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## Supplying Their Future



Biggs High School Senior Jackie Gonzalez held a Back-to-School Drive knowing that even virtual learning requires supplies. Photo by Seti Long

By Seti Long

**BIGGS, CA (MPG)** - As the start to the 2020 school year approached, incoming Biggs High School Senior, Jackie Gonzalez, decided to organize a special supply drive for those who may be in need.

The inspiration for her Back-to-School Supply Drive 2020 drive-thru was a response to COVID19 and how it has affected many families and the education system as a whole. "I knew a lot of parents had lost their jobs, so I didn't know if they could afford to buy supplies for their kids or not." Gonzalez felt that COVID's reach caused many students and families to change or forego traditional back-to-school shopping, while

others expected virtual learning to require less supplies. "Maybe kids didn't think they needed it, but then they really did." Whatever the need, Gonzales says, "I just wanted to help out."

Gonzales used Facebook to get the word out about her Back-to-School Supply Drive 2020, setting up an Amazon Wishlist and turning to the community for help with donations. She says that parents of fellow student and the community were pivotal in helping her acquire supply donations and help compile the grab-bags full of pens, colored pencils, notebooks and more.

In nine days, this astounding young woman was able to organize 100 backpacks full of supplies she made

available to Biggs and Richvale students the Sunday before the first day of school. Gonzales and her helpers set up shop outside Biggs Elementary School on the morning of August 30th and saw a lot of traffic. She reports that the drive-thru was a success. A total of 80 out of 100 bags were given out. Extras would be given to schools for children that may not have been able to attend or who may be in need.

Gonzales said, "Thank you to everyone who came out and got supplies! Also a huge thank you to everyone who donated and was able to make this possible!" She continues, "This was such a fun experience and I hope everyone's kids have a great first day of School!" ★

## Chico State Clears Dorms, Cancels Classes

By Seti Long

**CHICO, CA (MPG)** - Days into the start of Chico State University's Fall Semester, reports of positive reports of COVID19 among students began to surface. Students had returned to the university on August 24th, some lodging in campus dorms and attending the few in-person instruction classes being held on campus, while others attended virtual courses.

On Wednesday, August 26th, the Butte County Department of Public Health warned of a spike in COVID19 infections associated with college age persons, and that over 15 new COVID cases among people the ages of 18-24 had been identified in an apartment complex near the Chico State University Campus.

Then, Sunday, August 20th, just a week after instruction began, University President Gayle Hutchinson ordered the closure of campus dorms and the cancellation of in-person instruction due to the "alarming" increase in cases and concern for student safety. Hutchinson stated that "Nearly every on-campus residence hall has been impacted by at least one positive case and there's concern that numbers will only increase." An update released by the University the following day states that they had learned of an additional nine new COVID cases involving students who spent time in Tehama Hall, Mechoopda Hall, Wildcat Recreation Center, and the Sim Center. These recent incidents bring the total number of cases on campus since the beginning of August to 36 (not all currently active).

Students currently living in residence halls have been given until Sunday, September 6th to find alternate housing. Hutchinson has been quoted to write, "Simply put, we need students out of the residence halls as quickly as possible for their own safety... Unfortunately, with COVID-19, exposure to even a small number of individuals has serious consequences in terms of community spread...". The limited number of in-person classes being held will continue virtually for the remainder of the fall semester.

Chico State has been and will continue to work closely with the Butte County Department of Health and with infected individuals to enact contact-tracing procedures. Individuals that believe they may have been

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## Divine Masterpiece in the Making

By Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Knanyah Derder's time is running out. The soon-to-be 18-year-old is set to embark on her life's dream - the world renowned Cours Florent School of Acting in Paris. There is just one last piece that has yet to fall into place and she needs your help.

As a 2020 High School Senior with graduation looming on the horizon, Derder found herself researching summer acting programs and she "stumbled on the school by accident." What followed was a series of events unfolding, in precise timing, that suggest Derder is destined for the prestigious stages of Cours Florent and some divine forces are at work on her behalf. From the advent of COVID19 stimulus check arriving right when her tuition deposit was due, to



Holding her hopes and dreams close to her heart, Derder prepares to reach for the stars! Photo provided by Mellissa Derder

snagging an appointment to apply for her student visa the day the San Francisco Visa Center reopened after months of COVID-forced closure, things keep aligning for Derder and prayers keep being answered.

To share all the amazing details of Knanyah's

journey and how she has reached this point would take too long. What you need to know about this incredibly humble, kind, and intelligent young woman is that she has the talent and the passion to become a wild success. The 3-year "Acting in

English" course at Cours Florent is an opportunity of a lifetime and a door that would not have opened for her if she did not have what it takes. She has her plane ticket ready, her housing arranged and her heart set - she just needs the rest of

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# The New Pi-Line

# Freshmen Show Their New Bulldog Spirit



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

From the Burleson Pi Line of February 20, 1980, Well, here we are back from the convention, a wonderful four days in San Diego... wonderful if you like rain, wind, and fog. Flying down of PSA, air traffic was being landed at Los Angeles with instruction and ground assistance... no big deal, but outgoing flights were held up while the others were landing. This means a backup of planes on the ground. After you land, you have to wait for the plane ahead to pull out of the dock before you can go in to unload. Your plane does the same thing to the one behind. Anyways, after an hour in and around the dock area, we headed out to the runway to get in line for takeoff. Ten planes in front inched along... for another half hour. We were number two, ready for takeoff, when the pilot comes on the speaker system, “You won’t believe this, but then again, maybe you will... we have to taxi back to the other end

of the runway due to wind change.” While taxiing back to the other end, four more planes cut in front of us. But, after two hours on the ground, it was up, up and away to Lindberg field in San Diego. No problems there. The convention was confined to the Del Coronado hotel, which is observing its 92nd year in business. A historic landmark, the atmosphere is elegant, the plumbing a bit tacky.

Former President Gerald Ford was the highlight speaker, and he was in a friendly crowd of 600 newspaper publishers. He said he would be around at convention time if the GOP needs him. Bob Lynch, publisher at Sonoma, was installed president of the California Newspaper Publishers Association. He got us as a carry-over member of the board of directors. We bought a lino-type from Bob years ago. We run into him at LaPort on occasion; he has a cabin near there. Ev Bey of Quincy was there, as was Bob Hardy of Marysville, and Pat Girvin and Dan Beebe of Oroville, and Gary Weibel of Chico, our neighboring publishers. Plans to visit Marine World were literally washed out by the storm. A spur of the moment Mexican fiesta was organized in the hotel with Mariachis, food, and pitchers of Margaritas. Another night there was a formal ball with big band music to dance by. The

Goss press manufacturing company hosted us to a fine dinner another evening (we’re adding to our press). Rack of lamb at \$35 a plate in the Prince of Wales room. Then, as all convention-goers know, there were several hospitality rooms sponsored by manufacturers and large corporations, with gourmet hors d’oeuvres and cocktails. Caviar, shrimp, crab, and host snacks, and canapes were the tip of the iceberg. Work session, you ask? Yes, indeed, one, in particular, was the best in our 30 years of going to these meetings... all about how to keep some of your income and stay in business. John Hetherington, Chico University journalism instructor, was named outstanding four-year college instructor for the year. We nominated him... having hired several of his students over the years. The flight home was a bit bumpy, but who cared? Now we can get our calendar in order for Gridley’s coming events. Number one is the Rotary Club’s Second Annual Monte Carlo Night coming up this Saturday at Memorial Hall. Starts at eight. We recommend that you eat first as it is not a dinner party. The Moose will be enjoying a seafood dinner that night. Hope they remember the Monte Carlo party afterwards.

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*Josh Cook is an Educator and Public Administrator. ★*



**Although not an ideal start to their high school career, these students show that they are still pumped to be Freshmen! Back: Cesareo Villalobos jumps excited to be starting High School! Girls left to right: Kirsten Muzzy, Janessa Delgado, Gisselle Fuentes and Viviana Robles.** Photo provided by Jenny Muzzy

**By Seti Long**

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Gridley High School incoming Freshmen - and all other area Freshmen for that matter – can add yet another unique “first” to their list thanks to COVID 19. Not only was the class the first 8th Grade generation to graduate drive-thru style, but now, is the first generation to start their high school careers distance learning. Jenny Muzzy, mother to Freshman Kirsten Muzzy, wanted to do something special for her daughter and the other students embarking on this typically huge “first day” of high school. She says, “It’s so strange... not having had a

traditional end to their eighth grade year or traditional ceremony.... And now beginning High School distance learning...” Regardless of the forced virtual start to their High School careers, she says of the students - “These kids are sure resilient.” On the first day of school for GHS, Monday, August 31st, Muzzy organized a special “Freshmen Take on the beginning of their high school year” photo shoot. Incoming Freshmen were invited to meet at the Gridley High School campus for a group shot. Not all were able to attend, but many arrived showing their spirit and wearing their new school colors – Bulldog Blue & Gold. ★

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## MEMORIAL NOTICE

### Sandra Quist Bennett

Our Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, and Matriarch Sandra Quist Bennett passed away on Saturday, August 29th, 2020 at her long term care facility in Chico, California. She died from complications associated with several strokes she had suffered. She was 85 years old.

Sandra spent most of her life living in the Gridley area. She was a devoted mother and active member at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. She served in many child and youth programs both in teaching and in leadership callings. Sandra worked as the secretary of the West Biggs - Gridley Water District for 29 years. Prior to that she operated a children’s day care service at her home.



She was preceded in death by her sons Jeffrey D. Bennett and Steven P. Bennett.

Sandra is survived by her daughter Jolynn B. Subramanian, her son Michael H. Bennett, her grandchildren Daniel M. Subramanian, Nathan B. Subramanian, Jeffrey K. Subramanian, Rachel Subramanian, Sara K. Mitchell, Michael S.

Bennett, Matthew M. Bennett, Katelynn L. Bennett and seven great-grandchildren.

Sandra’s interment will be at 1pm Friday the 11th of September at the Gridley Biggs Memorial Cemetery, Gridley, California. If desired flower arrangements can be sent to the Gridley-Block Funeral Chapel.

Arrangements entrusted to Gridley-Block Funeral Chapel.

## MEMORIAL NOTICE

### Kenneth (Ken) Alan Aldrich

July 1, 1961 to August 6, 2020

It is with great sadness we share that on Thursday, August 6, 2020, Kenneth (Ken) Alan Aldrich passed away at the age of 59 after his battle with myelofibrosis. He leaves behind his beautiful daughter Mckenzie, and loving wife of 23 years, Terri. He loved his two bonus sons, Michael and Steven, as his own, and cherished the relationship he had with his three grandchildren. He will also be missed by his mother Maren Margaret, sisters and brothers- in-law Barbara and Leon Panos and Martha and Jeffrey Layne, and his nephews Scott and Brad, and a large extended family of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews. His father, Richard, passed away just 20 minutes before him, so he could be there to welcome him to heaven.

Ken was born on July 1, 1961, in Pomona, but lived nearly his entire life in Gridley, California, where he worked for the school district for over 40 years. He was an integral part of everyday life at the schools, starting out in his early years as a custodian, then working in the warehouse, doing maintenance, and keeping the grounds. When he got his commercial driver’s



license, he began driving the school bus, and was the happy face most children saw to start their day. Ken was constantly taking care of all the needs around the 5 different school campuses, and naturally fell into the role of head of technology, where he excelled for the last 20 years.

The only thing he loved more than his work, were his cruise vacations with his family. His inquisitive mind always wanted to see what was going on behind the scenes of the massive ships. He probably enjoyed being on the ship even more so than exploring the different ports. In his free time, he could be found in the kitchen, baking yummy desserts, but he was most famous for the hundreds of pounds of almond roca he and his Aunt Naomi would make every year for the holidays.

Those who knew Ken knew how big his heart was. He was always willing to help, was so easy going, and had the ability to make anyone laugh with his silly antics. He has left behind a hole in his family and in his community that will never be filled.

Information on services to celebrate his life and the man he was will be forthcoming.

## 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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## Is there anybody out there?

Our rights and civil liberties are valuables we hold in trust. It’s easier to fight for your rights while you still have them. Go to the polls yourself and vote for leaders who care about the constitution.

When something is taking place in the world and you find you are not sure what to do or even how to pray, just look at the “world systems” and the direction most people are heading and “You” go in the opposite direction! You will be closer to God.

Are you born-again? “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever (you) believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” – John 3:16



# We've Got the Woman of the Year!



Gridley's Virginia Faulk, is this year's Beta Sigma Phi's Woman of the Year! Photo provided by Dell DeMeyer

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Beta Sigma Phi sorority has named Ms. Virginia Faulk "Woman of the Year."

The Beta Omega Master chapter of the sorority awarded Faulk with the group's highest honor at their June 2020 meeting. Faulk has

been an active and dedicated member in the local chapter for 64 years, playing a pivotal part in the sisterhood and its fundraising efforts. The chapter wishes to congratulate Faulk publicly and is incredibly proud of her.

Beta Sigma Phi was founded in 1931 as a social club for women whose husbands were away at war. Since then it has grown to become an international sorority and is the largest organization of its kind world-wide. The fun-loving group of ladies specialize in philanthropic endeavors with much of their fundraising efforts going to the Scleroderma Foundation, Lupus, Cystic Fibrosis, and the Stanford Kidney Research Fund. ★

## America's U.S. Constitution Coach Rick Green to Speak



Coach Rick Green

By Larry Virga,  
Feather River Tea Party Patriots

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - The Feather River Tea Party Patriots announced Rick Green will be the Special Guest Speaker for their next meeting, Monday, September 7, 2020.

Rick Green is a former Texas State Representative, national speaker, author, radio host, and founder/president of Patriot Academy. The Patriot Academy trains young leaders in founding principles as they participate in mock legislative sessions held in state capitols

across the nation.

Rick Green is America's Constitution Coach. He is one of the most dynamic and inspirational speakers in America today, equipping, empowering, and challenging about 100,000 people a year in live audiences and millions more through radio and television.

Rick also travels the nation speaking for David Barton's WallBuilders organization. Rick and David co-host the national daily radio program, WallBuilders Live!

Rick and his wife, Kara, have 4 kids. Chasing American Legends, is a new TV show that follows their family as they investigate America's heroes, legends, & legacies.

There is no membership requirement to attend and everyone is welcome. Doors open at 6:00 PM; meeting begins promptly at 6:30 PM. Come early to register, socialize with like-minded patriots, and get a good seat.

The meeting will be Monday, September 7, 2020, at the Crossroads Community Church, 445 B Street, Yuba City.

Contact Larry or Carla at (530) 755-4409. ★

## Divine Masterpiece in the Making



Knanyah played "Ariel" in Hearthstone School's rendition of "The Tempest" 2017-2018. Photo provided by Mellissa Derder

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the tuition money.

The school requires the full year's tuition upfront. Derder has been able to cover all other costs but is about \$5,000 short of paying the tuition. Due to the school being out of the country, Derder has been unable to secure a school/private loan or scholarship - Cours Florent offers scholarships to 2nd and 3rd year students of the program only. She has saved every penny, her loving and supportive family has helped her as much as possible, but in the end, she must rely on others for help. A Gofund me account has been set up for tuition costs. It is Derder's last prayer to be answered before this dream becomes reality.

In her Statement of Purpose Knanyah tells Cours Florent, "I honestly can't remember a time when I didn't want to be an Actor. My mother tells me that when I was a toddler, I used to say, 'I'm famous the world just doesn't know it yet.'" Now that I'm older I certainly do not want to be famous. But instead to be a part of, and likewise add to the ever-evolving, phenomenal legacy of storytellers, who have all contributed and built off of each other's work, to make masterpieces that enliven the human experience."

Please help make Knanyah's story a masterpiece and help this truly gifted young woman achieve her destiny. Donate to her college fund at [www.gofundme.com/f/ceskhf-college-fund](http://www.gofundme.com/f/ceskhf-college-fund). ★

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exposed are directed to self-quarantine and seek out testing. All common areas on campus that the infected individuals may have frequented have

been disinfected and deep-cleaned, while areas that cannot receive such treatment have been completely closed down for the recommended CDC 7-day period. ★



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# Gridley Thumbs and Roots Slim Randles’ HOME COUNTRY



By Barbara Ott

Mealy bugs are the current bane of my container plants. Along with aphids, mealybugs are common garden sap sucking insects. Mealybugs are a scale-like insect. They cause damage to plants similar to aphids. Mealybugs are covered in a whitish ‘mealy’ wax, which helps lower the loss of water from their soft bodies. The adults are slow-moving insects. These pests are versatile

in survival tactics. They prefer warm, humid, sheltered sites. I know they like mild sheltered places so I’ve always been puzzled when they show up at one hundred degrees outside. Then I realized that the places where they live are micro-climates on the plants. That wee space where the leaf meets the stem is shaded and protected for the plant’s sake. This micro-climate stays within the 77°F-80°F temperature range and holds the humidity that helps mealybugs thrive.

Mealybug populations can build up quickly. They have a number of overlapping generations per year. Eggs can be laid singly or in clusters. Egg clusters are usually embedded in a cocoon of waxy filaments. Newly hatched “crawlers” look for sheltered feeding sites. They can be

blown to new sites by the wind. While going through 5 molts before becoming adult females there is one point when they are in the last stage of molt, a silk cocoon develops winged males. Adult males have no mouthparts – their sole purpose is to mate with females.

Due to rapid breeding mealybugs become resistant to sprays quickly. Getting rid of them is a practice in patience and creativity. Sprays with horticultural soap desiccate and suffocate the insects, as does 70% rubbing alcohol. Diatomaceous earth can work by getting trapped in their joints. If any of the newly hatched “crawlers” are missed you still have an infestation. If you see white fuzzy stuff on the leaves of your plants, you have mealybugs. ★



Slim Randles

Our month of change. Our month of happy change. Once more we can stand the thought of wearing a sweater as the summer sun burns itself down. Once again we can think about a new school year and the special challenges we face this fall.

Once again, the house is quiet during the day. September.

In the forest, the animals are polishing antlers, sleeking muscles for the mating ruts to come, marking their territories. The deciduous trees are showing those awesome changes of color as the mountains become a splendid quilt of transient beauty. September.

A resting time for the older folks. They can sit on the patio now even in the afternoons. It’s a time for barbecued ribs and football, and picking fruit. On the farms, the canning pots are boiling with treasures for the coming winter. September.

Time for the Fall gather. Time to see what’s out in those far pastures. Time to

brand and work any late calves. Time to sort those who will stay and those who will go to the sale. Time to make money for the ranch. September.

Time to sit and sip something hot and think about things past and yearn for certain future things and to plan ... plan how we can finish this year in a better fashion than last year. September!

***Brought to you to honor those masked folks who wait on us in the coffee shops and take our temperature at the doctor’s office. Thank you for your courage.*** ★

## Dear Dietitian

### Weight Gain



Commentary by Leanne McCrate

Dear Dietitian,

I recently lost forty pounds to get my cholesterol level down. My LDL went from 150 to 117, and I’d like to get it down to 100. I am 70 years old, and the doctor wants me to gain a few pounds! He says if I were to get sick, I would need some extra weight as a safeguard. How am I supposed to gain weight AND get my LDL down at the same time? I am 5 feet 7 inches tall and weigh 135 pounds.

Sincerely, Paula

Dear Paula,

First, I want to congratulate you on your success! You are a dietitian’s dream! You have identified two goals that, at first glance, appear to be opposites. We generally associate high cholesterol with being overweight or with an unhealthy diet. Your doctor is correct in saying that if you encounter an extended illness, you will possibly lose weight and become malnourished. Malnourishment puts everyone at a disadvantage in recovery, especially those 65 years and older.

In case some readers need a review of cholesterol terms, low-density lipoprotein (LDL) is often called “bad” cholesterol, while high-density lipoprotein (HDL) is referred to as “good” cholesterol. The best way to achieve weight gain while lowering your LDL is simply to eat more healthy food. You will need to take in at least 300 extra calories every day. You may choose more fruit, more lean proteins, and more whole grains. Continue to eat healthy fats, those that are monounsaturated or

polyunsaturated, and consume less saturated fats (animal fats). Limit refined carbohydrates and sugar.

Monounsaturated fats include olive oil, canola oil, nuts, avocados, nut butters, olives, and peanut oil. Polyunsaturated fats are found in corn oil, safflower oil, and sunflower oil. Omega-3 fatty acids are also included in this category, and these are found in walnuts and fatty fish, like salmon, mackerel, trout, and sardines.

The next strategy is to raise your HDL level. Increasing your HDL will help lower your LDL-cholesterol. Health experts believe that HDL acts as a house cleaner by “sweeping up” some LDL particles and carrying them back to the liver for disposal. The best way to increase good cholesterol is through exercise - just 20 minutes of moderate exercise at least four times a week.

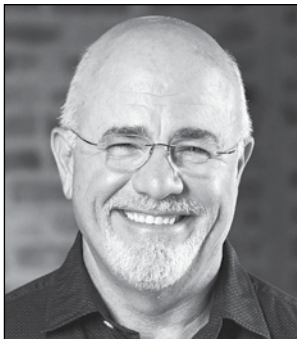
It is also essential to avoid trans fats. While trans fats have been banned in the US, a food manufacturer is allowed to claim zero trans fat on the nutrition label even when there are 0.5 grams of trans fat per serving. If you consume only one serving once in a while, there is no problem. Look out for partially hydrogenated oils (PHOs) on the ingredients list, as these are a source of trans fats. PHOs are found in non-dairy whipped topping and non-dairy coffee creamer, to name two commonly used products.

Finally, consider seeing a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN), who will work closely with you to help you reach your goals. Most insurance plans pay for an RDN consult, and your doctor will provide a referral for you.

*Until next time, be healthy!*

Dear Dietitian

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



### Show Them Your Value!

Dear Dave,

I’ve been with my company almost four years. Currently, I make the same money as a co-worker with the same title and the same amount of time on the job. But since we’ve both been there, I have taken on many more responsibilities than he has. What’s your advice on asking for a raise? I feel that I have the right to complain about the situation, and think I should make more money than he does.

– Vincent

Dear Vincent,

If you honestly feel like you deserve a raise because of your effort and performance on the job, that’s fine. Sit down with your leader, and make an objective, logical, and reasonable argument for why you deserve more money. I wouldn’t mention your co-worker, because it’s just not relevant. What is relevant is the value you bring to the company.

I understand how you feel right now. But no, you

## Dave Ramsey Says

don’t have the “right” to complain. You agreed on your pay when you took the job, and you should perform your duties with integrity and character. What someone else does, or doesn’t do, isn’t tied to your personal compensation.

If you think you deserve a raise, and you’ve got the results to prove it, sit down and have a respectful conversation with your leader. Show him or her the numbers, and the value you bring to the company, and explain why you feel you should get more money. Good luck, Vincent!

### You’ve Got To Change The Person In The Mirror

Dear Dave,

I’m just starting to pay off my debts. How do you feel about moving credit card balances to other companies in order to get lower rates? It seems like that would help me get out of debt faster.

– Elizabeth

Dear Elizabeth,

I get what you’re saying. It might help speed up the process a tiny bit, but the habits that got you into debt in the first place won’t change just because you’ve switched credit card companies. What you’re talking about is an easy way to lower the interest rates – temporarily, in

most cases – but it doesn’t keep you from taking on more debt.

Many people think they’ve really done something to solve their debt problems when they do this. But you’ve got to remember that getting out of debt, and gaining control of your finances, is all about changing the person you see in the mirror. You’ve got to make a commitment to getting out of debt, staying out of debt, and sticking to a written, monthly budget – that means keeping track of every, single dollar and living on less than you make.

In many cases, when people have problems with debt it’s the result of unwise lifestyle and financial choices. But guess what? When you change, interest rates don’t matter nearly as much. And when you shift your mindset about money, that will make a difference in a way that changing credit card companies and chasing lower interest rates can’t!

– Dave

*Dave Ramsey is CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored seven best-selling books, including The Total Money Makeover. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 16 million listeners each week on 600 radio stations and multiple digital platforms. Follow Dave on the web at daveramsey.com and on Twitter at @DaveRamsey.* ★

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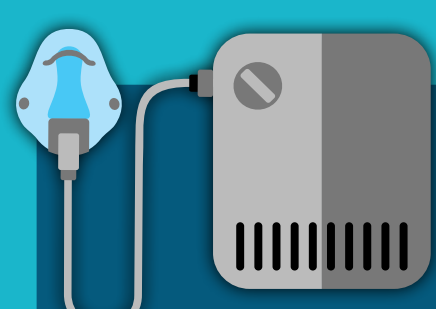
Make sure PG&E can reach you before a PSPS by updating your contact information at [pge.com/mywildfirealerts](https://pge.com/mywildfirealerts).

# 1



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# 2



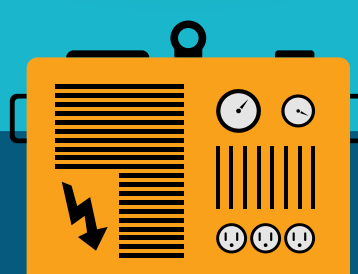
Make preparations for anyone in your family who depends on electricity for medical needs.

# 3



Practice manually opening your garage door (if you have a garage).

# 4



Ensure any backup power sources are ready and safe to operate.

# 5



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# Thoughts to Ponder

by Kathy Neal



Mr. Henry Ford, builder of the first Ford automobile, used to wander through his huge factory and speak to his workers. One day, he asked one of his foremen what he wanted more than anything else in life. The man replied, "Mr. Ford, my goal in life is to make a million big, hard round silver dollars."

Mr. Ford said nothing. A few days later, he stopped by his foreman's desk. He handed the man a small package and said, "I brought you a little present. Open it." The foreman opened the little box. Inside, he found a pair of glasses. They were strange. The glass lenses had been taken out of the frames and two big, round silver dollars and been inserted in their places.

"Put on your new glasses," Mr. Ford said. "Tell me what you see." As the foreman groped around like a blind man, he replied, "I can't see anything. These dollars are in the way."

"Exactly," Mr. Ford said. "If your goal in life is only dollars, you will be blinded to all the other good things in life. Keep these glasses at home where you can see them every night and thank God for so many things to live for."

How many of us walk

around with blinders on? We work all our lives to achieve success and as we walk the road, we do not see the things in life that really count. Children. Games. Flowers. Sunsets. Sweet smells of cookies cooling on the table. Homemade bread. Glue on pictures our children bring home from school. Dirt, rain, and clean air. Things that really matter are often over-shadowed by a drive to achieve, to survive, or to merely exist.

Have you ever wished you had a tree that grew money? Just go out and pick a few hundreds and go your merry way. Great? Well, maybe not. That is no guarantee happiness will rush in. Money is not a cure for problems, and that is what we are all looking for, a cure for life, not a band aid.

The need for money has put many adults and teens in jail. The need for money has caused deaths of store attendants and bank tellers. The need for money has been the cause of young girls turning to selling themselves. The need for money has split homes apart all over the world. The need for money has caused wars.

The over-powering desire for money causes us to be unhappy and to envy others because of what they own. It keeps us discontented and driven. Because we spend so much time wanting, we forget what

we really have and how important it is to us.

A child, a plant, a talent, a smile, a warm heart, a caring hand, and a voice of love. I remember what my daddy told me, "What good is money when you die? You can't get your hands in your pockets to get it out anyway. You can't carry it with you. The only thing you'll be remembered for when you die is what you did for you fellow man-not what you wore, drove, or owned."

The devil will offer you anything for your soul. He offered Jesus power and nations, and he offered Solomon the same. But God showed Solomon and Jesus the glory of wisdom and salvation and He offers us the same. Never has God promised us money or wealth, but the true wealth of life through the knowledge of truth.

Jesus said, "For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?"

Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Matt. 8: 36, 37)

Think! What have you exchanged for your soul-your life? Is it worth it?

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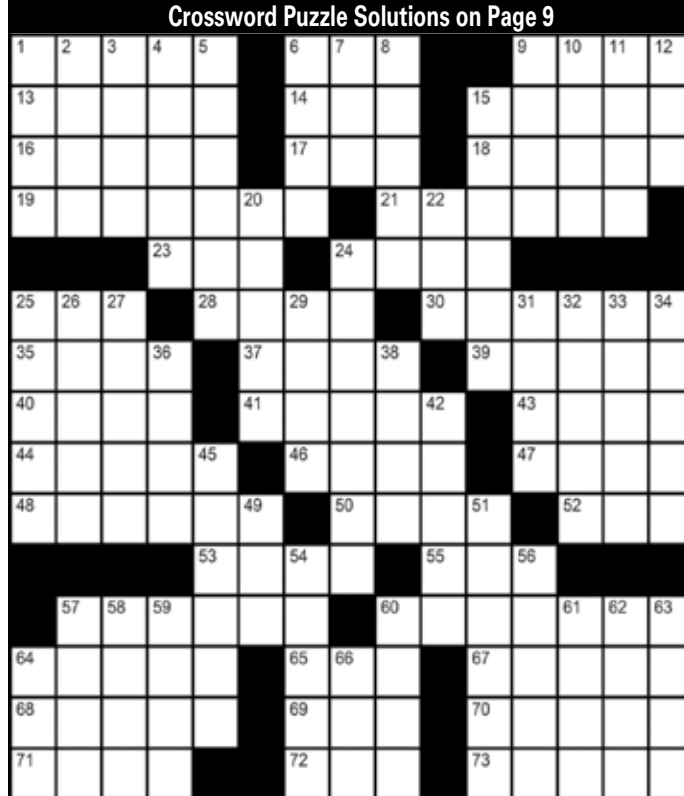
1. Lascaux and Mammoth, e.g.
6. At the stern
9. Eyeball rudely
13. Inuit boat
14. And not
15. Sing like Sinatra
16. Manicurist's file
17. Old-fashioned "before"
18. "If you \_\_\_\_\_, I won't cry. I won't waste one single day"
19. "Steve walks warily down the street with the brim pulled way \_\_\_\_\_"
21. "She's just a girl who claims I am \_\_\_\_\_"
23. "Play it, \_\_\_\_\_" from "Casablanca"
24. Boris Godunov, e.g.
25. "All right stop collaborate and listen, \_\_\_\_\_ is back..."
28. Between Phi and Kappa
30. Restriction limiting use of lights during air raid
35. J.D. Power awards competitors
37. "Oh, back on the chain \_\_\_\_\_"
39. Ann Patchett's novel "Bel \_\_\_\_\_"

40. Slightly
41. Algorithmic language
43. French "place"
44. Kind of potato masher
46. Brickowski's brick
47. Cleopatra's necklace
48. Canine's coat
50. Sol or fa
52. National Institutes of Health
53. "\_\_\_\_\_ Christmas, I gave you my heart"
55. Trinitrotoluene
57. "You were working as a waitress in a cocktail bar when I \_\_\_\_\_"
60. "I wanna dance with somebody, with somebody who \_\_\_\_\_"
64. Lithograph, for short
65. Holstein sound
67. Radio sign
68. Killed, like dragon
69. Commotion
70. Yiddish shrew
71. Sleep in rough accommodations
72. Gourmet mushroom
73. Cancel an edit, pl.

#### DOWN

1. Whispered from a prompting booth
2. Shells and such
3. "Meeting you with a \_\_\_\_\_ to a kill"
4. Brings home the bacon
5. First U.S. space station
6. Again
7. "Hello, is it me you're looking for?"
8. Weight of refuse and chaff, pl.
9. Black and white cookie
10. One from Goa
11. "And I'm never gonna make it like you do, making \_\_\_\_\_ out of nothing at all"
12. Compass reading
15. One of religious orders
20. Last letter of Greek alphabet
22. Experienced

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24. Sine over cosine
25. "I long to see the sunlight in your hair and tell you time and time again how much \_\_\_\_\_"
26. Northwoods dwelling?
27. The Goldbergs sibling
29. "Cuase I'm your \_\_\_\_\_ cool one, and I'm built to please"
31. Scotch ingredient
32. Kitchen tear-jerker
33. Wombs
34. "Ooh, what's the matter with the crowd I'm seeing? Don't you know that they're out of \_\_\_\_\_?"
36. Petals holder
38. "Wake me up before you \_\_\_\_\_"
42. It creates instant millionaires
45. Count on, two words
49. One from Laos
51. Emissaries
54. Poison ivy or Poison oak
56. Religious doctrine
57. Venus de \_\_\_\_\_
58. Greek Hs
59. Not that
60. Pilot's stunt
61. Not loony
62. Catcher's gear
63. Geological time periods
64. Psychedelic acronym
66. Lyric poem



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### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

ESTATE OF CRAIG S. PAUL  
CASE No. 20PR00255

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

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

The petition requests that 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.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows September 22, 2020 9:00 a.m. in Dept C-10 at Superior Court of California, County of Butte 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928.

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

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal repre-

sentative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for petitioner is: Raoul J. LeClerc, Esq PO Drawer 111 Oroville, CA 95965 530-533-5661 Publish: August 28, September 4, and 11, 2020 LECLERC 170622 9-11-20

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# Newsom's Plan Imposes Risk-based Restrictions; Expands on Times



Office of Governor Gavin Newsom

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Governor Gavin Newsom unveiled the Blueprint for a Safer Economy, a statewide, stringent and slow plan for living with COVID-19 for the long haul. The plan imposes risk-based criteria on tightening and loosening COVID-19 allowable activities and expands the length of time between changes to assess how any movement affects the trajectory of the disease.

Like every aspect of California's response, data and science are the North Star, and as a result, this new framework makes a number of changes to the state's previous resilience roadmap.

Californians can go to [covid19.ca.gov](https://covid19.ca.gov) to find out where their county falls and what activities are allowable in each county.

"This Blueprint is statewide, stringent and slow," said Governor Newsom. "We have made notable progress over recent weeks, but the disease is still too widespread across the state. COVID-19 will be with us for a long time and we all need to adapt. We need to live differently. And we need to minimize exposure for our health, for our families and for our communities."

The Blueprint builds on lessons learned from the first six months of the disease – and the new scientific understanding that has been collected – to create a new system for regulating movement and COVID-19 transmissions. It includes:

(1) At least 21 days to expand activities beyond the initial tier to ensure California better limits the spread of the virus; (2) Mandatory metrics – case rates and test positivity – to measure how widespread COVID-19 is in each county and guide what is allowed; (3) A uniform state framework, with four categories instead of 58 different sets of rules; (4) A more nuanced way of allowing activity: Instead of open vs. closed, sectors can be partially opened and progressively add to their operations as disease transmission decreases; and (5) A new process for tightening back up again quickly when conditions worsen.

Based on recent data, each county will fall into one of four colored tiers – Purple (Widespread), Red (Substantial), Orange (Moderate) and Yellow (Minimal) – based on how prevalent COVID-19 is in each county

and the extent of community spread. That color will indicate how sectors can operate.

For example, in the Purple (Widespread) tier where the disease is widespread, restaurants can only operate outdoors. But once a county has achieved a lower level of disease transmission and moved into the Red (Substantial) tier, restaurants can operate with 25 percent capacity indoors or 100 patrons, whichever is fewer.

It relies on two leading health metrics: number of cases per 100,000 residents and percentage of COVID-19 tests that come back positive. In addition, counties will also be required to show they are targeting resources and making the greatest efforts to prevent and fight COVID in communities and with individuals with the highest risk, and demonstrate improvements in outcomes.

Counties must remain in every tier but purple for a minimum of 21 days before being eligible to move into the next tier. Each Tuesday, California will update each county's data for the previous week and make corresponding changes to tiers. In order to move into a less restrictive tier, a county must meet that tier's criteria for two straight weeks.

Conversely, counties that fail to meet the metrics for their current tier for two consecutive weeks must move to the next most restrictive tier. The plan also includes an "emergency brake" where the state can intervene more immediately for concerning factors like hospitalizations.

Purple (Widespread) is substituted for the previous County Data Monitoring List (which has equivalent criteria to Purple). Schools in the (Purple) Widespread tier aren't permitted to reopen for in-person instruction, unless they receive a waiver from their local health department for TK-6 grades. Schools can reopen for in-person instruction once their county has been in the Red (Substantial) tier for at least two weeks.

The plan also emphasizes that no matter what restrictions the state puts in place, COVID-19 will get the upper hand if Californians don't adapt their behaviors for the duration of the pandemic.

That means, until an effective vaccine is distributed, Californians must wear a mask every time they're with people outside their household. Residents must take activities outside and maintain distance even with loved ones who do not live with them. Californians must realize that the safest place to be is still at home. And the elderly and those with medical conditions should still stay away from others as much as possible.

The Governor also announced new PSAs highlighting the dangers of social gatherings during the pandemic and partnerships with Yelp, Facebook, Google and OpenTable, which will now encourage businesses to share COVID-19 safety precautions through new features so that customers can make informed decisions to protect their health and safety.

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## Crime Reports



### Gridley- Biggs Police Report

**August 19<sup>th</sup> - August 29<sup>th</sup>**

**8-19-20:** At 10:46 on Hwy 99 and Spruce St., Gridley CA, Brett James Wilkerson, 40, was cited on an outside agency misdemeanor warrant.

**8-22-20:** At 4:10 am on Hwy 99 and Ord Ranch Rd., Gridley CA, Javier Eliseo Amescua, 24, was cited for violation of probation (1203.2 (a) PC) and for possession of a switch blade (21510 (a) PC).

**8-22-20:** At 10:41 pm on Larkin and Steadman Roads, Gridley CA, Cody James Hofius, 32, was cited for possession of drug paraphernalia (11364 (a) H&S) and driving with a suspended license due to DUI (14601.2 (a) VC).

**8-25-20:** On the 800 block of Kentucky St., Gridley CA, Diana Conception Padilla, 33, was arrested for causing a fire on someone's property (452 (d) PC), trespassing after police admonishment (602 (o) PC), resisting arrest (148 (a)(1) PC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

**8-25-20:** At 1:21 am on the 1600 block of Hwy, Gridley CA, Rebecca Gwyn Davenport, 47, was cited on two local misdemeanor bench warrants.

**8-26-20:** At 1:21 am on the 1400 block of Hwy 99, Gridley CA, James Paul Hubbard, 26, was arrested for public intoxication (647 (f) PC) and booked into Butte County Jail.

**8-26-20:** At 9:48 am on the 100 block of Sycamore St., Gridley CA, Jennifer Ryann Melton, 38, was cited for a local misdemeanor bench warrant.

**8-27-20:** At 7:18 pm on Laurel and Ohio Streets, Gridley CA, Dustin Lee Melton, 32, was arrested on an outside agency felony warrant and for elder/dependent abuse resulting in great bodily harm or death (368 (b)(1) pc), assault with a deadly weapon causing great bodily injury (245 (a)(4) PC), and threatening to cause a crime that would result in death of bodily injury (422 PC). Subject was booked into Butte County Jail.

**8-28-20:** At 10:44 pm on Hwy 99 and Riviera Road, Gridley CA, Sergio Ruiz Rubio, 50 was arrested on a local misdemeanor bench warrant.

**8-29-20:** At 1:45 am on Hwy 99 and Magnolia St., Gridley CA, Zachary Dylan Treadway, 39, was cited for possession of drug paraphernalia (11364 (a) H&S) and for possession of a controlled substance (11377 (a) H&S).

**8-29-20:** At 7:58 on Magnolia and Washington Streets, Gridley CA, Raymond Whitefield Williams, 50, was arrested on an outside agency misdemeanor warrant.

get more info at [www.crimegraphics.com](http://www.crimegraphics.com)

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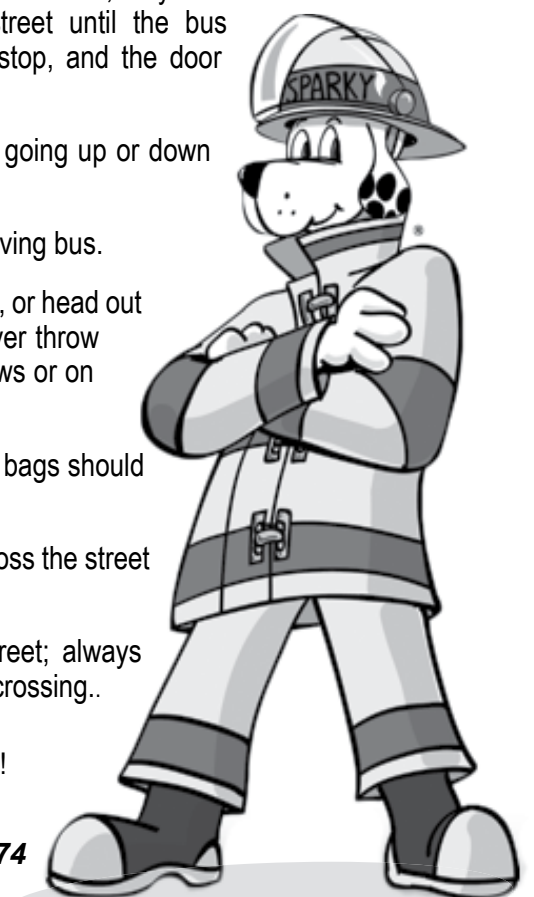
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- Stay away from the bus' rear wheels at all times.
- Stay away from traffic.
- When waiting for the school bus, stay back and away from the street until the bus comes to a complete stop, and the door opens.
- Hold the handrail while going up or down the steps.
- Do not stand up in a moving bus.
- Never stick hands, arms, or head out of the window, and never throw things out of the windows or on the bus.
- Keep aisles clear. Book bags should be kept on laps.
- When exiting, always cross the street in front of the bus.
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1. Petitioner Alexandra Shea Green filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
- |                                             |                                              |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <b>Present name</b><br>Alexandra Shea Green | <b>Proposed name</b><br>Alexandra Shea Glenn |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing September 16, 2020 9:00 a.m. Department TBA, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928  
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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME- STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT FILE NO. 2015-0000800

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: GAMESTOP 5227  
690 Mangrove Avenue Chico, CA 95926  
Gamestop Inc, 625 Westport Parkway Grapevine, TX 76051  
Date Filed in Butte County: June 21, 2016  
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. 2020-0000818

The following persons are doing business as: HIGH TAIL DOG TRAINING  
52 Northwood Commons Place Chico, CA 95973  
Debra Folsom, 52 Northwood Commons Place Chico, CA 95973 and Baylie Hill, 8789 Laporte Road Brownsville, CA 95901  
Date Filed in Butte County: August 7, 2020  
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A  
This Business is Conducted by: General Partnership  
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The following persons are doing business as: STRANGE VACATION  
150 Obermeyer Avenue Gridley, CA 95948  
Carl R. Bartlett II, 150 Obermeyer Avenue Gridley, CA 95948  
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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0000300

The following persons are doing business as: PACIFIC COAST ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES  
2581 California Park Drive #207 Chico, CA 95928  
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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0000798

The following persons are doing business as: SHOP MY RV, SHOPMYRV.COM  
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ADAM-COLE PRICE, 180 E 1st Avenue Apt 8 Chico, CA 95926  
Date Filed in Butte County: August 3, 2020  
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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE CITY OF GRIDLEY PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Gridley will hold a public hearing on the projects described below. The hearing before the Planning Commission will be held at a regular meeting scheduled **Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at 6:00 P.M.** in Gridley City Hall Council Chambers, 685 Kentucky Street, Gridley. All interested persons are invited to attend or submit comments in writing.

**Conditional Use Permit 3-20** Branden Meyers, Applicant; Application for a conditional use permit to allow the use of a recreational vehicle as a living unit for a one- year period located at 1431 Vermont Street on a 0.69 acre parcel. Zoning for the property is Single Family Residential District (R-1) and Residential Low Density (RLD) General Plan land use designation. (APN 010-360-052)

**General Plan Amendment GPA 1-20, Pre-zone RZ 1-20, and Tentative Parcel Map 1-20; Annexation 1-20; Mitigated Negative Declaration 1-20;** Stenzel Family Trust, Applicant; Application for a proposed General Plan Amendment, Pre-zone, Tentative Map, Annexation and Mitigated Negative Declaration of approximately 19.95 acres. The applicant proposes to annex the property into the City of Gridley providing for approximately 2.7 acres of General Plan land use designation of Residential, Very Low Density, and pre-zoned for Residential Suburban (RS). The remaining 17.25 acres will be designated as Residential, Medium Density General Plan land use and pre-zoned for Single Family Residential District (R-1). The property is located on the west side of West Biggs Gridley Road. (009-290-006)

**Introduction of a General Plan Amendment GPA 2-20, Pre-zone RZ 2-20, and Tentative Parcel Map 2-20; Annexation 2-20; Mitigated Negative Declaration 2-20;** Darryl & Sue Bernard, Applicant; Application for a proposed General Plan Amendment, Pre-zone, Tentative Map, Annexation and Mitigated Negative Declaration of approximately 40.0 acres. The applicant proposes to annex the property into the City of Gridley providing to amend the General Plan land use designation of Residential, Low Density, to General Plan Medium Density and pre-zoned for Single Family Residential District(R-1). The property is located on the east side of West Biggs Gridley Road, north and contiguous to the Heron Landing Subdivision. (022-210-092)

**SUMMARY:**  
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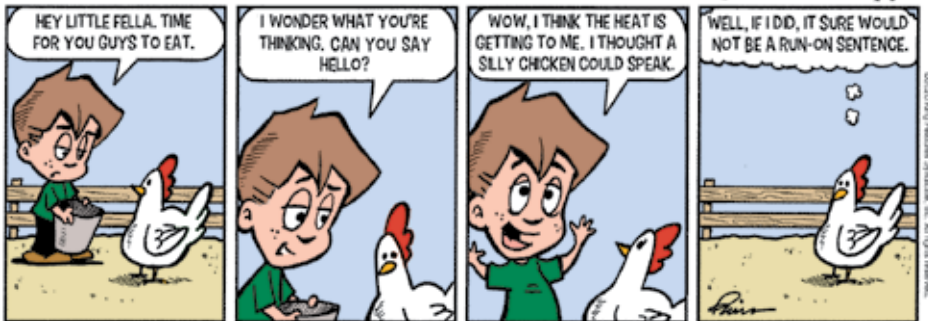
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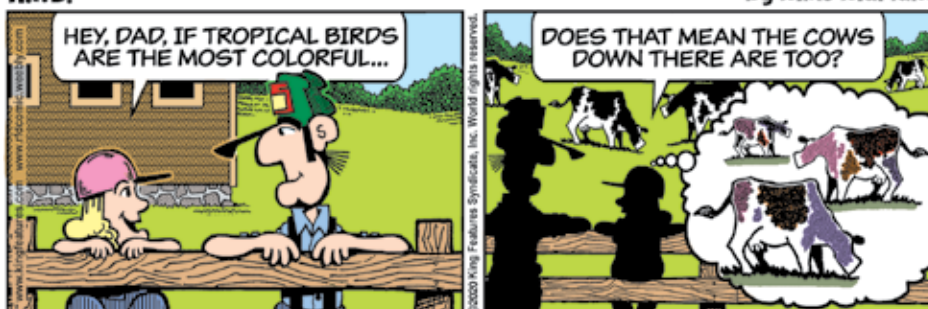
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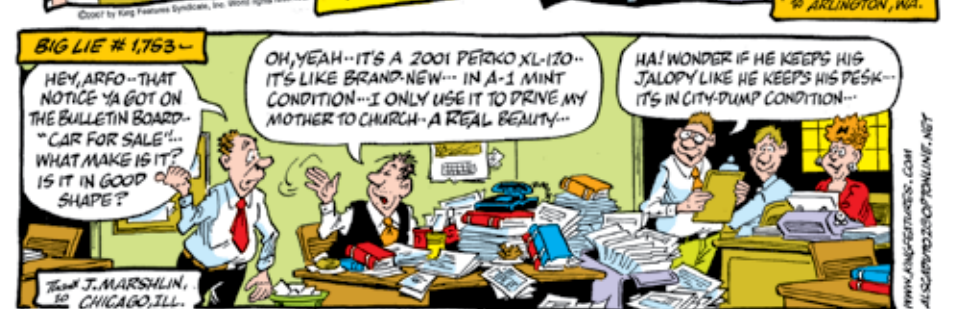
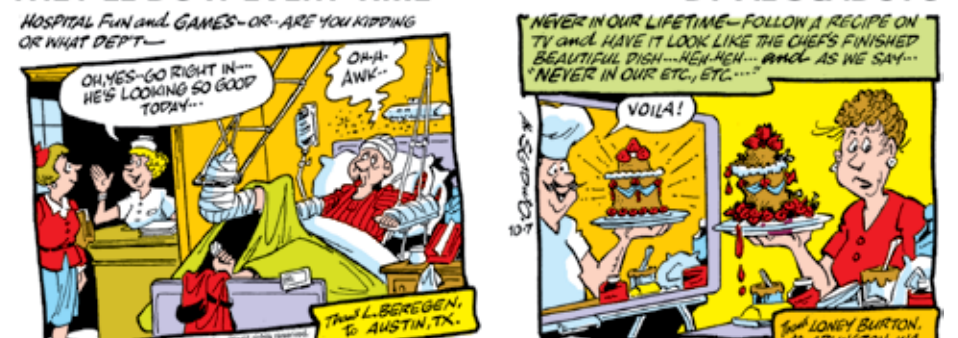
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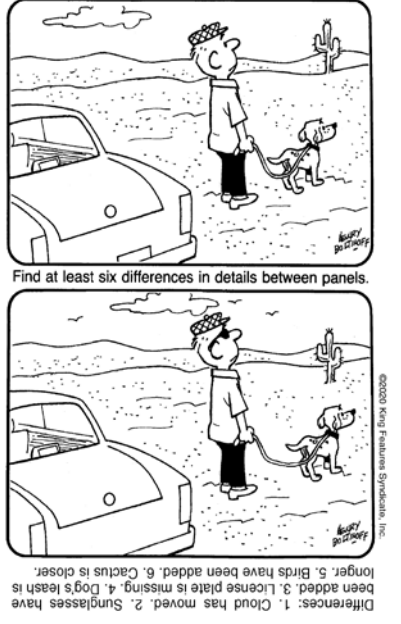
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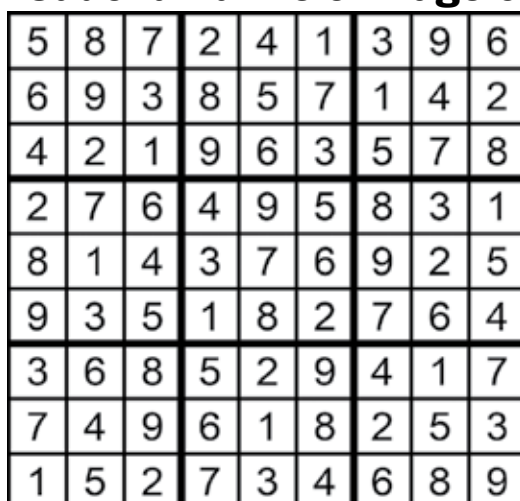
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# Attempted Axe-Murderer in Court



Matthew Dorenzo, 37  
**Butte County District Attorney**

**BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - A Chico man, accused of attempting to murder another man with an axe blow to the chest, was in Butte County Superior Court where a judge found sufficient evidence to send his case to jury trial.

District Attorney Mike Ramsey said Matthew Dorenzo, 37, of Chico, was held to answer after a preliminary hearing before Judge Stephen Benson. Dorenzo had been charged with Attempted Murder with

an Axe Causing Great Bodily Injury and Criminal Threats. Additionally, Dorenzo is charged with having a prior Assault with a Deadly Weapon as a prior strike offense for which he served prison time. Dorenzo is facing life in prison on the new attempted murder charge.

Ramsey said on May 22, 2020 the 39-year-old victim of Dorenzo's attack was camping with several members of his family in the Butte Meadows area of Butte County, when another group of individuals (approximately 15 with multiple unrelated families) including Dorenzo, asked if they could camp nearby, across a creek. As the night progressed, Dorenzo's group began partying and was loud enough that the victim and a friend approached the group and asked them to be quiet.

Ramsey said Dorenzo, who had been drinking, grabbed an axe and yelled that he was a gang member and had been previously convicted of assault. Dorenzo also threatened to

kill the victim. Dorenzo then crossed the creek and hit the victim in the chest with the axe blade. The victim fell back with the axe still in his chest. The victim removed the axe from his chest and Dorenzo helped the victim up, but then threw the victim into the creek. A melee between the two camping groups then ensued, which was only stopped when the victim's grandmother fired a .22 caliber rifle into the air.

Ramsey said the victim's wife rushed him to Enloe Hospital for treatment of his wound. The wound was over four inches in length and two inches in width, and deep enough that it struck bone. As the surgeon aptly stated, she was surprised the victim was still alive.

The judge scheduled Dorenzo for further arraignment and jury trial setting on his charges on October 14, 2020. Dorenzo in the meantime remains free on a \$1,000,000 bail bond he posted approximately a month after his arrest. ★

# Caltrans Rescheduled around the Clock Traffic Control on Highway 20

**By Gilbert Mohtes-Chan, Caltrans**

**SUTTER COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Caltrans announced a contractor has postponed plans to start around the clock one-way traffic control on State Highway 20 west of Yuba City.

Construction crews are now tentatively scheduled to conduct one-way traffic control between Acacia Avenue and Humphrey Road from 9 p.m. Friday, September 11 through 6 a.m. Friday, September 18. Motorists are advised to seek alternative routes to avoid congestion in the area.

The schedule change is due to recent lightning strikes that caused damage to an asphalt plant used by the contractor.

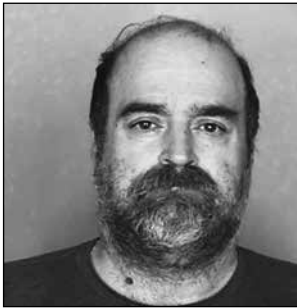
Next month's lane restrictions will allow crews to realign the roadway to connect to

a newly constructed bridge spanning the Wadsworth Canal.

The highway work is part of a \$37.7 million project funded in part by Senate Bill 1 (SB 1), the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017, to restore nearly 12 lane miles of pavement between Lytle Road and the Sutter Bypass, widen the shoulders and replace the Wadsworth Canal Bridge.

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. For real-time traffic, click on Caltrans' QuickMap [quickmap.dot.ca.gov/](http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov/) or download the QuickMap app from the App Store or Google Play. ★

# Magalia Resident Arrested For Sexual Abuse



Charles Campos of Magalia, 57  
**Butte County Sheriff's Office Release**

**MAGALIA, CA (MPG)** - In August of 2020, Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) deputies and detectives received information Charles Campos

of Magalia, 57, had sexually abused a minor victim. Deputies and detectives immediately began an investigation. During the investigation a minor victim under the age of 14 disclosed Campos had recently sexually abused the minor victim.

On August 24, deputies contacted Campos at a residence in Magalia. During the contact with Campos, deputies located evidence related to the sexual abuse of the minor victim. Detectives assisted deputies with the investigation, and additional evidence was located related to the

sexual abuse of the minor victim. On the evening of August 24, deputies placed Campos under arrest for a felony count of lewd and lascivious acts with a child under the age of 14.

Campos was booked at the Butte County Jail on the evening of August 24. Campos' bail was set at \$50,000. Campos is scheduled to be arraigned at the Butte County Superior Court on Thursday, August 27, at 3 PM. The Sheriff's Office is asking anyone with additional information regarding Campos to contact Detective Brian Mollath at 530-538-7671. ★

**Butte County Public Health Press Release**

**BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Butte County Public Health (BCH) has recently identified over 15 new COVID-19 cases among people ages 18-24 in an apartment complex in Chico near the University campus. One of the infected persons has been linked to second outbreak that occurred at a workplace.

BCPH releases this information to remain transparent about the COVID-19 response in Butte County and to remind residents, especially those ages 18-24, how quickly COVID-19 spreads from person-to-person. All Butte County residents are urged to practice physical distancing and adhere to face covering requirements to minimize spread and help Butte County get off the State's monitoring list.

BCPH reports all outbreaks

to the California Department of Public Health. When a business or housing complex is involved, BCPH informs and works with housing managers and employers to minimize further spread of the virus.

COVID-19 spreads from person-to-person who are in close contact (within 6 feet) for 15 minutes or more, especially those who are not wearing a face covering. Close contact includes direct physical contact, such as hugging and kissing or contact with respiratory secretions, such as a coughing or sneezing.

People living in multi-unit housing complexes are urged to wear face coverings at all times when in common areas and to avoid gathering within 6 feet of others who do not live in their immediate unit, especially in community areas such as fitness centers, pools and barbeque areas.

Anyone who has had close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 or is being tested, should self-quarantine for 14 days from the last day of exposure and monitor themselves for symptoms. Be alert for symptoms of dry cough, shortness of breath and a fever. Additional COVID-19 symptoms include:

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# California’s Mixed Messages on COVID-19 Create Confusion



By Brian Dahle,  
Special to CAL MATTERS

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - There have been too many conflicting messages to the public surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic. There has been a loss of focus on the people of California’s overall health and well-being, and the guiding values of this administration have been misplaced.

Since a public health emergency was declared in March, my office has received thousands of calls from people and local governments confused by conflicting guidance. This confusion stems directly from the administration and state health authorities. Local health officials have had little to no direction; instead, they watch the governor at his noon briefings talking about his dimmer-switch approach to his health orders, while Californians hope and pray for real answers.

“Localism is determinative,” Gov. Gavin Newsom said during one briefing. When counties started opening, they were told to stop and wait for state approval, acting like more of an on-off switch than a dimmer.

At first, local variances were allowed, counties were told that an “attestation” required the health officer’s signature. Later, after some

counties announced openings, they were told the state would review and approve them. A defiant county risks losing state relief money. When Modoc, Yuba and Sutter counties were cleared to open by their health officers, as instructed by the state, the administration sent agents from the Bureau of Alcohol Beverage Control to shut down businesses complying with local guidance.

Things have become so bad on the local level that county health officers and other officials are caught between an irate citizenry, including death threats, and a state bureaucracy drunk with power.

Unsurprisingly, more than 10 county health officials have resigned rather than face the reality of having no control over the residents they took an oath to protect. And, now the California Department of Public Health director has resigned after reports of major inconsistencies in the testing data.

We were told to go for walks to get fresh air and maintain good health, but then they closed state parks and beaches while leaving others open in high infection areas.

When protesters demonstrated and rioted across California, the governor’s response was, “God bless you. Keep doing it.” Why is it that the Constitution gives us the freedom to protest, and the same amendment gives us the freedom of religion, yet we can’t go to church? The governor obviously deemed church non-essential even though it’s protected by the Constitution.

Since March, consolidation of political power under the guise of public health has

given Newsom sole authority to freely spend tax dollars and dictate public policy at will. Our constitutional freedoms have been trampled, and we must take them back. Currently, there is one branch of government making all of the decisions, decisions aligning with one party’s agenda.

The executive branch has taken the emergency declaration as a license to unilaterally govern, spend money, make policy and enforce laws without including other branches of government. History shows us that human rights given away during an emergency are rarely given back.

Perhaps most discouraging has been the abdication of the Legislature’s role. Legislative leaders closed the Capitol, returning to their districts. Leaders are supposed to face fear head-on and continue to represent the people they were elected to protect.

At this time of year, parents are preparing their children to return to the classroom. Instead, counties that are on the state watchlist are required to distance-learn for now, and local school districts not on the watchlist are grappling with fears and liability that can be solved by legislative action and bold leadership. Both in short supply right now.

Californians are suffering under the confusing and ever-changing messages from the top-down rather than being guided by their local circumstances. It’s time we look at individual areas of the state and implement sensible, safe policies that make sense based on the situation as they see fit by the local county health officers. ★

# AB 3262 Amendments Made Suing Small Businesses Easier

## NFIB California

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - August 24 amendments proposed for Assembly Bill 3262 would only exacerbate an already bad idea, the state’s largest and leading small-business association charge.

NFIB testified earlier before the Senate Judiciary Committee on its opposition to AB 3262, stating that the bill increases liability on all online marketplaces, including the small online marketplaces relied upon by many small businesses. NFIB’s concern is that the bill erodes the ability of small- and medium-sized businesses from using their

digital platforms.

But subsequent amendments revealed on August 24 make the bill worse by expanding the scope to cover businesses ‘facilitating the placement of products into the stream of commerce.’

“Given the vague language in the bill, it is unclear which business owners will be covered under the definition of ‘electronic retail marketplace’ (ERM) and whether their activities constitute ‘facilitating’ the placement of products into the stream of commerce leading to liability,” said John Kabateck, California state director for NFIB.

In an NFIB survey of its members this week, 68% identified ‘increased liability’

as a significant concern for them right now. “This bill will compound their existing fears, frustrations and inability to stay afloat during the COVID crisis,” said Kabateck. “AB 3262 should be rejected. The policy is harmful, the last-minute amendments are flawed, and the timing could not be worse.”

Keep up with the latest on California small-business at [www.nfib.com/california](http://www.nfib.com/california)

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# Sutter County Grand Jury Recruits for 2020/21

## Superior Court of California, County of Sutter

### SUTTER COUNTY, CA (MPG)

- Sutter Superior Court is accepting applications for Grand Jury alternates who will serve as needed for the 2020-2021 year. The function of the Grand Jury, over the course of one year, is to investigate the operations of various officers, departments and agencies of local government including city and county offices, school districts and special districts. As an independent

body that operates separate from the entities it investigates, this watchdog agency has broad access to public officials, employees, records and information and promotes government accountability.

Service is voluntary. The Grand Jury is comprised of concerned citizens working together to make our community better and ensure that our tax dollars are spent appropriately. The term begins upon empanelment after July 1st and ends June 30th with a commitment that may require 4 to

10 hours per week. To be qualified, candidates must have lived in Sutter County for at least one year, be a U.S. citizen, be at least 18 years old and have sufficient knowledge of English.

Interested parties may submit a Grand Jury application, which is located on the Sutter Superior Court website at <https://www.suttercourts.com/general-info/grand-jury/how-to-apply>. Upon acceptance of the application, interested parties will be summoned for a Grand Jury interview before final approval. ★

# We Owe Gray Davis an Apology

## Commentary by Lou Binninger

No fan of Governor Gray Davis, it was still a shock when he was petitioned to be recalled and then actually voted out October 7, 2003! There was plenty wrong with the state then, utility and pension plan corruption, the spiking of motor vehicle fees, and a huge raise for state correctional officers to get Davis re-elected. Davis was the first California Governor to be recalled and the second in US history.

However, considering the bleak state of California today, if Gavin Newsom is not recalled the citizens owe Davis an apology. Recall proponents have until November 17 to submit 1,495,709 verifiable signatures but are hoping to present 2 million knowing that many will be disqualified. This campaign is a volunteer effort and they rarely succeed. But these are unprecedented times.

Newsom says he has five big objectives: “1) increase funding for public education, 2) protect and secure Californians’ health and health care, 3) improve water, roads, and bridges, 4) address the challenges of housing affordability and homelessness, and 5) prepare for the threats of wildfires.”

California public education is among the lowest performing in the country and is basically a union welfare and retirement fund for teachers. Unions protect bad teachers and disruptive students and they crush any attempts at better alternatives such as charter schools. Newsom is impotent on education.

As for California’s need for “secure” health care, Newsom has done nothing to eliminate limits on the number of nursing graduates at California’s colleges and universities. He basically has extended the Obamacare expensive coverages. Meanwhile he’s willing to spend hundreds of millions to provide free health care to illegal aliens, while millions of working Californians cannot afford insurance.

Citizens are repeatedly taxed to “improve water, roads, and bridges.” Newsom then takes the money to waste billions on “High Speed Rail” rather than improving the infrastructure Californians need and use. Newsom funds thousands of surplus Caltrans workers, the department responsible for making road improvements. State audits reveal billions are wasted.

Newsom has done nothing to reform CEQA, California’s bottleneck Environmental Quality Act, which buries road projects in bureaucracy and courts for years, costing additional billions. Nothing is accomplished.

California gets the national loser trophy for “housing affordability and homelessness.” Newsom’s gift is gab, not getting problems solved. The process of building new suburbs and infrastructure needs to be deregulated. Instead, since regulations have made it impossible for developers to sell affordable homes and still make a profit, Newsom has deceived voters into passing tens of billions of dollars in bonds. These billions are used to pay Newsom’s friends, who are building “affordable” housing at an average cost well in excess of \$500,000 per unit. He’s a crook.

How about those homeless? Economist Walter Williams says that whatever you want more of – fund it. California has done just that by the hundreds of millions of dollars. Rather than providing cost-effective shelters in low-cost areas, arrest and direct addicts into rehabs, Newsom and Democrat mayors allow the homeless to take over downtown areas and choice neighborhoods throughout the state.

Tens of thousands of homeless squatters live lawless, openly consume hard drugs, steal for their habits, and harass working residents. The lawless need to be detained and their problems addressed once sober.

Never shy to sue, Newsom could challenge the laws and court rulings that prevent the state from helping the homeless? Why just accept them? Instead he wants to build “supportive housing” on expensive real estate. Newsom’s performance on California’s homeless crisis reveals his liberal incompetence gene. Liberal solutions make problems worse.

Finally, Newsom wants to “prepare for wildfires” which he blames on the climate. Hahahaha. Newsom has never admitted that forestry mismanagement is the reason for catastrophic wildfires, or that the droughts have occurred in cycles for centuries in this state? Wisdom is to prepare for drought not change the climate.

Why isn’t the timber industry returning to harvest diseased and dead trees and thin mature trees in exchange for clearing brush? That would cost taxpayers nothing and create jobs. Can’t Newsom admit that most of the stress on the forests is because the trees have become too dense preventing healthy trees from getting enough nutrients?

There is plenty more to say of Newsom’s acts of incompetence including shutting down the state for a faux pandemic. Sign the recall petition by going to [recallgavin2020.org](http://recallgavin2020.org). You can print, then sign and mail the petition. Or you can locate your county’s Recall Gavin Facebook page on the website to find a signing location. ★

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