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Animal Shelter Preps for Spring Fever



Animal Control Officer Sam Stopplesmore with an Oasis travel carrier, just one of the many items on the shelter's "wishlist."
Photo by Seti Long

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Animal Control Officer Sam Stopplesmore says that Gridley's Animal Shelter is in need of supplies year-round, but that they are taking advantage of the lull in traffic caused by the recent drop in temperature to prepare for a busy spring season.

In fact, those visiting the Animal Haven this week to adopt-a-pet would get a little surprise – a completely empty shelter. ACO Stopplesmore says that is typical for this time of year, especially January. Colder temps keep pets from wandering off but as the weather warms and spring brings

new life, in litters, to dogs and cats in our area, traffic is set to increase. "During the spring we get so full we can't breathe," she says. "So I use my 'down time' to prepare for what's to come."

Although the department has a budget, the funds are limited so ACO Stopplesmore has turned to creative ways to generate donations. When needed, she posts donation requests on Facebook or through mailers and has created a running "wishlist" on Amazon with various supplies that the shelter is always in need of. One of the most crucial and unexpected daily needs at the shelter is laundry detergent. "We wash our own towels," she

says and they go through quite a bit. Other much needed supplies are bed replacement covers - "some (animals) don't have the best manners" she says - travel pet-carriers, flea & tick shampoo, KONG peanut butter and food trays. To view the list and donate, visit <https://tinyurl.com/y6lty2x9>. Items ordered from the list are delivered directly to the shelter.

Recently, the shelter put out a request for more travel carriers. The foldable cardboard carriers are perfect for multiple uses, including adoptions and the Trap-Neuter-Release program. The TNR program is currently in full swing and works with Paws

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**Hey,
Batter-Batter!
Gridley Little
League Plans
2021 Season**



By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Gridley Little League board has voted to move forward with the 2021 season and has announced that opening day will be March 20th!

Currently, tryouts are scheduled for Saturday, February 6th and Wednesday, February 10th for players as young as 4 years of age up to 14.

The cancellation of last year's season left a bad taste in the mouths of parents who expected a full to partial refund of dues since players never got to actually play. Said refund never came even after community backlash and complaints to the 2020 GLL board. This year, the board is excited to announce that they will be offering a \$50 discount to the regularly priced \$90 registration fee due to the loss of last season for returning players, making registration fees just \$40.

The GLL board would like to remind parents and players that there will be COVID-19 guidelines in place that all must follow to participate. Further details on those will be provided in the future to register players. Plans for the 2021 Little League season may also change due to State and County mandates.

Registration is currently open on Blue Sombrero and will be available until February 10th at 4:59 pm. Please register your ball-player at: <https://tinyurl.com/y473yqah>. GLL is also in need of volunteer coaches for T-ball up to Juniors divisions. If you are interested in coaching please visit <https://tinyurl.com/y4fx3lz7> and fill out the form. Please watch the Gridley Little League Facebook page for updates.

Your 2021 board members are: President - Joe Dewsnup, Vice President - Juliann Fox, Secretary - Amanda Schohr, treasurer - Erica White, Player Agent - Branden Heskett, Coaching Coordinator-Stephanie Taylor, Umpire in Chief - Jon Harris, Sponsorship Fundraising Manager- Levi Rosser and Concession manager- Gladys Diaz. ★

Proposition 19 Puts Family Legacies at Risk

**Commentary
by Ted Gaines**

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - A massive change to property tax law is coming soon that could cost families thousands of dollars a year and affect how parents and grandparents pass down properties through generations.

Proposition 19, passed by California voters last November, makes major adjustments to the "parent-child" and "grandparent-grandchild" exclusions, all to the harm of taxpayers. Prior to Prop. 19, parents and grandparents could transfer their principal residence to a child or grandchild with no value limit and without



Prior to Prop. 19, parents and grandparents could transfer their principal residence to a child or grandchild with no value limit and without adjusting the property tax base-year value, meaning that the child or grandchild would not be saddled with a huge new property tax assessment when they became owner. Image by Tumisu from Pixabay

adjusting the property tax base-year value, meaning that the child or grandchild would not be saddled with a huge new property tax assessment when they

became owner. The person receiving the property could live there, rent it out, use it as a second home, or let it sit empty – there were no restrictions on

property use to qualify for the exemption.

Prop. 19 changes all of that. Once the new law goes into effect on February

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The New Pi-Line



By Josh F.W. Cook

I have been drinking Almond Milk to support the local economy. After some study, I became aware that a glass of Almond milk has about 5 almonds in it. Interestingly, Almond milk has more calcium than cow milk. But with 90+ percent of the glass being composed of water I may have to buy a can of Smokehouse flavored Almonds every week to make a dent in the almond supply.

A palindrome is a word, verse, sentence, or number that reads the same backward and forward. This calendar year is filled with 22 palindrome dates, (like 1/2/21) which is remarkable because there are only two years in a century where this can happen: the years ending in 11 and 21, this according to Dr. Aziz Inan, a professor at the University of Portland. As always that triggered the voice in the back of my head - which says "If only you had paid better attention to Mrs. Ostling in math class you could've been paid to study fun number mixer games as a college professor."

Famous former church Bishop and legendary

Dentist CPT. Bruce Bowling (he served in the Army) continues to have his influence transcend time and his own death. The latest - I have purchased a rowing machine. When Bishop Bowling was 40 something years old he had a heart attack and nearly died. Having faced death and not feeling the timing was right, he purchased a rowing machine and he would row every day until he lost a bunch of weight and became cardiovascularly fit. He would row until the rowing machine would literally fall to pieces; buy another one and keep going. He did this several times. It gave him another 20+ years of living. I have not had a near-death experience, but I needed something to fight off the effects of aging and all of the other fitness machinery did not appeal to me as much as rowing. So I follow in his footsteps.

A real conflict is brewing over school sports. Parents all over the state are organizing and complaining to the Government because competitive school sports continue to be canceled. Only six states have no plan for re-opening sports this year - CA, VT, NV, MA, CT, HI. Youth sports have been documented as a clear deterrent to youth depression and suicide. It is clear where the Live Oak and Gridley High Schools stand; they want to play ball. Let loose the Bulldogs and the Lions I say.

Now for a partial reprint of Mr. Bureson's original Pi Line from February 6, 1998,

on what has happened since he was born: "Between then and now is a blur, where did the time fly to? How many things have happened in this old town of Gridley? There have been changes. We have the newspaper files to bear this out. Many of the changes we have witnessed and written about in our 48 years at the Herald. Fires, floods, earthquakes, murders, suicides, drownings, bombings, auto collisions, all kinds of accidents, explosions, birth announcements, and obituaries. Engagements, weddings, and divorces. School boards, athletic events, city councils, planning commissions, fundraisers, fairs, and fair boards. Parking meters, new paved streets, sewer plants, electric utility, city clerks, traffic lights, hospital, firemen, fire trucks, police chiefs, policemen, constables. Queens of this, and kings of that. Masons, Moose, Oddfellows, Grange, Lions, communions, Junior Women, Quota, Chamber of Commerce. Farmers, tractors, harvesters, crop duster's, spray rigs, shovels, picking baskets, pickers, strikes, labor contractors, farm labor camp, canneries, rice dryers, bean dryers. Bees. Big fish, big tomatoes, big elk, big bear, deer, and python snakes. Dogs and cats looking for a home. The church holding fundraisers. Youth selling raffle tickets and cookies. Hospital ice cream socials. And we are still witnessing growth and change."

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

Winter Classic Blood Drive to Boost Critical Blood Supply

By Robin Carter, Vitalant

CHICO, CA (MPG) - Vitalant hosts the third annual Winter Classic in Chico, Redding and Yuba City on Saturday, January 30, 2021 inviting donors to make a life-saving difference in 2021. During the pandemic, blood donation is still considered to be an essential healthcare activity even in locations with stay-at-home directives. Blood is needed to help patients struggling with cancer, traumatic injuries, blood disorders, surgeries, childbirth complications, burn injuries and more. There is no artificial substitute for blood and because blood is perishable, constant replenishing is critical. Join the community at the 2021 Winter Classic!

Serve the community by donating blood, an essential health care activity, at three locations!

Chico at 555 Rio Lindo Ave from 7AM to 4PM; **Yuba City** at Boyd Hall, 1895 Lassen Blvd from 8AM to 1PM; **Redding** at 2680 Larkspur Lane from 7AM to 4PM

COVID-19 Safety: Donors must feel well and healthy to donate. Please do not attempt to donate if you are not feeling well. Vitalant looks forward to seeing you in the future; Masks required; Temperature checks upon entry; Social/physical distancing; Frequent sanitizing throughout the day

Appointments: To help Vitalant follow social/physical distancing protocols, appointments are strongly encouraged. To schedule an appointment to donate, please visit vitalant.org/winter-classic or call 877-25-VITAL (877-258-4825). Select a convenient location and time, and get ready to feel great about saving lives.

Appreciation: Each donor receives an in-hand Winter Classic T-shirt while supplies last.

COVID-19 Antibody Testing

Each blood donation is tested for COVID-19 antibodies which helps determine if donors can donate convalescent plasma, a promising treatment for hospital patients battling COVID-19 today.

Even those who have not been diagnosed with COVID-19 can help. When donors give blood or platelets, they are informed of their antibody status; if positive, Vitalant produces convalescent plasma from the donation. These donors can then give a convalescent plasma donation in the future to help even more COVID-19 patients. Learn more at vitalant.org/covidfree.

Vitalant ("Vye-TAL-ent") is the nation's largest independent, nonprofit blood services provider exclusively focused on providing lifesaving blood and comprehensive transfusion medicine services for about 900 hospitals and their patients across the U.S. ★

Budget Priorities: Reopen Schools, Help Small Businesses and Fix EDD

By Nghia Nguyen, Office of Senator Jim Nielsen

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Governor Gavin Newsom unveiled his \$ 227.2 billion budget proposal. The state is unexpectedly receiving between \$15* billion to \$26** billion in additional one-time revenue. Senator Jim Nielsen (R-Tehama), Vice Chair of the Senate Budget & Fiscal Review Committee, issued the following statement:

"This one-time money must be spent on one-time expenses to help those most harmed by COVID-19 - children, mom-and-pop shops and those struggling with joblessness. The state continues to face ongoing

budget deficits despite the current unexpected revenue.

"Children are not learning. They have not seen the inside of a classroom for eight months. Many are failing and facing mental health challenges. Parents are at their wit's end trying to work and provide for their children's instruction.

"Children's learning and health must come first. Schools must open safely regardless of the demands of the adults involved. There is no equity when private schools are open, and public schools are not. The vast majority of families cannot afford to have independent child care or arrange for pods with private tutors.

"Millions of Californians are jobless. Countless small businesses have permanently closed including 40,000 restaurants, and many more are on the brink of closing.

"EDD must be fixed to ensure that Californians receive the help they need.

"California must be a state that enables entrepreneurs and businesses to create jobs for our people."

*Unexpected revenue projection by Department of Finance

**Unexpected revenue projection by the Legislative Analyst Office

To contact Senator Jim Nielsen, please call him at 916-651-4004, or via email at senator.nielsen@senate.ca.gov. Follow him @CASenatorJim. ★



MEMORIAL NOTICE

Lois Gibbins

June 10, 1920 to December 6, 2020

Born the eldest of four children, the family lived in Gatesville, Texas. Lois enjoyed the nice school in town. In 1927, the family moved to the rural area of Flat, Texas. Lois attended a one-room school, which was disappointing. As the eldest, her labor was needed on the farm and she worked very hard in the cotton fields. As Lois grew up, she yearned for more than rural Texas had to offer. She married in 1939 and in 1942, she boarded a troop train with her baby girl and moved to California where she would spend the rest of her years.

Lois had three children during her first marriage: Carolyn, Ricky and Barry. Her work involved taking in boarders, being a seamstress, working in a donut shop and



managing a maternity dress shop, which was her dream job. Lois married Conlee Gibbins in 1959 and had one son, Gerald, at age 42. Along with her second marriage came four stepchildren: Gayle, Sally, Doug, and Dawn. Lois and Conlee were happily married until his death in 1986.

Lois was very involved with her family and also loved quilting and gardening. She volunteered as a "pink lady" at a local hospital for 20 years which she enjoyed immensely.

Lois passed peacefully in her sleep. She leaves behind two children of her own, three step-children, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She will be remembered for her fierce independence and incredible strength.

MEMORIAL NOTICE

Roisin Marie Fontes

July 23, 1966 to January 2, 2021

Roisin Marie Fontes passed away peacefully on January 2, 2021. She was born on July 23, 1966, in Tacoma Washington to Maura and Warren Pickering. Roisin, or more favorably known as Ro, lived a fulfilling life as a cherished wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, and friend to many. Roisin loved her family and devoted most of her time to her grandchildren. She enjoyed attending her grandchildren's sporting events, and spoiling each child with handfuls of candy after each game. She opened her heart and her home to many children over the years, and was known to many as "Grandma Ro." In addition to spending time with family, Roisin also loved to be out in nature and could often be found "glamping" all over the North State.

Roisin was preceded in death by her son Steven.

She is survived by her husband, Floyd Fontes; son Chris Zevely; two daughters, Trisha Zevely and Ashley Tanner; parents, Maura and Warren Pickering; sisters, Carol, Jeannette, and Cassie; brother, Sean; and 5 grandchildren, McKenzie and Elliot Tanner, Aurora and Hazel Zevely, and Bo Duke. She will be missed by many.

Arrangements entrusted to Gridley-Block Funeral Chapel.

MEMORIAL NOTICE

Charles E. Peter

November 12, 1960 to January 20, 2021

On Wednesday, January 20, 2021 Charles E. Peter, loving father of two, passed away at the young age of 60.

Charlie was born November 12, 1960 in Gridley, CA. He graduated from Gridley High School in 1979 and married his high school sweetheart Kimberle Brey. They were married for 30 years and raised two children, Amanda and Jared. He worked in the construction and lumber industry for over 30 years before Alzheimer's and dementia took his life and livelihood in 2015.

Charlie had a passion for the mountains and being outdoors, this was lived out through his love of hunting, fishing, camping, hiking, four wheeling, and shooting guns. If he could do it in the mountains, he did.



Charlie was known for his humor, love of playing jokes, and his infectious laugh.

Charlie was preceded in death by his father, Claire, his mother, Noma and his sister Debbie.

He is survived by his daughter, Amanda, son, Jared, four grandchildren, Davis, Cora, Ariel and Colton. Along with two sisters, Jessie and Deanna, one brother Wesley and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Memorial services are pending for a later date.

Please send condolences and donations to help with funeral expenses to his daughter, Amanda Stringer 1713 Fox Head Ct, Lexington, KY 40515

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Proposition 19 Puts Family Legacies at Risk



Senator Ted Gaines

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16, 2021, the unlimited value provision disappears. The new formula will be the current taxable value of the property plus one-million dollars. This change will hit many coastal property owners in the pocketbook as they inherit or receive property that appreciated wildly in California’s multi-decade housing boom. Modest homes in Silicon Valley neighborhoods owned and transferred by middle-class families will face stratospheric tax bills under the new regime.
As bad as that will be, it is another provision that is more likely to cause havoc and financial loss for many Californians. Under Prop. 19, a person receiving property under one of these exclusions must now use the property as their primary residence to qualify. That means

if you have moved to a different city, you would have to move back and occupy the home to receive the exemption. It means that if you are happy with your current home, you would have to give it up and move to qualify for the exemption.
The date these changes go into effect is right around the corner. If you are planning on transferring property to a child or grandchild, please be aware of the very different landscape that awaits you and them after February 16.
There are a thousand unanswered questions regarding these changes that are not clarified in the proposition language. What happens if multiple children receive a property but only one makes it a primary residence, for example? What happens if someone qualifies for the exclusion, then moves out of the primary residence for a time, then moves back in? Does the exemption kick back in or is it lost forever? It was an initiative written with little concern for detail.
Proposition 19 does provide some new and welcome benefits for California taxpayers, most notably that it allows certain property owners to transfer their base-year tax assessment to all 58 counties. This allows

homeowners who want to downsize, move closer to their children, or relocate for any other reason to keep a lower property tax. Prior to Prop. 19, that benefit was only available within counties or in a handful of counties that accepted base-year transfers. Taxpayers can now also use that transfer provision three times instead of the one-time, geographically limited use in prior law.
Although I favor the base-year transfer provisions, I oppose this new tax increase, which will take hundreds of millions of dollars a year from Californians inheriting their family’s biggest asset. But it’s now the law, and as a Board of Equalization Member and taxpayer advocate, I will be seeking to identify every area where Prop. 19 is unclear and am committed to working with the legislature, county assessors, tax professionals and taxpayers to ensure effective administration of this new law.
Visit my website at boe.ca.gov/gaines for more information on Prop. 19 and for examples of how the new law would affect passed-down properties. Please consult a qualified attorney or tax professional for advice on transferring any property. ★

Oroville Art’s Commission Announces Grant Availability

City of Oroville Press Release

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - The Arts Commission has released \$50,000 Arts in Public Places, Beautification NOFA (may be distributed to fund multiple eligible projects). Application period began January 19, 2021 and closes March 19, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.
The purpose is to expand the opportunities for citizens and visitors of the City of Oroville to experience public art and other projects resulting from the creative expression of its visual artists in public places throughout the City. The Public Art / Oroville Beautification Ordinance No. 1798, was established to direct the inclusion of works of art in new non-residential

development projects and establishing a fund used solely for the creation, purchase, installation, security and maintenance of art in public spaces throughout the city.
A zoom Q & A workshop will be held on Monday, February 1st, 2021, from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. For those interested in applying, please RSVP with Jordan Daley at (530) 538-2518 or email jdaley@cityoforoville.org NO LATER THAN: January 25, 2021.
Visit the City of Oroville website for specific Art in Public Places / Oroville Beautification funding details. The Arts Commission meets monthly in the City of Oroville Council Chambers at 4:00 p.m., the next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 9, 2021. ★

Mountain Lion in the Area

A Safety Alert from the City of Live Oak

LIVE OAK, CA (MPG) - In the last week a mountain lion was seen on camera in the area of Sean Drive in Live Oak. Last night, a resident in the 10000 block of N Street heard what they believed to be a mountain lion on their property. Both occurrences were during the night. Fish and Game has been contacted and made aware of the occurrences.
A little information on mountain lions: As the mountain lion population increases there is a potential for increased sightings. Sub-adult lions will branch out and try to

establish their own territory.
This lion is probably trying to find a new territory and will eventually settle somewhere in the river bottoms or the Buttes. Sightings during the night time hours tell you it’s typical nocturnal lion behavior. It’s a lion being a lion at this point.
Day time sightings in residential neighborhoods could be concerning, as lions are not typically active during the day and there is obviously potential for more human/wildlife interaction during the day.
We encourage residents to stay vigilant and call in any daytime sightings to the Sutter County Sheriff’s Office. ★

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of Oroville to help reduce and control the feral cat population in town. The carriers are used to help transport trapped cats to Oroville to be either spayed or neutered.
The new program is funded in part by a \$3,500 grant from the Petco foundation but costs add up quickly. It is estimated that a colony of 20 cats can exceed \$1,100 to spay/neuter. While there

will always be a need for donations, the community has supported the TNR program thus far. “I think that people are realizing that spay and neuter is extremely important because our populations are getting out of control. There comes a point where we run out of places to send animals because everywhere gets so full.” A donation of \$55 dollars covers trapping, transportation and spay/neuter

costs, rabies vaccinations and ear mite treatments for one cat.
ACO Stopplemore credits the success of the shelter in part to our “great community” and their willingness to donate. To help Gridley Animal Control prepare for spring fever, please consider sponsoring a feral cat, purchasing an item off the wish list or mailing a donation to 685 Kentucky St., Gridley CA, 95948. ★

Auditor Exposes Governor’s Funding Inequities

By Eric Brahms, Office of Assemblywoman Dahle

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The California State Auditor published a report investigating the state’s disbursement of the \$9.5 billion provided in the federal CARES Act’s Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) to counties. The report uncovered that large counties with more than 500,000 residents received nearly double the CRF dollars per person than did small counties.
Assemblywoman Megan Dahle (R-Bieber) issued the following statement regarding this report:
“The State Audit released today confirmed the sentiment of distrust and unequal treatment many of my rural counties have felt for years, as the state continuously favors large counties at the expense of rural Californians. The disbursement of COVID-19 relief funds is only further proof of this systemic problem.
“While large counties got their funds expeditiously and nearly double the amount per person than did small counties, the 42 counties with fewer than 500,000 residents were forced to beg and plead with the Governor to get their entitled funds. Rural counties were financially bleeding trying to keep up with the demands

of COVID-19 response, but the Governor held their CRF dollars hostage in order to extort compliance with his COVID-19 guidelines. This further delayed funds to the point that some rural counties received this money just two months before the December 31, 2020 expenditure date.
“It is unconscionable that some Californians received nearly double the CRF funds than others, depending on their zip code. While COVID-19 did not discriminate in the communities it ravaged throughout California, our Governor did. The 42 counties that were grossly underfunded must be immediately reimbursed for the funds they were denied, and the state must correct this unequal funding formula that discriminates against small counties for any future disbursement of federal relief.”
In May of 2020, Assemblywoman Dahle co-signed a bipartisan letter to Governor Newsom calling for him to release the CRF funds to counties with populations under 500,000.
Assemblywoman Megan Dahle represents the 1st Assembly District in the California Legislature, which includes portions of Butte and Placer counties, along with Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, and Siskiyou counties. ★

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Five Arrested During Storage Unit Burglary Investigation

**Butte County Sheriff's Office
Press Release**

CHICO, CA (MPG) - Over the past several months, Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) deputies have been investigating storage unit burglaries that have occurred in the Chico area. On January 2, 2021 Deputy Voris contacted Chad Parras, age 49, of Chico, at a storage unit facility located on Highway 32. Deputy Voris determined Parras was on Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS). After conducting a search of Parras' vehicle, Deputy Voris located evidence showing Parras had committed burglaries at a storage unit facility located on Highway 32. Deputy Voris placed Parras under arrest for violating the terms and conditions of his Post Release Community Supervision, and for a felony count of burglary.

After the arrest of Parras, Deputy Voris and Detective Mollath determined Parras was storing additional stolen property at a storage unit in the Chico area. Detectives obtained a search warrant for the aforementioned storage unit. During the execution of the search warrant, property taken during two additional storage unit burglaries was located. Based on the investigation, Parras was arrested for an additional two felony counts of burglary.

During the follow-up investigation, deputies located evidence indicating Matthew Myers, age 35, of Chico, was involved in the aforementioned storage unit burglaries. On January 11, 2021 deputies served

a search warrant at Matthew Myers' residence, which is located in the 10,000 block of Lone Pine Avenue, Chico. Myers was in custody at the Butte County Jail on a separate criminal case during the service of the search warrant. During the service of the search warrant deputies located numerous items of stolen property.

In December of 2020, deputies and detectives obtained evidence indicating Myers was responsible for forging checks from a local Oroville business. During this investigation additional evidence indicating Myers was responsible for the aforementioned check forgery was located.

During the investigation, deputies obtained evidence indicating additional stolen property was being stored at two additional storage units in the Chico area. On January 12, deputies served search warrants at the aforementioned storage units. During searches of the storage units additional stolen property was located. To date, deputies have located over \$25,000 of stolen property and have identified approximately ten different victims.

As a result of this investigation the following individuals have been arrested:

- Chad Parras, age 49, of Chico
- Brittanie Fonseca, age 30, of Chico
- Matthew Myers, age 35, of Chico
- Lance Ostrander, age 43, of Oroville
- Heidi Parras, age 39, of Chico

Deputies are conducting follow-up regarding this investigation, and additional arrests are anticipated. ★

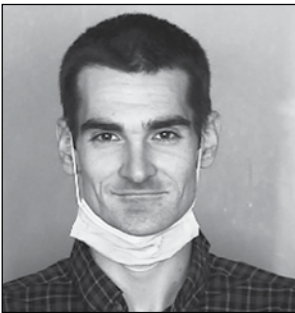
Escaped Inmate Back in Custody

By Seti Long

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Butte County Sheriff's Office has captured an escaped inmate and taken his accomplice into custody.

In the early morning hours of January 25th, Officers at the Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) correctional facility were conducting a check of a minimum security dorm. During this time, at about 12:30 am, Michael Berry, age 29, of Chico was able to slip past guards and out a door. He was then captured on the BCSO video surveillance system jumping the perimeter fence and escaping the correctional facility grounds.

BCSO put out a press release and photo asking citizens to be on the



Michael Berry



Megan Margetts

lookout for Berry while detectives obtained a warrant for his arrest.

Later that morning, at approximately 10:00 am, an alert citizen identified

and reported Berry at a Chevron gas station in Oroville. Berry was located and placed back under arrest.

During this time, detectives became aware that Berry had been communicating with Megan Margetts, age 29, of Chico. Margetts was detained near the Butte County Court House in Oroville and an investigation into her interactions with Berry determined she was aware of his escape and had come to Oroville to pick him up.

Berry's original charge was for felony burglary, to which he had added a felony charge of escaping from a custodial facility. Margetts was booked into the Butte County Jail for a felony count of conspiracy and a misdemeanor count of possession of narcotic paraphernalia. ★

PG&E Building Underground Power Line Along Bald Rock Road in Berry Creek

By Paul Moreno, PG&E

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) has begun on construction of an underground line beneath Bald Rock Road in Berry Creek to replace overhead power lines and poles that burned in the North Complex Fire.

Motorists are advised to expect intermittent traffic delays such as one-way traffic controls now through about mid-March. The contractor will work between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays to Fridays, including an occasional Saturday, but not on holidays.

PG&E's contractor started work this week in the first phase of the project, which includes about 0.4 miles of Bald Rock Road from Oro Quincy Highway to Rockefeller

Road. PG&E expects to continue installation of underground lines on Bald Rock Road throughout the first six months of 2021.

PG&E chose to rebuild the power line underground rather than overhead in part because the previous location often veered from the road and crossed rough terrain, making it more difficult to access and patrol during troubleshooting for power outages.

In 2019, PG&E constructed about 1.2 miles of underground lines along Lumpkin Road in Feather Falls.

Customers impacted by wildfires who are going to rebuild or have questions are urged to contact PG&E early and apply for temporary power by visiting www.pge.com/cco or email rebuild@pge.com. ★

Butte County Public Health Press Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Last Friday, January 22nd, Butte County Public Health (BCPH) started the process of sending out email notification to persons age 75 years and older to inform them about their COVID-19 vaccination eligibility. Due to the large number of residents in this age category, BCPH is notifying groups of people at different times based on current vaccine clinic capacity.

BCPH will continue to send out email notifications over the next few weeks. Residents in this age group who have not received a notification yet should remain patient as they will receive an email notification if they have previously registered.

After BCPH issued the first group of email notifications, they received nearly 130 undeliverable emails returned.

This was likely caused by emails entered incorrectly. Residents are asked to double check the accuracy of their email address when completing the online notification form.

Register to get a COVID Vaccination Notification Residents can get information about the COVID vaccine and register to be notified when they qualify to get the vaccination:

Register to get notified at the Butte County Public Health COVID-19; Vaccine page: www.butte-county.net/COVIDvaccine; A valid email is required to receive a notification; Persons who do not have access to the internet may contact the COVID; call center (552-3050) for assistance completing the form – however, an email is still required; Persons who do not have an email address should get help from family, friends or neighbors that may be able to receive an email on their behalf.

COVID Vaccine Data

As of Monday, January 25th, BCPH has added vaccine information to the Butte County COVID Dashboard to include vaccine dose allocation, receipt and administration. This information will be updated once a week on Thursdays. Please note, the data for total doses administered will likely have a delay of several days as this number does not include clinics happening in real time. Due to this lag, doses administered may appear low compared to the total number of doses allocated to Butte County.

When will the Vaccine be available to persons 65+? While the vaccine is available for some groups in phase 1b, tier 1, due to vaccine supply and distribution, the groups in this tier must be sub-prioritized. BCPH will keep the public informed once the vaccine is available for persons 65 and older. ★

Phone Scams in the Area

Butte County Sheriff's Office

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Butte County Sheriff's Office has received information on a couple different phone scams happening in our area.

The first report we received was from a community member stating someone from the "Social Security Office" called them advising they had a warrant for their arrest and then requested personal information.

The second one BCSO was contacted

about involved a person getting a call from the "Butte County Prosecutor's Office," stating the person had a "civil lawsuit" against them and again requesting personal information.

We would like to remind our community that you will never be contacted by phone if you have a warrant for your arrest and to NEVER give out personal information if you are unsure of who is on the other end of the line. When in doubt, HANG UP! ★



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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2021-0000030**

The following persons are doing business as: BLACKBERRY BUTTE FARMS
4460 Myvalli Drive Butte Valley, CA 95965
Lindsey Carrico and Nicholas Carrico, 4460 Myvalli Drive Butte Valley, CA 95965
Date Filed in Butte County: January 8, 2021
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 1/6/2021
This Business is Conducted by: A Married Couple

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64 Magnesio Street Oroville, CA 95965
Brianna Romo, 64 Magnesio Street Oroville, CA 95965
Date Filed in Butte County: January 11, 2021
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 1/11/2021
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The following persons are doing business as: DON J TRUCKING
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Date Filed in Butte County: January 15, 2021
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2021-0000075**

The following persons are doing business as: RIO BONITO FARM
206 W Rio Bonito Road Biggs, CA 95917
Travis Eugene Smith and Amy Maureen Smith, 206 W Rio Bonito Road Biggs, CA 95917
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After Covid-19, Drought Threat Still Looms



By Dan Walters
CALMatters

California is enveloped in balmy weather that’s more like spring than mid-winter – and that’s not a good thing.

We have seen only scant rain and snow this winter, indicating that the state may be experiencing one of its periodic droughts and adding another layer of crisis to the COVID-19 pandemic and economic recession.

The all-important Sierra snowpack, California’s primary source of water, is scarcely half of what is deemed a normal depth.

“The snow survey results reflect California’s dry start to the water year and provide an important reminder that our state’s variable weather conditions are made more extreme by climate change,” the state director of water resources, Karla Nemeth, said after the disappointing Dec. 30 snowpack survey. State Water Project customers have been told to expect only 10% of their requested allotments in 2021.

The state is so dry that this week Southern California Edison and Pacific Gas and Electric temporarily interrupted power to thousands of customers, fearing that high winds could down power lines and spark devastating fires.

Gov. Gavin Newsom’s new budget, unveiled this month, warns that California, already hit by devastating wildfires in recent years, is in grave danger.

“In 2020, 9,000 wildfires burned over 4 million acres across the state, more than the 2017 and 2018 fire seasons combined and significantly higher than the most recent five-year average of acres burned,” the budget says in proposing new firefighting expenditures. “Hotter, drier conditions in the state’s forests, driven by climate change and the consequences of a century-old legacy of fire suppression, have generated unparalleled fuel conditions that result in significant wildfire risk.”

The situation is a reminder that although pandemic and recession dominate Californians’ consciousness now, with good reason, older threats still must be confronted.

Clearing fuel, “hardening” communities against wildfires and expanding firefighting capabilities are all expensive necessities, as the budget proposes. At the same time, we must also build more resilience into a water supply dangerously dependent on an assumption that winter storms will always refill the natural reservoirs of mountain snowpacks.

With climate change, even normal levels of precipitation will be more in the form of rain and less in the form of snow, thus reducing that natural reservoir. Therefore, we must, in addition to pursuing water-saving and reuse strategies, create more storage.

Traditionally, storage has meant building dams to hold back and store river flows, such as Shasta Dam on the Sacramento River and Oroville Dam on the Feather River. There are proposals to continue that approach, such as raising Shasta to increase storage capacity or building Temperance Flat on the San Joaquin River.

However, such projects generate so much opposition due to their effects on river flows and wildlife habitat that they have only tiny chances of becoming reality.

Restoring much-depleted aquifers in the San Joaquin Valley is a more politically acceptable option, as is constructing more off-stream storage like the 63-year-old San Luis Reservoir in the Pacheco Pass. A San Luis-like project called Sites Reservoir seems to be gaining traction after sitting on the shelf for decades.

Sites, on the west side of Glenn and Colusa counties, would store excess flows on the Sacramento River from winter rains and then release water back into the Sacramento as needed. Recently reduced in scope and cost, it has received planning funds in the most recent pandemic relief and economic stimulus packages passed by Congress.

Once COVID-19 is behind us, if it ever is, we need to move quickly to prevent the ecological, economic and human disasters that prolonged drought would wrought.

Dan Walters has been a journalist for nearly 60 years, spending all but a few of those years working for California newspapers. ★

CLG NEWS UPDATES

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U.S. forces choppered into Syria 24 hours after new commander-in-chief takes power | 22 Jan 2021 | A large convoy of U.S. military personnel headed into Syria on Thursday along with hundreds of troops some 24 hours after President [sic] Joe Biden took office and took on his commander-in-chief role, foreign media reported. Citing Syrian state news agency SANA, i24 News reported that a convoy of about 40 trucks and armored vehicles “entered northeastern Syria” on Thursday supported by helicopters. The convoy entered the country from Iraq via the al-Waleed crossing “to bring arms and logistical equipment to bases in Hasakeh and Deir Ezzor provinces,” i23 News stated. And while “other local media” noted that such resupply convoys are not uncommon, SANA’s report added that an additional 200 U.S. troops were choppered into the Hasakeh province as well.

Biden Nullifies Trump Executive Order Issued to Reduce Prices of Insulin and Epinephrine | 22 Jan 2021 | The Biden government has nullified an executive order signed by President Trump reducing the prices of insulin and epinephrine for American consumers, in a move that will be cheered on by Biden’s many Big Pharma donors. Biden’s Health and Human Service (DHHS) announced they are freezing the order until at least March on Thursday. The Trump order mandated for community health centers to pass all discount savings down to the consumers, but this crucial reform is no longer in effect. The rule will be delayed until at least March 22, and there is no guarantee that it ever returns with the Biden administration re-evaluating all of Trump’s healthcare policy measures. Biden is waging war against President Trump’s “America First” agenda and restoring full control over Washington, D.C., back to the lobbyists.

Home Run King Hank Aaron Dies of ‘Undisclosed Cause’ 18 Days After Receiving Moderna Vaccine | 22 Jan 2021 | Baseball legend Hank Aaron, who received the Moderna COVID vaccine on Jan. 5, has died. According to the New York Times, the Atlanta Braves confirmed the 86-year-old Hall of Famer’s death today, but did not provide further details. CNN reported that Aaron died “peacefully in his sleep,” and that no cause of death was disclosed. Aaron made headlines earlier this month when he was photographed getting the Moderna vaccine. He told the Associated Press at the time that getting vaccinated “makes me feel wonderful.”

Left Calls for ‘Army of Citizen Detectives’ to Monitor and Report Trump Supporters | 19 Jan 2021 | Many on the left are promoting a recent video created by novelist and left-wing activist Don Winslow, which calls upon citizens to become cyber detectives to monitor and report fellow citizen Trump supporters to authorities while comparing the work of this “army of citizens” to that which led to the capture of al-Qaeda [al-CIAduh] founder Osama bin Laden. “On January 20, Donald Trump will become the Commander-in-Chief of a different army,” the slightly over two-minute clip begins. The words “This army” are then displayed as Trump supporters in Washington, DC, flash on the screen. The threat addressed is described as emanating from “radical” conservatives who live among us. The clip continues: “The greatest threat facing America today comes from within: radical extreme conservatives, also known as domestic terrorists. They’re hidden among us, disguised behind regular jobs. They are your children’s teachers. They work at supermarkets, malls, doctor’s offices, and many are police officers and soldiers.” The video, which has received over 3.5 million views since, then claims that the president will begin a civil war once out of office and that ordinary citizens must “fight back.” ...“We have to fight back,” the clip continues. “In this new war, the battlefield has changes. Computers can be more valuable than guns. And this is what we need now more than ever: an army of citizen detectives.”

President Trump Gives Permission for US Troops to Stay at Trump Hotel in Washington, DC | 22 Jan 2021 | As reported earlier, A military source in DC told TPUSA Chief Creative Officer Benny Johnson that for the last week his battalion had been sleeping on the floor in the Senate cafeteria in preparation for Biden’s sham inauguration. One day after Biden’s inauguration, 5,000 soldiers were moved to a cold parking garage. There is one power outlet and one bathroom for 5,000 soldiers. ★

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

Bladder Control Sufferers Now Sleeping Through The Night Thanks To New \$2 Pill

Drug-free discovery works, say doctors. Many adults ditching diapers and pads for clinical strength pill that triggers day and night bladder support.

By T.J. Roberts
Interactive News Media

INM — Over 150,000 doses have shipped to bladder sufferers so far, and sales continue to climb every day for the ‘diaper replacing’ new pill called BladderMax.

“We knew we had a great product, but it’s even exceeded our expectations,” said Keith Graham, Manager of Call Center Operations for BladderMax. “People just keep placing orders, it’s pretty amazing,” he said.

But a closer look at this new bladder control sensation suggests that maybe the company shouldn’t have been caught off guard by its success.

There are very good reasons for BladderMax’s surging popularity.

To begin with, clinical studies show BladderMax not only reduces embarrassing bladder leakages quickly, but also works to strengthen and calm the bladder for lasting relief.

Plus, at just \$2 per daily dose, it’s very affordable.

This may be another reason why American diaper companies are starting to panic over its’ release.

“With daily use, BladderMax offers day and night bladder control relief without side effects,” says Diane Lewis, Chief Researcher for BladderMax.

“And seniors in clinical studies reported a higher quality of life in just days as a result of needing less diapers. That’s why so many doctors nationwide are now recommending it to patients,” added Lewis.

WHAT SCIENTISTS DISCOVERED

BladderMax contains a proprietary compound with a known ability to reduce stress, urgency, and overflow leakages in seniors suffering from overactive bladder.

This compound is not a drug. It is the active ingredient in BladderMax.

Studies show it naturally strengthens the bladder’s muscle tone while relaxing the urination muscles resulting in a decrease in sudden urgency.

Many sufferers enjoy a reduction in bathroom trips both day and night. Others are able to get back to doing the things they love without worrying about embarrassing leakages.

“I couldn’t sit through a movie without having to go to the bathroom 3-4 times,” says Theresa Johnson of Deluth, GA. “but since using BladderMax I can not only sit through a movie, but I can drive on the freeway to another city without having to immediately go to the bathroom.”

With so much positive feedback, it’s easy to see why sales for this newly approved bladder pill continue to climb every day.

SLASHES EMBARRASSING LEAKAGES BY 79%

The 6 week clinical study was carried out by scientists in Japan. The results were published in the *Journal of Medicine and*



As new pill gains popularity, products like these will become unnecessary.

Pharmaceutical Science in 2001.

The study involved seniors who suffered from frequent and embarrassing bladder leakages. They were not instructed to change their daily routines. They were only told to take BladderMax’s active ingredient every day.

The results were incredible.

Taking BladderMax’s active ingredient significantly reduced both sudden urges to go and embarrassing urine leakages compared to the placebo.

In fact, many experienced a 79% reduction in embarrassing accidents when coughing, sneezing, laughing or physical activity at 6 weeks.

They also enjoyed a 39% decrease in daytime trips to the bathroom, and a 68% decrease in nighttime trips.

With these studies medical doctors and researchers have now proven BladderMax to be a clinically effective treatment for reducing embarrassing bladder leakages and incontinence.

The findings are impressive, no doubt, but results will vary.

But with results like these it’s easy to see why thousands of callers are jamming the phone lines trying to get their hands on BladderMax.

HOW IT WORKS IS INCREDIBLE

Studies show that as many as one in six adults over age 40 suffers from an overactive bladder and embarrassing leakages.

“Losing control of when and how we go to the bathroom is just an indication of a weakening of the pelvic muscles caused by age-related hormonal changes,” says Lewis.

“It happens in both men and women, and it is actually quite common.”

The natural compound found in BladderMax contains the necessary ingredients needed to help strengthen bladder muscles to relieve urgency, while reducing frequency.

Plus, it helps relax bladder muscles allowing for complete emptying of the bladder.

This proprietary compound is known as ‘EFLA940’.

And with over 17 years of medical use there have been no adverse side effects

reported.

This is a bonus for incontinence sufferers who have been taking prescription and over the counter medications that can cause dry mouth and constipation.

This seems to be another reason why BladderMax’s release has triggered such a frenzy of sales.

RECOMMENDED BY U.S. MEDICAL DOCTORS

“Many of my patients used to complain that coughing, sneezing or even getting up quickly from a chair results in wetting themselves and they fear becoming a social outcast,” reports Dr. Clifford James M.D. “But BladderMax changes all that.”

“BladderMax effectively treats urinary disorders, specifically overactive bladder,” said Dr. Christie Wilkins, board certified doctor of natural medicine.

“I use BladderMax everyday for my overactive bladder. I also have my sister and mother taking it regularly as well,” said Dr. Jennifer Freeman, G.P. from NY.

DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

Users of BladderMax report incredible results. That’s why it comes with an equally incredible guarantee.

“There’s only one reason why we can offer such a guarantee,” said Kyle Harris, Founder of BladderMax. “It works for those who use it. It’s as simple as that,” he added.

Here’s how it works: Take the pill exactly as directed. Then follow the simple instructions. You must be thrilled and amazed as your bladder control greatly improves.

Otherwise, return the product as directed and you’ll receive double your money back!

READERS GET SPECIAL DISCOUNT SUPPLY

This is the official release of BladderMax in California. And so, the company is offering a special discount supply to any person who calls within the next 48 hours.

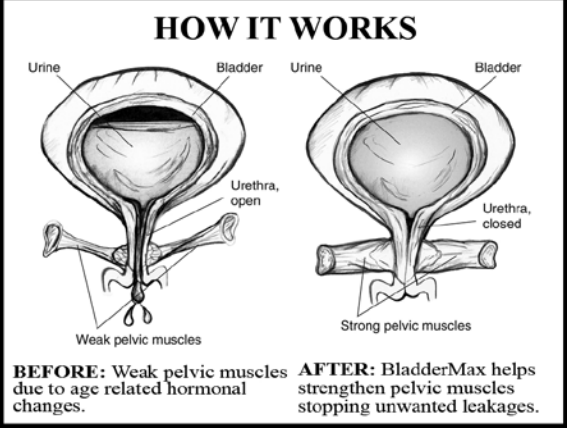
A Regional Order Hotline has been set up for local readers to call. This gives everyone an equal chance to try BladderMax.

Starting at 7:00 am today, the order hotline will be open for 48-hours. All you have to do is call TOLL FREE **1-800-853-3681**.

The company will do the rest

IMPORTANT: Due to BladderMax’s recent media exposure, phone lines are often busy. If you call, and do not immediately get through, please be patient and call back.

Current supplies of BladderMax are limited. So consumers that don’t get through to the order hotline within the next 48-hours will have to wait until more inventory is produced. This could take as long as six weeks.



These Statements Have Not Been Evaluated By The Food And Drug Administration. This Product Is Not Intended To Diagnose, Treat, Cure Or Prevent Any Disease. All Clinical Studies On BladderMax’s Active Ingredient Were Independently Conducted And Were Not Sponsored By The Makers Of BladderMax.

Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

The daffodils are really starting to pop. The blueberries planted last year are beginning to have buds. It feels like spring instead of the middle of the winter. I'm hoping the fruit trees do not get fooled by this weather and then we have a cold snap. I've seen a few bees but not many. It must be a time of new

early beginnings.

For the first time my husband bought seeds he wants me to start. I was shocked when he asked. I've offered for years and he always says, "I like to choose the plants." I'm quite pleased about this turn of events. Now I'm hoping I will be successful with strong healthy seedlings. We'll see and I'll keep you posted. I have onion seedlings that were started late. They are getting bigger and they'll be put out a bit later. I'm feeding them so they should be good size and strong.

I noticed snail signs on the Artichoke plants... very eaten up leaves. I'll have to use the crushed egg shells there. The shells are working well with the

Hostas out front. If it works on Hostas, which are the crack of plants for snails then it should work with the Artichokes. I have animal friendly snail bait. It is so friendly that my dog slurps up the pellets when she finds them. That cannot be a good thing so I'm using them where she can't get at them.

The new peach tree is planted. It has a great variety name, *June Delight*. Hopefully it'll live up to that sweet name. While fussing about spraying the peaches I discovered new info. I always was told to wait four weeks between spray times. Guess what? You can use the spray I'm using with seven days between. That solves the late spray dilemma. ★

Thoughts to Ponder

by Kathy Neal



Well, 2020 brought a new dimension to pro football. No fans in the stands, just fake cheers piped in from the sound booths. People watched not from the stands, but televised images brought to you from cameras in the arenas.

No worries about the weather, you're home. No worries about parking, your car is safe in the yard. No overcrowding, or pushing fans, you're safe in your living room. Bathrooms and kitchens are nearby. But the thrill is gone out of the event. The noise – the colors – the smells – the togetherness are lacking.

Let's go back a thousand years to another arena. Hard marble seats, fans cheering and screaming for their heroes. Entertainment at its best; but the players on the field are not in

uniforms. They are dressed as gladiators who fought each other to the death. Or during different times dressed in cheap robes huddled together in the center on the bare ground waiting for the rush of lions (real wild live lions). They have been sent out to tear them from limb to limb.

Yes, Rome had live entertainment and it cost early Christians their lives. No pads, no helmets, no mouth guards, just their bare bodies. If you were a Christian and caught by the elite Roman soldiers, you were thrown into a large, crowded arena to be entertainment. The citizens cheered and urged the battle on.

Crude? Yes but not much different than ours today. Football players hit, beat, charge, flip, and try to crush their opponents who carry a small funny shaped ball across a field. No one is eaten alive. No

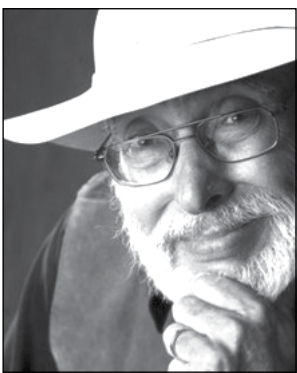
one is chopped up or mangled for excitement – just a large paycheck. But the thrill is pretty much the same for us.

We love to see a large pile-on of bodies or a player sent sailing through the air.

Broken bodies remind us that the game is real and dangerous. Early Christians didn't fair as well. No big money. No shoe deals. No big houses. No fancy clothes, or celebrity status. For them it was death sentence. To the Romans it was entertainment. Gladiators who won could gain freedom and power. Christians gained salvation in eternity through a painful death.

Times have changed, but we as humans still embrace the rush and excitement in an arena, but we as Christians can have salvation through Jesus without the painful death. ★

Slim Randles' HOME COUNTRY



Slim Randles

"I can't stand winter," said Herb Collins, who had dropped in at the Mule Barn's philosophy counter for a quick cup. "There's nothing to do."

"Get out and enjoy it," suggested Doc. "Go skiing. Go ice fishing. Build a snowman. Do something. Then you'll feel better."

"I don't think your advice will take," said Dud. "Herb seems to be intransigent on this one."

We all looked at Dud. "You see, he said he couldn't stand winter," Dud continued, "which shows he has a proclivity for intransigence on that particular subject."

We looked at him some more.

"Transigence?"

"If he were to take up a winter hobby," he continued, "he could stop being intransigent and enjoy things more."

Even Herb was staring at him now.

"I usually," said Herb, "enjoy a proclivity in that direction, but winter is pretty boring, so maybe I really should be intransigent on this point."

"Well Herb," said Dud, "even though you might have a proclivity this season for being intransigent on your attitude about winter, you could kinda ease up and consider a hobby. That way you'd be showing a proclivity for transigence."

"Transigence?" said Doc. "I thought those were people who lived under bridges."

You might want to look that one up, Dud."

Dud blushed as we laughed.

"Say Dud?" said Steve,

the cowboy. "Wasn't proclivity last month's word?"

"Yes," said Dud, "and I believe I've used it a couple of dozen times already."

"And now this month's word is intransigence, right?"

Dud nodded. "Well then," said Doc, "it looks like you are going to have a proclivity for saying intransigence this month. That's a veritable plethora of proclivity my friend."

Dud pulled out a pencil and grabbed a napkin.

"How do you spell it, Doc?"

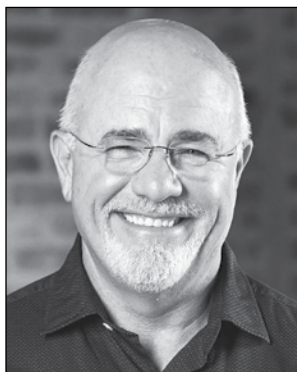
"Spell what?"

"Plethora."

We just groaned.

Sometimes education can be ugly.

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Do Some of All Three, and Enjoy The Ride

Dear Dave,

I was talking to a friend the other day, and I couldn't remember what you said about the three good uses for money and why each is important. Would you go over them again?

—Albert

Dear Albert,

I've been doing this for a lot of years, and after all that time studying finance and teaching people about money, I can still find only three good uses for money – spending, saving, and giving. You should be doing all three while you're working your way out of debt and towards wealth, and after you become wealthy.

The kid in us likes the spending part of this equation, because it's so much

Dave Ramsey Says

fun. The problem with most people is they can't really afford the fun they have. You should have some fun no matter where you are on the financial scale, but it should be inexpensive fun in the beginning. Then, the fun can get bigger, better, and more frequent once you're out of debt and building wealth.

The grown-up part of us likes investing and saving, because that's what can prepare you for retirement and make you wealthy. After a while, though, investing can feel a little bit like Monopoly. You can be up, or you can be down. Sometimes the market fluctuates, but a mature investor will ride out the waves and stay in for the long-term. If you have quality investments with long track records of success, they will come back up. Start investing 15% of your income for retirement once you've paid-off all debt except for your home and you have three to six months of expenses saved for an emergency fund.

The most mature part of you will meet the kid inside when you give. Giving is the most fun

you'll ever have with money. Every financially, mentally, and spiritually healthy person I've ever met has been turned on by giving. I've met and talked with thousands of millionaires in my career, and one thing all the healthy ones have in common is a love of giving.

Someone who never has fun with money misses the point. Someone who never saves or invests money will never have any. And someone who never gives is holding on too tight. Do some of each, and enjoy the ride!

—Dave

Dave Ramsey is a seven-time #1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of The Dave Ramsey Show, heard by more than 16 million listeners each week. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today Show, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions. ★

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SPARKY'S CORNER



Are You Prepared to Evacuate in an Emergency?

When stuff hits the fan and you need to flee your home, being organized is the best way to protect your home and family.

If there comes a time when you have to abandon your house, an emergency probably won't give you enough time to gather essentials and take steps to limit property damage. Getting all of your ducks in a row before disaster strikes is the best course of action.

Evacuations in the U.S. are more common than most people realize, according to FEMA. Natural disasters aside, people are forced to leave their homes hundreds of time a year because of transportation and industrial accidents.

Here's a list of things you can prepare now in case your home is ever in harm's way:

Have a grab-and-go kit. Include essential supplies, such as water, food, and first-aid supplies.

What to Put In Your Emergency Preparedness Kit

- Your driver's license. • The deed to your house. • Proof of insurance. • Medical records.
- Passports. • Social security cards. • A list of personal contacts.

Safeguard pets. Make sure they're micro-chipped and have I.D. collars. Create pet grab-and-go kits that include leashes, medications, meal bowls, and three days worth of food and water.

Know your utility shutoffs. Learn now how to safely shut off all utility services in your home. FEMA has tips for shutting off electricity, water, and gas. Note: To turn off gas you may need a special wrench.

Stock pile sand bag materials. If you live in a flood prone area, keep sandbags on hand or the materials to make them. It takes 100 sandbags to create a 1-foot-tall wall that's 20 feet long. If you're filling bags on the fly, two adults can create the wall in about an hour.

When it's Time to Evacuate

Before you pick up and go (and if you have enough time) follow these steps – they're designed to protect your pets and help prevent property damage:

Shut off utilities. Turn off electricity, water, and gas. Doing so will help prevent additional dangers including flooding, fire, and explosions. Keep in mind, you're going to need the utility company to turn your gas back on when you return home.

Protect indoor stuff. Move valuables to higher levels in your home to prevent water damage. As an extra measure, wrap electronics and furniture in sheets, blankets, or plastic drop cloths.

Gather up pets. If it's not safe for you to stay, it's not safe for Fido. Make plans to stay with friends or at a pet-friendly hotel – most emergency shelters will only accept service animals that assist people with disabilities.

Lock your house. Because crooks and looters take advantage of evacuations, lock all doors and windows and don't leave house keys in an obvious place, such as a mailbox.

Important Stuff to Remember

Whether the order is voluntary or mandatory, if officials in your area tell you to evacuate, you should do so before things get worse. Although laws vary from area to area, you may receive a hefty fine or face a jail sentence if you don't follow a mandatory evacuation order.

Failure to follow an evacuation order can place your life in danger by leaving you stranded in an area with no basic services or food and water.

When you return home after an emergency, don't use matches, lighters, or any sources of flame or spark until you're 100% certain that you don't have a natural gas leak inside your home – you'll need a gas company service technician to confirm that it's safe.

Stay Informed with Emergency Alerts

Smartphone technology has made it easier to receive disaster alerts free of charge. You'll automatically receive alerts if you have a phone capable of receiving Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA) and your wireless carrier participates in the program. To find out if your mobile device is capable of receiving WEA alerts, contact your mobile device carrier or visit CTIA - The Wireless Association.

Thank You,

Sparky the Dog
Gridley Fire Station 74



Dear Dietitian

Detox Diet



Commentary
by Leanne McCrate

Dear Dietitian:

I made a New Year's resolution to eat healthier. A friend told me to try a detox diet, but that seems rather extreme to me. What do you think?

Thank you, Brad

Dear Brad,

You are among the 51% of Americans who have resolved to eat healthier in 2021. Congratulations on your new endeavor! Some will choose a detoxification (detox) diet to get started on a healthier road. Traditionally, the term detox was used in reference to a medical process of ridding the body of dangerous levels of drugs or alcohol. Today detoxing, or cleansing, is used in a broader sense and refers to ridding the body of any toxins.

A typical detox diet requires fasting, followed by a diet of fruit and vegetable juices, tea, smoothies, water, and juices. Some cleansing diets use herbs and supplements. These diets claim to eliminate toxins, boost energy, improve sleep, improve health, and support the immune system. A quick internet search found commercial detox diets in the \$100-\$200 range. You could probably find an internet guide to cleansing at no cost.

The practice of detoxing dates back thousands of years. Many place its origin in India as a part of Ayurveda, an ancient form of medicine. Some Native Americans still use aromatic rituals with food and herbs to help cleanse the body.

Let's define toxin in terms of the human body. A toxin is a harmful

substance produced within living cells or organisms. Anything, even water, can be a toxin in high enough levels. The body is continually releasing toxins through sweat, urine, and feces. Toxins can come from outside the body as well. Examples are smoking, alcoholic beverages, and toxins that cause foodborne illness.

There have been some studies that found certain cleansing agents helpful. A commercial detox product was studied to determine if it released higher levels of caffeine compared to no treatment. It did release a higher amount of caffeine, but it was not a significant amount (1). To my knowledge, there are no randomized controlled studies (RCTs), the gold standard of research, on detox diets.

Our bodies have an amazing detoxification system in place. Two of its major players are the liver and the kidneys. The liver neutralizes harmful metals like mercury so the body can eliminate them in the urine. The liver also produces enzymes that metabolize drugs and protect against dangerous levels. The kidneys act as filters to eliminate harmful substances in the urine.

If you choose a detox plan, consider limiting it to three days and definitely no more than five days, as nutrient deficiencies can occur. As for me, I'm sticking to whole foods from every food group.

Until next time, be healthy!

Dear Dietitian

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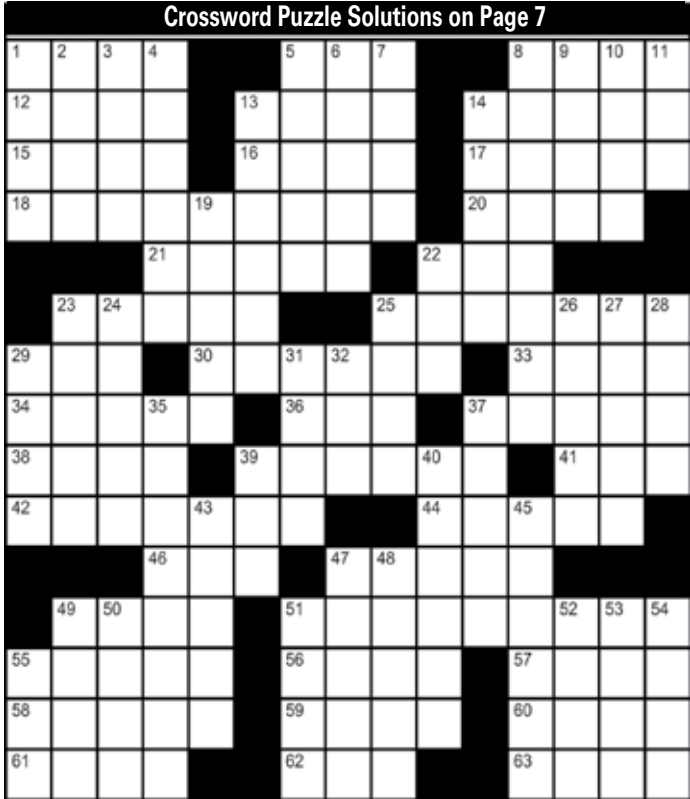
- *Starr of Super Bowl I and MVP
- Epsom or Evian-les-Bains
- Mexican money
- Gulf V.I.P.
- Biblical pronoun
- Competitive musher, e.g.
- Saintly glow
- From the sky and often damaging
- Early anesthetic
- Halftime show performer
- Photo editing option
- T. S., poet
- Chi forerunner
- *Team with most consecutive Super Bowl appearances
- Swindles
- Even, to a poet
- Slanting characters
- Cough syrup balsam
- Travels by air
- "What's up ___?", asked by Bugs Bunny
- Southeast Asia org.
- German currency
- Wb, pl.
- 9 to 5, e.g.
- Substitute, two words
- Express a thought
- Hitherto
- Winter "fever"?
- Brown on "Doctor Who"
- *He has most Super Bowl appearances as a coach
- Plural of #38 Across
- Norse deity
- Joie de vivre
- *3-time Super Bowl champ, Russ ____
- Pasturelands
- Ready for picking
- Black and white treat
- *Another form of Super Bowl entertainment
- Command, with "at"

DOWN

- Thai currency
- Wet nurse
- Rub the wrong way
- Gardener's little helper
- British soldier's parade hat
- *P in PAT
- *____ Lang Syne"
- *Team with most Super Bowl appearances
- Reverberating sound
- Slowly leak
- NHL great
- Opposite of atheist
- Short version
- ____ Island off Manhattan
- Nervous twitch
- Knockout
- Below, prefix
- *Player with most Super Bowl points scored
- Warm down-slope wind
- Distress signal
- Phoenix team
- Flock members
- Port of Yemen
- Tennis shot
- *Jim Nantz's partner
- Savory jelly
- A must for a comedian
- Williams and Wright
- Natural theology
- Answer to "Where are you?",

two words

- Surrendered land
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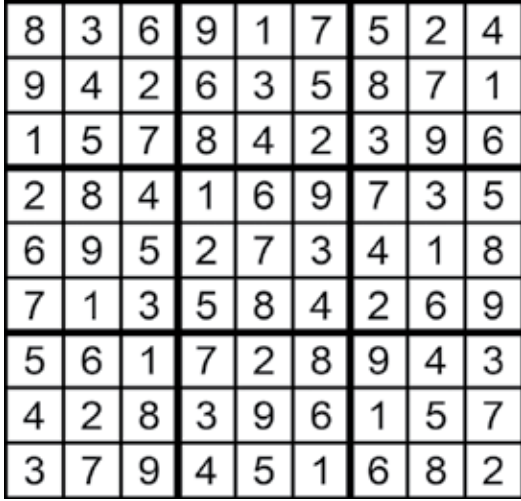
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Present name	Proposed name
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- Petitioner Rosalie Roberta Leaird filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name	Proposed name
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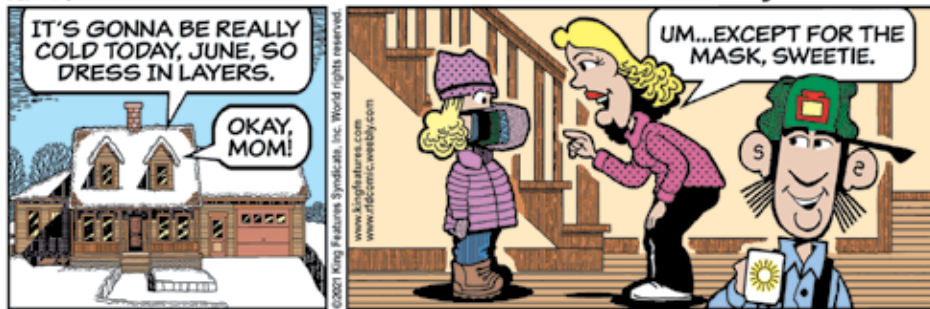
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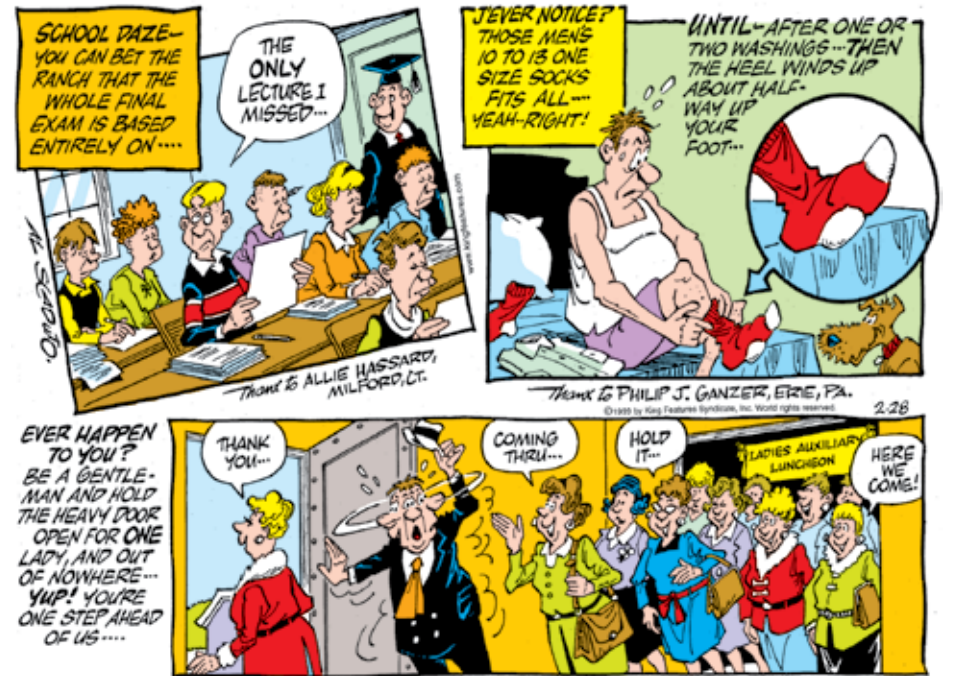
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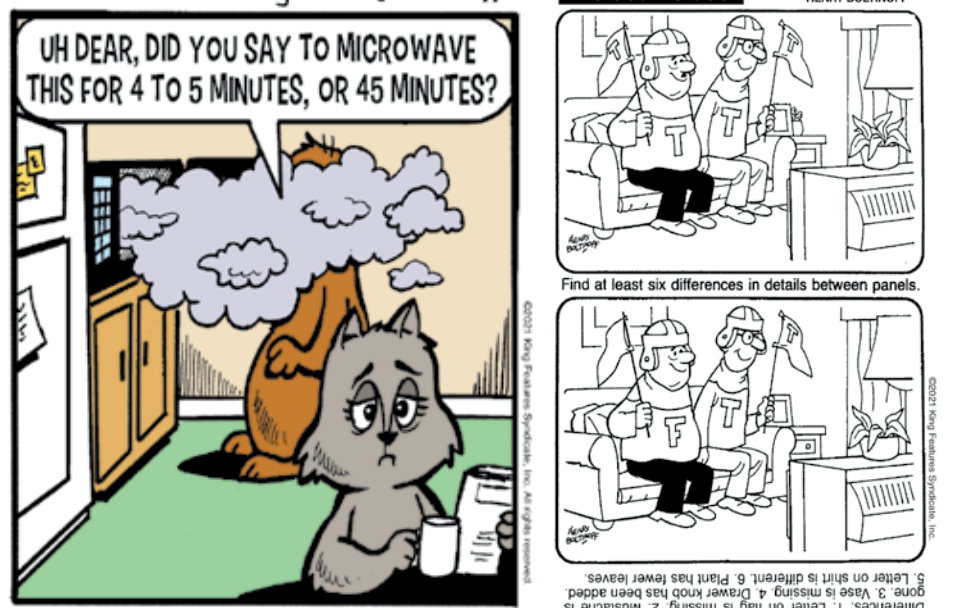


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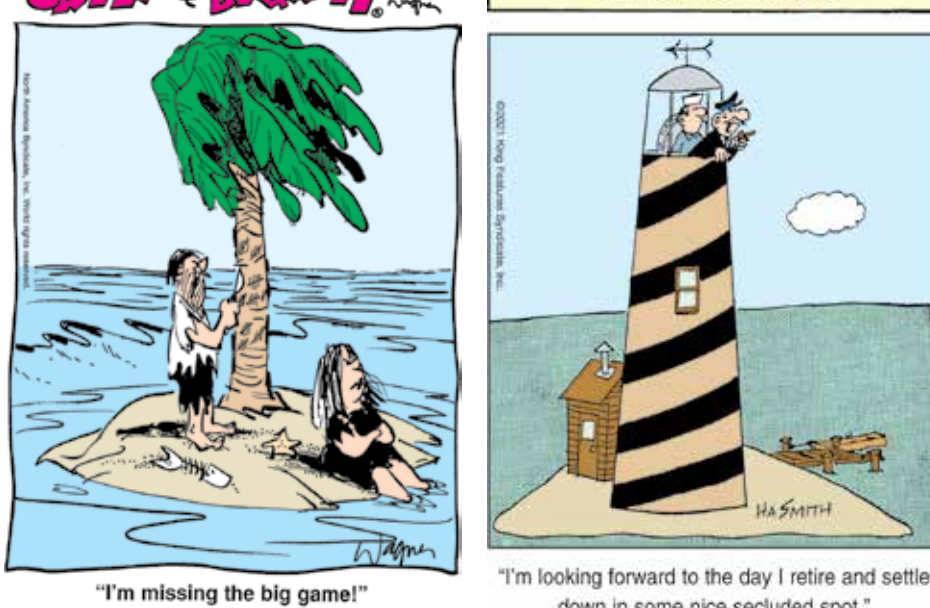
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Inspiration for Revitalization

By Seti Long

BIGGS, CA (MPG) - The main drag through the town of Biggs is incredibly charming but not all areas are aesthetically pleasing. That is why local business owner, Marci Shadd, has thrown out a line of inspiration to her community and is hoping to get a few bites.

The ambitious owner of the Hotel Colonia has spent the last 5 years renovating the crumbling historical site just because she says, “we were hoping to save this small landmark from just being another demolished building.” Her experience has generated an intense passion for restoration, especially the revival of Biggs, and thus she found herself taking a class called “Rural Revival Challenge” alongside others that share her interests. Her classmates hail from about 18 different states and all are involved in the leadership of a small town, a group project like “Project Biggs” or own their own historical properties. Shadd shares, “We all face unique and similar problems... most of us all struggle with downtown empty buildings and how to utilize them in the best possible manner so that the community is flourishing and not crumbling.”

Shadd says she personally has been working on the perception of visitors coming into Biggs, “We love our town and want our people to be proud of it! The drive from the highway to downtown Biggs is so pretty, but once you get past the hotel building, it is very apparent that we have crumbling infrastructures and a serious lack of downtown businesses.”



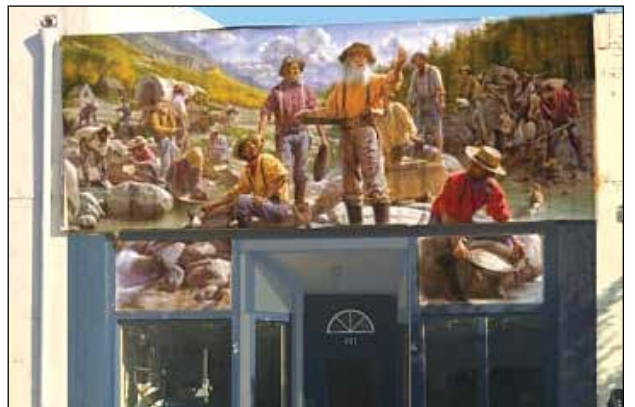
Business owner Marci Shadd plants a seed of inspiration hoping to grow a more beautiful downtown Biggs for her community to enjoy. Seen here are vacant businesses in Biggs with "murals" photoshopped onto the decaying surfaces to create stunning transformations. Image provided by Marci Shadd

A quick, colorful, and easy way to beautify an area, tried by one of Shadd’s classmates, was to paint murals in dilapidated areas. The effort is part community donation and part talent; Businesses and people can contribute to paint and supply costs, while local artists volunteer their time and skills to create visually appealing

works of art on the sides of business buildings (with owners’ permission of course).

Shadd thought a little visual would help and used her photoshop skills to create some inspiring “before” and “after” images of downtown Biggs with murals in unsightly areas. She is looking for property and business owners

in Biggs who would be interested in participating and artists with serious skills to contact her on the Project Biggs Facebook page. She says, “Other communities revitalize their downtown areas and flourish and who’s to say it can’t be done here? I’m going to take the optimistic road here and say it could happen!”



Imageries of historic importance such as the Gold Rush can inspire the downtown Biggs experience. Image provided by Marci Shadd



Natural scenery can enhance dilapidated buildings and give a community a novel look. Image provided by Marci Shadd

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