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Tyranny on Trial



Turning out for Trump, not Newsom! Patriots pictured left to right: Stephanie Owens, Kathy Herbert, Lexi Craig, Crystal Thatcher, Tara Rogers and Danny Thatcher. Photo by Seti Long

By Seti Long

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - Civic Center Blvd was packed with hundreds of protestors peacefully asserting their constitutional rights and expressing their disgust for California's Governor Newsom as the trial between the Governor and Assemblyman James Gallagher and Assemblyman Kevin Kiley kicked off at the Sutter County Superior Court Wednesday, October 21st.

Judge Sarah Heckman led the proceedings which focused on Gallagher and Kiley challenging Governor Newsom's executive order No. N-67-20 requiring counties to mail all eligible voters vote-by-mail

ballots. The executive order is just one instance in where many believe that the California Governor has overstepped legislative boundaries and enforced unconstitutional edicts on the residents of the state.

In his opening statement to the Court, Gallagher stated that this case was "about the most fundamental cornerstone of our system of Government, the separation of powers," continuing to share that in his view, the actions made by the Governor under his assertion of the California Emergency Services Acts power has threatened the checks and balances of power put in place by our founding fathers and are unconstitutional. His co-plaintiff, Assemblyman

Kiley, referenced a quote by James Madison included in the brief submitted to the court, "The accumulation of all powers, legislative, executive, and judiciary, in the same hands, whether of one, a few, or many, and whether hereditary, self-appointed, or elective, may justly pronounced the very definition of tyranny." Kiley claims that Governor Newsom himself stated the Emergency Services Act "quote: centralizes the state's powers in the hand of the government," with Kiley continuing in his own words, "So the defendant maintains that the California Emergency Services Act does the very thing that the father of the US Constitution

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Gridley PD Arrests FBI Impersonator Wanted For Shooting at Trump Rally

By Chief Rodney Harr, GPD

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - October 20, 2020, the Gridley Police Department conducted a traffic enforcement stop of a black Chevrolet Tahoe in the area of State route 99, just north of Cherry Street for a vehicle code violation. During the initial contact with the driver, Officers could see sitting in plain sight on the dashboard was a baseball type cap that had the insignia of "FBI" in large white lettering. Officers also noted the Tahoe was set up as though it was being used as a current or former law enforcement service vehicle.

Officers engaged the driver, whom identified himself as Aaron Joseph Anderson, with a State of Georgia drivers license, in conversation. During this conversation, Anderson advised Officers he was a "Special Agent hunting a violent pedophile". Anderson also advised Officers that he had peppery spray, a taser and additional weapons in the vehicle at that time. Officers also noted Anderson had a set of handcuffs in his waistband.

Through additional conversation with Officers, it was determined that Anderson was in fact not a "Special Agent" as he previously stated. Anderson was detained and a probable cause search of the Tahoe was conducted for any additional items of contraband that could be related to Anderson stating he was a "Special Agent".

Located inside the Tahoe was a replica sawed off shotgun, a Billy club, 68 caliber rubber bullets, numerous CO2 cartridges, a large machete, and a taser flashlight. Anderson was arrested and transported to GPD for further investigation.

While Officers conducted a further investigation of Anderson, an online news article was located that stated Anderson was arrested by the Bakersfield Police Department October 17, 2020 for shooting individuals at a President Trump Rally with rubber bullets. GPD contacted the Bakersfield Police Department who stated after Anderson was arrested, he was transported to a local hospital but had escaped and there were in the process of authorizing an arrest warrant for Anderson. ★

The Speed of Trust

Newsom wants statewide panel to review any COVID vaccine

By Ana B. Ibarra, CalMatters.org

Coronavirus vaccines approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in coming months will not be distributed in California until a statewide panel of health experts can ensure they meet safety requirements, Gov. Gavin Newsom announced Monday, October 19, 2020.

While there is no vaccine available yet, California and other states have been gearing up for its eventual distribution. On Friday, California sent a draft of its vaccination plan to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. In the draft, state officials said a scientific safety review workgroup, made up of immunization and public health experts from agencies and universities across the state, will help "ensure public confidence in vaccine safety, efficacy, and



Gov. Gavin Newsom says Californians need to have confidence in a vaccine, and the state will have a review process regardless of which presidential candidate wins in November. Photo by Chokniti Khongchum from Pexels

implementation efforts."

Other states also have created committees to review any coming vaccine in response to concerns that the Trump administration might rush the regulatory approval process.

"Of course, we don't take anyone's word for it," Newsom said, in a nod to the politicization of the COVID-19 pandemic.

"This vaccine plan will move at the speed of trust. You have to have confidence in the efficacy of

the vaccine, confidence that we're not rushing to judgment in terms of its distribution and its accessibility," Newsom said.

In response to a reporter's question, Newsom said the review group

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The New Pi-Line



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

Just a few more days until election day, and one of our issues may be resolved. After that, we only have wildfires, blackouts, and the virus. I assume all of this "historic" living is building our character.

I have been thinking about Bill Bureson lately and wondering what would Bill write? Kind of like those bracelets that religious people wear that have a WWJD moniker - what would Jesus do with a question mark? The Savior left us the Scriptures and had some disciples to promulgate the philosophy and spread it worldwide. With Bill, we have 40 plus years of editorial observations of life about town. I frequently read old Bureson columns to understand his style and judgment better. He was always a proponent for growth or what is now called economic development. When I was a Gridley Planning Commissioner, he was at nearly every meeting and would always share his opinion about things we could've done to advance growth more quickly, more orderly, and aggressively. Commissioner Jay Adams and I once decided it was better to let him talk at the meetings - better to hear him out there than on the

paper's front page (and when Bill was Publisher, he had the Pi-Line on the front page). I do miss Bill. It has become clear to me in my recent readings of his wit and wisdom that I may never catch up to him for one simple reason: I don't drink. Bill frequently spoke of the joy he got from great libations. He would travel to the California Newspaper Association meetings and give a glowing description of the hotel's quality of drinks - wherever the event was held. He was also quite adept at having a drink with anyone here in town and finding out more information than the person may have desired to share otherwise. Some in our small berg were shocked and surprised to see things in the paper that they thought were somehow secret; Bill was really good at knowing what was going on everywhere and then nudging events in a direction that built community and kept people engaged. Some people did not like him, but surprisingly few compared to other newspapermen. There's an old and sage adage: "don't start an argument with someone who buys ink by the barrel." Many School administrators, City administrators, Department heads, Police Chiefs, Hospital board members, and others took this adage to heart. Those who did not usually got a barrel full of ink administered in a very creative way. Bill infrequently used his bully pulpit, and for every time he did take someone to task and drive them out of town, he promoted some local civic organization, church, or service club in a way that helped them raise more money and have more fun. So I continue to ponder, as

we look around at the current events, WWBW (What would Bill write?).

We are still not out of the wildfire season, remembering back to the Paradise fire it started in November. More than 230,000 people had their electricity turned off this week out of fear (and an abundance of caution) that the wind would blow down a power-line and start another fire. It's hard to argue that such is a bad idea. Some exasperated friends asked me when this whole wildfire thing would be over, and I said, "when it starts to rain."

Here's your digital camera owner - camera bug photography tip of the week. Storing your digital photos is like having a journal. Take the time to organize your photos to easily access them and share them with people. If you are one of those people who's had difficulty regularly writing in your journal, your photos can be a form of documenting your life as if you were good at regularly writing in your diary.

As we continue to miss the sports page, I thought I'd add a sports thought here to ensure you have something to talk about with your sports-centric friends. What's up with San

Francisco teams? The Dodgers, Padres, and A's all advanced to the Baseball playoffs, and the Giants did not. The Lakers won the NBA, and almost every California team is having a better season than the 49ers. With that, you now have a sports-centric conversation starter. Good luck.

Josh F.W. Cook is a regular columnist at the GridleyHerald. ★

Wildlife Officer Academy Graduates 21 New Wildlife Officers

California Department of Fish and Wildlife

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - After a grueling 10 months, the Wildlife Officer Academy Class of 2020 from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) graduated in Oroville.

"It's a great day when we add wildlife officers to the Law Enforcement Division," said David Bess, CDFW Deputy Director and Chief of Law Enforcement. "These new wildlife officers have shown unparalleled resolve and were able to overcome the challenges many of us have and continue to face in 2020. I am proud of these wildlife officers as they begin their new careers dedicated to serving and protecting the people of California and safeguarding the diverse landscape of California's natural resources."

The 2020 academy class is made up of 35 cadets, including 21 new wildlife officers, nine State Parks peace officers, one Butte County Deputy Sheriff and four self-sponsored cadets. The academy participants began instruction in January at Butte College near Oroville, but classes



Final inspection before pinning. Assistant Chief Jennifer Ikemoto (left), who oversees the Academy, conducts a final inspection of Warden Casey Jaekel and wishes her a safe and productive career in wildlife law enforcement. Photo: CDFW

were abruptly interrupted in March due to the COVID-19 pandemic. However, this did not stop the learning process as the academy staff rose to the challenge of implementing distance learning. Online instruction was offered in place of classroom training and when deemed appropriate, required in-person training modules were conducted in accordance with COVID-19 safety protocols.

At today's ceremony, 21 wildlife officers were pinned with the badge indicating the rank of warden.

The next training phase is the Field Training Program, which begins in November. During field training, newly sworn wildlife officers patrol with a seasoned Field Training

Officer. These wildlife officers will begin to employ the skills they learned in the academy by apprehending poachers and polluters, protecting our ocean waters and beaches, responding to human wildlife conflict incidents, shutting down illegal cannabis cultivation and protecting the people of California.

A career as a California wildlife officer offers individuals interested in natural resources and law enforcement a lifetime of challenges, diverse assignments and opportunities for professional growth and career advancement. To find out more about what it takes to become a California wildlife officer, please visit <https://wildlife.ca.gov/enforcement/career>. ★

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MEMORIAL NOTICE

Memorial Service for John Manganiello

John Joseph Manganiello was born in San Francisco on February 28, 1964 and passed October 21, 2020 at the very young age of 56. John had a BS in Business and was a small business owner in Gridley, CA but had acquired many clients all throughout Butte County. He is survived by three younger sisters, three nieces and a nephew. A service will be held to honor John's life at Gridley United Methodist Church on Saturday November 7, 2020 at 10:00 am with a reception to follow. The church is located at the corner of Magnolia and Haskell streets.

MEMORIAL NOTICE

William Barrett Edwards
October 3, 1964 to October 15, 2020

William Barrett Edwards left this world on October 15, 2020 in Chico, California. Billy was born in Kellogg, Idaho on October 3, 1964 to William Calvin Edwards and Sallie Marie Edwards. Billy was a plasterer for many years, and enjoyed working outdoors. He loved Bar-B-Que and going fishing with his son Tom, who he loved and cherished with his whole being. Tom was his world. Billy was a wonderful Dad, son, brother and friend; he had many best friends and held his friendships dear to his heart. He will be missed beyond comprehension. Billy was called "Bad Ass Billy" by many, a nick name he earned as a youngster.

Billy was preceded in death by his brother Tommy Wayne Edwards and his sister Lorrie Lee Edwards. Billy is survived by his son Tom Barrett Edwards, his parents William and Sallie Edwards, Brother Michael and Anjie Edwards, sister Diana (Edwards) Reynolds. William loved his family very much and also leaves a slew of nieces and nephews who will miss him dearly; Andrew, George, Calvin, Amanda, Aimee, Allyson, Chelsey, Savannah and Michaela, as well as great-nephews and nieces. Billy will forever be in our hearts. Arrangements entrusted to Gridley-Block Funeral Chapel.

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IMPORTANT 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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GRIDLEY CALIFORNIA

Eckert is Out Gridley LIVE Spot is Live!

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Gridley City Council held a special meeting the evening of October 21st to address the recent activities of the City Administrator and Finance Director Paul Eckert.

Eckert has been thrust into the community spotlight for suspected DUI charges and allegations of inappropriate behavior with juveniles. An investigation into the allegations by Gridley Police Department cleared Eckert of any illegal activity regarding his interaction with said juveniles.

Regardless, council members Ray Borges, Zach Torres, Vice Mayor Chris Williams and Mayor Bruce Johnson heard concerns from 8 individuals during the public comments portion of the special meeting, after which they retired to closed session discussion to consider the next course of action on the matter.

Shortly after, the Gridley City Council posted on the City of Gridley their

course of action resulting from the evening's closed session: "By a unanimous vote of 4-0, the Gridley City Council has accepted the resignation of Mr. Paul Eckert as City Administrator. In furtherance of Mr. Eckert's gradual separation from the City of Gridley, effective immediately and through November 30, 2020, Mr. Eckert will be on paid Administrative leave, working remotely, during which time he will continue to focus on administration of critical city services, while laying the groundwork for a smoother transition to a successor. Mr. Eckert's formal date of separation will be November 30, 2020." Councilmember Quinten Crye was absent due to the birth of his first child.

Note to readers: Due to the timing and sequence of events regarding this issue not aligning with the print-cycle of our paper, this did not make it into the October 23rd edition. More information will be available in the October 30th edition and online at GridleyHerald.com. ★



Live Spot staff are excited to welcome area youth to their new location! Pictured left to right: Kailyn Cabrera - Peer Advocate/Youth Staff; Cody Walsh - Behavioral Health Education Associate; and Vernon Spearman - Supervising Behavioral Health Education Specialist. Photo by Seti Long

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) -The Gridley Live Spot has a new home in downtown Gridley thanks to a generous grant from the North Valley Community Foundation.

The Live Spot, which operates under the umbrella of the Butte County Behavior Health Prevention Unit, provides a safe environment for youth in the form of a Teen Center and after school program. With COVID causing more students to distance learn, the Live Spot has expanded its offerings to include an Academic Support Program which offers a free, virtual learning environment in a supervised space for students equipped with Wi-Fi. Students

must bring their own materials and must adhere to COVID-19 safety precautions in place at the center.

The Gridley Live Spot officially opened its doors at 590 Hazel St. just a few weeks ago and is encouraging parents and youth to explore the opportunities to build positive peer relationships, academic support and activities designed to help youth create a positive impact in their community. Open Mon-Thurs 8:00 am - 5:30 pm, the Live Spot functions as a learning center in the morning hours and as a Teen Center after 12:00 pm.

For more information on the program or to register, please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/y5tsz7gy> or call at (530) 846-7309. ★

Family Fun at The Station!

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Cindy Stowe, owner of Cindy's County & More, is planning a socially distanced outdoor Fall Event. The Station, home to Stowe's store and located on the corner of Larking and E. Evans Reimer Road, will host the family-friendly festival on Saturday, October 31, from 10am - 3pm.

Stowe says, "I felt we needed something... Needed to get out of the house - if not just to

wave to our neighbors!" And the people seem to agree! The Station Fall Event has quickly grown to include 17 vendors including crafts, wooden creations, essential oils, purses, Damsel in Defense gear, homemade goods and more! Stowe has encouraged the vendors to don costumes in honor of Halloween and expects many to have candy to hand out to any children visiting. Of course, Stowe is being careful to have her vendors socially distance

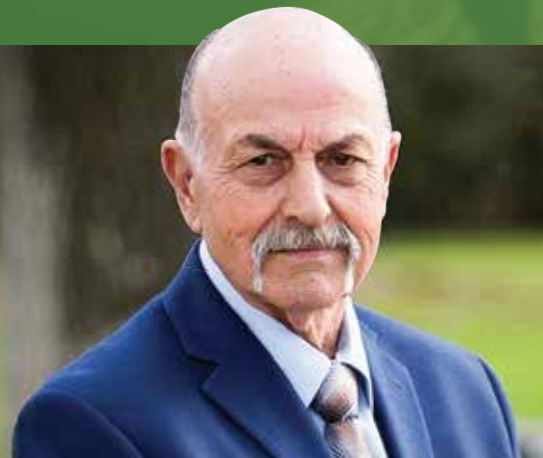
on the large lot and feels that visitors will be safe since it's an open-air event. Manzanita Market and grill master Jose Ascencio will be firing up the grill for fantastic BBQ'd eats. Stowe encourages people to come out and support these small businesses and crafters in our area that currently have no public venue to showcase their goods. The event is free. Public parking is not available on sight so visitors will need to utilize area streets. ★

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 BWGWD.com, at the District Office, or by email at emassa@bwgwater.com.



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California's Vague New Financial Regulation Law



By Dan Walters
CALMatters

Assembly Bill 1864 didn't get much media or public attention as it zipped through both houses of the Legislature on the last day of the 2020 session.

Superficially, it appeared merely to reconfigure the state's financial regulatory agencies into a new entity called the Department of Financial Protection and Innovation.

However, those in California's vast financial industry were paying lots of attention because the bill creates an entirely new regulatory regime with broad powers, including fines of up to \$1 million a day, to police financial players that hitherto have had little oversight.

The official rationale for the legislation is that President Donald Trump's administration neutered the federal Dodd-Frank Wall Street Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010, so the state must step in with an equivalent to guard against predatory financial practices that harm consumers.

The new California Consumer Financial Protection Law gives the reconstituted agency authority to go after "abusive practices" whose definition in the law is fairly vague. Thus, the agency itself will

define the term as it also decides which businesses will face its scrutiny.

It appears that the new law will affect firms involved in debt settlement, credit repair, check cashing, rent-to-own contracts, payday lending, student loan servicing and financing for retail sales. However, its primary target seems to be financial services offered by non-banks, particularly what are called "fintech companies" that offer bank-like services via the Internet without maintaining physical offices.

Fintechs, many of them based in the San Francisco Bay Area, have blossomed in recent years as part of the digital economy, competing with traditional brick-and-mortar banks. Their disruptive nature is not unlike the challenge that technology-based ride services such as Uber and Lyft pose to taxicabs and buses.

Late-blooming changes in AB 1864 exempted traditional financial firms that are already regulated, such as banks and credit unions, from the new consumer protection law, leading some analysts to conclude that its unstated aim is to help them stave off competition from new kids on the financial block.

The vagueness of the new law was encapsulated in what Gov. Gavin Newsom said during a signing ceremony. The new law and the new department, he said, will "create conditions for innovation to flourish in a way where we can steward that and we can just work against its excesses. So we support risk-taking, not recklessness."

Newsom also signed two other financial protection measures, one that requires debt collectors to be licensed beginning in 2022 and the other creating a Student Loan Borrower Bill of Rights.

Although the new state law is said to mirror the Dodd-Frank law, it contains at least one significant difference. When federal regulators levy fines for what they consider to be bad conduct, the money goes into the federal treasury. When state regulators impose their fines of up to \$1 million a day, the money will be retained by the new agency to finance more activity.

Will that give the new agency a financial incentive to skip over minor consumer issues and go after big companies? It's a question that only time will answer.

Significantly too, the new investigative and regulatory mechanism contained in AB 1864 specifically does not usurp the authority of the attorney general to also target companies under the state's equally vague "unfair competition" law.

From its inception a decade ago, Dodd-Frank has attracted criticism from business executives for regulatory overkill. Will California's new version be less controversial? We won't know until the new agency puts some definitional meat on its bones.

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

IRS Provides Tax Relief for Victims of September Wildfires in California

David A. Tucker,
IRS Media Relations

WASHINGTON, D.C. (MPG) - Victims of the California wildfires that began on Sept. 4 now have until Jan. 15, 2021, to file various individual and business tax returns and make tax payments, the Internal Revenue Service announced today.

The IRS is offering this relief to any area designated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as qualifying for individual assistance. Currently this includes Fresno, Los Angeles, Madera, Mendocino, San Bernardino, San Diego and Siskiyou counties in California, but taxpayers in localities added later to the disaster area will automatically receive the same filing and payment relief. The current list of eligible localities is always available on the disaster relief page on IRS.gov.

This relief is separate from that provided for the California wildfires that began on Aug. 14. See the agency's Aug. 26 announcement for details.

The tax relief postpones various tax filing and payment deadlines that occurred starting on Sept. 4, 2020. As a result, affected individuals and businesses will have until Jan. 15, 2021, to file returns and pay any taxes that were originally due during this period. This means individuals who had a valid extension to file their 2019 return due to run out on Oct. 15, 2020, will now have until Jan. 15, 2021, to file. The IRS noted, however, that because tax payments related to these 2019 returns were due on July 15, 2020, those payments are not eligible for this relief.

The Jan. 15, 2021 deadline also applies to quarterly estimated income tax payments due on Sept. 15, 2020, and the quarterly payroll and excise tax returns normally due on Nov. 2, 2020. It also applies to tax-exempt organizations, operating on a calendar-year basis, that had a valid extension due to run out on Nov. 16, 2020. Businesses with extensions also have the additional time including, among others, calendar-year corporations whose

2019 extensions ran out on Oct. 15, 2020.

In addition, penalties on payroll and excise tax deposits due on or after Sept. 4 and before Sept. 21, will be abated as long as the deposits were made by Sept. 21, 2020.

The IRS disaster relief page has details on other returns, payments and tax-related actions qualifying for the additional time.

The IRS automatically provides filing and penalty relief to any taxpayer with an IRS address of record located in the disaster area. Therefore, taxpayers do not need to contact the agency to get this relief. However, if an affected taxpayer receives a late filing or late payment penalty notice from the IRS that has an original or extended filing, payment or deposit due date falling within the postponement period, the taxpayer should call the number on the notice to have the penalty abated.

In addition, the IRS will work with any taxpayer who lives outside the disaster area but whose records necessary to meet a deadline occurring during the postponement period are located in the affected area. Taxpayers qualifying for relief who live outside the disaster area need to contact the IRS at 866-562-5227. This also includes workers assisting the relief activities who are affiliated with a recognized government or philanthropic organization.

Individuals and businesses in a federally declared disaster area who suffered uninsured or unreimbursed disaster-related losses can choose to claim them on either the return for the year the loss occurred (in this instance, the 2020 return normally filed next year), or the return for the prior year (2019). Be sure to write the FEMA declaration number - 4569 - for the wildfires in California on any return claiming a loss. See Publication 547 for details.

The tax relief is part of a coordinated federal response to the damage caused by the wildfires and is based on local damage assessments by FEMA. For information on disaster recovery, visit disasterassistance.gov. ★

CLG NEWS UPDATES

Provided by Citizens for Legitimate Government (CLG) See legitgov.org

Trump announces peace deal between Sudan and Israel, says more nations will normalize relations – Sudan is the third Arab state to do so as part of U.S.-brokered deals. | 24 Oct 2020 | President Trump on Friday announced a peace deal that would normalize ties with between Israel and Sudan, claiming there "would be many more peace deals to come in the Middle East." Trump invited reporters into the Oval Office while he was on the phone with the leaders of Israel and Sudan to discuss the latest U.S.-brokered deal in the run-up to Election Day. Trump said Sudan had demonstrated a commitment to battling terrorism. "This is one of the great days in the history of Sudan," Trump said, adding that Israel and Sudan have been in a state of war for decades.

Trump has list of top intelligence officials he'll fire if he wins reelection - report | 25 Oct 2020 | President Trump plans to fire several top [deep-state] officials in the national security sphere should he win reelection in November, Axios reported Sunday. The president plans to fire Defense Secretary Mark Esper, CIA Director Gina Haspel and FBI Director Christopher Wray, two people familiar with his decision-making told the news outlet. White House officials declined to comment on personnel matters... News of Trump's latest possible targets for firing comes just days after The Washington Post reported that the president had recently discussed firing Wray in conversations with White House advisers.

Flu away: Scientists baffled at disappearance of influenza...but is it really gone, or just masked by Covid-19? | 26 Oct 2020 | There has been a 98% plummet in flu infections this year, dispelling fears of a Covid and flu 'twin-demic' about which many had warned. Experts say we can thank masks and social distancing. But does this really add up? Although there is no mass testing for flu as there is for Covid, the WHO says that surveillance of data from around the world shows flu rates collapsing everywhere. Australia essentially 'skipped' their flu season this year, with not a single case reported since July (their peak). In fact, flu has more or less vanished throughout the Southern Hemisphere, and early indicators suggest it will follow suit north of the equator. What can explain this unprecedented decline? To my mind there are three possibilities. The first is that it only seems like the flu has disappeared because doctors and scientists have been wrongly classing other respiratory diseases as Covid...

Leaked files show years of Hunter Biden's business dealings | 22 Oct 2020 | A tranche of emails, texts, and business documents released by Hunter Biden's former business partner Tony Bobulinski reveals a complicated web of foreign figures, all of whom trade off access to the former vice president or off the Biden family name. The hundreds of files, which were shared with the Washington Examiner, detail the inner workings of how Hunter Biden's former business partners, Bobulinski and James Gilliar, routinely pitched deals with their firm as politically advantageous due to their relationships with the Biden family. Both Hunter Biden and Joe Biden's brother, Jim Biden, were often copied on the emails, many of which describe banal meetings or opportunities to pitch business to new clients. One of the bigger deals pursued by Hunter Biden and his associates was related to a joint venture dubbed "Oneida Holdings" - an attempted partnership between Hunter and Jim Biden, Bobulinski's SinoHawk company, and since-bankrupted Chinese energy conglomerate CEFC China Energy.

Kamala Harris Rally Draws Crowd of Six People | 22 Oct 2020 | Kamala Harris attended an event meant to encourage people to vote at Asheville, North Carolina, on Wednesday. The vice-presidential candidate spoke while on a makeshift stage, as though she was facing a massive crowd of followers. However, when the cameras panned out, they revealed that the "crowd" was just made up of six women who were applauding Harris's speech unenthusiastically. Harris's bodyguards and the rest of her entourage were more than the supposed crowd who listened to her speech. The audience members were forced to stand inside circles that were marked off on the ground to enforce social distancing. ★

Crime Reports



Gridley- Biggs Police Report

October 20th - October 26th

10-20-20: At 7:01 am on the 1600 block of Hwy 99, Gridley CA, Christopher Glen Jay Brothers, 35, was cited for possession of drug paraphernalia (11364 (a) H&S) and possession of a controlled substance (11377 (a) H&S).

10-20-20: At 11:05 am on the 1500 block of Hwy 99, Gridley CA, Aaron Joseph Anderson, 35, was arrested for openly displaying an imitation firearm (20170 (a) PC), possession of Billy club, blackjack, sandbag, etc. (22210 PC), and impersonating an officer (538 (d) PC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

10-20-20: At 4:45 pm on the 600 block of Kentucky St., Gridley CA, Tazz Ironcloud Mendoza, 22, was arrested for vehicle theft (10851 (a) VC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

10-21-20: At 11:34 pm on the 100 block of Sage St., Gridley CA, Richard Vera, 37, was arrested for trespassing/entering a non-community dwelling (602.5 PC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

10-22-20: At 11:09 pm on Virginia and Hazel Streets, Gridley CA, Michael Lee Hoadley, 48, was cited for possession of drug paraphernalia (11364 (a) H&S) and possession of a controlled substance (11377 (a) H&S).

10-24-20: At 1:44 am on the 1400 block of Hwy 99, Gridley CA, Patrick Josiah Bates Ballez, 23, was arrested for possession of narcotics for sale, 11351 H&S), transporting narcotics for purpose of sale (11352 (a) H&S), sale of marijuana (11360 (a) H&S), violation of probation (1203.2 (a) PC), possession of drug paraphernalia (11364 (a) H&S), and providing false identification to police officers (148.9 (a) PC). Subject was booked into Butte County Jail.

10-25-20: At 3:03 am on the 1900 block of Hwy 99, Gridley CA, Amie Marie Gramps, 39, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia (11364 (a) H&S) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

10-25-20: At 3:03 pm on the 1900 block of Hwy 99, Gridley CA, Joseph Leroy Crosby, 45, was arrested for possession of more than 28.5 grams of Marijuana (11357 (b)(2) H&S), possession of drug paraphernalia (11364 (a) H&S), possession of a controlled substance (11377 (a) H&S), driving with a suspended license due to DUI (14601.2 (a) VC), violation of felony parole (3056 PC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

10-25-20: At 9:12 pm on E. Evans Reimer Rd., Gridley CA, Brent Allen Triplett, 35, was cited for driving with a suspended license due to DUI (14601.2 (a) VC) and on an outside agency misdemeanor warrant.

10-26-20: At 2:13 of 1500 block of Hwy 99, Gridley CA, Luis Antonio Alberto Lopez, 37, was cited for a local misdemeanor bench warrant.

10-26-20: At 6:44 pm on E. Gridley Rd., Gridley CA, Barbara Leigh Werner, 41, was arrested on an outside agency misdemeanor warrant and booked into Butte County Jail.

get more info at www.crimegraphics.com

CHP Implements a Regional Effort to Save Lives



By Joshua Oglesby,
CHP

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - Saving lives is the core mission of the California Highway Patrol. In order to accomplish this mission, the CHP Yuba-Sutter and Oroville Area offices will jointly use a federal grant to conduct a safety campaign to reduce traffic crashes and crash victims attributed to unsafe speed, improper turning, and wrong side of road violations in Yuba,

Sutter, and Butte Counties. The project started on October 1, 2020, and ends on September 30, 2021.

The CHP Yuba-Sutter Area will deploy officers on enhanced enforcement on State Routes 20, 65, 70, 99, and 113; and unincorporated roads in Yuba County and Sutter County where the CHP Yuba-Sutter Area has jurisdiction. In addition to enhanced enforcement, this traffic safety effort will include a community-based task force, and public awareness and education campaign to reinforce key traffic safety messages.

“Our public education campaign is to reduce the number of victims killed and injured in motor vehicle crashes attributed to unsafe speed, improper turning, and wrong side of road violations,” said CHP Captain

Julie Harding, Commander of the Yuba-Sutter Area office. “This grant will allow us to provide additional enforcement and raise awareness about traffic safety with the ultimate goal of saving lives.”

According to the CHP’s Statewide Integrated Traffic Records System, there were 418 people injured and killed in traffic crashes attributed to unsafe speed, improper turning, and wrong side of road violations on state highways and unincorporated roads patrolled by the CHP Yuba-Sutter jurisdiction in Yuba and Sutter Counties between October 1, 2017, and September 30, 2018.

Funding for this program was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. ★

America’s Frontline Doctors Censored by Big Tech



Commentary
by Harold Pease, Ph.D.

At least a dozen medical doctors from all over America assembled in front of the Supreme Court July 27 to counter the only message going forward allowed the American people with respect to the coronavirus. Many had already experienced the removal of their messages on Google, which owns 70% of most American media outside Fox News, including Facebook, and YouTube (Tucker Carlson Tonight, June 16, 2020).

Outside their COVID expertise they had one thing in common that made their contribution superior to those of Anthony Fauci (a vaccineologist), the CDC and WHO, they are the actual physicians of those with COVID-19. They also each had come independently to the conclusion that the 65-year-old drug hydroxychloroquine used so successfully in COVID-1 previously, also worked extremely well with its cousin COVID-19 “it’s 78% similar to the prior version the COVID-1. Not surprisingly, it works.”

These frontline doctors were seasoned physicians in the trenches with the virus. All knew that consequences against their speaking out would likely follow. All knew that what they had to share would be nuked by every media piping the approved media message – be afraid, stay afraid. All knew that what they would tell the American public would be opposite what most Americans were getting on establishment networks, but all were committed to tell the truth. All probably also knew that if they did not speak out now freedom of the press might be gone. If the medical profession could be silenced all other interests challenging the left side of the political spectrum could never survive. Doctors are among the most revered and least political part of our society.

They reasoned that with their combined story they might get through the wall of censorship already in place. They were wrong!! Google,

Facebook, YouTube and Twitter de-platformed them within hours the same day but fortunately not before 17 million heard what they had to say. The establishment print press went after them immediately. It was difficult to find any press, outside Fox News, that did not undermine everything they said, our media is so controlled. It remains that none of the journalists, or fact checkers in these countering pieces were themselves physicians. They know nothing in comparison.

Here are some of the messages Google, Facebook, YouTube and Twitter refused to allow Americans to hear. This is every bit as big a censoring as burning books in the Middle Ages.

Dr. Simone Gold spoke of two phases of the virus, early and late, both treatable with present drugs. But physicians are confronted with a generated “spider web of fear...all around us and it’s constricting us” and “draining the lifeblood of the American people,” society and economy that “does not make sense.” The virus is “treatable” now. “That’s what we’re here to tell you.” “But we implore you to hear this, because this message has been silenced.” “There are many thousands of physicians who have been silenced from telling the American people... that we can manage the virus.” Why? Because “it’s 78% similar to the prior version the COVID-1” successfully treated with hydroxychloroquine. “Not surprisingly, it works.”

Dr Bob Hamilton, a pediatrician from Santa Monica, California practicing for 36 years, told reporters that kids are almost entirely asymptomatic and can go back to school now, implying without social distancing or masking. “The mortality rates of children is about one fifth of 1%.” Kids are “not passing it on to their parents or not passing it on to their teachers.” He quoted a pediatric infectious disease specialist and epidemiologist from Scotland, Dr. Mark who said, “There has not been one documented case of COVID being transferred from a student to a teacher in the world, in the world.” Dr. Hamilton continued, “We need to act out of science,” not out of a generated fear. A fear respecting opening up the schools is driven mostly by the wants of teachers’ unions not the needs of the kids.

Dr Stella Emanuel, who

works especially with compromised COVID patients as old as 92 with serious medical conditions: diabetes, high blood pressure and asthma told reporters, that “patients do not need to die.” None of hers has and she has treated over 350 back to health. “I put them on hydroxychloroquine, zinc and Zithromax,” she told reporters, and I’ve “not lost one.” She also placed herself and staff on hydroxychloroquine as a prophylaxis as “we see patients, 10 to 15 patients every day...we only wear surgical masks, none of us has gotten sick. It works.” Adding, “Nobody needs to die.” Implicit in this comment and voiced by other physicians is that most of those who died could have been spared if treated with hydroxychloroquine in phase one as a prophylactic, and in phase two with the other two drugs.

And why does hydroxychloroquine work so well? Dr. Cole explained, “It concentrates in the lungs 200 to 700 times higher” than the bloodstream. The invading virus heads for the lungs but is blocked by the drug chloroquine from getting in. That is why the drug is so effective as a prophylactic. Should it get in it seeks to replicate. The addition of “Zinc will mess up the copy machine called RdRP.”

Dr Stella Emanuel summed up why the frontline doctors were there. “I came here to Washington DC, to tell America. Nobody needs to get sick. This virus has a cure. It is called hydroxychloroquine, zinc, and Zithromax... You don’t need masks, or shutdowns, there is a cure.” Then adding, “It is time for the grassroots to wake up and say no, we’re not going to take this any longer. We’re not going to die.” “When people are dying, it’s unethical.” We know how to treat this virus. We do it every day.

Dr. Harold Pease is a syndicated columnist and an expert on the United States Constitution. He has dedicated his career to studying the writings of the Founding Fathers and applying that knowledge to current events. He taught history and political science from this perspective for over 30 years at Taft College. Newspapers have permission to publish this column. To read more of his weekly articles, please visit www.LibertyUnderFire.org. ★

Motorists Shifting to New Alignment on Highway 20 in Browns Valley



Detour is set for highway access from Steffen Trail, Valhalla Way. Photo CalTrans

CalTrans Special Alert

YUBA COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Construction crews will be shifting traffic this week to a temporary roadway alignment at various locations on State Highway 20 in the Browns Valley area.

Crews are currently restriping the sections of newly paved roadway between the Dry Creek Bridge at Hammond Grove Park and the Parks Bar Bridge over the Yuba River. It is anticipated crews will start moving traffic to the temporary alignment on Wednesday.

At the same time,

detours will be set up for motorists traveling on Valhalla Way and Steffen Trail to access Highway 20. Valhalla Way east will be closed at the highway during construction.

Caltrans is alerting motorists the traffic lanes will be reduced by a foot to 11 feet wide in both directions. The speed limit in the construction zone also has been reduced to 45 mph.

The work is part of a \$61.5 million project funded in part by Senate Bill 1, the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017, to straighten and flatten roadway curves and

slopes, widen shoulders, construct a new bridge and rehabilitate a 4.5-mile section of roadway in the Browns Valley area. Construction is expected to be completed in 2021. Project information and construction updates are available at www.FixYuba20.com

Weather or unexpected events may delay or prolong the work. Caltrans advises motorists to “Be Work Zone Alert.” The department will issue construction updates on Twitter @CaltransDist3 and on Facebook at CaltransDistrict3. ★

Proposition 16 Promotes Racial Discrimination

Commentary by Bill Bird,
Parents and Students for Racial Equality

Parents and Students for Racial Equality in California is opposing a measure that would result in legal racial discrimination in California. Proposition 16, an initiative on this November’s ballot, threatens to introduce institutionalized and legal race-based admissions in our public universities, as well as contracting and hiring policies in all California government settings.

“Although recent polling shows that this measure is struggling to gain traction with California voters, organizations opposed to racial discrimination must remain vigilant,” said organization spokesman and former California State Senate Minority Leader Bob Huff. “Proposition 16 represents a step backwards to the darkest days of this country, when racial discrimination was openly tolerated and encouraged. This is contrary to the fundamental principles upon which this nation was built and for which so many fought to secure. The Declaration of Independence tells us all men are created equal. Proposition 16 tells us that some are more equal and deserving than others.”

Proposition 16 would allow supporters to impose across the board, racial guidelines for all California public school and public university admissions and settings. It would also allow schools, colleges and other government agencies to discriminate in

employment, promotions and contracting. The measure seeks to overturn Proposition 209, which appeared on the November 1996 ballot and passed with a strong 54 percent majority in support. Proposition 209 amended the state constitution to prohibit state government institutions from considering race, sex, or ethnicity, specifically in the areas of public employment, public contracting or public education.

Recent polling conducted by the Public Policy Institute of California (PPIC) revealed that barely one-third of the state’s voters appear to support the idea of racial discrimination. Nearly half are opposed to the proposal and some remain unopposed. A second poll conducted by the Berkeley Institute of Governmental Studies divulged nearly identical findings.

“No person in California should ever be told that they cannot be admitted to a university or not awarded a job or contract because they are the wrong color or sex,” said Huff. “Discriminating on the basis of race, color, sex or religion represents the darkest part of California’s history. Measures like Proposition 16 only serve to divide our state at a time when everyone is needed to work together to heal wounds and create a brighter future.”

Parents and Students for Racial Equality is an organization that fights for the rights of all California citizens, regardless of race or color, and believes that government must judge all people equally, without discrimination. ★

Tyranny on Trial

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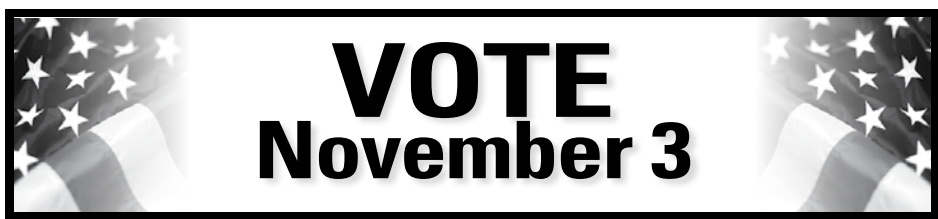
described as the definition of tyranny, and that our state constitution expressly forbids.....The laws of the state of California do not countenance an autocracy under any circumstances. They do not allow for one-person rule. They do not empower a governor to legislate – not for one day, and certainly not for eight months.”

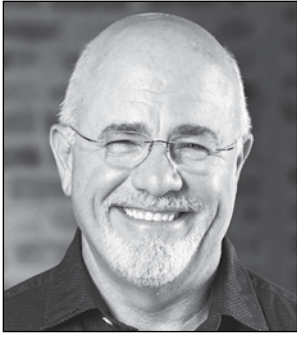
Governor Newsom did not attend the proceedings and the case to be pleaded by defendants on his behalf.

Outside, residents from all over California who had gathered at the courthouse were prepared to wait as long as it took, hoping for the judge to rule in Gallagher, Kiley and “freedom’s favor”. John and Gail Rogers from Red Bluff made the drive because “We believe in freedom of the people and not tyranny from the governor.” From all present

came a steady stream of statements “We want Newsom out of office”, “Freedom!”, “This tyranny needs to go!” Michelle, a beautician from Martinez who had lost her livelihood in the state’s shut down and nearly her home, passionately declared “I will be okay when trump wins, and when Gavin Newsom is recalled and my God given liberties and freedoms are restored!”

Unfortunately, Judge Heckman was unable to declare a verdict Wednesday leaving Assemblyman Gallagher, Assemblyman Kiley and the public waiting on her ruling. In a post of Facebook, Gallagher said he hoped that the ruling would come before the end of the week. “Kevin and I are doing this for you.” He continues, “We’re doing this so that California can be governed by its People, not by dictates from one man.” ★





Dave Ramsey Says

You mentioned marriage, so that tells me you're both taking this relationship seriously – that you're in the process of making sure you want to spend the rest of your lives with each other. Bring it up gently, and tell him why you're concerned. Share your hopes and dreams for the future with him. You might even offer to help him make out a monthly budget. That way, once he understands the process and value of spending money on paper before the month begins, it will be easier for him to stick to it.

Good luck, Heather!

–Dave

Idea Behind the Legacy Drawer

Dear Dave,

A friend recently told me about you and your teachings about money. While we were talking, she mentioned something called a "legacy drawer" for important papers. Can you explain more about this?

–Anna

Dear Anna,

Simply put, a legacy drawer is a collection of your essential documents in a safe place where your family and loved ones can find them when you die, or if you're sick or disabled.

It doesn't have to be a drawer, specifically, just a safe, secure place where you keep all the pieces of your financial life – your will, living will, estate plan, investment statements, insurance policies, and property deeds. You should also include stuff like power of attorney documents, bank and lock box access information, and any other instructions for and information about your last wishes and what you leave behind.

The stress and grief when someone becomes seriously ill or dies is bad enough. Don't make it any harder than it has to be by leaving your finances and other essentials in a mess!

–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. ★

Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

The nights are cooler. There is still time to get cool weather vegetable plants into the garden. I've been extremely whiney about the heat this year. I like most plants like the temperature to be no higher than 85 degrees. I think I'm so whiney because I'm home a lot and want to

work more in the garden but hate to work in the heat. Now I can give up these whiney ways. Good thing because the grass has gone crazy in the front flower beds. They look like grassy meadows instead of tidy flower beds. I have to admit that I was delinquent about spraying Grass Getter or I wouldn't be in this situation. That is another area that due to a general malaise, I've struggle with over this summer and that is procrastination. I have blamed the heat for this new behavior. We'll see if this behavior continues now while it is balmy.

Whether one procrastinates or not the plants continue to grow. The volunteer plants really start taking over when they are

not dealt with instantly. I now have more asparagus fern which is an invasive plant in my garden, thankfully it is easy to get rid of with a shovel. I also have a large Privet hedge next door that casts seeds and they grow everywhere. Again, they are easy to pull out when little. Along with the bird planted oaks and pecans I now have a magnolia from the tree next door. I was so happy when I saw what I thought was a baby birch tree and decided to keep it...wrong it was a hornbeam and now I'm fighting getting it out of the ground. One trouble with a habitat garden is that things one did not plan for decide to be inhabitants. ★

Try to Help Him, but Move Slowly

Dear Dave,

My boyfriend lives in a different state, and I'm planning to move there when we get married. I know I love him, but sometimes he is not what I consider to be responsible with money. There have been times in the past when he has taken out small loans or paid bills late in order to buy something he wanted. How can I talk to him about this?

–Heather

Dear Heather,

If it were me, I think I'd make sure things move a little more slowly in the relationship until he gets his spending under control. Sometimes when things like this happen it's just a situation where a person needs to learn the benefits of budgeting and handling money in a mature, responsible way. You can't do something if you haven't been taught how to do it, and hopefully this is the case with your boyfriend.

Slim Randles' HOME COUNTRY



Slim Randles

Wheelbarrows

It's a rare treat to have old Jasper Blankenship come down from the diggin's to stock up on supplies. And he favored us with stories at the Mule Barn this bright morning over coffee, too.

"Well, Doc," Jasper said, "you're right. I wasn't always a miner. Back during The War I had a job in the city at one of the big war plants, you know. I was a security guard and watched the gate. In those days, there was this one

carpenter who just gave me the fits. He'd come out the gate at the end of the day with a wheelbarrow full of sawdust. I always stopped him and poked around in the sawdust and never found anything, but I just knew he was stealing something."

Jasper took a sip of coffee. "Well sir, four five years ago I was wetting my whistle up north a ways and this guy walked in and I knew him from somewhere so I struck up a conversation with him. Turns out he was this same carpenter guy who was wheeling that dang sawdust out the gate every afternoon. I knew this was my chance, as so many years had gone by since we both worked there.

"I told him I always knew he was stealing from the plant but could never find it in all that sawdust. I said it was a long time ago, so would he mind 'fessing up to it, just to satisfy my mind?"

"He just grinned at me. So I got another round for us, and he seemed friendlier then. So I tried again. 'Come on, pardner,' I said, 'I know you were stealing something there. What was it?'"

Jasper grinned. "He smiled at me and said, 'Wheelbarrows.'"

Pick up "Home Country: Drama, dreams and laughter from the American heartland" www.lpdpress.com. ★

Thoughts to Ponder

by Kathy Neal



He's coming! He's coming! Get ready! Airlines have beefed up security. Police have selected and blocked off roadways from the airport to the hotel to the site of the meeting. All the churches are sweeping out, dusting off, and throwing away – setting the scene for the most important even in years.

Robes are cleaned and pressed. Candles are put out for services, and choirs are practicing extra hours to be able to do the best possible job at the ceremonies. Plans are being carried out to the letter of the law. Everything must be perfect. Every churchgoes is getting excited, because now they will have the opportunity to see the head of the entire church

up close and personal as possible.

Isn't it strange how far man will go to impress and influence another man just because he has been selected as the leader? Isn't it sad we do not prepare for Jesus' coming just as we would if the Pope, or President of the church was coming?

Day after day, we go through the motions of Christian living. But not really preparing ourselves for the final days and God's new Jerusalem. We should be sweeping out the bad within our hearts that keeps us from Him. We should be dusting off the heart strings so they may sing God's praises each and every day. We should be throwing out the trash and garbage that compels us to walk the wrong path. Our minds should be washed clean of bad thoughts and our voices should be raised for our salvation each day as Jesus carries us through the turmoil of earthly life. Just as the wedding

guests wait on the groom, we should be prepared each hour of each day, for we know not when the returning will be. The tabloids print the prophecies by those who say next week or next year is the year for Jesus' return. Expert explores who uncover ancient ruins and cities say all things point to the end of this crisis or that year as the beginning of the end of what we now call Earth. Only God knows, not man and we Christians must be prepared for His arrival.

Just as we prepare for the Pope's or world leader of a church to come to our country, we must prepare our hearts, our mind, and our families for Jesus' entry. As a voice that cries out in the wilderness, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord!" (Matthew 3:3) Help us prepare for Jesus on Sundays at 10 am. The Gridley United Methodist Church is located on the corner of Magnolia and Haskell Streets. ★

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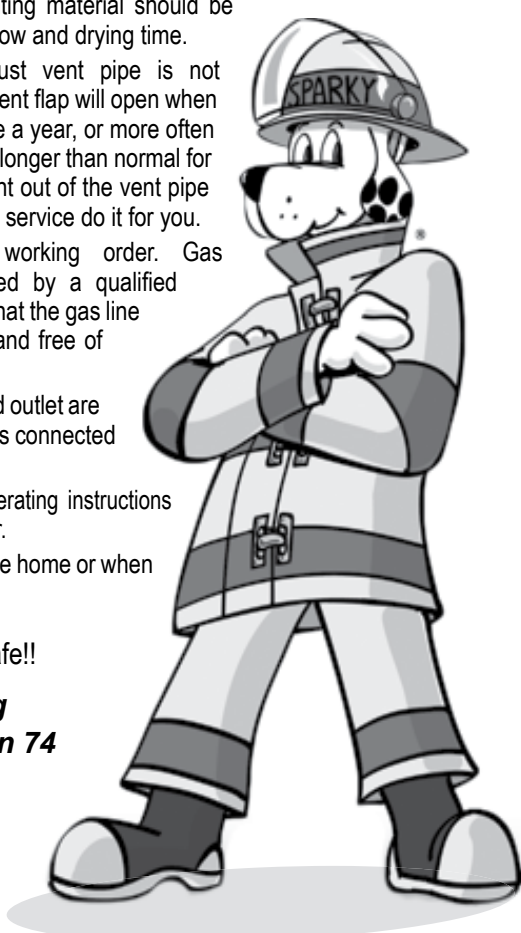
Dryer Fires

Doing laundry is most likely part of your everyday routine. But did you know how important taking care of your clothes dryer is to the safety of your home? With a few simple safety tips you can help prevent a clothes dryer fire.

- Dryers should be properly grounded.
- Check the outdoor vent flap to make sure it is not covered by debris.
- Keep the area around your dryer clear of things that can burn, like boxes, cleaning supplies and clothing, etc.
- Clothes that have come in contact with flammable substances, like gasoline, paint thinner, or similar solvents should be laid outside to dry, then can be washed and dried as usual.

FACT

- The leading cause of home clothes dryer fires is failure to clean them.
- Have your dryer installed and serviced by a professional.
- Do not use the dryer without a lint filter.
- Make sure you clean the lint filter before or after each load of laundry. Remove lint that has collected around the drum.
- Rigid or flexible metal venting material should be used to sustain proper air flow and drying time.
- Make sure the air exhaust vent pipe is not restricted and the outdoor vent flap will open when the dryer is operating. Once a year, or more often if you notice that it is taking longer than normal for your clothes to dry, clean lint out of the vent pipe or have a dryer lint removal service do it for you.
- Keep dryers in good working order. Gas dryers should be inspected by a qualified professional to make sure that the gas line and connection are intact and free of leaks.
- Make sure the right plug and outlet are used and that the machine is connected properly.
- Follow the manufacturer's operating instructions and don't overload your dryer.
- Turn the dryer off if you leave home or when you go to bed.



Thank You, and Be Safe!!
Sparky the Dog
Gridley Fire Station 74

City of Live Oak Responds to Grand Jury Report

By Seti Long

LIVE OAK, CA (MPG) - A report filed by the Sutter County Grand Jury, June 30, 2020 holds the findings of an investigation into the City of Live Oak and its finances, management, staff and City Council.

In the opening summary of the report, the SCGJ states its authority to examine its local city governments and while doing so for "Sutter County and its two cities", found issues with the City of Live Oak.

The report breaks the findings down, addressing each issue in depth in the discussion section; these sections are entitled: "Conflicting Finances and Conflicts of Interest", "City Council Meetings Run Amok", "Contracts and Getting your Money's Worth" and "City Water Finances in Hot Water". The following are the findings of the Grand Jury:

F1: The City Council created a conflict of interest by appointing the Finance Director (consultant) to be the interim City Manager, between April 2018 and April 2019

F2: The City of Live Oak is overspending on profession service contracts without City Council approval.

F3: Ethics training for City Council has not been completed in the legally mandated periods and content.

F4: City Council members have not disclosed potential conflicts of interest or maintained a current Form 700 as required by law.

F5: For several City Council meetings, no minute or video recording are available online. Other video recordings are incomplete or inaudible.

F6: The City Council meetings are not consistent with Brown Act regulations and City Municipal Codes concerning transparency and how meetings are conducted.

F7: Live Oak is not requesting competitive bids for service contracts per standard best practices.

F8: City Council has repeatedly neglected to require term limitations, caps on fees, and a detailed scope of work in profession service (consultant) contracts.

F9: The water Enterprise Fund is underfunded.

F10: The Water Enterprise Fund does not comply with State regulations regarding the water loan covenant.

Those findings were followed by recommendations and a request a response from the governing body within 90 days, pursuant to Penal Code sections 933 and 933.05.

On October 14th, a 15-page response filed by Live Oak City Manager, Aaron Palmer, on behalf of the City Council, was posted on the city's website with a detailed rebuttal made for each of the findings and

main issues of concern of the SCGJ.

In a brief answer to each finding, Live Oak responded:

F1: Disagree. This finding is not substantiated. The Grand Jury Report is entirely out of context.

F2: Disagree. The assertion of "overspending" was never addressed in any fashion by the Grand Jury. In fact, the City is getting its money's worth with its professional contracts.

F3: Disagree. All members of the City Council have their ethics training certificates on file with the City Clerk.

F4: The City is not in a position to respond to this finding. Each individual Council Member would presumably have personal knowledge as to their financial positions. This is not an issue the City can control. All five of the City's Council Members have on file current Form 700s.

F5: Disagree. This "finding" has no basis in the law. There is no legal requirement to create any video recordings. IF created they may be destroyed after 30 days. There is no requirement to post video recordings online. Because there is no requirement to create a video recording in the first instance it is impossible for them to be "incomplete" (if there is only a partial recording of a Council meeting this is of no moment because there is no obligation to record any portion of a Council meeting).

F6: Disagree. This finding cannot be sustained. The Grand Jury Report is full of non-sequiturs.

F7: Disagree. The Grand Jury Report makes no reference to service contracts. The assertion of "best practices" is misplaced. The Grand Jury did not analyze the fact that the City's professional contracts are proper and reasonable. Furthermore, as to Consultant Agreements not involving City Officials, the City uses a contractual template which contain the clauses in question.

F8: Disagree. This "finding" is no thing more than an argument and an attempt to embellish "finding" 7 above. Some professional relationships do not lend themselves to "term limitations" and the services to be provided are well defined by statute in addition to what might be set forth in an agreement. Again, the City utilizes a form of contract for its consultants (who are not City Officials) which contain the suggested clauses.

F9: Agree

F10: Agree.

To read the entire response to the Grand Jury Report please visit <https://www.liveoakcity.org/services/news-list>. To read the original Sutter County Grand Jury report, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/yxucp7ak>. ★

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 - Well-known
 - Contain the ashes
 - Paris' ____ De Triomphe
 - Wear away
 - *Group of President's advisors
 - *Balance partner, pl.
 - Ever, to a poet
 - Joker, e.g.
 - Type of coniferous
 - Man Ray's genre
 - Switches topics
 - *Beware the ____ of March
 - Large casks
 - Beyond suburban
 - Fatalist's future
 - Weasel's aquatic cousin
 - City of Taj Mahal
 - Tossed or passed
 - Ready and eager
 - "I ____ With You" by Modern English
 - Water pipe
 - Diplomat's forte
 - Grain in J.D. Salinger's novel
 - Miso bean
 - One of Indiana Jones' quests
 - *Part of Congress
 - *One who introduces a bill
 - Recurring pain
 - Consumed
 - Baby grand, e.g.
 - Relating to Hinduism
 - Siren's domain
 - Tiny island
 - Fencing weapon
 - Trinitrotoluene, for short
 - Two-player strategy board game
- DOWN**
- Ear-related
 - Santa Maria's companion
 - Give the cold shoulder
 - Like Halloween night
 - Turned skin into leather
 - Blind segment
 - ____ capita
 - New Mexico's state flower
 - Narcotics agent, for short
 - Every which way
 - Koppel and Kennedy
 - Percy Bysshe Shelley's poem, e.g.
 - Avian rest stop
 - Muse of love poetry
 - Store posting, abbr.
 - Choral composition
 - *"Miranda Rights" amendment
 - Leading potato-producing state
 - Yesteryear style
 - *Serving on a jury
 - *One of five U.S. territories
 - One that insists
 - Ahead of time
 - *List of candidates
 - Radio button
 - Red Cross supplies
 - Summary
 - Sushi restaurant burner
 - "Too ____ to handle"
 - ____ of Cancer
 - Brewer's staple

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

ESTATE OF DONALD PAUL BATTIN
AKA DONALD P. BATTIN AKA
DONALD BATTIN
CASE No. 20PR00334

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Donald Paul Battin aka Donald P. Battin aka Donald Battin, deceased

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

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows November 10, 2020 9:00 a.m. in Dept C-10.

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

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

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address, and telephone number of the attorney for the petitioner is:

Raoul J. LeClerc
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ESTATE OF JOHN W. BUTLER
CASE No. 20PR00333

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of John W. Butler, deceased

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

The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2020-0001028

The following persons are doing business as: REALLITES
5355 Miners Ranch Road Oroville, CA 95966
Emily Long, 5355 Miners Ranch Road Oroville, CA 95966
Date Filed in Butte County: October 14, 2020
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2020-0000970

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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This Business is Conducted by: Limited Liability Company

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2020-0001027

The following persons are doing business as: MIDVALLEY DIESEL REPAIR
94 E Gridley Road Gridley, CA 95948
Bharpoor Anuja, 1925 Northern Pintail Court Gridley, CA 95948
Date Filed in Butte County: October 14, 2020
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2020-0000965

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. 2020-0001017

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
Date Filed in Butte County: October 12, 2020
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is Conducted by: A Married Couple

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
FILE NO. 2020-0001426

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: ALEJO APIARIES
420 Scarlet Oak Drive Gridley, CA 95948
Jose Alejo Anguano, 420 Scarlet Oak Drive Gridley, CA 95948
Date Filed in Butte County: October 26, 2017
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is Conducted by: Individual
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2020-0000985

The following persons are doing business as: DS CONSTRUCTION
1436 Oakridge Drive Chico, CA 95928
Derek Michael Stoner, 1436 Oakridge Drive Chico, CA 95928
Date Filed in Butte County: September 29, 2020
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2020-0000949

The following persons are doing business as: GENESIS BREEDING SERVICE
9061 Goodspeed Street Durham, CA 95938
Heather Jeane Chauvin and Seth Lloyd Chauvin, 9061 Goodspeed Street Durham, CA 95938
Date Filed in Butte County: September 21, 2020
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is Conducted by: A Married Couple

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #20CV01862

1. Petitioner Phillip David Taylan filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name	Proposed name
Phillip David Taylan	Phillip Yuma Taylan

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing November 18, 2020 9:00 a.m. Department TBA, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928
Publish: October 9, 16, 23, and 30, 2020 (The Gridley Herald)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2020-0000964

The following persons are doing business as: KC BAR
955 Hazel Street Gridley, CA 95948
Lillian Carter, 10454 Larkin Road Live Oak, CA 95953
Date Filed in Butte County: September 23, 2020
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2020-0001011

The following persons are doing business as: WILLOW AND BIRCH REALTY
3540 Hicks Lane Chico, CA 95973
Willow and Birch Realty Incorporated, 3540 Hicks Lane Chico, CA 95973
Date Filed in Butte County: October 9, 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. 2020-0001023

The following persons are doing business as: MOTEL 6 CHICO
665 Manzanita Court Chico, CA 95926
JNZ Hospitality, LLC, 920 El Camino Real San Francisco, CA 94080
Date Filed in Butte County: October 13, 2020
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This Business is Conducted by: Limited Liability Company

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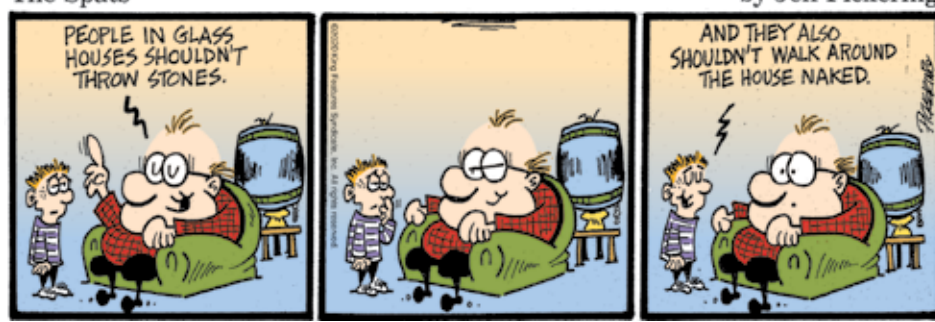
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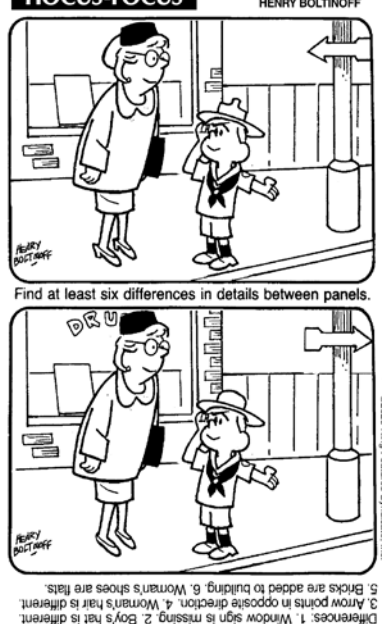
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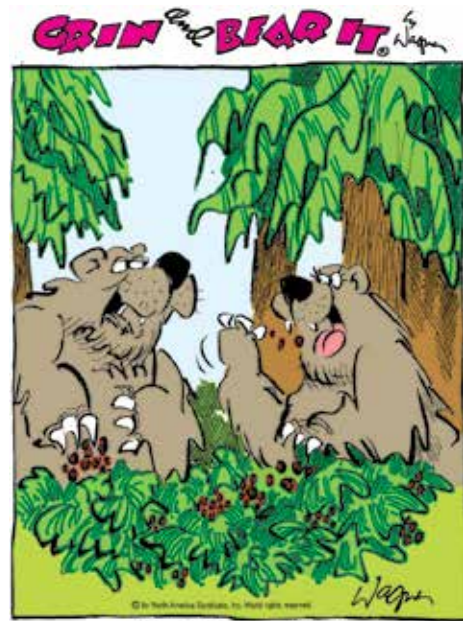


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APN: 007-190-022-000 TS No: CA07000897-20-1 TO No: 200256575-CA-VOI NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d) (1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED December 9, 2008. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On December 21, 2020 at 11:00 AM, At the main entrance to the County Courthouse located at 520 Main Street, Quincy, CA 95971, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust recorded on December 18, 2008 as Instrument No. 2008-0009205, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Plumas County, California, executed by ROBERT V. KILE, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Trustor(s), in favor of FINANCIAL FREEDOM SENIOR FUNDING CORPORATION as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 6900 DIAMOND MOUNTAIN RD, GREENVILLE, CA 95947 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the

remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$425,871.44 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Notice to Potential Bidders If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a Trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a Trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being

auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same Lender may hold more than one mortgage or Deed of Trust on the property. Notice to Property Owner The sale date shown on this Notice of Sale may be postponed one or more times by the Mortgagee, Beneficiary, Trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about Trustee Sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call Nationwide Posting & Publication at 916.939.0772 for information regarding the Trustee's Sale or visit the Internet Web site address listed below for in-

formation regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, CA07000897-20-1. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: 10/20/2020 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA07000897-20-1 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 Phone: 949-252-8300 TDD: 866-660-4288 Dalaysia Ramirez, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.nationwide-posting.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: Nationwide Posting & Publication AT 916.939.0772 Trustee Corps may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained may be used for that purpose. NPP0371860 To: GRIDLEY HERALD - PLUMAS 10/30/2020, 11/06/2020, 11/13/2020 NPP#0371860 11/13/20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2020-0001060

The following persons are doing business as: PRETTY LANDSCAPE
6 Natoma Court Chico, CA 95928
Lucia Herinda Condor, 6 Natoma Court Chico, CA 95928
Date Filed in Butte County: October 21, 2020
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is Conducted by: Individual

NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code.
Publish: October 30, November 6, 13, and 20, 2020 (The Gridley Herald)

CITY OF BIGGS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Biggs will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.** in the City of Biggs City Council Chambers, 3016 Sixth Street, Biggs, CA 95917 at which time and place interested persons may either attend and be heard or submit written comments prior to the conclusion of the hearing for the following project:

Use Permit 20-02 (Swanson) - 491 Bannock Street, APN 001-103-019 - A request to allow up to eight (8) recreational vehicle (RV) parking places with utility connections for temporary overnight stays by seasonal game hunters. A closely similar use is currently operating at the same site via the City Administrator's approval of Disaster Recovery Temporary Structure Permit No. 2019-01 which was approved to allow the placement of up to eight (8) trailers or RVs for use as temporary housing solely for the evacuees and displaced persons of the Camp Fire and persons supporting the response effort to the Camp Fire. A one-year extension of that permit was recently approved but is set to expire on May 1, 2021. All infrastructure serving the existing use are currently in place and are proposed to remain and serve the new proposal. The project site is designated Medium Density Residential on the City of Biggs General Plan Land Use Diagram and located in the R-2 Medium Density Residential zoning district. This project has been determined to be categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities).

Pursuant to California Governor Executive Order N-29-20 issued on March 17, 2020, relating to the convening of public meetings in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the City of Biggs will be closing the November 10, 2020 City Council Meeting to members of the public and nonessential staff. Additionally, members of the Council are allowed to attend the meeting via teleconference and to participate in the meeting to the same extent as if they were present. Public comments on this item are welcomed and encouraged in advance and will be accepted until 4 p.m. on November 10, 2020 by emailing the City Clerk at cityclerk@biggs-ca.gov or via the drop box at 465 C Street. Comments will be conveyed to the Council for consideration. You may attend the meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone by using the following link: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/208668341>
You can also dial in using your phone: United States: +1 (786) 535-3211
Access Code: 208-668-341

If any person(s) challenges the action of the City on the above described project in court, said person(s) may be limited to raising only those issues that were raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written comments delivered to the City of Biggs, 465 C Street, either at the public hearing or prior to the public hearing.

If you have any questions, comments, or wish to review the project file, please contact Roben Benish, City Clerk, Biggs City Hall, 465 C Street, Biggs, CA 95917, (530) 868-5493, or email comments to planning staff at: Planning@Biggs-ca.gov
Gridley Herald, October 30, 2020
The Gridley Herald 10-30-2020

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2020-0001011

The following persons are doing business as: WILLOW AND BIRCH REALTY
3540 Hicks Lane Chico, CA 95973
Willow and Birch Realty Incorporated, 3540 Hicks Lane Chico, CA 95973
Date Filed in Butte County: October 09, 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. 2020-0000969

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
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is Conducted by: Individual

NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code.
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PG&E Launches Portable Battery Program for Income Qualifying Customers

Brandi Merlo, PG&E

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (MPG) - As fire season is upon us and the uncertainty of the pandemic continues to unfold, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) is launching a program to further enhance safety when the power goes out for customers that depend on life saving medical equipment.

The program is available before, during, and after Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) events when PG&E needs to turn off power during severe weather for public safety to prevent wildfires.

PG&E's Portable Battery Program (PBP) provides no-cost backup portable batteries for eligible income-qualified[1] customers who live in high fire-threat districts[2] (HFTD) and are enrolled in the Medical Baseline program. Additional eligibility requirements include a reliance on medical equipment that operates on electricity to sustain life. Working in coordination with Community Based Organizations (CBOs), PG&E has identified approximately 10,500 customers who could qualify for this program.

The CBOs are conducting initial outreach to all 10,500 customers to assess their needs with a survey and based on these results, the CBOs determine which customers are eligible to receive batteries. The CBOs then deliver the batteries to the homes of these qualified customers, set up the batteries, and educate customers on how to safely operate and maintain the equipment. The CBOs comply with all safety and health guidelines, including current COVID-19 federal, state, and local regulations, by wearing proper

personal protective equipment (PPE) such as face coverings and gloves when entering a home, not delivering equipment if they are feeling sick, and sanitizing batteries prior to deliveries.

The PBP is administered by the following five Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) providers: Butte Community Action Agency, Central Coast Energy Services, Community Resource Project, North Coast Energy Services, and Redwood Community Action Agency. Richard Heath & Associates (RHA), a third-party energy program implementer focused on underserved communities, is also administering the program.

The PBP was initially scoped to provide approximately 4,000 batteries for income-qualified Medical Baseline customers in 2020 but has recently expanded to 8,000 batteries. PG&E provided \$19 million to fund the 2020 effort.

"The safety of customers is our most important responsibility. We understand power shutoffs impact all customers especially those with medical needs. We are working with local organizations to provide portable batteries to customers who rely on medical equipment to live. We hope these batteries will help reduce fear and keep our customers safe before, during, and after a shutoff," said Laurie Giammona, PG&E Senior Vice President and Chief Customer Officer.

PG&E offers additional programs for customers not qualified for PG&E's new Medical Baseline PBP.

The Disability Disaster Access and Resources Program, a joint effort with

the California Foundation for Independent Living Centers (CFILC) to support people with disabilities and older adults before, during, and after a PSPS event. The program enables qualified customers who use electrical medical devices to access backup portable batteries through a grant, lease-to-own or the FreedomTech program. Transportation resources, lodging and food options are also provided through an online application process to qualified customers. CFILC administers all aspects of the program.

PG&E is a Program Administrator of the statewide Self-Generation Incentive Program (SGIP), which is providing financial incentives for Medical Baseline customers installing new, qualifying equipment for storing energy for their homes. The SGIP Equity Resiliency incentive is designed to allow customers to install a home battery storage system at no cost to them. In July, PG&E was approved for the SGIP Marketing Education and Outreach Plan and Financial Assistance pilot, both of which are specifically focused on supporting Medical Baseline customers in HFTD. The Financial Assistance pilot alleviates the need for customers to pay upfront costs and enables additional customers to participate in the program.

PG&E understands how disruptive it is for our communities to be without power. This year, PG&E is working to make PSPS events easier on customers by providing better information and resources. We will provide more help to customers with disabilities, hardships, language barriers and other needs. For more information log onto pge.com/psp. ★

The Speed of Trust

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process will stand even if former Vice President Joe Biden wins the election.

A new survey from STAT and The Harris Poll showed 58% of people in the U.S. said they would get vaccinated for COVID-19 as soon as the vaccine became available – that's down from the 69% who said the same thing in mid-August, possibly indicating a growing mistrust among the general public. Only 43% of Blacks said they'd get the vaccine as soon as it was ready compared to 59% of white respondents, according to the poll.

In the summer, California was tapped by federal health officials to help plan for a large-scale rollout of a COVID-19 vaccine as early as Nov. 1. Some public health experts pushed back on the idea that a vaccine could be ready for safe distribution by then.

The drug company Pfizer is expected to have one of the first coronavirus

vaccines. If its vaccine proves effective, safe and can be consistently manufactured, the company would apply for emergency use authorization in the third week of November, CEO Albert Bourla said in an open letter last week.

But even if ready in this calendar year, Newsom said, supply is expected to be limited and, just like previously with coronavirus diagnostic testing, people who are considered high risk would be first in line.

In one projection, Newsom said that about 45 million doses could be ready for national distribution by the end of this year. California would only get a percentage of these, and each person will likely need two doses. Health workers and first responders would be prioritized, followed by people with high risk of becoming severely ill if infected, according to the state's vaccination plan.

To the rest of Californians: Don't



Ana B. Ibarra

anticipate getting a vaccine at your local pharmacy anytime this year, Newsom said.

Newsom also acknowledged that the state will need to work through some logistical hurdles. Some of the prospective vaccines will need to be stored in cold or "ultra cold" spaces, and their administration would require additional supplies of needles, alcohol pads, bandages and more face masks as doses become available.

Ana is a Sacramento-based health reporter. She joined CalMatters in 2020 after four years at Kaiser Health News, where she covered California health care and policy. ★

How Will You Halloween?

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - COVID 19 has made trick-or-treating a little tricky this year, but don't despair ghouls and goblins! Candy is coming to a neighborhood near you!

Gridley High School's Leadership class is presenting a drive-thru Trunk-or-Treat opening to all Gridley elementary-aged children. Students will be masked and handing out candy on Friday, October 30th from 5:00 -7:00 pm at the Gridley High School Loop!

Although Project Biggs can't host an official Trunk or Treat this year (it's

gathering size is not yet legally permitted), residents are allowed to park in downtown Biggs between 6-8 pm, with trunks facing towards the sidewalks, socially distanced of course, to hand out candy. The Hotel Colonia may even be playing spooky music from its historic balcony.

The Butte County Department of Public Health urges people to continue to practice social distancing measures even during Halloween celebrations. Private gatherings are currently allowed with a limit of no more than 3 households present and should be conducted outside. Large gatherings are still not allowed. ★

Plumas National Forest Extends Free Personal-use Fuelwood Permit Program

By Lee Anne Schramel, U.S. Forest Service

QUINCY, CA. (MPG) - The free personal-use fuelwood (firewood) permit program on the Plumas National Forest (PNF) will be continued through December 31, 2020. Additionally, permits previously issued with an expiration date of September 30, 2020, will be honored until December 31, 2020.

Wood cutters are required to have a PNF "hard copy" personal fuelwood permit (includes tags) in their possession and to follow regulations associated with that permit.

Personal fuelwood permits may be requested by email, mail, or phone; a permit, including regulations, woodcutting area map, and tags, will be mailed to you after your payment is processed.

Email: Download the Fuelwood Permit Request Form from the PNF website, fill it out, and email (put Firewood Permit in subject line) it back to SM.FS.PNFFSProd@usda.gov. This is the fastest option.

Mail: Download the Fuelwood Permit Request Form from the PNF website, fill it out, and mail to the Plumas National Forest at 159 Lawrence Street, Quincy, CA 95971.

Phone: Call 1-530-927-9276 (leave a message with your name and phone number) if we don't answer. We will contact you, fill out the form for you, and then email it to the Forest Products inbox for processing.

Once we receive your request, your permit package will be processed. It may take one to two weeks to obtain a permit, depending on your request option; please plan accordingly.

These permits are only valid on Plumas

National Forest lands open to fuelwood gathering. You may obtain permits for up to 12 cords of firewood for personal use per year. A cord is the amount of tightly piled wood in a stack four feet high by four feet wide by eight feet long. Firewood permits obtained this year are valid through the end of December 2020.

As a reminder, commercial fuelwood is not part of the free permit program, and commercial permits must be purchased. Commercial-use fuel/firewood permits and tags are required when the fuel/firewood collector (cutter) intends to sell, trade or exchange fuel/firewood.

Regulations for commercial-use fuel/firewood and personal-use fuelwood can be found at the Plumas National Forest Website at: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/plumas/passes-permits/?cid=stelprdb5422456>. Green trees may not be cut under either program.

Woodcutting is currently allowed within the Plumas National Forest (public land) if the daily fire activity levels permit. To determine if woodcutting is permitted on a given day, call (800) 847-7766 prior to cutting wood. A recorded message will notify you if the next day is hoot-owl (no cutting after 1 pm), open all day (no restrictions), or no woodcutting allowed that day. Note: call before 4:30 pm on the day you plan to cut as the message is updated for the following day at about that time.

Visit us at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/plumas> or www.facebook.com/usfspumas for other information about the Plumas National Forest. ★

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