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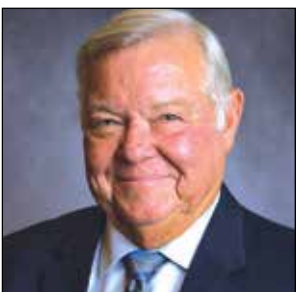
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Getting Ready for the Fair



Beth Payne helps refurbish 70 benches in preparation for the return of the Butte County Fair. Photo by Michelle Eller

By Cindy Scott

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Covid cancelled the 2020 Volunteer Day at the Butte County Fairgrounds, an event that brings together many community groups and over 100 volunteers to complete a variety of facility improvement projects.

As the uncertainty of the pandemic continued in 2021, Steve Kenny, Fair Director, worked to bring in smaller groups of volunteers on the most needed projects.

Kathy Sannar serves as Communication Director for area

members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. When she proposed the fair improvement projects to the local Latter-day Saint congregations, the men's organizations committed to refurbishing the fair benches.

Led by Aaron Eller, Tanner Hickman, and John Tolman, volunteers met on a Saturday morning July 10. The initial plan was to complete as many benches as could be done in one morning. An assembly-line system was created which included disassembly, replacing damaged wood, sanding, painting, varnishing,

and reassembling.

After that initial group worked on several benches, the volunteers decided to keep returning until all 70 benches were completed. Several Saturdays and weeknights later, with over 60 men, women, youth, and children working the assembly-line, the beautiful benches were ready for the return of the Butte County Fair.

The fair provided the tools and supplies, and fair employees helped with the process. Kenny looks forward to the return of the full Volunteer Day event in the spring of 2022. ★

Covered CA Lends Support for North State Wildfire Victims

**By Scot Murdoch,
Randle Communications**

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)

- In an effort to help Californians who have been affected by the historic wildfires burning across the state, Covered California announced a special-enrollment period for those living in counties where a state of emergency has been declared. Thousands of people have been displaced and hundreds of businesses and homes have been destroyed by wildfires in Alpine, Butte, Lassen, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama and Trinity counties.

“The wildfires have disrupted the lives of thousands of people across the state, and we want to make sure those affected know they can get financial help to have quality health care coverage,” said Peter V. Lee, executive director of Covered California. “Providing this path to coverage will ensure that those who have been affected by the fires have an opportunity to get quality coverage through Covered California or Medi-Cal.”

This new enrollment opportunity will allow these Californians to benefit from the new and expanded financial help from the American Rescue Plan that is offered through Covered California. The new law ensures that everyone eligible will spend no more than 8.5 percent of their household income on their health insurance premiums, which is dramatically reducing the cost of coverage for lower-income Californians and helping middle-income Californians save hundreds of dollars a month on their plans.

The most recent data shows that nearly 700,000 enrollees now have quality coverage through brand-name health plans for \$1 per month.

“The American Rescue Plan is making coverage more affordable than ever,” Lee said. “We want to make sure that people who have had their lives disrupted, or who need health insurance, know that they can turn to Covered California to sign up for coverage.”

Consumers who live in counties under a state of emergency have 60 days from the date the emergency was declared to sign up for coverage.

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Covered California is working with the more than 10,000 Licensed Insurance Agents and community-based organizations

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California's wildfires by the numbers



There are more squadrons of planes and helicopters equipped for fires than could have been imagined in 1980, and more sophisticated and expensive technology assisting fire bosses to predict fire-spread and observe fire behavior in real time. MPG file photo

**By Julie Cart,
CALMatters.org**

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
(MPG)** - The most tell-tale number is 4.2 million.

That's the stop-in-your-tracks figure – the total acreage burned – from last year's fire siege, the worst year in California's long history of wildfires.

2020 was a fire year of unforgettable and awful superlatives. In the new world of mega-fires, a series of wildfires exploded late in August with a

barrage of lightning and fires that blazed for four months.

The 4.2 million acres burned last year is

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The New Pi-Line



By Josh F.W. Cook

The Census numbers are in from the Department of Commerce. Butte County's total population in 2020 is 211,632 that compares to 220,000 in 2010. So our home County is down 8,368 people - a drop of 3.8%. Sutter County is up 5.7%. As south Yuba County continues to grow, Yuba County will out populate Sutter by the time the census happens again in 2030. Butte lost most of the population in Supervisor District 5, which burned down in 2018, just in time for the counting of people in 2019. So the next step is to take all of the data and draw up some lines from which we elect our political leaders. California lost population, and there are going to be fewer Congressional Representatives, which will lead to some politician being drawn on top of his neighbor politician. For us, in the North State, it simply means there will be probably another whole County

lopped into District 1. It seems like Idaho and Nevada received many of our neighbors since the last time we were all accounted for.

Now an ode to my mini-van. Our family wagon is a Chrysler Town and Country, this being a much nicer and much haughtier version of the rudimentary Dodge Caravan. As we enter the summer months of 2021, the van seems to be slowing down in many of its minor functions. It starts slower, turns slower, accelerates more judiciously, and is acting like a vehicle with 194,276 miles. I am planning on having a party for our van when we get it to 200,000 miles. We have started talking lately about all of the great places the van has taken us and the wonderful memories we have created inside its sturdy shell. As we roll through the family photos, we now look for the van in the various places we have trekked to as a family. The van has transcended its role as a mode of transportation and has become a part of our family.

In the current drought, Mark Orme is not panicking, and why not? Mark manages the Butte Water District. Butte Water District (BWD) was initially organized and formed in 1952. Protests from

Private Ditch Companies delayed the issuing of bonds to finance the operation of BWD. It wasn't until April 10, 1956, that another revenue bond election was held to purchase the remainder of the Sutter-Butte Canal Company's canal system and pre-1914 water rights. In 1957 the Sutter-Butte Canal Co. was liquidated. Butte Water District, Biggs West Gridley Water District, Richvale Irrigation District, and Sutter Extension Water District organized to form the Joint Water Districts Board. In 1969 the Joint Districts entered into a settlement agreement with the State regarding their water right. BWD is entitled to approximately 133,000-acre-feet of water to grow food. Water rights that were established before 1914 are the best to have. Claims for water from rights established after 1914 are weaker, and in the coming months, it's better to be Mark Orme than almost any other water manager in the State. The drought is going to be a huge stress on the economy and we will all benefit from having well managed water districts and multiple (hopefully deep) Municipal wells in Gridley and Biggs.

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

Meet Gridley City Councilman Mike Farr



Councilman Mike Farr

My name is Michael Farr, and I have had the honor of being elected to be on the Gridley City Council to represent the good people of Gridley. I was born in Gridley and attended schools in Gridley and Chico. My ancestors came to Gridley in 1906, along with other Mormon families from Idaho to start a better life farming in a prosperous and safe community named Gridley. They were looking for a better life for their families. I would like to keep Gridley the wonderful community they experienced when they arrived here after their hard journey from Idaho to Gridley.

After graduating from High School, I attended Yuba College for a short period and then joined the Army in 1966. I was sent to Fort Polk, Louisiana for Basic Training and then to Fort Rucker, Alabama for Helicopter Training School. I was directly sent to Viet Nam in the latter

part of 1966. Upon arriving in Vietnam, I was immediately assigned to the Helicopter Attack Unit in the Mekong Delta. After the first Tour of Duty, I volunteered for another Tour of Duty in Vietnam. After completing that, I was sent to Germany for a year, and returned to the United States for discharge. My experience in Vietnam taught me to love and appreciate our wonderful country and the freedoms we enjoy.

As my life moved forward, I met and married a girl from Durham, CA and we began our family consisting of two sons and two daughters. During this time, I enrolled in the University of California at Chico under the GI Bill. After many family sacrifices, I received a Bachelors of Science Degree in Agriculture. I began my career in Agriculture by becoming a Pest Control and Fertilizer Consultant, working for one of the larger retail fertilizer companies in the area. I also had the opportunity to start farming on my own, which consisted of some of the major crops in the area, prunes, peaches, walnuts, and rice. As I neared retirement age, we purchased rice property in west Gridley. Presently we only farm a few hundred acres of rice. This has given us the opportunity to semi-retire.

After a great deal of thought and consideration, I decided to run for Gridley City Council in 2020. My reason for taking on this new role in life, is to give back to this community the benefits that were given to my family. Also to help the residents of Gridley keep and enjoy the assets we have in this town, consisting of the City-owned Electrical Department, our great Maintenance Department and our top-notch Police Department and also our great Finance Department which keeps everything running smoothly. These are the jewels of our city.

In conclusion, my wife and I have a great deal to be thankful for that our ancestors decided to come to this area to start their legacy in life. Because of this, our children learned the positive values of life. All four of our children graduated from Gridley High School and went on to higher education at CSU Chico and Ashford University. They all enjoyed the opportunity to play sports and other extracurricular activities at Gridley schools. Also, our grandchildren are enjoying the same opportunities their parents had. These are the reasons why Gridley is such a good town to live in and why we, as Gridley residents, need to fight to maintain these values. ★

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statewide to help Californians sign up and understand their coverage options through phone-based service models.

Consumers can easily find out if they are eligible for Medi-Cal or other forms of financial help and see which plans are available in their area by using the CoveredCA.Com Shop and Compare Tool and entering their ZIP code, household

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Drunk Driver of Honda Civic Booked after Colliding with Semi



The driver and passenger suffered major injuries and had to be taken to emergency care facilities. Photo: CHP

California Highway Patrol

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - On August 7th, 2021, at approximately 2109 hours, a 46-year-old male from Gridley was driving a 1997 Honda Civic northbound on Larkin Road, south of East Evans Reimer Road.

While under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, he was driving at an unsafe speed and collided with the rear of a semi.

The driver of the semi did not feel the collision to the rear of his trailer and continued northbound on Larkin Road but was

later located in Oroville due to witness statements.

As a result of this traffic collision, the driver and his 42-year-old passenger suffered major injuries.

The driver was transported by ground to Ride Out while his passenger was life-flighted to another local hospital.

After being medically cleared, the driver was booked into the Butte County Jail for felony Driving While Under the Influence.

Please never drink and drive and always designate a sober driver. ★

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PACIFIC OCEAN (MPG) Boatswain's Mate Seaman Jarett Atteberry of Oroville, Calif., signals an MH-60 Seahawk assigned to the "Merlins" of Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron (HSC) 3 during night time deck landing qualifications aboard the Independence-variant littoral combat ship USS Coronado (LCS 4). The Littoral Combat Ship (LCS) is a fast, agile, mission-focused platform designed to operate in near-shore environments, winning against 21st-century coastal threats. The LCS is capable of supporting forward presence, maritime security, sea control, and deterrence. With more than 90 percent of all trade traveling by sea, and 95 percent of the world's international phone and internet traffic carried through fiber optic cables lying on the ocean floor, Navy officials continue to emphasize that the prosperity and security of the United States is directly linked to a strong and ready Navy. Photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Hector Carrera/U.S. Navy

Butte County Public Health Officer Announces Retirement

Butte County Public Health

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Butte County Public Health Officer (BCPH), Dr. Robert Bernstein, announced his retirement from the Department. Dr. Bernstein's last day of employment with the County will be September 3, 2021.

"It's been a great honor and a pleasure

to serve Butte County this past year during such stressful times for our community, our clinical partners, and for Public Health policymakers and program managers at local, state, national and international levels," remarked Dr. Bernstein.

The County will begin recruitment immediately to fill the position of Health Officer. ★

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The Fire Siege

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equivalent to the entire area of Los Angeles, Orange, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz counties combined.

The state's first giga-fire – the August Complex – alone consumed one million acres in the northern Coast Range.

Before the season was over, 31 people, including 3 firefighters, lost their lives.

George Morris III, an assistant regional chief for Cal Fire, dwells on all these numbers. In the middle of last year's desperate firefight, he was assigned to compile an historical account in part so the agency could learn lessons from the record-breaking season.

"The number for me is that astonishing 4.2 million acres," said Morris, who comes from a family of firefighters and who is responsible for six of the state's 21 fire units. "That is on a scale that has not been experienced in California in at least 100 years.

"To me, this is the 1910 watershed moment of this century. The Big Burn is what started the wildland fire suppression systems of that century. This one will likely inform the next century."

The infamous Big Burn was an out-of-control conflagration in the summer of 1910, coalescing thousands of fires that burned 3 million acres in parts of Idaho, Montana, Washington and British Columbia. The fire burned over two days and nights, killed 86 people and ended only with rainfall and snow.

An hour and a half long flight over last summer's August Complex fire, viewing mile after mile of burned forests, gave Morris a perspective of just how substantial the 2020 fires were. "It was all burning the entire time. Millions of acres," Morris said. "It's still hard to believe."

A hard copy of his Fire Siege report has been placed in every Cal Fire station in the state.

Something remarkable happened the weekend of August 15, 2020. A storm slammed into central and Northern California, offering fire bosses the hope that the system would produce rain to smother the fire threat in the region.

Quite the opposite occurred. Rather than water raining down on bone-dry forests, the skies lit up with more than 15,000 lightning strikes, sparking fire after fire. Making matters worse, the dry storm was followed by warm winds, fanning fires in all directions.

"It was a normal fire season until that point," Morris said. "Once we hit that lightning siege, it became evident that this was really an historic event."

Fires grew large and merged into mega-complex blazes, setting up a multi-pronged fire-management nightmare. "Fires were established simultaneously in multiple CAL FIRE Units and national forests," the report said.

And, in what would become an oft-repeated phrase during the 2020 fire season, "The volume of incidents challenged available resources and immediately strained the California mutual aid system."

The storm was created by the collision of two powerful weather systems and did produce rain, but high in the atmosphere.

Thunderstorms are not unusual in California's mountains, especially



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Fires grew large and merged into mega-complex blazes, setting up a multi-pronged fire-management nightmare. Image by Ted Erski from Pixabay



Major fires did not get the personnel they needed, especially in the critical early stages. Image by ParallelVision from Pixabay

during the monsoon season. But thousands of lightning strikes are not common. "It certainly made things difficult," Morris said.

With fires multiplying and overlapping at an alarming rate, state officials frantically called for help from neighbors. California made 935 requests for assistance; 193 were answered. Not for lack of compassion, but for a dearth of crews and equipment.

California was not alone in experiencing a summer of record fire emergencies. Major wildfires were burning across the West at the same time. Even with the long-standing tradition of mutual aid during emergencies, there was little help to spare.

The report laid out the problem in stark and simple language: "Early in the siege, the demand for resources exceeded supply."

"After the initial wave of lightning, resources quickly became scarce. Requests outnumbered available resources as initial attack activity outpaced available resources."

By mid-August, 14,000 firefighters were working in the state, an

astounding number but not nearly enough. At the height of the fire siege, 18,500 firefighters battled blazes in California.

Cal Fire scrounged for more people, bringing back retirees and canceling vacations. "We reached the ceiling of our capacity," Morris said.

Major fires did not get the personnel they needed, especially in the critical early stages. The "SCU Lightning Complex and CZU Lightning Complex each managed limited resources in the first seven days of the incidents," the report found. Fire bosses were instructed to do their best with what they had and wait for reinforcements.

Help eventually arrived, with crews driving engines and equipment thousands of miles to get to California fires. Arizona, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Texas, Utah, Washington, Kansas and New Jersey sent whatever they could manage.

International fire services sent staff. Fire crews from Mexico, Canada and Israel joined state and federal firefighters, giving relief to those working on fire lines for weeks without a break.

Wildfires emit huge amounts of climate-warming gases. In 2019-2020 alone, California fires released an estimated 112 million metric tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere, the carbon equivalent of adding 25.4 million cars to California roads.

Huge clouds of dangerous fine particles, called pm 2.5, also are spewed by wildfires. The volume of fine particles spewed by California's wildfires last year was nearly 1.2 million tons, according to the Air Resources Board. That's more than 120 times the total amount emitted by all of its cars, trucks and buses that same year.

The impact of the smoke is felt far from the flames: It can be seen from space, it blots out the sun thousands of miles away and it is very unhealthy to breathe.

The fine particles can lodge in lungs and have been documented to cause heart attacks and respiratory problems such as asthma attacks.

Last year's fires produced the five worst average daily air pollution readings for fine particles ever recorded in California.

"The simultaneous

occurrence of several large wildfires across the State created widespread, long-lasting smoke impacts to the large majority of Californians, regardless of the prevailing wind direction. Maximum fine particle levels persisted in the 'hazardous' range of the Air Quality Index (AQI) for weeks in several areas of the State," the report found.

California leans heavily on its array of planes, air tankers and helicopters to attack fires, operating the largest airborne civil firefighting fleet in the world.

At the height of the 2020 fire siege, CalFire managed 132 aircraft a day – 44 fixed-wing aircraft and 88 helicopters. The planes delivered 11 million gallons of retardant. The helicopters dropped more than 18 million gallons of water.

The planes ranged from small World War II-era submarine chasers to massive National Guard C-130J cargo-type planes, as well as a DC-10 and a 747 converted passenger jet.

The state also used its new purpose-built Sikorsky S70i Fire Hawk helicopter. Cal Fire ordered a dozen of the modern fire-fighting

helicopters at a cost of \$26 million each.

Aviation can be a useful tool in the initial stages of a wildfire. Water drops cool and can slow the progress of the flames. Retardant – colored red or orange so its drop pattern can be easily seen – lays down a chemical perimeter that retards the advancing flames.

One line in the report stands out as an almost comical understatement: "Unquestionably, the cost of fire protection in 2020 is significantly higher than it was in 1980."

Indeed. In the 1979-80 fire season, Cal Fire tapped the state emergency fund for about \$12 million dollars. For last year's fires, that figure was in excess of \$1 billion.

That's the emergency money that fills in after the agency exhausts the millions in its appropriated budget. It's the sock-drawer cash that's set aside for a rainy – or smoky – day.

Not only are there more frequent and more intense fires, like everything else in California, it costs more to do things than it did forty years ago. And, in the case of firefighting, there's so many more ways to spend money.

There are more squadrons of planes and helicopters equipped for fires than could have been imagined in 1980, and more sophisticated and expensive technology assisting fire bosses to predict fire-spread and observe fire behavior in real time.

The state's firefighting force is larger and better paid than four decades ago, and California requires more help from state and federal partners to fight fires at home.

Larger mega-fires that burn for months, called 'campaign fires', are more common. That requires building large-scale fire camps in backcountry with sophisticated facilities to feed, clean, shelter and tend to firefighters when they are off the lines. And massive supply depots replenish equipment and clothing damaged in the field.

Thirty-one people lost their lives from California's wildfires in 2020. It's not the worst-ever total, but it is the third most-deadly year since 2013.

One fire alone, the North Complex, claimed the lives of 15 of those people. The fire was erratic and moved fast, burning 318,000 acres and destroying nearly 2,500 structures.

In terms of fatalities associated with a single fire, the North Complex is tied as the fifth most deadly. The 2018 Camp Fire, which destroyed the town of Paradise and killed 85 people, remains California's most deadly fire on record. The Griffith Park fire in Los Angeles in 1933 killed 29 people and the Tunnel fire in the Oakland Hills in 1991 killed 25. The 2017 Tubbs Fire in Napa and Sonoma County killed 22.

For Morris, who is back on the firelines in what he fears could be another dangerous season, these numbers don't fade away.

"I never thought I would see four million acres burn, or that at the same time that there was a one million-acre fire and there were two fires of 500,000 acres burning," he said.

"I never thought I would see that. But, unfortunately we may see it again. It's looking to be another challenging season." ★

Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

I see so few snails these days that I miss them. Strange I know. I always enjoyed hating them. I always enjoyed watching them crawl to places I never dreamed to see them. I have seen them six feet up on plants. I've seen them inside the birdbath. I've seen them crawl across the

grass. They are annoying but marvelous creatures. I seem to have won the snail wars. It has been long and hard but the only place I see any signs of their activity is on my giant Hostas and that is minimal damage. How you might enquire did I accomplish this? I've talked about this before but I'll revisit the many steps used over about 7 years. I picked them and tossed them into the street to live or die. I picked them and tossed them into the green waste to go on vacation to Chico. I used both pet safe bait and the full out poison on them and found great piles of shells as proof of this last resort IPM tactic. I've saved eggshells for years, crushed them and

piled them up around my giant Hostas. We are talking two inches deep and about four inches out. I took old wool yarn, cut it up and tossed it around. Finally, and this is the thing that made the biggest difference, I mulched everywhere with shredded cedar bark. I continue to keep this mulch refreshed and deep about three inches or more. This final battle using the cedar bark seems to have been the one that thinned them out and made them almost invisible. They are no long causing much problems. Leaves and flowers are intact. Sometimes success means missing the slimy thing that was a bother. I now celebrate shiny, slimy snail trails. ★

Thoughts to Ponder

by Kathy Neal



God is “color blind.” God is NOT a racist! God is not against man, woman, elder or child.

“Jesus loves the little children, all the children (adults too) of the world. Red, Yellow, Black, and White they are (all) precious in His sight. Jesus (God) loves the people of the world. So the song goes.

God is almighty, all powerful, all seeing, all knowing and none of these attributes lead to hatred of anyone.

Barriers of skin color, religion, nationality, gender, or age are all put on by broken humans through their biased living and beliefs. God has none of these. Guess what, He created us all. Yep, every single life.

God has one simple request of us, (get ready) to believe in Him, the

great I AM and His Son, the Christ. He doesn't call one color, one tribe, one country to come to Him. He calls person by person at a time to come and believe and be saved.

He doesn't put labels on humanity and bring into His Kingdom on a scheduled basis. One Methodist today, two Baptists on Tuesday, two Catholics and a Later Day Saint on Wednesday. Every door to God is opened to ALL people everyday who put their trust in the Father.

Jews, gentiles, slave or free, all are called into God's presence. Too bad we humans can't treat our fellow man as God does and accept all who wish to be in eternity. Can't sing well in church or with the radio, don't worry He will fix that. Disabled with disease and deformities, don't fret, God can and will fix that. Abused and crushed on earth, God doesn't see scars, He uses them to bring a nation to its knees.

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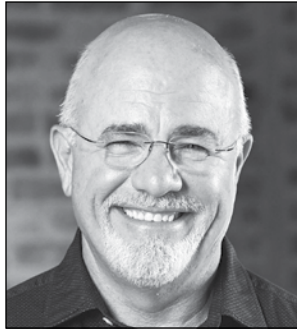
wear a blindfold for a week and experience life without color or shape, maybe then we can feel the Lord does. I love you all.

We should all try to push away our needs to judge others by the way they look and try to love them for who they are. We just might find that friend or family we need.

Ephesians 3:15 tells us “Every ethnic group in heaven or on earth is recognized by Him.” Praise God for no matter where we are born, into what people or heritage we find ourselves; we are just where God wants and needs us and uses us for His Kingdom.

Live in love for all of God's creation. It will bring you peace and joy.

Come share that love, peace, and joy with the Gridley United Methodist Church every Sunday at 9:30 am as we all learn to love with God. We are located in Gridley on the corner of Magnolia and Haskell Streets. ★



And Baby Makes Three

Dear Dave,

My wife and I are expecting our first child in a couple of weeks. I bring home \$35,000 a year teaching at a local high school, and she just completed her master's degree in speech therapy. She has a job waiting for her after the baby is born, and they are being very flexible about when she starts. I have heard you tell some people to leave just \$1000 in savings for Baby Step 1, and use any other saved cash to pay off debt. But I am concerned about the new expenses we will have once the baby is home. Should we hang on to our savings, so we have extra cushion for those costs or if something unexpected happens?

– David

Dave Ramsey Says

Dear David

Congratulations! I know you two are excited to welcome a little one into the world.

In your situation, I'd advise pushing the pause button on the Baby Steps for now. Forget about paying down debt, until mom and the baby come home, and you're sure everyone's healthy and safe. You could even hang on to it all until she decides to start work. But the bottom line is if everybody's okay, the baby and all those connected expenses – like formula, diapers, and daycare – just become part of a regular monthly budget.

Your wife is going to be making pretty good money once she starts her job. And the truth is babies are not all that expensive. There are costs involved in having kids, but it's not like we're talking thousands of dollars a month out of your budget just because you had a baby. Can you buy lots and lots of things for a baby? Can

those things cost a ridiculous amount of money? Of course! The list of things you could buy goes on and on. But a healthy, new baby doesn't need much, and having one at home isn't going to break the bank.

I think any financial fear or uncertainty you may be experiencing right now will disappear once you've got a couple months of adjusting your budget and getting used to the new normal under your belt. Then, when you and your wife decide it's time to start her career, you can begin paying off debt in a really big way!

–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. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. ★

“We the Government”



Commentary by W. Bruce Lee

“WE THE PEOPLE” begins the Preamble of the US Constitution ... signed September 17, 1787 and ratified June 21, 1788. The preamble is a brief introductory statement of the Constitution's core purposes and guiding principles.

Thanks to the vision and sacrifice of the founders who established our constitutional republic - we have a nation which is founded on ideals and not personalities. There was no king, no tribal chief, no dictator, no military general, it was “We the People” ruling ourselves.

However, many of us do not consider the obvious next step is that “We the People” also means “We the Government”.

For many of us in our daily lives, we think of the government as a “them”. They are telling us what to do. They are taking our money through taxes. They are being fair or unfair. They are not doing enough or doing too much!

But actually, the government is us! We have nothing to complain about ... unless we are complaining about ourselves. We get exactly the government we deserve. If we do not like our government, it is our own fault. Now that may sound harsh and blunt ... but ultimately it is true.

Therefore, we cannot simply treat our government as something to sneer at, but rather we must treat it as something we own! Because we do. We own our government. And, we

must exercise our ownership over our governments – local, state, federal, and otherwise.

However, as owners, many of us have delegated too much authority to our employees – those employees being our elected officials. And, that is precisely what elected officials are – our employees. They are accountable to us, the owners, the citizens. We owe them courtesy and respect, as we should do with all people. But, they are our employees.

Moreover, while some have delegated too much authority; worse yet, some of us have abdicated our authority to these employees! We become absentee owners who in our minds have let the employees become our masters and we the servants. (Remember, we call them “Public Servants”.) But abdication breeds an erosive attitude of, “I am not responsible for my community or my life; they (the government) are responsible.” Personal responsibility becomes diminished and government responsibility is enlarged. As an elected official, how many people came to me to complain about this or that ... but when I asked them if they voted in the last election, their reply would be, “No, I was too busy.”

In light of this collective complacency, this ongoing “We the Government” column is dedicated to empowering citizens to exercise healthy ownership over their governments. And, being a responsible owner ... a responsible citizen means that we must care, be informed, be good decision makers, and be involved! And, I know that sounds like a lot of work and that we are all busy, but remember what we have to lose – liberty, choice, freedoms. We have a unique, remarkable society – the envy of much of the world.

Remember, left to its

own, everything declines and dies. A rolling ball on the ground stops. A flourishing business goes idle. A marriage fails. A government morphs into something hideous. Energy must be invested to keep the ball rolling, the business fresh, a relationship full of love, a government on track to be the servant of its citizens.

The good news is that our forefathers paid the biggest price to start our constitutional republic, and we only have to keep it going. The ball on the ground must be kicked hard to make it roll, but once rolling only a little more energy is necessary to keep it moving in the correct direction. And, as Helen Keller observed, “The world is moved along, not only by the mighty shoves of its heroes, but also by the aggregate of tiny pushes of each honest worker.”

We do not have to be a hero to keep our community sound, but all of us must work together with each of our “tiny pushes”. If you are interested in learning more about how to preserve our freedoms and become “We the Government,” I look forward to continuing our conversation in upcoming articles for this column.

I'll be sharing information about local organizations, such as the Sacramento Taxpayers Association, that are empowering citizens locally; practical steps about how to hold our government leaders accountable; and lesser known political news that has major implications for our local freedoms. In the meantime, stay hopeful and keep carrying on our torch of liberty!

W. Bruce Lee is an educator and speaker (WBruceLee.com) with a career in government as an elected official and fiscal advisor, who has worked at the local, state, and federal levels. He is president of the Sacramento Taxpayer Association. ★



Farmers Fear Impacts of State Water Board Curtailments

Thousands of water rights holders in the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta watershed are contemplating impacts of emergency curtailment regulations that may cut off farm water supplies. Organic nectarine farmer Al Courchesne says, “A curtailment would be disastrous for ... farmers in California, but particularly for small, family farmers like myself.” Water from the delta supplies two-thirds of Californians and millions of acres of farmland.

Dixie Fire Prompts Urgent Efforts to Protect Livestock

California's biggest wildfire is leading to widespread evacuations of livestock and urgent efforts to care for animals left behind. The Dixie Fire is the second largest in California's recorded history and has destroyed thousands of acres of rangeland, including for migratory cattle. Farm Bureaus in Butte, Sierra and Plumas counties are partnering to help feed and maintain livestock. Similar efforts are underway in Nevada County's River Fire.

Home Cooking During Pandemic is a Boon for Organic Market

As cooking at home spiked during the pandemic, that created a boon for organic farmers and producers. According to the Organic Trade Association, the U.S. market for organic products jumped by more than 12% to nearly \$62 billion in 2020. California accounts for 20% of America's organic farm acreage and 90% of shoppers in the Golden State buy organic products.

Officials Impose Quarantine After Citrus Disease Discovery in Oceanside

The California Department of Food and Agriculture has imposed a 60-square-mile quarantine in northern San Diego County after a citrus disease was found in two residential trees. The detection of huanglongbing disease – or citrus greening – was made on a single property in Oceanside and there is no indication it has spread to agricultural orchards. The disease isn't harmful to humans but can have a devastating impact on agriculture, if allowed to spread. ★

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Dear Dietitian

Gastroparesis



Commentary by Leanne McCrate

Dear Dietitian,

I have acid reflux and gastroparesis, and both are under good control with medication. I drink water and sugar-free sports drinks, and I'm getting tired of them. Are there other drinks you would recommend? I do not have diabetes.

Sharon

Dear Sharon,

It is not uncommon for those who have gastroparesis also to have gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD). For those who are not familiar with gastroparesis, it is a condition where the actions of the stomach are slowed down, causing delayed emptying of stomach contents into the small intestine. The cause of this condition is often unknown but may be from uncontrolled diabetes, abdominal surgery that damages the vagus nerve, or disorders that affect the nervous system, such as Parkinson's disease or multiple sclerosis.

GERD, or "heartburn," is a more common condition that affects about twenty percent of Americans. In this condition, the valve between the esophagus (the tube that connects the mouth and stomach) and stomach relaxes and allows stomach acid to flow back into the esophagus. Since this acid has a pH of around 2.5 (very acidic), it causes a burning feeling, often in the chest area, giving it the nickname "heartburn." Of course, this

process does not affect the heart. Fortunately, many beverages on the market today will "wet your whistle" and keep you refreshed. The following lists should help you with GERD.

Choose freely from these:

- Milk, plant-based or cow's milk
- Less acidic fruit juices, like pear or apple
- Sports drinks, regular or diet.
- Water enhancers. These are fruity flavors you can add to jazz up your water. They are sold in the same aisle as sports drinks.
- Herbal tea- licorice, chamomile, slippery elm, or marshmallow
- Decaffeinated iced tea or coffee

Limit these:

- Carbonated beverages
- Caffeinated beverages
- Alcoholic drinks
- Chocolate drinks. These beverages contain caffeine and methylxanthine, a substance that relaxes the esophageal valve
- Spearmint or peppermint

As for gastroparesis, liquids move out of the stomach faster than solids, so you only need to watch out for ice cream drinks or beverages that are high in fat since fat slows stomach emptying.

Finally, it is best to try an "as tolerated" approach. Keep a log of drinks that cause problems with your conditions so that you know what to avoid in the future.

And as always, be healthy!
Dear Dietitian

Leanne McCrate, RDN, LD, CNSC, is an award-winning dietitian based in Missouri. Her mission is to educate consumers on sound, scientifically-based nutrition. Do you have a nutrition question? Email her today at deardietitian411@gmail.com. Dear Dietitian does not endorse any products, health programs, or meal plans. ★



LOCAL FISHING

Lake Oroville; all boat ramps closed. Lake level at 636.13 feet. The bottom is 600 feet. **Fisherman's Comment:** Is the DWR going to completely drain our lake? Lower Yuba River; rainbow trout are active despite warm water. Swing... Use: Grasshopper or Golden Stone Flies. (a)

SAN FRANCISCO BAY-DELTA

Emeryville; party boats \$135.99 half day . Halibut of 5-6 lbs. to take home. Use Anchovy Cut Bait. (b) Delta, Dekker Island; WOW! Three fishermen hooked 80 keeper stripers of four pounds plus. Use: ¾" Rattletrap. (b)

COASTAL WATERS

Crescent City; lots of nice chinook salmon. Use: Anchovy Cut Bait. (b) Monterey Coast; some chinooks. Use Anchovy Cut Bait. (a)

LAKES RESERVOIRS AND RIVERS

Don Pedro Lake; kings of 2-3 lbs. Trolling 120 ft for kings, 65 ft for rainbows. Use: Dark Blue Hoochies w/ Flasher. (a) Loon Lake; Mt. Lassen rainbows active in cool 6358 ft elevation lake. Troll, or bank fish near the dam. Use: Sling Blade w/ a small Rapala. (b) Sacramento River, Woodson Bridge; great exercise with a "huge" 7-pound Pike. UGH! Use: "secret". (gg) Below Red Bluff, a few kings. Use: Kwick-Fish w/ Sardine wrap. (g)

EASTERN SIERRA WATERS

June Lake Loop (all four lakes); air temperature 67-degrees...water 65-degrees makes for enjoyable fishing. Plenty of

monthly planter trout. Troll deep w/ lead core line to 45-ft. Use: Worms behind Dodgers. (a)

SEDIMENT REMOVAL PROJECT

The hydraulic dredge has moved up and across the Feather River about 75-feet, but is not dredging the Yuba City boat ramp



Yuba City boat ramp

access? Photo Live Oak boat ramp; dredging the aquatic Primrose vegetation and sediment.



Live Oak boat ramp

FEATHER RIVER CONDITIONS

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~ Brownie

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Slim Randles' HOME COUNTRY



Slim Randles

It was Thursday again. Mabel Adams asked at the desk to be sure.

"Thursday all day, Mabel," the girl said. "Don't forget to get your hair done today. Two o'clock ... right?"

"Right," Mabel said, locking the time away in her mind. "Two o'clock. On Thursday."

She took her purple walker and went half a block to the counter at the

It's nice to live in a small town

drug store.

That nice Williams girl came over with a smile and a menu.

"Tuna on toast, Mrs. Adams?"

"Uh, sure. I like that."

"Hot tea?"

"Yes please."

After she ate, she started down the sidewalk toward the Curl Up 'N Dye beauty parlor. The watch pinned on her dress said one forty five.

Mabel went over to her usual chair and sat down. Fran came over and looked at Mabel's hair with a smile.

"You still look pretty ravishing, Mabel," she said. "Sure you want a touch-up today?"

Mabel nodded.

"Going to watch that movie with the girls tonight?"

Movie. Tonight.

"Sure," said Mabel.

It's nice to live in a small town, because if you don't know what you are doing, someone else does.

Brought to you by Home Country (the book), published by Rio Grande Press. www.riograndepress.com. ★

Slight Improvement in Latest Optimism Index

National Federation of Independent Business

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The release of NFIB's monthly small business Optimism Index showed an improving national Main Street economy, something the California state director for the association that took the poll said Gov. Gavin Newsom could greatly enhance by signing the budget trailer bill that includes Assembly Bill 150, which contains a new elective tax for pass-through entities that is a way for smaller businesses to work around the State and Local Tax (SALT) caps slapped on them by the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act.

From NFIB Chief Economist Bill Dunkelberg

"Small businesses optimism is rising as the economy opens up, yet a record number of employers continue to report

that there are few or no qualified applicants for open positions. Owners are also having a hard time keeping their inventory stocks up with strong sales and supply chain problems."

Key findings include:

Owners expecting better business conditions over the next six months rose 14 points to a net negative 12%, an improvement but still in very negative territory; Earnings trends over the past three months improved six points to a net negative 5%; The net percent of owners raising average selling prices increased seven points to a net 47% (seasonally adjusted), the highest reading since January 1981.

Keep up with the latest on California small-business news at www.nfib.com/california, where this release can also be read, or by following NFIB on Twitter @NFIB_CA or on Facebook @NFIB.CA.★

SPARKY'S CORNER



Grease Fires

Careless cooking is the number one cause of residential fires. Never leave anything unattended while cooking!! CAL FIRE/ Gridley Fire Department would like to offer these helpful tips in the event of a kitchen cooking fire as well as some safety information.

- Never put water on a grease fire. Close the oven door, turn off the stove, or put a lid over the pan ... when it is safe to do so, CALL 911.

- Keep a fire extinguisher close by, preferably within 10 feet from the stove next to the exit of the kitchen.

- Don't store items that can burn on or near your stove top.

- Keep stove top, hood, and oven clean

- Keep children away from hot liquids and always use potholders. Scald and burn injuries are on the rise. Young children and the elderly are most at risk.

Thank You, and Be Safe!!

Sparky the Dog
Gridley Fire Station 74



PG&E Partners with Red Cross to Aid Residents Impacted by Recent Wildfires

By Paul Moreno,
Pacific Gas and Electric

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (MPG) - As drought-fueled wildfires continue to burn across several western states including California, the American Red Cross is deploying volunteers and opening shelters to provide services to displaced and impacted residents and communities. Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) is continuing its longtime partnership with the Red Cross, providing \$750,000 to the organization for emergency preparedness and disaster response. As part of this contribution, \$300,000 will support wildfire relief and recovery efforts in PG&E’s service area this fire season, including current wildfire response in Butte, Lassen, Nevada, Placer, Plumas and Trinity counties.

“Responding to disasters is a team

effort and no single organization can do it alone,” said Jennifer Adrio, Regional CEO for the American Red Cross Northern California Coastal Region. “That’s why our partnership with PG&E is so vitally important. As part of the world’s largest humanitarian organization, the Red Cross has the unique ability to utilize PG&E’s generous donation to reach more people in need, more quickly.”

In addition to the funding for Red Cross services for wildfire evacuees, PG&E is also contributing \$50,000 to support local nonprofit relief efforts. This includes \$5,000 in support of Lost Sierra Food Project in Plumas County, where some evacuated residents are beginning to return home; and \$10,000 in support of the Almanor Foundation Wildfire Relief Fund, which is providing emergency relief and support through grants to nonprofits and agencies, primarily for residents

impacted by wildfires.

“Our hearts are with every member of our communities who has lost their home or business to wildfire in recent days, and with those who have had to evacuate their homes for safety. As this wildfire season continues to test us all, we are so grateful for the American Red Cross and its compassionate volunteers who provide the basic needs of food and shelter to our neighbors in their time of need. We are so thankful for the many nonprofit organizations and volunteers who work tirelessly to care for those impacted by wildfires,” said PG&E Corporation Chief Executive Officer Patti Poppe.

These charitable donations will come from PG&E shareholders, not PG&E customers.

How You Can Help

Financial gifts of any amount support the Red Cross mission to help

people affected by disasters big and small. Donations for wildfire relief help the Red Cross to shelter families, serve meals, support emergency responders, deliver relief supplies, provide medical care, and create recovery plans. To support current or ongoing wildfire relief and recovery efforts in California, donors can contribute online here, or send checks to the Red Cross designated to “Western Wildfires.”

PG&E’s partnership with the Red Cross began in 1986. Last year, PG&E and The PG&E Corporation Foundation contributed a total of \$750,000 to the Red Cross for emergency preparedness and disaster response, including wildfire relief and recovery efforts. Funding included support for the Red Cross California Wildfires Relief Fund for evacuation shelters and community support, which included a place to sleep, warm meals, health services and support services counseling. ★

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(CITACION JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER:
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NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:
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There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.

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The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Joseph L Selby (#249546)
Law Offices of Ferris & Selby
2607 Forest Avenue Suite 130 Chico, CA 95928
Tel: 530-366-4290
Date: (Fecha) 02/26/2020
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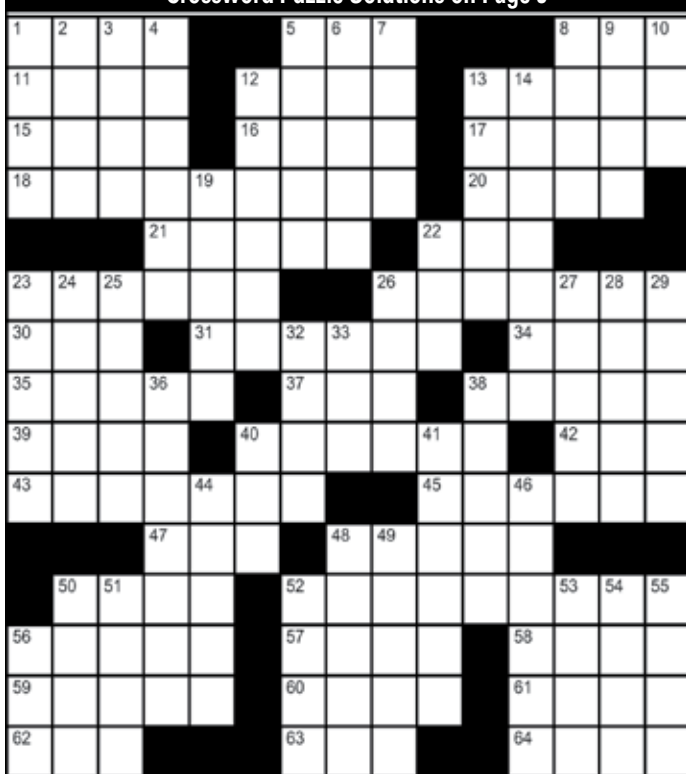
- ACROSS**
- *Sports analyst, ex-wide receiver Randy
 - Dashboard acronym
 - *Depth of an end zone, in yards
 - Fencing blade
 - Weight not charged for
 - Young hog
 - Witnessed
 - Aroma
 - Nary a soul
 - *Line of _____
 - Spanish earthen pot
 - Pinocchio and the like
 - Bean house
 - Antonym of descent
 - Cycle taxi
 - Greek "t"
 - 50-50
 - Not happening
 - Newbies
 - Bert Bobbey's twin
 - Like a neon sign
 - "Clueless" catch phrase
 - Not a desktop
 - Metal-bearing mineral
 - "Chim Chim Cher-ee" setting
 - Relating to nose
 - Actors' group
 - Sink hole
 - Golf club handle
 - *3-point score
 - Make a canyon, e.g.
 - Not written
 - Racing sled
 - **Purple People _____ song, inspiration for Vikings defensive line name
 - Like H. C. Andersen's duckling
 - Poet Pound
 - *AFC counterpart
 - Dreaming stage of sleep
 - Daytime entertainment

- DOWN**
- Hodgepodge
 - Oil cartel
 - Palm reader, e.g.
 - Old and mentally infirm
 - Weather-related Doppler tool
 - Programs, for short
 - Insignificant
 - Hammer or sickle
 - Europe's highest volcano
 - Born, in bio
 - Marinara fruit
 - Ornamental hair net
 - *Grabbing penalty
 - Breath freshener
 - *Pre-game encouragement
 - Rose oil
 - One's assertion
 - Collectible in a cabinet
 - *Fourth down option
 - Colonoscopy tract
 - Ancient assembly area
 - B in IBS
 - *Start of a football play
 - Goo on a trunk
 - *Scrimmage-related penalty
 - Plant louse
 - Yule firewood
 - By word of mouth
 - Candle shape
 - English in Spanish
 - Mourner's song
 - Camelot, to Arthur
 - Tennis great Steffi
 - College officer-training prog.
 - *Number of downs to get a first

down

- Anis-flavored aperitif
- Site of Taj Mahal
- *Lambeau Field jump
- Poetic "even"

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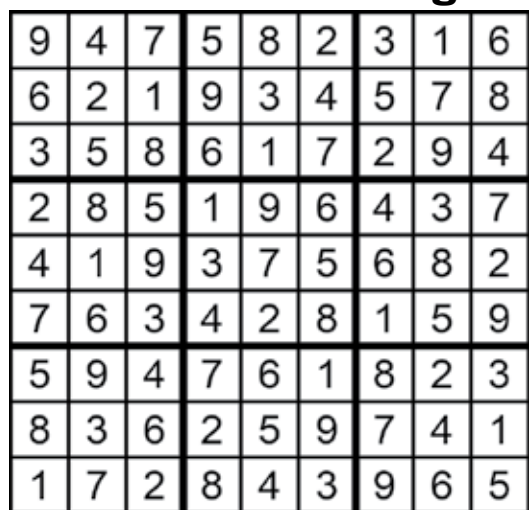
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Date Filed in Butte County: January 28, 2021
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The following persons are doing business as: **99 Smog and Tune Up**
1240 Highway 99E, Gridley, CA 95948
Glenn T Crye, 395 Ford Avenue, Gridley, CA 95948
Date Filed in Butte County: June 10, 2021
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: February 10, 2005
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE #21CV01781

1. Petitioner Joseph Martin Sandoval filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name	Proposed name
Joseph Martin Sandoval	Joseph Martin Rocole

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 September 8, 2021 9:00 a.m. Department 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. 2021-0000934

The following persons are doing business as: **Crown Gall Management LLC**
2412 Monte Vista Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966
Crown Gall Management LLC, 2412 Monte Vista Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0000833

The following persons are doing business as: **P Town Smoothie**
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Karen Fedasko, 11131 Nelson Bar Road, Yankee Hill, CA 95965
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0000901

The following persons are doing business as: **The Quilted Orchard**
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The following persons are doing business as: **Premier Solar Energy**
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Premier Solar Energy Incorporated, 35 Jan Court, Suite 140, Chico, CA 95928
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This Business is Conducted by: Corporation

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0000871

The following persons are doing business as: **Butte Junk Removal, Take it or Leave It**
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Harris Wangberg, 4322 Myvalli Drive, Oroville, CA 95965
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This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0000944

The following persons are doing business as: **Nor-Cal CPR**
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Halie R. Hall, 387 Cherry Blossom Lane, Gridley, CA 95948
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE #21CV01752

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

Present name	Proposed name
Conner George Wever	Conner Lee Souza

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 September 8, 2021 9:00 a.m. Department 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. 2021-0000967

The following persons are doing business as: **York Baby and Co LLC**
775 Vermont Street, Gridley, CA 95948
York Baby and Co LLC, 775 Vermont Street, Gridley, CA 95948
Date Filed in Butte County: August 5, 2021
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is Conducted by: 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.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0000984

The following persons are doing business as: **Aloha Water District**
3179 Aloha Lane, Chico, CA 95973
Michael T Grosberg, 1991 Las Coches Way, Sacramento, CA 95833
Date Filed in Butte County: August 10, 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. 2021-0000996

The following persons are doing business as: **G and S Food Market**
1605 W Biggs Gridley Road, Gridley, CA 95948
Majidi Ibrahim Ahmad, 459 Sycamore Street, Gridley, CA 95948
Date Filed in Butte County: August 11, 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. 2021-0000716

The following persons are doing business as: **Mountain Bluebird Landscaping and Tree Care**
7715 Grier Avenue, Palermo, CA 90121
Junaluska Mountain Bluebird Thigpen, 7715 Grier Avenue, Palermo, CA 90121
Date Filed in Butte County: June 7, 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. 2021-0000906

The following persons are doing business as: **Reis Ranch**
648 Cowee Avenue, Gridley, CA 95948
Nathan Reis, 648 Cowee Avenue, Gridley, CA 95948
Date Filed in Butte County: July 22, 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. 2021-0000863

The following persons are doing business as: **Katelyn D Fitness**
1037 Central House Road, Oroville, CA 95965
Katelyn R Duenas, 1037 Central House Road, Oroville, CA 95965
Date Filed in Butte County: July 13, 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. 2021-0000930

The following persons are doing business as: **Butte Auto Parts**
1686 Hwy 99, Gridley, CA 95948
Alison Dru Ryan & John K Ryan, 3266 Dos Rios Road, Biggs, CA 95917
Date Filed in Butte County: July 27, 2021
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is Conducted by: A Married Couple

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE #21CV01638

1. Petitioner Jaden Sean Burgess filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name	Proposed name
Jaden Sean Burgess	Jaden Sean Jones

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 September 8, 2021 9:00 a.m. Department 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. 2021-0000969

The following persons are doing business as: **Creekside Manor Apartments**
721 W 11th Street, Chico, CA 95928
Hal Bro Construction Inc, 721 W 11th Street, #18, Chico, CA 95928
Date Filed in Butte County: August 5, 2021
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: January 15, 2007
This Business is Conducted by: Corporation

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0000940

The following persons are doing business as: **Pacific Business Solutions**
3079 Boulder Drive, Chico, CA 95973
Sajadi, Inc., 3079 Boulder Drive, Chico, CA 95973
Date Filed in Butte County: July 29, 2021
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: August 2, 2018
This Business is Conducted by: Corporation

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF BEVERLY R. CHRISTENSEN

CASE No. 21PR00362
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Beverly R. Christensen deceased

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Krisann Sutton, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Krisann Sutton 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 September 7, 2021, 9:00 a.m. in Dept TBA, Room TBA. 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 P.O. Drawer 111, Oroville, CA 95965 530-533-5661
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF WILLIAM EDWARD PEACE, JR. aka WILLIAM EDWARD PEACE

CASE No. 21PR00377
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of William Edward Peace. Jr. aka William Edward Peace deceased

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Shelley Peace, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Shelley Peace 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 September 14, 2021, 9:00 a.m. in Dept TBA, Room TBD, 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



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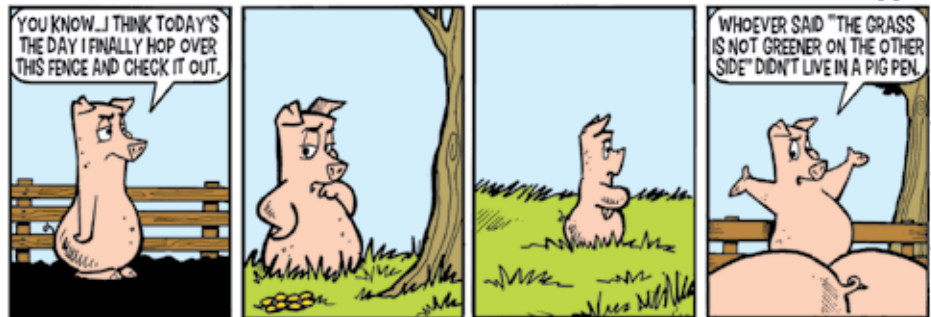
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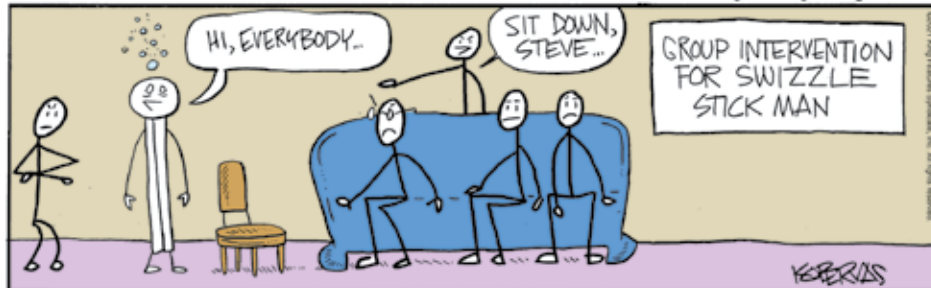
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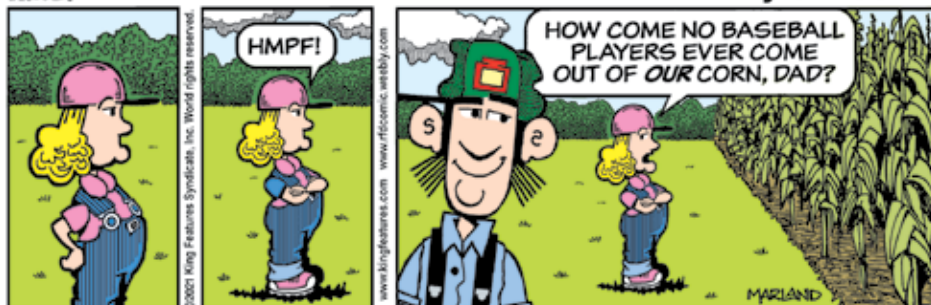
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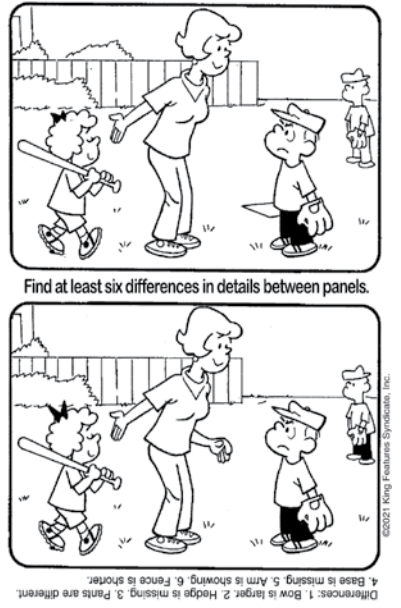


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How to End California’s Homelessness Crisis

Commentary
by Kerry Jackson and
Wayne Winegarden

Homelessness is a growing problem in virtually every state. Nowhere is it more pressing than in California, which in the past three years spent more than \$13 billion, roughly \$30,000 annually for each homeless person, to address it. Tragically, its “housing first” approach is a colossal failure. Overall, says the state auditor’s office, California’s homelessness programs are disjointed and poorly managed.

Despite little progress, policymakers keep throwing more money at the problem. Rather than adopting California’s current government-centric approach, other states should learn from its mistakes by embracing reforms that directly tackle the core issues.

Many homeless suffer from mental illness and substance abuse struggles that require creating a pathway to recovery. Unfortunately, the legal precedent of *Martin v. City of Boise* is creating a “right to live on the streets.” Policy changes such as California’s voter-approved Proposition 47 have effectively discouraged the enforcement of shoplifting items up to \$950, creating a means for the addicted or mentally ill homeless to support their habits.

Instead of enabling homelessness, states should ensure appropriate punishment for those who violate the law. However, interactions with law enforcement should be viewed as opportunities to connect homeless individuals with the help and resources they need.

One innovative approach is homeless courts that “sentence” offenders to treatment, then expunging their records



California has spent more than \$13 billion in the last three years. Tragically, its “housing first” approach is a colossal failure. MPG file photo

once successfully completed, as proposed in the California’s Compassionate Intervention Act. At the same time, the developing “right to sleep on the street” needs to be challenged through legal channels.

To complement these efforts, states should partner with private nonprofits that have successfully helped many transition off the streets. Even President Barack Obama has acknowledged that “the private and philanthropic sectors are responsible for some of the best thinking, innovation, and evidence-based approaches to ending homelessness.”

Shelters to Shutters represents exactly what he was talking about. The Vienna,

Virginia, nonprofit emphasizes job placement and housing based on the mantra that “the solution truly needs to be about both.” Another strategy initiates contact with the homeless by providing necessities, including bag storage, transportation, Internet access, and a sitting room. While offering these services, the Crossroads Welcome Center in Tennessee determines each client’s needs and tries to direct them to institutions for further care.

Given the severity of today’s crisis, the homeless need to be relocated with an urgency. San Diego’s use of large tents that serve as transitional housing for about 700 a night and cost roughly \$11.3

million shows how this can be done.

California’s infamous unaffordability problems are also a causal driver of homelessness. Policymakers nationwide should implement regulatory reforms that lessen excessive living costs to alleviate the economic pressures driving too many people into the streets.

The California Environmental Quality Act, the biggest barrier to homebuilding, increases costs, and causes extended construction delays. It, as well as similar laws elsewhere, is overdue for reform.

States should pursue zoning regulatory reform to simplify multi-layered

restrictions, speed up the building-permit process, and ease restrictions on building duplexes, triplexes, and granny flats in order to expand the stock of affordable housing. Eliminating rent control would also meaningfully expand the supply of housing and reduce costs, particularly in cities where housing is the most expensive.

Sustainably addressing the homelessness crisis in California and every state is a moral imperative and an economic necessity. Current conditions are the unintended consequence of policies implemented by state and local governments. Though the situation is dire

in California, the good news is states can make a meaningful difference if they reject the Golden State’s ill-advised policies. Adopting the right policies should be at the top of every state’s legislative to-do list.

Kerry Jackson is a fellow with the Center for California Reform at the Pacific Research Institute. Wayne Winegarden, Ph.D. is a Sr. Fellow in Business and Economics at the Pacific Research Institute. They are the authors, with Joseph Tartakovsky and Christopher Rufo, of “No Way Home: The Crisis of Homelessness and How to Fix It with Intelligence and Humanity” (Encounter Books, 2021). ★



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