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Ms. X, Michael Cranfill and Mr. Y have formed a circle of support after all lost their homes in two of our area's largest wildfires, the Camp Fire and Bear/Northern Complex. Photo by Seti Long

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Sunday marked the two-year anniversary of the devastating Camp Fire that leveled Paradise and forever changed the lives of many in our area.

Some have returned to Paradise to rebuild, while others have found a home in our community or are still in limbo looking for a long-term housing solution. Survivors have been steadily transitioning out of Gridley's FEMA group site. According to FEMA representatives, the Gridley site currently has 134 occupied units, which includes survivors consolidated from other sites that have been phased out.

Even for those that have settled, the past two years have been a long process of healing and rebuilding. Last

year we spoke with Avalon and Rocky Gluckman. They chose to rebuild their home in Paradise, but Avalon shares that two years later, they are still facing delays and working with the contractors has been frustrating. "It's taking way too long..." she says and the contractor blames the bureaucrats and constantly shifting permit and policy changes. "We're having a mental breakdown," says Avalon staying strong although the waiting is difficult.

The Gluckmans brought their friends Bob and Pam Hennessey to the Butte Fires Distribution Center for supplies. The Hennesseys recently lost their home to the Bear/North Complex fire and are starting out on the process that the Gluckmans are now 2 years into. Together they are all moving forward but the frustrations

and anger are still present.

The Bear/Northern Complex fire rekindled many tough emotions for Camp Fire survivors. A couple of Camp Fire survivors who we will call "Ms. X" and "Mr. Y" for privacy purposes, share their experience.

Mr. Y said the "PTSD I was feeling was just seeing the emotions of the people that went through the Berry Creek fire...When we had the whole ash storm here in Gridley..." it hit home in many ways.

Their friend, Michael Cranfill, arrived in the middle of the night running from the Berry Creek blaze in the storm of ash, singed and black with soot. Ms. X shares that after the Camp Fire destroyed their home, the couple had stayed on Cranfill's property in Berry Creek until they were

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Let the Replacement Process Begin

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Two weeks after formally announcing that the Gridley City Council had accepted the resignation of former City Administrator and City Finance Director, Paul Eckert, Council held a special meeting to begin the process of filling the position.

Gridley City Attorney Tony Galyean brought to the council's consideration a professional services contract agreement with Bob Murray and Associates for the recruitment of a new City Administrator. The City of Gridley has contracted with the firm numerous times in the past for employee recruitment, including the last two City Administrator positions.

According to Galyean, the last recruitment process took almost 6 months. Murray and Associates conducts a nation-wide search for talent and Galyean says, from his understanding, that the initial open-period for application can take between 4-6 weeks. Murray and Associates will submit candidates to a screening process, presenting a portfolio of applicants that satisfy recommendations and hold experience specific to Gridley's needs to council for consideration.

The City of Gridley was able to retain previous contract rates established when partnering with the firm to replace Eckert after his first exit from the position to pursue a place in Hollister. Sitting council members approved the measure to begin the recruitment process, but newly elected City Council Members Catalina Sanchez, J. Angel Calderone and Mike Farr will ultimately help decide Gridley's pick.

When asked if the Council will use this opportunity to establish a lower rate of compensation for the City Administrator position, they assured that any opportunity to save the city money would be considered but within reason. Council reminded that "you get what you pay for" and that although saving money would be fantastic, they intend to find a dedicated candidate that will work hard for Gridley and not break the bank in the process.

In the meantime, Gridley Police Chief Rodney Harris will assume the responsibilities of city management as Interim City Clerk and Acting City Administrator. ★

Operation Christmas Child

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Gridley's Baptist Church is once again partnering with Samaritan's Purse for Operation Christmas Child.

The Operation Christmas Child project provides shoe boxes filled with gifts and a spiritual message to children in need throughout the world. Many of the boxes reach children that have never had a gift package before and the joy they experience is beyond heartwarming. Volunteer collector Teri Davis says that for the recipients the boxes are "so precious to them. It's the first time that they've ever had to call their own." Fellow volunteer, Diane says that, "I think it is a great way to spread the love of God and also the love of people - to let them know that they are loved."

Those interested in



These little elves are helping collect gifts for Operation Christmas Child, a Samaritan's Purse project. Pictured left to right: Teri Davis and Diane Sheats. Photo by Seti Long

participating have a few options. They can put together a box on their own - be it a shoe box or even plastic tote box, gifts can

be bagged and dropped off at the Baptist Church to be placed in official Operation Christmas Child boxes, or you can build a box online.

Gifts must fit inside a standard shoe box and boxes must have lids that can be opened and shut. A flat rate

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The New Pi-Line



The new Pi-Line Honoring Publisher W.D. Burseson
By Josh F.W. Cook

It is November, the month of Thanksgiving, and it would serve us well to elucidate gratitude. Gratitude is an uplifting and exalting attitude. People who feel and express gratefulness are happier. We cannot be bitter, resentful, or mean-spirited when at the same time, we are grateful. A mindful person is thankful for the wonderful blessings and the tremendous opportunities that await them. We can be thankful for our parents, family, friends, and teachers. During November, we should make an extended effort to express appreciation to every person who has assisted us in any way. Let me give you a few of mine: I appreciate Gwen Dundas, who, when I was in First Grade at Wilson School, taught me to read. Leticia Quist Stewart taught me how to sit still in church meetings. Donna Tibbits signed me up for Butte College, got me a job on campus, got me several scholarships, and elected Student Body President. The list of people who have given me things that give

back to me every day is long. Take a moment this week to think of some of the people who gave you a life skill you use every day and be grateful for them, tell their story, share your thoughts about them with someone this week.

So what is it that keeps us from acknowledging those people, from appreciating the good things in our lives? Two joy killers come to mind: The first is comparison. For some reason, almost all of the research is indicating that people who have lots of things, lots of wealth, and lots of comforts are much less happy than people who don't. We are saturated with media that tells us if we simply buy more stuff, we will be happier. This will go down in history as one of the biggest lies ever perpetrated on literate people. When your focus shifts from what you have to what you don't have, the spiral of unhappiness begins. Indeed one of the best ways to block good things from coming into your life – is to not appreciate the things that you have already. Being grateful takes effort and attention. The second thing that draws us away from happiness is a lack of perspective. If you're reading this paper, you're in the top 1% socioeconomically of all the people in the world. Take a moment and think about that. For every you, there are 99 other people who live in some form of poverty (not American poverty but the looking for enough calories to live poverty). What do you think

those people would say if they were to observe a group of 100 angry people protesting about how lousy life is on a street that is paved? If you are protesting on a paved surface, you're in the 1% of the world. Do you have running water that is heated, you're in the 1%. Suppose I were to take you into a classroom and explain to you that you are one of the most blessed, healthiest, most educated, comfortable people in the world; you would probably feel a sense of satisfaction. If I took you into a classroom and told you all the ways someone else got ahead of you and never mentioned to you the 99 other people - who are behind you in the line of life - you would probably be dissatisfied and unhappy. Perspective and truth matter.

Why does gratitude matter more now? Even before our current pandemic, alcohol abuse rates, drug abuse, suicide, depression, and other measurable mental health benchmarks were at a record high in the United States of America and other developed nations. Thanksgiving month creates an opportunity for us to share with people around us the importance of perspective, and the damage done to us by comparing everything in our lives to things we don't have.

Josh F.W. Cook a Gridley native and was trained to play basketball (and weight loss) by the legendary Coach Dave Hughes. ★

The Wrong Kind of Take-Out

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - As if operating a restaurant in the year of COVID hasn't been enough of a challenge, a local favorite can add another hardship to their 2020 survival list.

Last week, owners of Gridley's Rail House Pub and Grill, Tim and Kari Trusheim, got quite a shock the morning of November 6th when they arrived to find that their restaurant had been broken into.

Surveillance footage shows two suspects,

presumably males, entering and rummaging throughout the restaurant and office at around 4:00 in the morning. They are believed to have gained access to Rail House by breaking a lower window panel of the large floor to ceiling and crawling through. Reportedly the thieves caused a lot of damage to the building, were able to get away with a very large amount of cash, products and the businesses checkbook.

The Trusheims have shared images of the

suspects on their Facebook page and have asked for the public's help in identifying them, noting unique sneakers. They also said that no one should accept checks from the business unless they are expressly being written from and by Tim or Kari. If anyone has any information on the burglary, please contact the Gridley Police Department.

Officer Jared Cooley says the incident is currently under investigation but that there is no additional information at the time of this article. ★

Gridley Emergency Relief Services Organizes Christmas Baskets

By Ed Lucas, G.E.R.S.

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The year of 2020 has been a year unlike any other. Yet at the same time it is just like all the other years before, for those in need will always be with us. We have seen over and over again our community stepping out and helping to meet the needs of those around us. This Christmas season we again have an opportunity to helps those in need.

The Gridley Emergency Relief Services (G.E.R.S.) is a local organization that helps churches provide emergency relief to families and individuals who find themselves in unexpected financial difficulties. In addition to helping churches provide relief, G.E.R.S. works with our local churches to distribute food baskets during the Christmas season. Last year, G.E.R.S. along with several of

our local churches provided food baskets to 120 families. This year the goal is to hand out Christmas Baskets to 100 families. G.E.R.S. will be handing baskets at the First Baptist Church, 100 Vermont Street, Saturday, December 12, from 9am to 11am.

G.E.R.S. is now accepting donations from individuals and organizations to help fund the annual Christmas Food Basket giveaway and our ongoing service to the community throughout the year.

You may mail donations made payable to **G. E. R. S. to PO Box 931, Gridley, CA 95948.** You may also donate through your church. If you are interested in helping to prepare and/or distribute the Food Baskets, please notify your Pastor. In addition, you may email G.E.R.S. at gcc-pastor@sbcglobal.net. ★



MEMORIAL NOTICE

Floyd Eugene Womack
February 28, 1948 to November 3, 2020

Private services will be held for Floyd Eugene Womack, 72 of Gridley. Floyd passed away on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 in Marysville, CA. He was born on February 28, 1948, one of 8 children born to William and Annabelle Womack, in Oroville, CA.
Floyd was a lifelong resident of Butte County, working many years for John Taylor Fertilizer Company, later to become Wilbur Ellis. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, golfing and visiting casinos. He was a devoted family man and loved his family. He was a

member of the Lighthouse Tabernacle Church in Gridley.
He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, three sisters, one son, Michael A. Womack and two grandsons.
He is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Iola Womack of Gridley, four children; James E. Womack of Auburn, CA, Darren E. Womack, Paul A. Womack, Joy L. Cari, all of Gridley, and three grandchildren.
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SOCCER ANNOUNCEMENT

I am so sad to inform the public that in accordance with State and Local health mandates, we will not be having a Fall Soccer Season. My heart is broken for our youth and families who love this sport. As Gridley Recreation, our first concern is your health and safety.

All registration payments have been held and will be available to pick up and sign out at City Hall.

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Returning the Favor

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able to get placed at the FEMA group site. They have recently been able to purchase a home here in Gridley and were able to return the favor to Cranfill. Cranfill's home had been destroyed by the Bear/North Complex fire. He attempted to save the structure by pumping water onto the roof with a generator but when the power failed things got crazy, "It just started raining fire and I knew if I didn't go then... I just barely made it out."

Cranfill was invited to come stay at the Camp Fire couple's home in Gridley, allowing his friend to return the favor he had extended to them. "It's come full circle," says Ms. X.

Regardless of where Camp Fire survivors are in their process, many feel



We checked in with Camp Fire Survivors Lucy Love (left) and Avalon Gluckman (right) two years after the blaze that upturned their lives. Both are thankful but their journeys have taken them on unexpected paths. Photo by Seti Long

like John Hineke, who still volunteers at the Butte Fire Distribution center. "It feels like it's been ... a couple days." He says. He works alongside other

Camp Fire Survivor volunteers, like Lucy Love, at the center to because they understand that healing takes a lot longer than two years. ★

What's that? 530 Plant Share and Exchange

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - An exciting new group is growing on Facebook – 530 Plant Share and Exchange.

Founder Breanna Marubashi shared that during the initial months of the COVID lockdown, she developed a love for taking cuttings, growing plants – mostly succulents and cacti, and trading them with other plant-lovers on Facebook marketplace. She was inspired to start 530



530 Plant Share and Exchange founder Breanna Marubashi (center) with one of the group's sponsors, Vang's Plant and Succulent Hub. Photo provided by Breanna Marubashi

cultivated fun incentives for members. "I started doing giveaways to engage my members. It's kind of hard right now with

Marubashi continues to expand opportunities for her group members and has networked with local nurseries, some that are relatively new startups, to act as group sponsors and donate prizes for weekly giveaways. A large 10-round giveaway has been planned for when the groups hits its namesake "530" membership mark, which it surpassed last week. The giveaway is being sponsored by local nurseries, with 10 prizes being donated.

If you do not have Facebook, don't despair. Marubashi says that 530 Plant Share and Exchange is planning a social-distancing plant share event at Cana Hill Farm nursery in Chico November 15th from 10am – noon. "People can bring their plants, clipping, anything they'd like to trade..." says Marubashi and enter a raffle for a chance to win a \$20 Cana Hill Farms gift certificate. Anyone interested in the group is invited to attend and connect with fellow plant lovers. ★



Pictured: the group's founding plant-lover, Breanna Marubashi. Photo provided by Breanna Marubashi

Plant Share and Exchange because her growing interest and to help other budding plant-lovers get advice from more advanced growers, share their plant progress, safely socialize and trade plants (with the exception of cannabis).

Since its inception just a month ago, the group has grown to over 575 members. It is open to all that love plants and gardening, and Marubashi has



Marubashi shows off one of the fun prizes for the plant share group's weekly giveaways - A string of hearts plant. Photo provided by Breanna Marubashi

COVID, so I feel like this group is easier for me to have an outlet to talk with people." Camaraderie within the group has grown and the giveaways, which feature fun little prizes like free cuttings, painted rocks or custom planters and donated plants are treats for members.

Butte County Announces COVID-19 Death in Young Adult

Butte County Public Health

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Butte County Public Health (BCPH) is announcing a COVID-19 death in a young adult. BCPH expresses its sincere condolences to the family and friends. The individual was a person in their 20's without any underlying health conditions and passed away at the hospital. This is the second young adult in

Butte County to succumb to their COVID-19 infection.

BCPH has identified an additional COVID-19 death in a person in the 75 years and older group who was a resident of a congregate living facility. BCPH expresses its sincere condolences to the family and friends.

The total number of deaths in Butte County, due to COVID-19 is 56. ★

How Has the Decline in Physical Activities Affected California Residents

By Elli Carrillo, QuoteWizard

SEATTLE, WA (MPG) - The lack of physical activity is found to be directly linked to mental health along with many health conditions deemed high-risk for serious COVID-19 illness. Physical activity during stay-at-home orders found 43% of people experiencing a significant decline, which came with an increase in stress.

Our team at

QuoteWizard analyzed CDC data and found, 79.2% of California residents were found to be physically active ranking among the most active states in the country –making those in California at lower risk of serious illness from COVID-19, but susceptible to adverse mental health. If you would like to learn more about physical activity and its effect on health during the pandemic, visit our full data report here: [https://](https://quotewizard.com/news/posts/most-physically-active-states)

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Key Findings:

In 2019 there were 64.2 million US gym memberships, with an average attendance of 104 days a year per gym goer; On average 76% of American's have participated in physical activities in the last month; Nearly 88% of workers reported experiencing moderate to extreme stress over the first six weeks of the COVID-19 outbreak. ★

A Winter Wonderland After All!

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Gridley Area Chamber of Commerce has announced it intends to proceed with the Gridley Winter Wonderland Festival, parade of lights and Tree lighting ceremony, December 3rd.

If the current COVID numbers hold and Butte County remains in the less restrictive orange tier, our community will finally be able to celebrate with some sense of normalcy this holiday season. Of course there will be changes. The Chamber is looking to extend the parade route to the end of Hazel Street so that the community will have more space to social distance. Vendors will also be asked to spread out throughout downtown to decrease crowding. Other changes that could be expected are no self-serve cookies and hot chocolate during the Tree Lighting Ceremonies at Orchard Hospital.



Last year families lined the streets to enjoy the wonderful floats, lights and characters that passed by. Photo by Seti Long

Chamber President Lynne Spencer says that in the week since the Chamber decided to roll the dice and start planning for the festival, 30 vendors have already filled out applications! "People are ready for this" says Spencer and the community could not agree more!

The Gridley Chamber of

Commerce is encouraging residents all along Hazel Street to decorate heavily this year to add to the cheer and due to the extended parade route. The Chamber wants to remind everyone that there is always the chance that COVID could shut down the event. More information will be provided as the date nears. ★

Butte County Sheriff's Office Identifies Additional Victim of Bear Fire

Butte County Sheriff's Office

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - The Butte County Sheriff's Office is announcing an additional victim has been identified from the North Complex West Zone/Bear Fire. On September 8, 2020, Win Naing, age 54 of Berry Creek, sustained burns as a result of the fire. Naing was injured but was still able to drive. Naing drove from his home on Sandy Springs Lane and located a firefighter. The firefighter was then able to have Naing transported

to Enloe Medical Center.

On September 9, 2020, Naing was transferred to UC Davis Medical Center for further treatment. Naing was put into a medically induced coma and passed away on October 21, 2020.

This brings the total number of people who lost their lives in this fire to 16. The Butte County Sheriff's Office sends our condolences to the family and friends of Win Naing, and to all the families who lost loved ones in this devastating fire. ★

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If Trump concedes election, Republicans will ‘never’ elect another president | 08 Nov 2020 | Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.) warned that President Trump should not concede defeat in the 2020 presidential election in part because Republicans will “never” be able to elect another president from their party again. “If Republicans don’t challenge and change the U.S. election system, there will never be another Republican president elected again,” Graham said Sunday on Fox News. “President Trump should not concede. We’re down to less – 10,000 votes in Georgia. He’s going to win North Carolina. We have gone from 93,000 votes to less than 20,000 votes in Arizona, where more – more votes to be counted.” Every major news network and The Associated Press on Saturday projected Joe Biden as the winner of the 2020 race for the White House. Trump has said he will not concede, alleging widespread voter fraud led to tens of thousands of illegal ballots being cast against him.

Rep. Doug Collins to lead Trump campaign’s Georgia recount effort | 08 Nov 2020 | Georgia Rep. Doug Collins – who just lost his bid for a Senate seat – will lead the Trump campaign’s recount effort in the state that was too close to call. The move was announced Sunday night and the recount in The Peach State will begin when “the canvassing has concluded,” according to President Trump’s campaign. “Republicans stand by the ideal that every eligible voter should be able to vote legally and have it be counted,” Collins said in a statement. Collins and the Trump campaign both claimed that ballots were “improperly harvested” in Georgia.

99.6% of Mail Ballots Went to Joe Biden in Pennsylvania? | 08 Nov 2020 | Democratic Absentee: 1,704,817 Republican Absentee: 625,766 Independent Absentee: 303,355 (votespa.com/About-Elections/Pages/Counting-Dashboard.aspx) % of Absentee Ballots that were Returned from Registered Democrats and Non-Republicans: (1,704,817 + 303,355) / (1,704,817 + 625,766 + 303,355) = 76.24% % of Absentee Ballots that were Returned from Registered Republicans and Non-Democrats: (625,766 + 303,355) / (1,704,817 + 625,766 + 303,355) = 35.27% Total Biden Mail Votes: 1,942,596 Total Trump Mail Votes: 582,430 Total Joe Mail Votes: 23,996 (electionreturns.pa.gov/) % of Absentee Ballots that voted for Biden: 1,942,596 / (1,942,596 + 582,430 + 23,996) = 0.7623 = 76.21% % of Absentee Ballots that voted for Trump: 582,430 / (1,942,596 + 582,430 + 23,996) = 0.7623 = 22.85% % of **Democratic and Non-Republican Absentee Voters who voted for Joe Biden: 76.21% / 76.24% = 99.96%** % of Republican and Non-Democratic Absentee Voters who voted for Donald Trump: 22.85% / 35.27% = 64.79%

Trump Campaign to Name David Bossie to Lead Legal Election Fight - Report | 06 Nov 2020 | President Donald Trump’s re-election campaign is expected to name seasoned conservative operative David Bossie to lead its post-2020 presidential election legal efforts, according to reports. The *New York Times*, CBS News, and ABC News all reported the development Friday afternoon as the Trump campaign continues to wage legal battles in key battleground states over concerns of voter fraud and inadequate observation of ballot counting in the November 3rd election.

Candace Owens targets Facebook 3rd-party fact-checkers with lawsuit | 06 Nov 2020 | Conservative activist Candace Owens said Thursday that she plans to sue Facebook’s third-party fact-checkers over perceived censorship of her social media posts. “It is time to fact-check the fact-checkers,” Owens said in a video posted to her Twitter account. “I’m going to put these suckers through discovery and figure out what the relationship is that they have with Facebook.” Owens gave an example of an instance that she alleged crossed the line. “Quite literally a doctor gave his opinion about COVID-19, which I shared, and Facebook issued a strike on my account because they said only information that they agree with about COVID-19...was acceptable,” she said.

Supreme Court Orders Pennsylvania to Separate Late-Arriving Ballots – Alito orders that ‘all such ballots, if counted, be counted separately’ | 07 Nov 2020 | U.S. Supreme Court Justice Samuel Alito late Friday ordered Pennsylvania election officials to segregate and separately count ballots that arrived after Election Day. Alito granted a request by the state’s Republican party to separate mail-in ballots received between 8 p.m. Nov. 3 and 5 p.m. Nov. 6 from those that arrived by 8 p.m. Nov. 3, in accordance with state guidance. He ordered that those segregated ballots must be kept “in a secure, safe and sealed container separate from other voted ballots.” The justice, however, did not order the counties to stop counting but instead ordered “all such ballots, if counted, be counted separately.” Alito also directed any responses to the application by 2 p.m. Nov. 7. The Republican Party of Pennsylvania had filed a request earlier on Friday asking the court for an order to log, segregate, and not take any actions over mail-in ballots received after Election Day.

Two ‘Bomb Threats’ Force Trump Supporters to Move Locations of Detroit Rally; Detroit Police Arrest Trump Unity Bridge Driver, Falsely Accuse Him of Having Two Outstanding Warrants | 06 Nov 2020 | WalkAway founder Brandon Straka and other local Michigan grassroots groups organized a rally to show their support for President Trump in front of the TCF Center in Detroit, where the process of ‘counting’ absentee ballots took place for the past 3 days. Shortly after Trump supporters arrived, they were told by Detroit Police that they had to leave because there was a bomb threat at the TCF Center. The group moved to the Detroit City Hall, where they reorganized and began to show their support for President Trump when they were told to move AGAIN because there was another bomb threat... Avid Trump supporter Scott Hagerstrom was with Rob Cortis, when he arrested. Hagerstrom told us that although the police told them there was a bomb threat at Detroit City Hall, none of the workers inside City Hall were being evacuated.

Fixed ‘computer glitch’ turns losing Republican into a winner in Oakland County | 06 Nov 2020 | (MI) A ‘computer error’ led election officials in Oakland County to hand an upset victory Wednesday to a Democrat, only to switch the win back to an incumbent Republican a day later. In Oakland County’s 15th County Commission District – representing Rochester and Rochester Hills – the initial count gave a 104-vote margin to the Democrat, Melanie Hartman, amounting to a razor-thin majority of 50.08%. That stunned the incumbent, Adam Kochenderfer, giving him a sure sense that he’d lost in a district long deemed a Republican stronghold. “Apparently, there was a technical glitch in Rochester Hills. And so I actually ended up winning by a little over 1,100 votes,” said a chuckling Kochenderfer. The margin was 1,127 votes, to be exact. That gave him a 51.67% share of the total (with 48.23% going to his opponent, Hartman).

GOP Claims Software Error Switched 6,000 Republican Votes to Democratic, Used in 47 Michigan Counties | 06 Nov 2020 | Republican National Committee Chairwoman Ronna McDaniel and other GOP officials said the fight over the presidential election isn’t over, saying that 47 counties in Michigan may have used software that was detected to have allocated votes to Democrat Joe Biden instead of President Donald Trump in one county. “In Antrim County, ballots were counted for Democrats that were meant for Republicans causing a 6,000-vote swing against our candidates,” Michigan GOP Chairwoman Laura Cox said in a news conference Friday. “The county clerk came forward and said tabulating software glitched and caused a miscalculation of the votes.” Cox added: “Since then, we have now discovered that 47 counties use this same software in the same capacity. Antrim County had to hand count all of the ballots, and these counties that use this software needs to closely examine their results for similar discrepancies.”

New blacklist of ‘Trump sycophants’ inspired by AOC being compiled | 06 Nov 2020 | At the behest of ‘squad’ member and New York Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D), a blacklist of “Trump sycophants” – entitled “The Trump Accountability Project” – is archiving the names of individuals who “elected, served, funded, supported, and represented” President Donald Trump. “Is anyone archiving these Trump sycophants for when they try to downplay or deny their complicity in the future? I foresee decent probability of many deleted Tweets, writings, photos in the future,” the US representative tweeted Friday afternoon. “Yes, we are,” answered former Obama administration staffer Michael Simon, citing the Trump Accountability Project. “Every Administration staffer, campaign staffer, bundler, lawyer who represented them – everyone.” On the website’s landing page, it urges that “[w]e must never forget those who helped further the Trump agenda,” The site is a self-described “permanent record” of those who elected the president, including Trump campaign staffers, Republican National Committee members, and affiliated PACs in 2016 or 2020.

Nevada Republican Party sends criminal referral to DOJ alleging thousands of cases of voter fraud | 05 Nov 2020 | The Nevada Republican Party announced Thursday evening that it has sent a criminal referral to U.S. Attorney General William Barr with allegations that the state had 3,602 cases of voter fraud. The criminal complaint comes as news outlets have yet to announce a projected winner in the race between President Trump and Democratic nominee Joe Biden, with the Trump campaign and the GOP having already filed multiple unsuccessful legal challenges in the Southwestern state. “Our lawyers just sent a criminal referral to AG Barr regarding at least 3,062 instances of voter fraud,” the Nevada Republican Party wrote in a tweet. “We expect that number to grow substantially. Thousands of individuals have been identified who appear to have violated the law by casting ballots after they moved from NV.” ★

Thoughts to Ponder

by Kathy Neal



“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything, by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God And the peace of God which surpasses all comprehension, shall guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:6-7)

How many of us have needs each day that seem to overwhelm us both physically and mentally? For some, it’s the pain to our bodies, cancer heart disease, old age, or crippling or damaging accident. For others, it’s the wasting of the mind from substance abuse, loss of mental abilities, or a deep depression that separates us from the ones who care.

But it is the day-to-day needs that seem to keep us worried and on edge. Money for food or money for fuel, a place to live so

our children will not suffer the arrows of the cruel world or a job so we will not lose our possessions ...these are a few examples.

In the blink of an eye, a fire can erase all we’ve worked for. In the flash of a second, a violent storm can level our hopes for retirement. In the passing of a car, a life can be altered forever. These are things over which we have no control that can change our existence.

Sometimes, we just don’t feel it’s necessary to ask for ourselves. But Jesus told us to “seek and ye shall find.” (Matthew 7:7) Sometimes, we are so busy we just don’t bother to get in touch with our Father. But Jesus told us to “knock and it shall be opened” to us. (Matthew 7:7) Sometimes, we simply try to do things on our own without help and try to battle our way through the wars the world wages on us. We find ourselves out on a limb, hanging by our toenails, and we hear those familiar words, “Hold on! I’m here. I’ll provide for you.”

As Christians, we are promised a direct line to the Source of our peace. All we have to do is get, “on line”. It’s that easy. All, we have to do is ask for aid, for help, for peace, for courage, for support, for, well...for what we need With God on our side, who can be against us? With God as the guide, what can alter our path of travel? With God as the calm for the storm, who can shipwreck our plans?

In 1 Peter 5:7, we read, “Cast all our anxiety on Him because He cares for you.” In Hebrews 13:5, we are reminded, “Be satisfied with what you have.” For God has said, “I will never, never fail you nor forsake you.” (Joshua 1:5)

We can face whatever life has to offer if we put our trust and confidence in the One who has promised never to walk away, but be our firm foundation through eternity, our Lord has promised never to walk away, but be our firm foundation through eternity, our Lord.

What have we to lose but our worries?! ★

Help Wanted

Biggs-West Gridley Water District is accepting applications for the position of **Full-Time Accounting/Clerical Clerk I**. 40 hour minimum work week will be expected. Position requires a minimum of a High School Degree, or a GED. Position will be open until filled. Information and Applications for this position can be found online at **BWGWWD.com**, at the District Office, or by email at **emassa@bwgwater.com**.

Crime Reports



Gridley- Biggs Police Report

October 31st - November 7th

10-31-20: At 4:57 pm on the 1500 block of SR-99, Gridley CA, Nicole Marie Taylor, 35, was cited for shoplifting under the dollar amount of \$950.

10-31-20: At 4:57 pm on the 1400 block of SR-99, Gridley CA, Eric Stephen Pillsbury, 50, was arrested for possession of a narcotic controlled substance (11350 (a) PC), drug paraphernalia (11364 (a) H&S), possession of a controlled substance (11377 (a) H&S), driving with a suspended license (14601.1 (a) VC), shoplifting for an amount less than \$950, and was booked into Butte County Jail.

11-1-20: At 4:43 pm on the 100 block of Virginia St., Gridley CA, Gildardo Menchaca Rodarte, 28, was cited on two local misdemeanor bench warrants.

11-3-20: At 8:44 am on the 100 block of Washington St., Gridley CA, James Scott Dokos, 63, was arrested for public intoxication -drugs (647 (f) PC) and booked into Butte County Jail.

11-3-20: At 10:15 am at Spruce and Lincoln Streets, Gridley CA, Shannon Lee Mattos, 50, was arrested for public intoxication -drugs (647 (f) PC), resisting arrest (148 (a)(1) PC), and was booked into Butte County Jail.

11-4-20: At 2:13 am on the 1500 block of SR-99, Gridley CA, Eric Jacob Melendez, 21, was cited for possession of drug paraphernalia (11364 (a) H&S), and appropriation of lost property <\$400 (485 PC).

11-5-20: At 1:25 am on SR-99 and E. Spruce St., Gridley CA, Delaney Jordan Clancy, 26, was cited for possession of drug paraphernalia (11364 (a) H&S), possession of a controlled substance (11377 (a) H&S), and driving with a suspended license – DUI (14601.2 (a) VC).

11-5-20: 3:36 pm on W. Liberty Rd and Independence Place, Gridley CA, Jennifer Ryann Melton, 38, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia (11364 (a) H&S), possession of a controlled substance (11377 (a) H&S), a local misdemeanor bench warrant and was booked into Butte County Jail.

11- 6-20: At 2:40 am on the 200 block of Spruce St., Gridley CA, Kayla Lynn Jackson, 29 was arrested on 5 outside agency misdemeanor warrants, 2 outside agency felony warrants and cited for possession of drug paraphernalia (11364 (a) H&S) and presenting false id to police officers (148.9 (a) PC). Subject was booked into Butte County Jail.

11-7-20: At 6:44 pm on E. Gridley Rd., Gridley CA, Manuel Zuniga Medina, 51, was cited on 3 local misdemeanor bench warrants.

get more info at www.crimegraphics.com

Halloween Haul

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY/BIGGS, CA (MPG) - COVID has kept a lot of kiddos cooped up this year but couldn't keep the zombies at bay...or princesses, superheroes and monsters.

Throughout the week leading up to Halloween, littles in our area got dressed up and hit the streets for some treats.

Lessons Learned Preschool in Biggs coordinated with

downtown businesses and the Fire Department, organizing a mid-week trick or treat session. With bags full of candy, the little ones got a tour of the Biggs fire engine from Fire Captain Dustin Mattos and Firefighter Christopher Robinson to finish their treat trip.

On Thursday, Gridley's West Side Preschool continued their tradition of "treating" downtown businesses to song and dance

in order to win their sweet rewards. Businesses were notified ahead of time and Gridley High School students handed out heaps of Halloween sweets Friday evening at their Drive-thru Trick or Treat. On Halloween Night, the Un-official Trunk-or-Treat in downtown Biggs caused a fright, with tons of townsfolk on B-street to hand out candy to very happy trick-or-treaters. ★



Preschoolers from Bigg's Lessons Learned Pre-school got a special treat from Biggs Fire Fighters as they hit the streets for treats last Wednesday. Photo provided by Kathryn Sheppard



Lessons Learned Pre-schoolers get ready for trick-or-treating in downtown Biggs. Photo provided by Kathryn Sheppard



Children's Hope Foster Family Agency dishes out candy to West Side Preschool ghouls and goblins after an extra special treat! Photo by Seti Long

Large Amount of Illegal Drugs Found At The Butte County Jail

Butte County Sheriff's Office

OROVILLE CA (MPG) - On October 23, 2020 at approximately 9:15 a.m., Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) correctional deputies conducted a random search of an inmate housing unit within the Butte County Jail. Deputies routinely conduct random searches of inmate housing units to locate contraband and inmate made weapons. This is necessary to ensure the safety and security of the inmates, civilian contractors and correctional staff who work in the jail. As part of those searches, correctional deputies conduct cursory pat-searches of the inmates housed in the unit to make sure they are not in possession of weapons or contraband.

During a cursory pat-search of inmate David Weston, age 39, approximately 9.7 grams of black tar heroin, 12 packages of Suboxone strips and multiple unknown crushed pills were found to be concealed on his person. Weston was recently remanded into custody during a court appearance. He knew he was likely to be remanded into

custody ahead of time and it's believed that he smuggled the narcotics into the jail by hiding the contraband inside his body.

Weston was arrested by deputies and booked for the illegal transportation for sale of a controlled substance, in violation of Penal Code section 11352. Weston was also booked for illegal sales of narcotics in violation of Penal Code section 4573.9, when it was determined that he was furnishing the narcotics to other inmates in exchange for money being deposited upon his inmate account.

During the search of the housing unit, deputies located approximately 3 gallons of "pruno," which is an alcoholic beverage commonly made by inmates using food items they obtain from the meals they are served. Additionally a three inch bolt with a sharpened paperclip affixed to the end was located. It is likely this item was being used to apply tattoos. Deputies are conducting further investigation in an effort to determine which inmates were responsible for those items. ★

Butte County COVID-19 Data Trending Towards Tier 2 (Red — More Restrictive)

By Danette York, MPH Director

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Butte County Public Health urges residents to take action to prevent COVID-19 as current case and test positivity rates, as monitored by the State's Blueprint for a Safer Economy, are trending higher. If this trend continues, Butte County will likely move back to Tier 2 (red) by November 17, 2020.

Moving back to Tier 2 would place more restriction on businesses and activities that have been able to increase indoor operations since being in Tier 3 (orange) on October 20, 2020. This move would also require some business to close all indoor operations.

This week, BCPH also announced the first death in a person in their 20's with no underlying health conditions. This is a sad and stark reminder that COVID-19 can affect anyone, no matter their age. BCPH also reported the biggest increase in cases among people ages 0-17, with 12 cases reported over the weekend. An additional 21 cases were reported among people ages 18-24. This increase in cases among school age children and young adults comes just nine days after the Halloween holiday. BCPH learned through case investigation that cases are connected to in-person education and through small-medium sized gatherings including, but not limited to weddings, funerals and

Halloween celebrations.

"I am very concerned to see an increase in cases among some of our youngest residents as we head into colder weather, flu season and holiday celebrations. This is a critical time in the pandemic, please do your part to stop the spread of COVID-19," stated Dr. Robert Bernstein, Butte County Health Officer. "Until there is a safe, effective, FDA approved and available vaccine, the only defense we have against COVID-19 is proper use of non-pharmaceutical interventions (of "NPIs") – cover your mouth and nose with a mask when in public places, wash your hands with soap and water, maintain six feet of distance from others, stay home if you are sick and only attend gatherings that are in compliance with State guidance."

How will moving tiers impact businesses? To get a full understanding of which business sectors and activities will have to change operations if Butte County moves from Tier 3 to Tier 2, the public can visit the State's Blueprint for activities and business tiers: tinyurl.com/CATierFramework Businesses should review the State's COVID-19 industry guidance to ensure that all modifications and mitigation measures are in place to prevent the spread of the virus: covid19.ca.gov/industry-guidance/.

For more information about COVID-19 in Butte County, visit: www.buttecounty.net/COVID-19 ★

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Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

There is a new nemesis in our vegetable garden, nematodes. As far as we knew we did not have nematodes and now we do. While my beloved pulled up tomato plants that were not producing much, he noticed nodules on the roots. Lots of nodules. He had never seen the like before. So, he wandered in and described them to me and I having read books, said “Oh no,

we have nematodes!” It was time to find out more about nematodes.

It turns out there are good and bad nematodes. They are multicellular insects with smooth, unsegmented bodies, worm-like. The good ones distribute bacteria and fungi through the soil and along roots by carrying live and dormant microbes on their surfaces and in their digestive systems. They are also eaten by higher level predators, including predatory nematodes, and soil insects.

The bad nematodes that feed on plants are so tiny that you need a microscope to see them. They get into the roots of plants making nodules and causing problems by stunting the plants, yellowing the leaves and making the plants resistant to fertilizers.

There are several

important things to do to reduce or eliminate nematodes in the soil.

1. Crop rotation is one of the oldest and most economical methods of controlling nematodes.
2. Plant nematode-resistant plants all year long to limit damage.
3. Clean up old plant debris and roots from the soil.
4. Bring up the soil temperature by putting down plastic sheeting.
5. Bring up the soil temperature by spreading out raw manure. Research shows the best manure treatments were #1. turkey manure #2. horse manure #3. cow manure.

If you have nematodes start now to control them. Turns out they don't like cold weather so we are in luck. ★

BCSO Detectives Arrest Three Individuals for Two Murders in the Oroville Area

By Butte County Sheriff's Office

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - On the evening of October 21, 2020, the Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) was contacted by family members of Jerry Bonds, age 39 and Randy Bonds, age 33, of Florida. The family members reported Jerry and Randy had flown from Florida to Los Angeles, rented a vehicle, and traveled to the Butte County area. The family members were concerned because they lost contact with Jerry and Randy after they arrived in the Butte County area. BCSO deputies and detectives immediately began conducting an investigation.

During the investigation that followed, BCSO detectives, Butte Interagency Narcotics Task Force detectives, BCSO Special Enforcement Unit detectives, Designated Area deputies, and Agents from the Chico FBI Office worked together and developed information that led them to believe Jerry and Randy were last in the area of Pondersoa Way, Forbestown. During a

search of the aforementioned area, detectives located the bodies of Jerry and Randy in a wooded area. Detectives determined Jerry and Randy had both been shot.

Detectives worked with the Reno Police Department and located the vehicle Jerry and Randy had rented in the area of Boomtown, Nevada. Detectives traveled to Reno, worked with the Reno Police Department, and executed a search warrant at a residence in Reno. Detectives located additional evidence related to the murders of Jerry and Randy in the Reno area.

Based on information obtained during the investigation, detectives identified Michael Griff, age 21, Austin Hogan, age 21, and Kyle Smith, age 24, as the individuals who murdered Jerry and Randy. Detectives determined Griff, Hogan, and Smith were residing at a residence on Coho Court, Oroville.

On October 22, deputies and detectives contacted Hogan and Smith during a traffic enforcement stop in the Kelly Ridge area of Oroville. Detectives

obtained a search warrant for the Coho Court address, and an arrest warrant for Griff. On the afternoon of October 22, deputies with the BCSO SWAT team executed the search warrant. During the execution of the search warrant, Griff was contacted and placed under arrest. During a search of the Coho Court residence, detectives located additional evidence showing Griff, Hogan, and Smith were the individuals responsible for the murders of Randy and Jerry. Detectives are currently following-up on additional information regarding the circumstances of the murders.

On October 22, Griff, Hogan, and Smith were booked into the Butte County Jail. Griff, Hogan, and Smith were each booked for two counts of first degree murder. Griff, Hogan, and Smith are scheduled to be arraigned at the Butte County Superior Court on Monday, October 26, at 3 PM. The Sheriff's Office is asking anyone with additional information about this investigation to contact Detective Tristan Harper or Detective Zach Price at 530-538-7671. ★

FEMA's Committed to Butte County's Long-Term Camp Fire Recovery

By Robert Barker, FEMA

OAKLAND, CA (MPG) - As we recognize the second anniversary of the Camp Fire on Nov. 8, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) remains committed to Butte County's recovery.

Two years ago, the Camp Fire – California's deadliest and most destructive wildfire in history – swept through 153,336 acres over 16 days. It destroyed 18,804 structures, prompted the evacuation of more than 30,000 residents and took the lives of 85 individuals.

Such wide-spread damage required a coordinated effort between local, state and federal government, nongovernmental organizations, the private sector and volunteers to support Butte County in its response and long-term recovery efforts. Since 2018, FEMA has provided more than \$238 million in assistance to local and state government agencies, and residents to support recovery from the Camp Fire.

Individuals and households received \$84 million to manage rental expenses, home repair and home replacement costs, in addition to grants to replace personal property and cover other disaster-related expenses. As part of an extensive direct housing mission, FEMA also developed the 72-acre Gridley Industrial Park, with 289 manufactured housing units and mobile homes for thousands of displaced Butte County residents.

Costs of disaster-related debris removal, emergency protective measures to protect life and property, and permanent repair work to damaged or destroyed

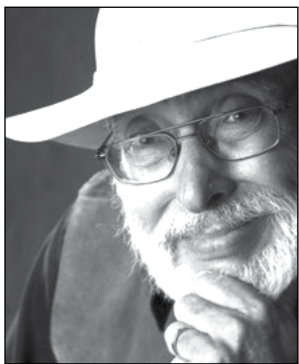
infrastructure have totaled more than \$129 million. Funds have gone to repair and replace large portions of the Paradise Irrigation District's water system, repair and restore nine damaged or destroyed Paradise Unified School District facilities, remove debris on public and private property, repair damaged roads and rebuild the Honey Run Bridge.

More than \$25 million in hazard mitigation grants to Butte County and the Town of Paradise will reduce or eliminate the long-term risk to life and property from a future hazard. Some of the projects approved or under review will develop emergency notification systems, fuels reduction initiatives, administer code enforcement, install ignition-resistant materials in homes and create a defensible space program.

Due to the size and severity of the Camp Fire, FEMA established a long-term community recovery office in Paradise to take a holistic, long-term view of critical recovery needs and coordinate the mobilization of resources at the federal, state and community levels. Collectively, we are vested in and committed to the area's long-term recovery plan to restore a functioning, healthy economy, improve infrastructure, expand housing, address environmental considerations, and make Butte County and the Town of Paradise more resistant to future disasters.

FEMA's mission is helping people before, during, and after disasters. Follow FEMA Region 9 online at twitter.com/femaregion9 or view more news releases at fema.gov/fema-regions/region-ix. ★

Slim Randles' HOME COUNTRY



Slim Randles

Mickey Baker has owned The Strand – our local movie theater – since the new releases starred Virginia Mayo. The Strand, naturally, is an icon here. More than a few of our long-lasting marriages in the area began with a first date there. Most of us have consumed more than our share of Raisinettes and Jubes while watching Duke Wayne whip the bad guys. We know every inch of The Strand. We know where the rips are in the used-to-be blood-red carpet, which of the seats don't fold all the way down, which seats are most secluded in case it's a smooching date.

When was the last time you saw The Duke standing 15-feet tall?

It was ol' Dud, back when he was about four feet tall, who discovered how to combine chewing gum and the lock on the back door to provide five-finger discounts for friends wanting to watch Victor Mature run around in a loincloth.

The Strand, in other words, is a vital part of our past, if not of our lives today.

We seem to just go rent those tapes and disks now and stay home and watch the newer films when we feel like it, and that might be because we now appreciate being able to stop the action for an occasional bathroom break now and then.

Attendance at The Strand dropped dramatically when home entertainment really hit a lick. But Mickey fought back. He tried the free popcorn route for a while. All he charged for was the butter. Attendance

didn't really pick up, and the popcorn bill was ... well, appreciable if not staggering.

Mickey now thinks he has the answer. He bought a disk player thingie that works on a big screen. Then he bought some old movies and lowered the price.

The first night he did this was a triple header, and we all turned out to see our old heroes vanquish Nazis, solve the bank robbery in Cactus Gulch, and find out who really killed the big-city mayor. We paid too much for popcorn, but who cares?

The Strand lives on, even if there is more gray hair there than at a Percheron horse show. Besides, when was the last time you saw The Duke standing 15-feet tall?

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Careless cooking is the number one cause of residential fires. Never leave anything unattended while cooking! Don't let an unfortunate grease fire ruin your holiday meal. With the holiday season fast approaching, here are some helpful tips and safety information to make this holiday season a memorable one, brought to you by CAL FIRE/Gridley Fire Department.

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Cholesterol Supplement



Garlic is an inexpensive way to treat high cholesterol, but is it effective? Studies are mixed. A study using a mixture of fresh garlic and lemon juice showed an impressive 41-point decline in TC and a 30-point decrease in LDL. The study consisted of 112 volunteers

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The following persons are doing business as: **VISION SOLAR**
3163 Olive Highway Oroville, CA 95966
Platinum Sales Group, LLC, 3163 Olive Highway Oroville, CA 95966
 Date Filed in Butte County: September 25, 2020
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The following persons are doing business as: **BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS REAL ESTATE WELCOME HOME**
6141 Center Street Suite B Paradise, CA 95969
Blue Team Realty Incorporated, 6141 Center Street Suite B Paradise, CA 95969
 Date Filed in Butte County: September 24, 2020
 The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
 This Business is Conducted by: Corporation

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0001028

The following persons are doing business as: **REALITES**
5355 Miners Ranch Road Oroville, CA 95966
Emily Long, 5355 Miners Ranch Road Oroville, CA 95966
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The following persons are doing business as: **ABOVE IT ALL DRONE SERVICE**
70 Short Avenue Oroville, CA 95966
Mark S. Wisterman and Stephanie A. Wisterman, 70 Short Avenue Oroville, CA 95966
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 This Business is Conducted by: A Married Couple

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The following persons are doing business as: **PRETTY LANDSCAPE**
6 Natoma Court Chico, CA 95928
Lucia Herlinda Condon, 6 Natoma Court Chico, CA 95928
 Date Filed in Butte County: October 21, 2020
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The following persons are doing business as: **EDGES**
2113 Myers Street Oroville, CA 95965
Tara Boyd, 30 Crane Avenue Oroville, CA 95966
 Date Filed in Butte County: September 24, 2020
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0001073

The following persons are doing business as: **FOUR1 LOGISTICS**
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Four1 LLC, 584 W Evans Reimer Road Gridley, CA 95948
 Date Filed in Butte County: October 23, 2020
 The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
 This Business is Conducted by: Limited Liability Company

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The following persons are doing business as: **THE COPPER POT**
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Renee Rashell Perrin, 1139 Salem Street Chico, CA 95928
 Date Filed in Butte County: October 20, 2020
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The following persons are doing business as: **CHICO'S BARBER SHOP**
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Eberardo Alvarez, 1309 Biggs Avenue Oroville, CA 95965
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 This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0000997

The following persons are doing business as: **MIKES PRODUCE**
1190 Indiana Street Gridley, CA 95948
Michael Louis Alvarez, 1190 Indiana Street Gridley, CA 95948
 Date Filed in Butte County: October 22, 2020
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 This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0001098

The following persons are doing business as: **PYROGLYPH PHOTO VIDEO**
2455 McClellan Avenue Oroville, CA 95966
Jeremy Dunn, 2455 McClellan Avenue Oroville, CA 95966
 Date Filed in Butte County: October 30, 2020
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 This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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The following persons are doing business as: **VINTAGE COACHES**
15299 Forest Ranch Way Forest Ranch, CA 95942
Theresa Aflague, 15299 Forest Ranch Way Forest Ranch, CA 95942
 Date Filed in Butte County: October 28, 2020
 The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
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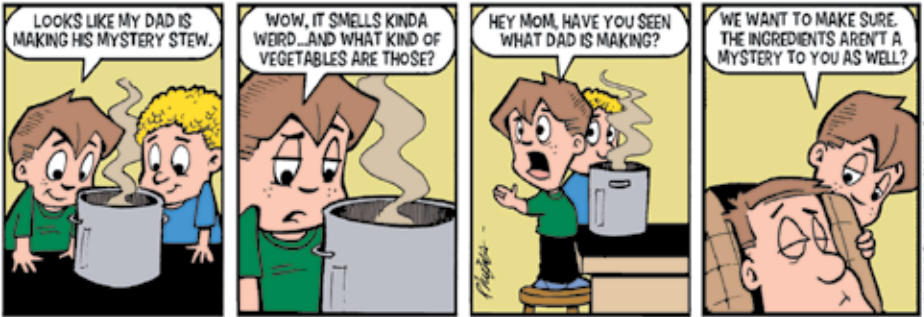
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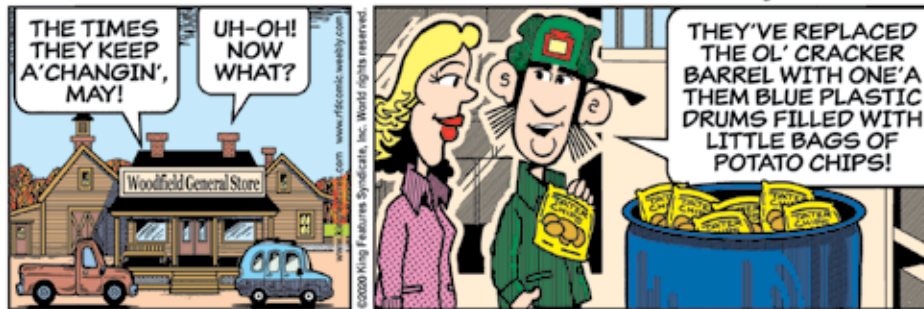
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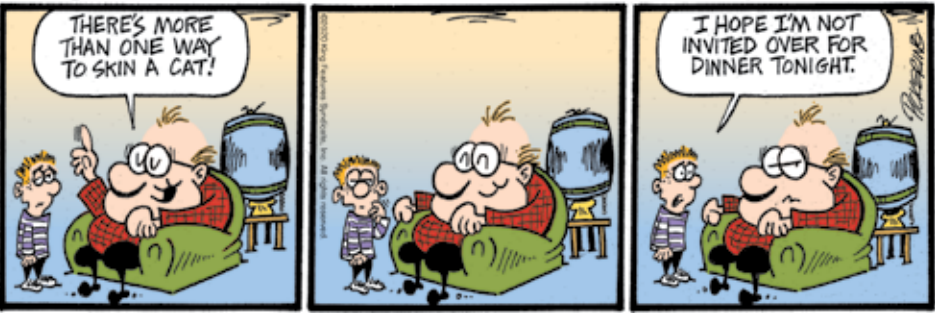
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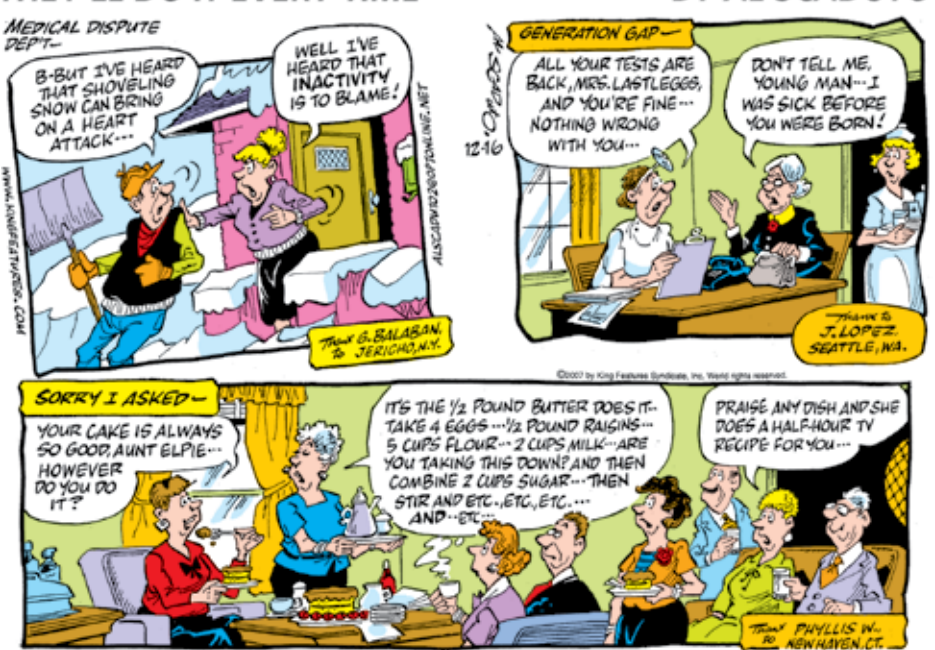


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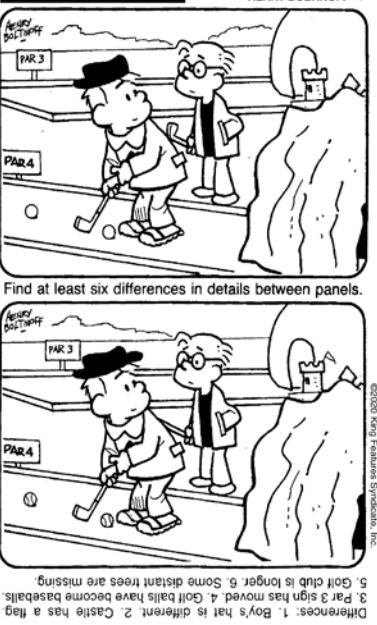


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Operation Christmas Child

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of \$9.00 is requested for shipping and a little label attached to the boxes will designate if the gift is for a girl or boy and the age range of the child. Givers are also encouraged to include a picture of themselves/family and a note for the child. Tracking is also available so that givers can see what country their package is delivered to.
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Davis wants to remind people that due to the shipping process, not all gifts will reach children by Christmas. Instead, gifts are delivered year-round for continued Christmas joy. For more information on the project, to watch videos of children receiving Operation Christmas Child boxes or to build your own donation, visit Samaritanspurse.org

Registered Sex Offender Arrested for Possession of Child Pornography

Butte County Sheriff's Office Press Release
BIGGS, CA (MPG) - Earlier this year, Butte County Sheriff's Office detectives began investigating Stephen Wortham, age 58, of Biggs. Wortham is required to register with law enforcement pursuant to the Sex Offender Registration Act. On November 2, 2020, Wortham arrived at the Butte County Sheriff's Office to update his sex offender registration as required by law.

During the registration process detectives obtained Wortham's cellular telephone. Detectives conducted a forensic search of Wortham's cellular telephone and located multiple images of child pornography. On November 3, detectives contacted Wortham and placed him under arrest for a felony count of possessing child pornography. During a follow-up investigation, detectives located evidence showing Wortham used his cellular telephone

to download the child pornography. Wortham was booked into the Butte County Jail on the afternoon of November 3. Wortham is scheduled to be arraigned at the Butte County Superior Court on Thursday, November 5, at 3 PM. The Sheriff's Office is asking anyone with additional information about this investigation to contact Detective Mary Barker or Detective Jason Miller at 530-538-7671.

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How Long will Newsom have One-Man Rule?



By Dan Walters
CALMatters

California has been a one-party state for the last decade, with Democratic governors and supermajorities in both legislative houses doing pretty much as they pleased without paying any attention to the relative handful of Republican legislators.

However, one-party rule gave way to one-man rule eight months ago when Gov. Gavin Newsom declared an emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic, thus empowering himself to govern by decree and suspend any laws that stood in his way.

Democratic legislators were fully complicit, even suspending their proceedings and abandoning Sacramento for months. Eventually, however, even they chafed a bit at Newsom's seeming endless string of emergency orders.

In effect, some of those orders essentially made new law and while Democratic lawmakers stood by, two Republican legislators, Kevin Kiley and James Gallagher, filed suit, alleging that Newsom had gone too far.

Last week, Sutter County Superior Court Judge Sarah Heckman sided with the Republicans, declaring that Newsom's order changing procedures for the

November election, including a mandate that every voter be sent a mail ballot, crossed the line.

Although the Legislature later ratified the election changes, Heckman wrote that it was still important to place limits on a governor's powers under the California Emergency Services Act. Heckman indicated that in her final ruling, she would permanently enjoin Newsom from issuing any order "which amends, alters, or changes existing statutory law or makes new statutory law or legislative policy."

"The doctrine of the separation of powers prohibits any of the three branches of government exercising the complete power constitutionally vested in another or exercising power in a way which undermines the authority and independence of another," Heckman, who was elected in 2012, wrote.

The law empowering a governor to declare an emergency and suspend laws that impeded a rapid response was clearly aimed at some immediate catastrophe such as a flood, an earthquake or a riot. It envisioned something like then-Gov. Pete Wilson's suspension of contract bidding laws to quickly rebuild a major freeway after the 1994 Northridge Earthquake.

COVID-19 required a rapid response, but it's also something that could last, in one form or another, for years. Conceivably, Newsom could continue governing under his emergency decree for the remainder of his first four-year term.

Even before pandemic struck, Newsom was prone to sidestepping laws that could impede whatever he

might want to do. He boasts, for instance, of ignoring state law when, as mayor of San Francisco, he unilaterally authorized same-sex marriages. More recently, he declared that there would be no executions of murderers during his governorship even though California's death penalty is still law — one that voters refused to repeal just four years ago.

Newsom claims moral imperative as justification for his acts, but if elected officials ignore laws they don't happen to like or find inconvenient, they undermine the concept of governance under law and encourage disrespect for legal authority. Ironically, this is the same governor who demands that 40 million Californians obey his pandemic decrees, such as shutting down small businesses.

Judge Heckman's order will certainly be appealed and the issue will probably wind up in the state Supreme Court. Newsom press secretary Jesse Melgar said Newsom and his advisers "strongly disagree" with "specific limitations" on the governor's emergency authority.

Meanwhile, it's time for the entire Legislature, not just Kiley and Gallagher, to reassert its co-equal authority rather than allowing Newsom to operate indefinitely as a one-man band.

The law that gives Newsom the authority to declare an emergency also allows the Legislature, on its own, to end such an order.

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