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The wildfire crisis has been at the top of the state's legislative to-do list for years. Image by Skeeze from Pixabay

**By Julie Cart and Judy Lin,
CALMATTERS**

If it seems that wildfires are burning nearly all the time these days, that there's no longer a definable fire season in California, you're right. Fourteen of the 20 most destructive fires in state history have occurred since 2007, and California has 78 more annual "fire days" now than it had 50 years ago.

2020 could break all the records, and in spectacular fashion. Jaw dropping "fire tornadoes" have spun out from the heat thrown off by monster fires in August. And a staggering sequence of more than 11,000 lightning strikes in a span of 72 hours in

mid-August sparked several large blazes, unusual in California, where more than 95% of wildfires every year are human-caused.

In a state numbed by calamity – an extreme heatwave, power cuts to millions of residents and the ever-present menace of a worldwide pandemic – the apocalyptic fire scenes just pile on the misery.

Already this summer, with the fire season just taking hold, the statistics are substantially ahead of the curve: More than 5,300 fires have started in California, from the first of the year to mid-August, compared with 3,300 in the same period last year. A worrisome 100,000 acres have already burned. Last year only 28,000 acres

were lost to fire by mid-August.

When 2018 became the worst fire year on record, we recognized a new reality: Each year could surpass the last, setting records for the size, destruction, cost and loss of life. A state-commissioned report made the harrowing projection that under current emissions trends, the average burn area in California will increase 77 percent by the end of the century.

The state has spent, conservatively, more than \$4.7 billion from its emergency fund from 2010 through 2019 to fight fires. Cal Fire, the state's fire-fighting agency, has been chewing through its firefighting budget only months into a year, leaving little to

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Red Cross Mobilizes in Response to Fires

**By Steve Walsh,
American Red Cross**

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The American Red Cross mobilized several teams in response to multiple fires throughout the California Gold Country Region. Right now, Red Cross volunteers and staff are supporting evacuees with non-congregate sheltering sites, water, snacks meals, and virtual health and mental health services.

Nearly 400 evacuees stayed in Red Cross, county, and independent shelters throughout the region. We have also assisted more than 200 individuals by placing them in local hotels.

For details on locations for shelters and temporary evacuations points, please visit www.redcross.org

Wildfires can occur anywhere in the country and can occur at any time throughout the year. The potential is always higher during periods with little or no rainfall, which make brush, grass, and trees dry and burn more easily. High winds can also contribute to spreading a fire.

If you live in a wildfire-prone area, prepare now, and work with your neighbors to build a fire-adapted community. Understand that your planning may be different this year because of the need to protect yourself and others from COVID-19. COVID-19 impacts us all, including firefighters, and an increase in infections may compromise their ability to respond to wildfires. Now more than ever we need to prepare ourselves and our communities for wildfires while taking recommended actions to protect one another from COVID-19.

"We are in the midst of a wildfire season here in Northern California. Many members of our community are currently evacuated on both sides of the valley. This is a reminder for all of us to be prepared, should we have to leave our homes." Said Nuriddin Ziyadinov, Executive Director of Northern California Chapter of Red Cross.

"Make sure you have your emergency go-bags ready and listen to local law enforcement for potential evacuations in your area."

Be Red Cross Ready: Get a Kit: Learn the essential supplies to put in your family's survival kit; Make a Plan: Plan effectively for you and your family in case of an emergency; Be Informed: Understand which disasters are likely to occur in your area and what you must know to stay safe.

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Sutter County Children and Families Commission Awarded \$84,895 Aces Aware Grant

**By Kary Hauck,
Sapphire Marketing Group**

SUTTER COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Sutter County Children & Families Commission has received \$84,895 in grant funds from the Office of the California Surgeon General (CA-OSG) and the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to participate in the state's ACEs Aware initiative. Sutter County Children & Families Commission will be conducting a Communications Plan to promote the ACEs Aware initiative among the Medi-Cal provider community in Sutter County.

A total of \$14.3 million was awarded to 100 organizations throughout the state to extend the reach and impact of the ACEs Aware initiative. ACEs

Aware seeks to change and save lives by helping Medi-Cal providers understand the importance of screening for Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and training them to respond with trauma-informed care.

The ACEs Aware grants will provide funding to organizations to design and implement training, provider engagement, and education activities for providers and organizations that serve Medi-Cal beneficiaries.

"We are looking forward to working in partnership with this amazing group of community leaders to further our efforts to help health care providers become ACEs Aware," said California Surgeon General Dr. Nadine Burke Harris. "This work is

critical, now more than ever, given the stress so many Californians are experiencing as a result of COVID-19 and the role of racial injustice as a risk factor for toxic stress. A trauma-informed health care workforce is vital for helping our state heal."

The grant funding will provide critical support to community organizations serving Medi-Cal providers and beneficiaries, which have been experiencing increased stress during the COVID-19 emergency. Grant activities will augment California's efforts, underway since the summer of 2019, to develop provider training and engage providers, including the promotion of payments to Medi-Cal providers for screening their patients for ACEs.

Added Dr. Karen Mark, DHCS Medical Director: "DHCS is committed to preserving and improving the overall health and well-being of all Californians. The ACEs Aware initiative is a vital part of the Medi-Cal program's response to the COVID-19 emergency. These grants will help us reach Medi-Cal providers who serve diverse and often at-risk populations throughout the state and will help to ensure that Medi-Cal members receive the high-quality, integrated care that every Californian deserves."

Funding for the ACEs Aware grants was previously authorized in the 2019-20 budget using Proposition 56 funds for provider training on how to conduct ACE screening

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The New Pi-Line



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

Big news coming soon in regards to the Biggs Water Tank, keep an eye on the Council meeting Agendas, and as always keep an eye on Councilman Roger Frith, he is making change for the better. Couple of interesting observations from this week. I like rice. Rice attracts ducks and as we saw in the previous edition of the Herald they are now growing baby salmon in flooded rice fields. What has not made the local news is the number of bugs that hatch at this time of the year around Rice fields. Driving from Gridley to Chico down the backroads around Biggs and through Nelson one can accumulate 7 to 10 pounds of dead bugs on the front of your vehicle. Whoever owns the Gridley carwash on the corner of Spruce and Highway 99 is having a great year because it requires a high pressure washer with about 400 psi to blow the bugs off the front of your car enough to even have your headlights be functional. The price nowadays for a car wash is \$2.50. Maybe some future U.C. Davis agricultural scientist will find some way to derive edible protein from all these bugs, but I don't think we're that desperate yet but

U.C. Davis is always looking for protein possibilities.

Last week I discussed with some passion, my observations of the retail checkout process and how I don't like to be delayed while I'm wearing a ventilator smothered in alcohol-based hand sanitizer. More and more I'm using Apple Pay at checkout. For those of you unfamiliar with this - Apple Pay is a method of tapping your mobile phone on the payment device at the store. It is the wave of the future, you don't have to carry a wallet because all of your cards will be electronically stored in your mobile phone. Oddly, out of all the gas stations in the City of Gridley only one of them takes this high tech payment method of the future. It is not the shiny extremely brightly lit am/pm market with roller coaster style carwash system. 7-Eleven still has a swipe your card type payment system as well. The only place you tech savvy, modern, hip, cool, cutting edge, phone payment adopting people can buy gas at the pump with your mobile phone is the Stohman's Union 76 across from the Gridley post office. That is funny.

A reprint of the September 4, 1981 Gridley Herald Pi-Line. Feels like summer, but sounds like fall, the yells of the football cheerleaders, the shrill of the referee's whistle, the bang, bang, bang of the dove hunters just outside city limits, the grinding down of the machinery at Libby as the peach pack dwindles. It seems like when school bells rang in our tender years, it was also about time for the world series... but, football didn't start in the summer then either

or last until well into the next year. After 111 years, the city's finally going to do something with the SP lot that resembled a black walnut grove jungle in the center of town. The city is going to clean it and put in a lawn... almost ready for a lawn, in fact. The city pays SP a dollar a year for the privilege of taking care of their vacant lot. It will offer a spot for picnickers, frisbee throwers, and those who have time to pause and contemplate. It will also make the landscape much more attractive. The block, though planted, is still available for commercial lease and development on short notice. However, after 111 of sitting there, and considering the present investment climate, the chances of losing the new park are probably slim to none. Here's an invite on the desk to join the Class of '25 when they reunite October 14, at The Buttes. A good group of familiar names and faces for those of us born and raised in Gridley... 50 or more years ago. The highway, old 99E, has been touched up with a smoother surface, but you won't have any trouble recognizing it... still a dangerous stretch from Biggs to Live Oak. He was born in Cambria, CA, in 1911, moved to Live Oak at the age of 4 months, then to the west side, and finally settled in the same place since. That would be Tony Morris, who is celebrating his birthday today... if you can't subtract, 70 is the answer... Ernie Steadman was in that collision on 99E last week, so we called Gracie to see if he was coming along all right. Must be, she says, he played golf at Oroville yesterday.

Josh Cook is an Educator and Public Administrator. ★

Democrats Have Only Themselves to Blame for AB 5 Catastrophe

By Nghia Nguyen,
Office of Senator Jim Nielsen

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Following Sacramento politicians' mandate to do away with independent business contracts as dictated by Assembly Bill 5, many businesses and professionals fought for exemptions. Ridesharing companies, Uber and Lyft, the main targets of labor unions and Democrat lawmakers, were not successful in their efforts resulting in a roller coaster ride in the courts.

"This is a complete and utter catastrophe," said Senator Jim Nielsen (R-Tehama). "Hundreds of thousands of Californians have been sitting on pins and needles waiting for various court decisions. They fear facing a dismal job market that has resulted from haphazard COVID-19 shutdowns."

Last week, Uber and Lyft were ordered by a judge to classify their drivers as employees, as dictated by Assembly Bill 5. Company

officials warned they would have to shut down to comply with the order.

These two companies have become an integral part of residents' daily lives. Drivers like these independent contractor jobs for their flexible hours and the additional income they provide.

Millions of Californians depend on this service to go to the doctor, to get food, and countless other critical needs - especially important while food and other services are limping along, relegated to providing only delivery service.

"California is facing a deep recession. Sacramento Democrats' actions ensure that the state continues to be hostile to employers and promotes their exodus, leaving the people of this increasingly unaffordable state without jobs," added Senator Nielsen.

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



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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.

YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR PAYMENT BACK IN FULL.



Butte County's Popular Sierra Oro Farm Trail Goes Virtual!



Instead of in-person visits, direct-order tasting boxes from farms and wineries on the trail will be available for delivery or curbside pick-up. Photo: T-Rock Communications

By Traci Rockefeller Cusack,
T-Rock Communications

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - The Sierra Oro Farm Trail will celebrate its annual Passport Weekend in partnership with Chico State's Virtual Alumni and Family Weekend on Saturday, October 10, 2020.

In an effort to keep our community, visitors, farmers and wineries safe, the Sierra Oro Farm Trail is pivoting to a virtual effort this year with deliciously creative options in place. Instead of in-person visits, direct-order tasting boxes from farms and wineries on the trail will be available for delivery or curbside pick-up the first week of October. Boxes will arrive in time to coincide with the virtual farm-to-fork tasting opportunities presented through hosted interactive online tasting videos through a partnership with California State University, Chico's Office of Alumni and Parent Engagement.

"This year, residents and guests can tour, taste and toast their way through the Sierra Oro Farm Trail without leaving their homes," said Nicole Johansson, organizer of the Sierra Oro Farm Trail since 2004. "A purchase of a tasting box supports family farms and wineries and allows everyone to partake in a variety of virtual tasting experiences that keep our 'meet the farmer' experience alive for loyal trail goers."

California State University, Chico's Office of Alumni and Parent Engagement, a 16-year partner in the Sierra Oro Farm Trail's signature passport weekend, is inviting parents and alumni to celebrate Virtual Alumni and Family Weekend by participating in the tastings and tasting box delivery.

"This is a great way for us to engage parents and alumni in celebrating our local community and college atmosphere while students are distance learning," said Shari Anderson, director of the University's Office of Alumni and Parent Engagement. Plans for virtual family weekend can be found here. The site will be updated as plans unfold.

Food, wine, and craft beer enthusiasts can now order a Sierra Oro Farm Trail tasting box. For less than the price of two passports and a tank of gas (valued at \$150), guests can experience a virtual tasting experience by selecting from three tasting options at www.sierraoro.org.

Food Box \$79.99: Will include farm-fresh products made in Butte County, including Lundberg Family Farm's debut of its new

Organic Rice Cake Minis;

Food and Beverage Box \$124.99: Will include all food box items plus two bottles of wine and a limited-edition bottle of the new Sierra Nevada Brewing Co Farm Trail Harvest Baltic Porter. Farm Trail Harvest Baltic Porter will be available in limited quantity starting this fall. The first 500 Sierra Oro tasting box orders will receive the sample in their shipment. For more information on the beer collaboration visit www.sierraoro.org;

Sierra Oro Farm Trail Case of Wine \$249.99: Will include a case of 12 wine bottles from Sierra Oro Farm Trail boutique wineries.

As part of the University's participation, beef sticks from the California State University, Chico Meats Lab are included in the tasting boxes. The University Farm has also provided peaches from its beloved peach orchard for Sierra Nevada Brewing Co.'s Farm Trail Harvest Baltic Porter.

Virtual tastings will take place to coincide with the items in the tasting box. Interactive videos will run on the University's GoToMeeting Platform; registration will be required to attend and space is limited. Sierra Nevada Brewing Co. will debut Sierra Oro Farm Trail Baltic Porter and a toast to Butte County. Maisie Jane Hurtado, Anders Lundberg, Dave Daley from the University Farm will participate in the video.

In addition, active participation and marketing support for Sierra Oro Farm Trail Passport Weekend is provided by Explore Butte County, committed to generating awareness for local businesses, restaurants, wineries, breweries, destinations and lodging. John Pearson, executive director of Chico Velo and board member for Explore Butte County, will host the virtual tasting and provide an interactive question and answer format for listeners to participate and engage.

Proceeds from the Sierra Oro Farm Trail Passport Weekend benefit the Sierra Oro Farm Trail, dedicated to further developing agri-tourism in Butte County. For more information, visit www.sierraoro.org or call the Butte County Farm Bureau at 530-533-1473.


Passport Weekend is sponsored by Action News Now, Butte County Farm Bureau, California State University, Chico Office of Alumni and Parent Engagement, Explore Butte County, Lundberg Family Farms, Porter Communications, Sierra Nevada Brewery and Tri Counties Bank. ★

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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

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pay for thinning California's overgrown forests and helping rural communities protect their infrastructure and water supplies.

The wildfire crisis has been at the top of the state's legislative to-do list for years, galvanizing the attention of Gov. Gavin Newsom and legislators, who have been working at an accelerated pace to address the problem.

But the response to the coronavirus, and the enormous unanticipated costs, may shuffle priorities.

So far, their approach has been to stabilize the financial health of the state's electric utilities by creating a \$21 billion compensation fund to pay for fire victims' claims, seeded with equal contributions from the companies and their customers.

They are also mandating more safety oversight and a requirement that the three largest utilities invest a total of \$5 billion to fireproof their equipment. Increasingly,

those precautions have included preemptively cutting the power in high-risk areas during windy, red-flag conditions — a measure that has its own downsides, as California customers quickly discovered.

California's fires are disruptive long after they are put out, displacing homeowners and even entire communities for months or years. Even as the charred wood decays, it generates emissions that set back the state's efforts to combat climate change — only worsening the wildfires to come.

Julie Cart joined CalMatters as a projects and environment reporter in 2016 after a long career at the Los Angeles Times.

Judy Lin is an assistant editor overseeing economy and workforce coverage for CalMatters. She serves as hub editor of the second year of the California Divide project.

For more on this story and to see graphs and details go to CALMatters.org. ★

FEMA Fire Management Assistance Granted for the Sheep Fire

FEMA Press Release

OAKLAND, CA (MPG) - The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has authorized the use of federal funds to assist the state of California in combating the Sheep Fire burning in Lassen County.

On Aug. 22, 2020, the state of California submitted a request for a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) for the Sheep Fire. At the time of the request, the fire threatened approximately 450 homes in and around the cities of Susanville and

Janesville. The fire also threatened two schools, two power generation stations, transmission lines, and a watershed in the area.

The FEMA regional administrator approved the state's request on Aug. 22, 2020, as the fire threatened to become a major incident.

FMAGs provide federal funding for up to 75 percent of eligible firefighting costs. The Disaster Relief Fund provides allowances for FMAGs through FEMA to assist in fighting fires that threaten to cause major disasters. Eligible

costs covered by FMAGs can include expenses for field camps, equipment use, materials, supplies and mobilization, and demobilization activities attributed to fighting the fire.

For more information on FMAGs, visit fema.gov/assistance/public/fire-management-assistance.

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

PG&E Offers Personalized Emergency Plan Tool for Customers

By Brandi Merlo, Pacific Gas and Electric Company

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (MPG) - Whether it's earthquakes, wildfires, winter storms, health pandemic or power outages, Californians need to be prepared for any emergency or disaster. That's why Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) has launched a new tool on our online Safety Action Center that helps customers be prepared.

By using the "Make Your Own Emergency Plan" tool and answering a few short questions, visitors to the website can compile and organize the important information needed for a family's personalized emergency plan. This includes important phone numbers, escape routes and a family meeting location if an evacuation is necessary. It also includes reminders to check smoke-detector batteries and when to practice your family emergency drills.

Once completed, the personal

emergency plan can be printed and shared with the rest of the family.

"Wildfire season in California had started. We want to help our customers and communities prepare for a wildfire, a safety power shutoff or a natural disaster," said Laurie Giammona, PG&E chief customer officer and a senior vice president. "That's why we have created the Safety Action Center. And we know that each customers' situation is unique, which is why this new tool lets customers create a personal emergency plan that works for them and their families."

The Safety Action Center was launched in 2019 and includes videos, quizzes, step-by-step guides and tips to help keep families safe during wildfires, earthquakes, power outages and other emergency situations. On the site, you'll find:

Ten tips to keep cool during a heat wave; A video that shows you the six steps to put together an emergency kit;

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in the Medi-Cal population. In light of the COVID-19 emergency, the grant funding will provide critical support to the community organizations serving Medi-Cal providers and beneficiaries.

"Sutter County Children & Families Commission is honored to work with the ACEs Aware team led by Dr. Nadine Burke Harris to provide resources that will support providers working to reduce the prevalence and impact of ACEs and toxic stress," stated Michele Blake, Executive Director for Sutter County

Children & Families Commission.

The full list of ACEs Aware grantees is available on the ACEs Aware Website.

Sutter County Children & Families Commission is led by a nine-member Commission appointed by the Sutter County Board of Supervisors and was created in 1998 when California voters passed Proposition 10. The Commission's focus is on the first 5 years of life. Sutter County Children & Families Commission is committed to ensuring all children ages 0 to 5 are born healthy and raised in nurturing homes and communities. ★

Tips on how to prepare for a power shutoff; Advice on creating defensible space around your house; How to help your community during the COVID-19 health crisis; And much more.

The Safety Action Center is just one of many ways that PG&E is working to mitigate wildfire risk and enhance public safety as part of the Community

Wildfire Safety Program. To learn more about safety progress so far in 2020 as well as how PG&E is going to make any needed Public Safety Power Shutoffs smaller in the number of customers impacted, shorter in duration and smarter by integrating new technology, visit the Safety Action Center at safetyactioncenter.pge.com. ★

MEMORIAL NOTICE

Tommy Paul Sexton

December 18, 1954 to July 17, 2020

Tommy Paul Sexton, 65, died a hero on the 17th day of July, 2020. Paul, known for his quick wit and stunning good looks (he could have been a movie star) was unable to escape death after running into a burning orphanage and rescuing the adorable children still trapped inside. What a guy!



Born December 18, 1954 right here in Gridley, CA, little Paul was the most beautiful baby boy the doctor had ever delivered. Proud parents, Mildred and Earl Sexton, had finally reached the pinnacle of perfection and they decided they had no need to make more babies. The youngest of six children, Paul remained the apple of his father's eye and will always be a "Mama's boy." He is preceded in death by both parents and two siblings.

Paul was a man's man, a good ole boy, and a hero coming to the rescue. He would

do anything for anyone, all they had to do was ask and he was there. He was quite the prankster and notoriously sarcastic. He enjoyed a good laugh, and often he would bring himself to tears from laughing so hard at his own jokes!

Family, friends, and anyone who wants to share a story or say farewell plan to gather on Saturday, September 5, 2020 at Manuel Vierra Park/Rec Center in Gridley, CA at 10:00am. It will be a casual, outdoor gathering. Paul despised anything formal and wouldn't want guests to be uncomfortable, so dress for the heat. His family has plans to scatter his ashes at Little Grass Valley, CA.

Paul Sexton is survived by his 4 children, 5 grandchildren, 1 great grandson, his 3 siblings, and his faithful companion, Scooter. You are forever in our hearts.

MEMORIAL NOTICE

Paul Smith

November 30, 1976 to August 16, 2020

Paul Smith, 43, of Yuba City, CA, passed away August 16, 2020. He was born November 30, 1976, and has been a lifelong resident of the Yuba-Sutter area. Paul loved his family, local youth athletics, the game of golf and being a member of our local community.



He is survived by his wife, Michelle; his sons Cameron and Tyler; his mother Jackie; siblings include brother Steven Smith and his wife Shawna, sister DeAnna Ausselet, sister Taryn Hernandez and her husband Fred, twin brother Damon Smith and Audrea Wakefield; half siblings Eileen Lane, and Janine Malonado; father-in-law Bruce Pope, mother-in-law Kathy Locke and her husband Tom Locke; sister-in-law

Rachael Pope and sister-in-law Jackie Zirkel and her husband Rich. Nieces and nephews Samantha Smith, Jeremy, Justine, Alex, Nic, Matt, and Tori Hernandez, Brooke, Morgan, and London Ausselet, Kinsley, Harlow, and Jett Smith, Mason and Riley Zirkel.

He is preceded in death by his father, Dean Smith and brother-in-law Chris Ausselet. A celebration of life is being held on Saturday, August 29, 2020 at 3:00 pm.

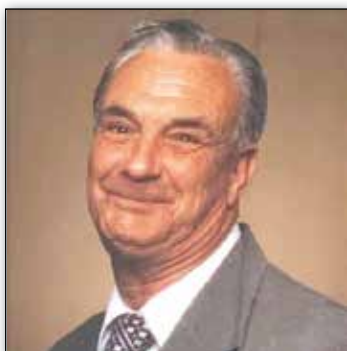
We all know Paul would want us to dress casual and comfortable for the celebration. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations to Live Oak Little League, Sutter Buttes Little League, or Live Oak High School FFA in Paul's name.

MEMORIAL NOTICE

Bobbie Lee Evans Sr

September 29, 1930 to August 12, 2020

Bobbie Lee Evans Sr passed away on August 12th, 2020 at the age of 89 in Gridley, CA. He passed peacefully with the love of his life at his side. Bobbie was born on September 29th, 1930 in Oklahoma. He spent his early years living in Oklahoma and eventually moved west to CA where he met his soon to be wife Sylvia and her young son. After marrying, Bobbie lived in Redwood City and owned his own television repair business and at the same time was a taxi cab driver for a few years then he worked for Ampex on aircrafts before eventually moving and settling in Fremont, CA with his family. He and Sylvia raised their children in their home on Mission View Dr while they both worked for the Mormon Church and eventually retired in 1994 and moved to



Gridley, CA to enjoy a quiet life in the country. Bobbie and Sylvia celebrated their 72nd wedding anniversary on June 18th and lived happily together until Bobbie's passing on August 12th, 2020. He was predeceased by his father Pleas Evans, mother Rose Kern, stepfather Loyd Kern, stepmother Lillie Evans and brother Max

Evans. He is survived by his wife Sylvia, brother John P. Kern, his five children, James Forrest Sr., Bobbie Lee Evans Jr, Michael Evans, John Evans, and Kathleen Miller, fifteen grandchildren, and twelve great-grandchildren.

A private celebration of life will be held by the family in October.

Arrangements entrusted to Gridley-Block Funeral Chapel.

MEMORIAL NOTICE

Richard Arnold Aldrich

May 29, 1933 to August 6, 2020

Richard Arnold Aldrich of Mohave Valley, AZ (and a long time resident of Gridley, CA) sadly passed away on Thursday, August 06, 2020 at the age of 87 years.

Richard will be lovingly remembered by his wife of nearly 60 years, Maren Margaret; daughters: Barbara (Leon Panos), and Martha (Jeffrey Layne); daughter-in-law: Terri; grandchildren: Scott, Bradley, and McKenzie; brothers: Willis, and Robert. He will also be dearly missed by many in-laws, nieces, nephews, and friends too numerous to list.

Richard out lived his son Kenneth, by only 20 minutes; their deaths were not related. He was predeceased by his sister Margaret, and his parents Willis and Jeanette.

Born May 29, 1933 in the Bronx, NY, Richard (Dick) attended high school in

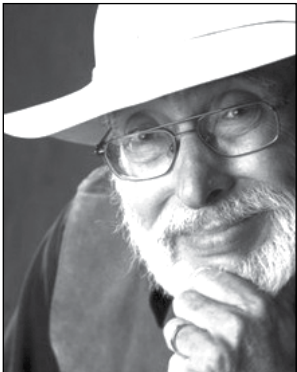


NY, joined the US Navy, serving from 1951-55; then he spent two more years in the US Air-Force. Later he moved to California, where he graduated from Mt. SAC and attended Cal Poly University. Dick worked as an electrical mechanical engineer in the Aerospace industry, but moved to Gridley, CA in the 60's to become a farmer and raise his children in the country. He

was a Jack-of-all-trades with many skills. He owned multiple businesses and worked for the US Forrest Service. He loved his family dearly and spent many summers camping & traveling and after retirement, cruising. His last wishes were that you not be sad because he died, but smile because he lived, and look forward to meeting again.

Dick donated his body to science. A tree will be planted in his memory. No services are planned at this time.

Slim Randles' HOME COUNTRY



Slim Randles

“Sanctimonious siphons, it’s hot!” said Dud, sitting at the philosophy counter and turning over his coffee cup for action with a single smooth move. Dud is a regular at the Mule Barn truck stop’s legendary world dilemma think tank.

“Epithet time again, Dudley?” said Doc.

“Epithets and heat time, Doc. When that heat comes along, the only thing that can really change an attitude is a properly tuned epithet. It’s man’s emotional release valve, but of course you know that, being a doctor and all.”

Dud doctored his coffee and took a sip.

“Right?”

“Oh ...” said Doc, “right

“Bilious Blasphemers, it’s Hot Today!”

... of course. We took Epithets 1A and 1B in medical school, naturally. ‘Emotional release valves and their perfection’ they were called.

I got an A in Epithetology for the Masses in my third year, too.”

“You’re just putting me on.”

“Maybe.”

“Let’s look for a moment,” chimed in Bert, “at why epithets are so good for the soul.”

“He’s going to wave his arms again,” whispered Doc to Dud.

“I’m afraid so...”

“Yes,” said Bert, “epithets, particularly those where no swearing is involved, are like a frustrated man’s crossword puzzle. They bring out enough cleverness and creativity in a man to pour salve on whatever it is

that’s bugging the bejeesus out of him.”

“I know I feel better with salve poured on my bejeesus,” said Doc, nodding.

“First thing I do in the morning, after coffee,” said Dud.

“Well, here comes Steve,” Doc said, as all eyes turned to the cowboy who looked wise, in the way a caffeine-starved owl looks wise. “He’ll pour some salve and sense on this entire situation.

“Mornin’ Steve,” said Dud. “What’s going on?”

“Bilious blasphemers, it’s hot today!” said Steve.

The groaning continued, off and on, through the toast course.

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Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

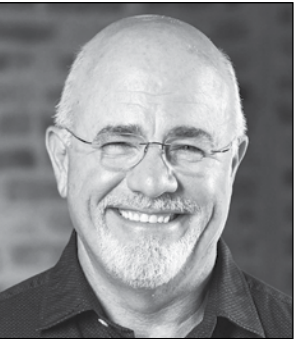
Tiny treasures are under one’s nose if the nose gets out of the way. The heat has made me a whiny cry-baby. An attitude adjustment is needed. Where, I wondered, is unexpected magic in my life? So, I went outside. Mother Nature gave a reprieve from the heat in the form of clouds. That

was #1 on this search for magic and peace of mind... clouds.

They came in thick and were a great barrier to the proposed 108-degree day. They provided a special magic day of relatively cooler weather. The very next day #2, thunder rumbled all around and right on top of this town. I realized I’d take the thunder in trade for another cloudy, cooler day... I tried to be whiny and think about humidity but it was so gray and cool that #3, I’d choose to see humidity as a bit of magic in trade for less sun. Outside many small wonders were waiting to uplift my whiny ways. #4, Toadstools had popped up and they were big. One was 6 inches across, and

criss crossed another, a perfect fairy home. This small wonder lifted my gloom and made my heart sing. I wandered in the vegetable garden I notice #5, the lady bugs at every stage of life eating aphids as fast as they could. The adult spotted lady bugs were eating, mating and laying eggs, a true gift this year of a gazillion aphids. Their little dragon larva zoomed along quickly eating many aphids. The pupa, little orange dots tucked in, not eating, turning from dragons to lady bugs ready to eat a lot more aphids. These were the first small bits of magic that were exposed. Now I’m watching carefully and feeling uplifted and not so whiny. We’ll see if it sticks. ★

Dave Ramsey Says



Build Wealth In College?

Dear Dave,

What advice do you have for college students who want to plan for the future and start building wealth? I’ll finish my master’s degree in marketing in less than two years, and I’ve been pretty lucky so far because my parents have paid for school. I bring in about \$2,200 a month at my job, and I have \$24,000 in savings.

– Alex

Dear Alex

If I were you, I’d get really good at the whole marketing thing. At this stage of the game, you are your best investment. You’re a go-getter, so just keep on going and getting it.

If you continue on this path, and by that I mean

working, going to school, and piling up cash, you’re going to be able to put that marketing know-how to work in a big way. You’ll be able to use some of the cash you’ve got stored away to set yourself up in your new life. What you’re doing right now, in your situation, will give you a better return mathematically than a mutual fund.

Do you get what I’m saying? An education that is usable is more valuable to you at this stage of the game than investing. Now, when you finish school and start living life in your new career, good growth stock mutual funds are what I’d recommend for retirement. And at that point, if you’ve got an extra \$30,000 or \$40,000 sitting there, that’s even better.

Great start, Alex. Well done!

– Dave

Mandatory Withdrawal At 72?

Dear Dave,

I’ll be 72 in October, and I have a Roth IRA I haven’t done anything with in a while. I’ve got about \$30,000 in it, and I believe I

read where the government said there will be a mandatory withdrawal at age 72. If this is true, what should I do with that money?

– Danny

Dear Danny

I’m not positive there are mandatory withdrawals on a Roth IRA. I think that applies to traditional IRAs, but double-check with your investment advisor to make sure.

If it does apply to Roths, I’d take the required minimum distribution and move that amount to other investments. Or, since it’s only \$30,000, if you’ve got another nest egg you plan to live on, you could just have some fun with the money.

– 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. ★

Dear Dietitian

Adaptogens



Commentary by Leanne McCrate

Dear Dietitian,

I’ve heard of herbs called adaptogens that supposedly help with stress. I’m in danger of losing my job because of the COVID-19 pandemic. I thought things would be back to normal by now!

Do these adaptogens really work?

John

These are stressful times, especially with the uncertainty brought on by COVID-19. Many people have lost their jobs or have been furloughed. What was once a tight budget is now having trouble putting food on the table. Relationships may be strained as a result of financial pressures.

Adaptogens are a group of herbs that support the body’s ability to adapt to varying physical and emotional stressors. Adaptogens are considered to be regulators and supporters of the stress response system. In doing so, they help modify and regulate hormone production and flow.

When we encounter stress, our bodies go through a series of physical and emotional responses.

If a situation is dangerous, we have a “fight-or-flight” response, so-called because it is an instinctive survival mechanism. Unfortunately, our bodies can overreact to other types of stress. Prolonged stress has harmful effects on your health, as it may contribute to high blood pressure, anxiety, depression, and addiction. Long periods of stress can even affect our immune systems.

Panax ginseng, Rhodiola, and Ashwagandha are examples of adaptogens. Panax ginseng labels claim to promote energy, stamina, and endurance while supporting cognitive function and memory. However, study results are conflicting. In a study of 112 healthy adults, 400 mg of Panax ginseng per day for eight weeks resulted in better and faster simple reactions and abstract thinking but no change in concentration or memory. A randomized,

controlled study of 384 postmenopausal women found that consuming Panax ginseng for 16 weeks brought significant improvement in symptoms of depression and general well-being (1).

Ashwagandha is a small evergreen shrub that grows in India, the Middle East, and parts of Africa. Its name comes from the Sanskrit language, meaning “the smell of a horse,” which implies the herb may give one the vigor and strength of a stallion. In a well-designed study of 64 adults, Ashwagandha was effective in reducing stress and anxiety and improving general well-being (2).

Rhodiola is used in traditional medicine in Eastern Europe and Asia as a stimulant to improve performance and to reduce fatigue and depression. In a high-quality research study of 60 participants, those who received Rhodiola exhibited increased mental performance, particularly in the area of concentration (3).

While the above adaptogens are considered safe, some people should avoid them. Included in this group are: those who take insulin or blood thinners; people who take antidepressants; those who drink alcohol beyond moderation; and women who are pregnant or breastfeeding. Always talk to your doctor before beginning a supplement regimen.

*Until next time, be healthy!
Dear Dietitian*

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Thoughts to Ponder

by Kathy Neal



“And Jesus went up on the mountain; He spoke to the people and taught them, saying, “Blessed are the poor in spirit. Blessed are those who mourn. Blessed are the gentle. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness. Blessed are the merciful. Blessed are the pure in heart. Blessed are the peace makers. Blessed are those who are persecuted for me. Blessed are you when men revile you – Rejoice!” (Matthew 5:3-11)

Then Peter asked, “Do we have to know all this?” Matthew questioned, “Is this going to be on the test?” Thomas responded, “I don’t have any paper.” Another was heard to remark, “Did the others have to know this?” Jesus wept.

This funny spoof on the trial’s teachers face brings home the problems all people face as they try teaching their youth, their community, and even themselves about the workings of the Lord and His kingdom.

Every day, people are faced with the difficulties of proving their points to the world. The pleasures of the earth creep into the picture and the dark forces

of the worldly kingdom push inward as people see movies, read magazines, and listen to the air waves. Imagine the problems even Jesus Himself would have faced if He were working the 21st century.

Instant replays, global mass communications, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram bring the events of an entire universe to people in seconds. Youth who seem to be born with and extra gene, a computer chip, operate high tech electronics as preschoolers, like my granddaughter does. They have the world literally at their fingertips. With all the views now available to us, what to believe becomes a major problem.

As this year’s graduates step forth into the world, they expect a new freedom. They expect a new beginning, out from under the protective wings of the family. They expect success and happiness. Achieving success and happiness feels the same to us today as it must have been to Jesus and His ministry over 2,000 years ago, an uphill climb with rocks and pitfalls at every turn.

Today’s Christians must climb upward with faith as a security rope and Jesus as a guide. Parents must continue to teach their children the ways of truth, honor, and respect. Even if children ask, “off the wall” questions, parents must not

give up. Jesus didn’t. He continued to love, teach, and live by example, even until His final breath on the cross.

Americans must continue to drive the nation toward the principles that wee the guidelines se forth by the founding fathers: “In God we Trust” must be the motto once more, not just printing on our currency.

Jesus achieved His goals in life and success was His because He trusted and believed people can do the same. If they don’t, they may lose all.

The only things can pass on to the next generation are values of life and God. Material things will vanish just as ancient civilizations have. The living words passed from man to man from God cannot be destroyed by fire, water, or time. These words live through people and must help us keep the morals and values of life by teaching each new generation the values passed from God to man.

Come join the Gridley United Methodist Church this Sunday at our outdoor service. We will study God’s values to pass on to the next generation. We will follow COVID-19 safety protocols. We do have masks for you to use if you need them. We meet at 9:30 am, at the corner of Magnolia and Haskell Streets. ★

New Pill Could Put California Joint Pain Injection Companies Out Of Business

Studies show new \$2 pill relieves joint pain in 7 days without costly injections. Approved by top doctors nationwide. Relieves joint stiffness. Increases joint mobility and freedom.

By J.K. Roberts

Interactive News Media

INM — More than 40 million Americans suffering crippling joint pain are set to benefit from a newly patented breakthrough called FlexJointPlus.

Scientists have uncovered a way to tackle the most common cause of chronic pain in the country in what has been billed the first blockbuster since the discovery of penicillin.

This new needle-less breakthrough has the potential to delay or eliminate the need for 175,000 joint pain injections annually.

Patients who have trialed the patented new breakthrough found in FlexJointPlus have reported a huge reduction in pain and a new lease on life.

Sufferers currently rely on prescription drugs or costly injections, which have dangerous side effects.

But Upstate New York senior Paul Sansbury says his knee pain has gone from 8 out of 10 to zero after just 7 days, and no longer needs a cane.

“I needed a left knee replacement, but since using FlexJointPlus, I have less pain. I can walk...I feel much comfort...and I ditched my cane. I am 82 years old,” he says.

WHAT SCIENTISTS DISCOVERED

FlexJointPlus contains an amazing compound with a known ability to rebuild damaged cartilage and ligaments associated with joint pain.

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

Studies show it naturally reduces inflammation while repairing bone and cartilage in the joint.

Many joint pain sufferers see an increase in flexibility and mobility. Others are able to get back to doing the things they love.

“My left hip joint was so stiff and painful I could barely get to sleep at night,” says Amanda Johnson of Chatham, ON. “but since using FlexJointPlus my pain and stiffness has been relieved, and I am now able to get a good night’s rest again.”

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

IMPRESSIVE BENEFITS FOR JOINT PAIN SUFFERERS

The 8 week clinical study was carried out by scientists across six different clinic sites in Germany. The results were published in the Journal of Arthritis in July 2014.



Elaine Williams prepares for what she hopes will be her last knee injection thanks to a recent breakthrough in joint pain relief. Participants in clinical studies reported noticeable results in just days.

The study involved patients with a variety of joint pain conditions associated with osteoarthritis. They were not instructed to change their daily routines. They were only told to take FlexJointPlus’ active ingredient every day.

The results were incredible.

Taking FlexJointPlus’ active ingredient just once daily significantly reduced both joint pain and stiffness compared to placebo at 7, 30, and 60 days.

In fact, many patients experienced greater than 50% reduction in pain and stiffness at 60 days.

They also enjoyed an improvement in stiffness when first getting out of the bed in the morning, and an improvement in pain when doing light household chores.

With these studies medical doctors and researchers have now proven FlexJointPlus to be a clinically effective treatment for reducing pain and stiffness associated with joint and connective tissue disorders, especially osteoarthritis.

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

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

HOW IT REBUILDS DAMAGED JOINTS

Scientists have discovered that after the age of 40 the body is no longer able to efficiently repair bone and cartilage in the joint. This results in deterioration and inflammation in the joint, leading to pain.

The natural compound found in FlexJointPlus contains the necessary ingredients needed for the body to rebuild damaged bone and cartilage.

This compound is known as ‘NEM’®.

“Essentially, it contains the same elements found in your joints, which are needed to repair and rebuild cartilage and ligaments,” explains Chief

Researcher, Roger Lewis.

There also have been no adverse side effects reported with the use of NEM®.

This is a bonus for arthritis sufferers who have been taking prescription and over the counter medications that can cause severe gastric irritation over time, like NSAIDs.

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

RECOMMENDED BY U.S. MEDICAL DOCTORS

“Based on my 20 years of experience treating people with osteoarthritis, FlexJointPlus receives my highest recommendation to any person suffering from joint pain and stiffness,” said Dr. David Vallance, Rheumatologist from Ann Arbor, MI.

“One of my patients taking FlexJointPlus has reported a significant decrease in pain when going up or down stairs, sitting with legs bent for an extended period of time, and even getting up from a seated position,” said Dr. Richard Gibson, chiropractor from Windsor, ON.

“I use FlexJointPlus everyday for my stiff and aching joints. I also have my wife and daughter taking it regularly as well,” said Dr. Oozer, G.P. from Lasalle, CA.

GRIDLEY HERALD READERS GET SPECIAL DISCOUNT SUPPLY

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

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

Starting at 7:00 am today, the order hotline will be open for 48-hours. All you have to do is call TOLL FREE **1-800-746-1305**. The company will do the rest

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

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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 representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights

as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Butte County Association of Governments (BCAG) is the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and the Regional Transportation Planning Agency (RTPA) for Butte County. As the MPO, BCAG is required to prepare a long-range Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) / Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS) every four years. The RTP/SCS identifies the long-range transportation plans for specific funding programs by transportation mode through the year 2040.

The 2020 RTP/SCS will consist of the following:

1. RTP/SCS Document – Includes Policy Element, Sustainable Communities Strategy, Action Element & Financial Element
2. Air Quality Conformity Analysis and Determination – demonstrating that the projects in the RTP conform to the applicable federal air quality requirements.
3. Environmental Impact Report (EIR) – complying with the California Environmental Quality Act requirements

The 2020 RTP/SCS is scheduled to be approved by BCAG on December 10, 2020.

BCAG will be hosting a 3rd round of workshops via Zoom to discuss the development of the 2020 RTP/SCS. Due to COVID-19 concerns and social distancing recommendations, the workshop will be conducted via zoom. The public will be able to ask questions during the Zoom workshop, and/or email comments. The workshop will be recorded for future viewing or reference.

A power point will be presented with the opportunity to participate and ask questions. The power point is posted online at: <http://www.bcag.org/Planning/RTP-SCS/index.html>

Zoom Workshop Date & Time:
Thursday, September 3, 2020
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

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All documents are available for review on the Internet at <http://www.bcag.org/Planning/RTP-SCS/index.html>. Comments or questions on the projects can be directed to Mr. Ivan Garcia, Transportation Programming Specialist for BCAG at 530-809-4616 or by email at igarcia@bcag.org. Comments can also be mailed to BCAG at 326 Huss Drive, Suite 150, Chico CA 95928. Staff will also discuss the development and preparation of the 2021 Federal Transportation Improvement Program and its relationship to the long range RTP/SCS.

Se Habla Español

NOTICIA PUBLICA

Si Ud. esta interesado en participar en el proceso de transportacion de Butte County Association of Governments, este invitado a asistir una junta para aprender de los actividades, documentos y proyectos en su comunidad. Sea parte de el proceso! Puede atender la junta de "zoom" y hacer sus comentarios o preguntas en español.

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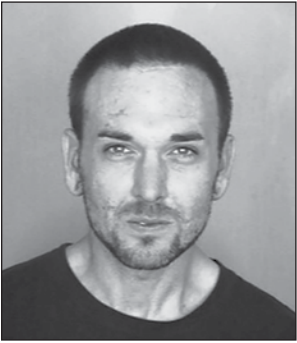
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Oroville Resident Arrested for Ongoing Sexual Abuse of Children



Kyle Smith, 34

Butte County Sheriff's Office

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - In July of 2020, Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) detectives received information Kyle Smith of Oroville, 34, had sexually abused multiple minor victims. Detectives began conducting an investigation in July. During the investigation two minor victims disclosed Smith had

sexually abused them, and a third minor victim disclosed Smith had attempted to inappropriately touch the minor victim. When the sexual abuse occurred, all of the minor victims were under the age of 10.

Detectives determined Smith was currently residing in the 1100 block of Cherokee Road, Oroville. Detectives contacted the Butte County Probation Department and determined Smith was on felony probation. On August 17, detectives from the Felony Investigations Unit, a Butte County Probation Officer, and detectives from the Butte Interagency Narcotics Task Force conducted a probation search at Smith's residence. During the probation search and contact with Smith, detectives located evidence related

to the sexual abuse of the minor victims.

Smith was placed under arrest for a felony count of continuous sexual abuse of children, a felony count of sexual penetration or oral copulation of a victim under the age of 10, and a felony count of violating the terms and conditions of his probation. Based on the fact Smith violated the terms and conditions of his probation, Smith is not eligible for bail until he attends further court proceedings. Smith is scheduled to be arraigned at the Butte County Superior Court on Thursday, August 19, at 3:00 p.m.

The Sheriff's Office is asking anyone with additional information regarding Smith to contact Detective Mary Barker at 530-538-7671. ★

Red Cross Mobilizes in Response to Fires

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Protect Yourself and Others from COVID-19:

In public, cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face covering and practice physical distancing by keeping 6 feet between yourself and others. Don't use cloth face coverings on children under age 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unable to remove it without help. Avoid close contact with people who do not share your home;

Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Soap and water are always preferable, but if they are not available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol;

Always cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue or use the inside of your elbow;

Clean AND disinfect frequently touched surfaces and items daily, including tables,

doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, remote controls, keyboards, toilets, faucets, and sinks;

If you are at higher risk for serious COVID-19 illness, continue to avoid all non-essential outings and gatherings. It is ok to go outside to exercise, walk pets, visit medical professionals, and leave during an emergency or if advised to evacuate during a wildfire. ★



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Man Taken into Custody for Questioning over Shooting

Sutter County Sheriff's Office

SUTTER COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Sutter County Sheriff's Office is conducting an ongoing investigation into a shooting incident that occurred on Tuesday, August 25, around 10:58 AM. The incident

took place in the 6600 block of Williston Road, just outside the City of Live Oak.

It has been learned that a male subject allegedly shot the victim in the leg during a dispute. The victim was transported to the local hospital for treatment and is

expected to recover.

The Sutter County Special Enforcement Detail executed a search warrant on Williston Road with the assistance of the Yuba City Police Department. Additionally, Encinal Elementary School was placed on temporary

lockdown strictly as a precautionary measure.

Rusty Chastain (38 years old) is a person of interest in this case and is wanted for questioning. He should be considered armed and dangerous. Any information as to his whereabouts should be reported

immediately to the Sutter County Sheriff's Office at (530) 822-7307, or 911 for emergency purposes.

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Update: Suspect is now in custody. ★

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Gridley- Biggs Police Report

August 15th - August 22nd

8-15-20: On the 1500 block of Gilstrap Ave, Gridley CA, Jaime Javier Perez, 40, was arrested for an outside agency felony warrant, for possession of a controlled substance (11377 (a) H&S), possession of drug paraphernalia (11364 (a) H&S), driving with a suspended license (14601.1 (a) VC), no proof of insurance (16028 (a) VC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

8-15-20: At 9:20 pm on W. Liberty Rd and Losser Ave, Gridley CA, Jessica Lee Owen, 28, was arrested for driving under the influence (23152 (a) VC), having a blood alcohol level equal to or greater than .08% (23152 (b) VC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

8-16-20: At 2:23 am on Sheldon Ave., Gridley CA, Juan Miguel Medrano, 40, was cited 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), violation of probation (1203.2 (a) PC), driving with a suspended license (14601.1 (a) VC).

8-16-20: at 5:16 am on the 1600 block of Hwy 99, Gridley CA, Kenneth Charles King, 58, was cited or a local misdemeanor bench warrant.

8-16-20: At 11:23 am on Hwy 99 and Evans Reimer Rd., Gridley CA, Jeffery Mills Hagar, 27, was arrested for obstruction/resisting arrest (148 (a)(1) PC) and booked into Butte County Jail.

8-16-20: At 7:13 pm on Independence Place, Gridley CA, Elizabeth Rae Allen, 26, was cited for a local misdemeanor bench warrant.

8-17-20: At West Biggs Gridley Rd and Spruce St., Gridley CA, Joseph Aaron Casey, 40, was cited for driving with a suspended license.

8-17-20: At 2:46 am on E St. and Loben Dr., Biggs CA, Carl Ernest Bjorklund was arrested on two outside agency misdemeanor warrants and booked into Butte County Jail.

8-17-20: At 7:39 am on Spruce and Lincoln Streets, Gridley CA, Randy James Mayo, 28, was cited for possession of drug paraphernalia (11364 (a) H&S).

8-18-20: At 11:09 am on the 1400 block of Hwy 99, Gridley CA, Casey Lee Armstrong, 46, was arrested for public intoxication (647 (f) PC), for possession of a controlled substance (11377 (a) H&S), possession of drug paraphernalia (11364 (a) H&S) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

8-18-20: At 8:42 pm on Hwy 99 and Hazel St., Gridley CA, Marshall James Hollingsworth, 30, was arrested on two local misdemeanor bench warrants and booked into Butte County Jail.

8-19-20: At 8:32 am on the 600 block of Kentucky St., Gridley CA, Victoria Rae Herrera, 34, was cited for an outside agency misdemeanor warrant.

8-19-20: At 10:46 am 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).

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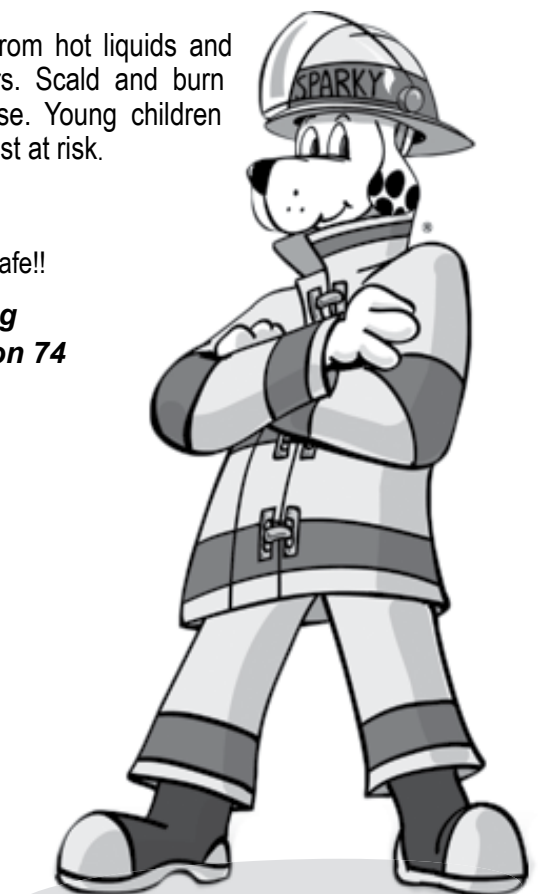
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Jeremy Snyder, 1139 Gridley Avenue Gridley, CA 95948
 Date Filed in Butte County: July 22, 2020
 The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
 This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0000765

The following persons are doing business as: **SIERRA MOBILE HEALTH**
2050 Springfield Drive #317 Chico, CA 95928
James Robert Blaser, 2050 Springfield Drive #317 Chico, CA 95928
 Date Filed in Butte County: July 23, 2020
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0000784

The following persons are doing business as: **SIERRA NEVADA CONNECTIONS**
3120 Cohasset Road Suite 1 Chico, CA 95973
Mountain Circle Family Services Incorporated, 3120 Cohasset Road Suite 1 Chico, CA 95973
 Date Filed in Butte County: July 29, 2020
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE #20CV01443

1. Petitioner Tobey Lynn Chatham filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name	Proposed name
Tobey Lynn Chatham	Hope Celeste Chatham

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 09, 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 FILE NO. 2020-0000526

The following persons are doing business as: **CLS COMMUNICATIONS**
15191 Humburg Road Magalia, CA 95954
Christine Smith-Meyerpeter, 2950 Antelope Valley Road Reno, NV 89506
 Date Filed in Butte County: June 9, 1994
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE #20CV01500

1. Petitioner Alexandra Shea Green filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name	Proposed name
Alexandra Shea Green	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

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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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0000818

The following persons are doing business as: **HIGH TAIL DOG TRAINING**
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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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0000729

The following persons are doing business as: **STRANGE VACATION**
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Carl R. Bartlett II, 150 Obermeyer Avenue Gridley, CA 95948

Date Filed in Butte County: July 16, 2020

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0000794

The following persons are doing business as: **RED STAR BATTERIES**
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Maria D Vargas, 2691 Norwood Avenue Sacramento, CA 95815

Date Filed in Butte County: August 3, 2020

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0000831

The following persons are doing business as: **GOLDEN VALLEY NON-EMERGENT TRANSPORTATION**
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 Date Filed in Butte County: August 12, 2020
 The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0000300

The following persons are doing business as: **PACIFIC COAST ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**
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Date Filed in Butte County: March 12, 2020

The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 3/7/2020
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0000798

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE #20CV01640

1. Petitioner Erlinda Rodriguez-Ramos filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name	Proposed name
Erlinda Rodriguez-Ramos	Erlinda Susan Rodriguez

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 30, 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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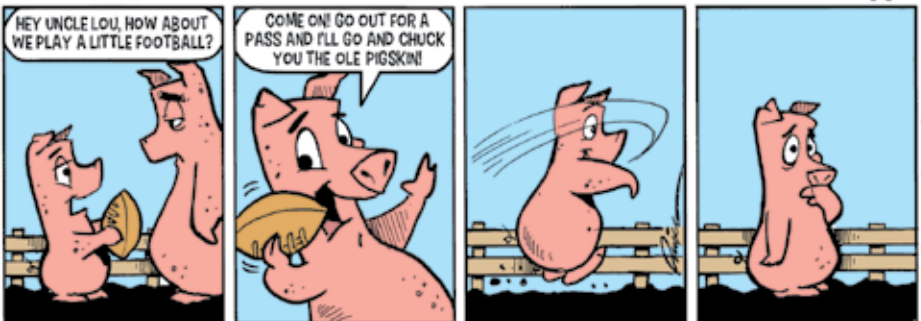
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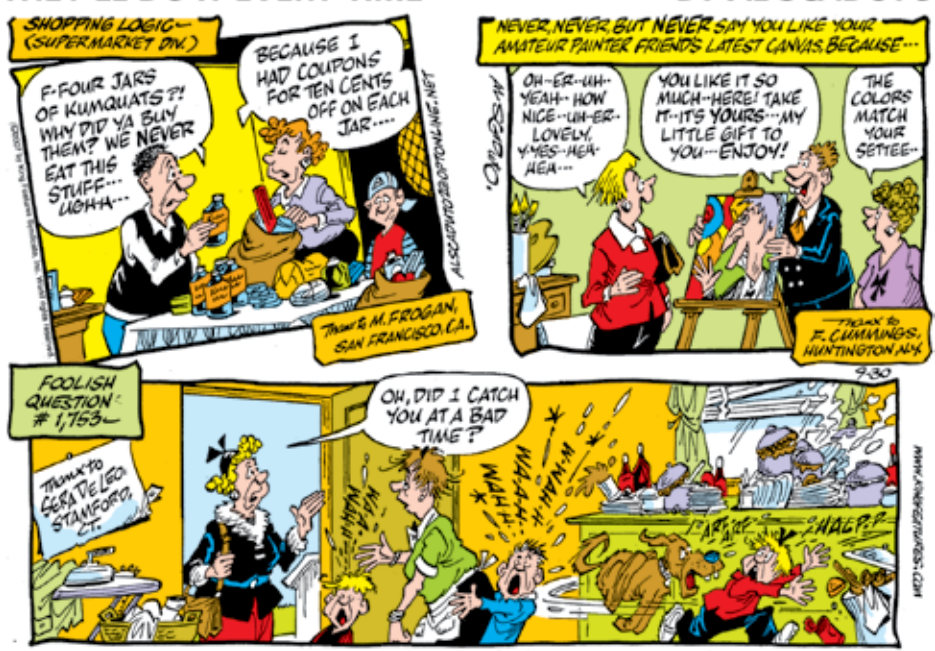
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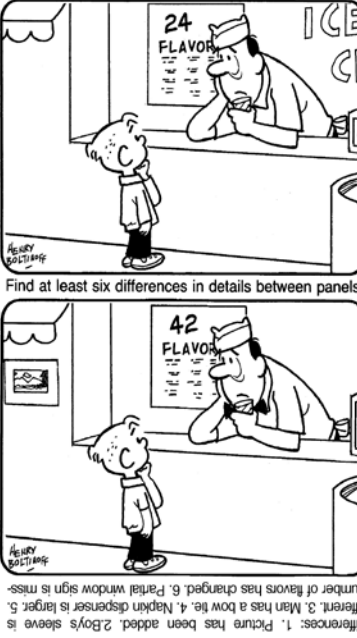
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The President's action makes federal funding available to affected individuals in Lake, Napa, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma and Yolo counties. Assistance can include grants for temporary housing and home repairs,

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Federal funding is also available to the state, tribal, eligible local governments and certain private non-profit organizations on a cost-sharing basis for emergency protective measures by wildfire in Lake, Napa, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma and Yolo counties.

Federal funding is also available on a cost-sharing basis for hazard mitigation measures statewide.

Willie G. Nunn has been named as the Federal Coordinating Officer for federal recovery operations in the affected area. Damage assessments are continuing in other areas, and more counties and additional forms of assistance may be designated after the assessments are fully completed.

Individuals and business owners who sustained losses in the designated area can begin applying for assistance tomorrow by registering online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov or by calling 1-800-621- 3362 or 1-800-462-7585 TTY. ★

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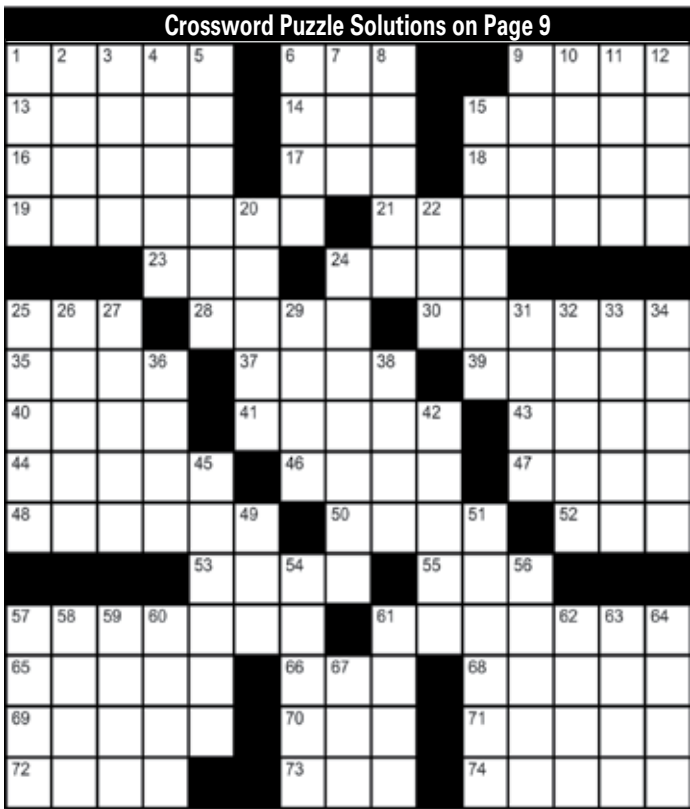


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CLUES

- CROSS**
- It may be fixed or blank
 - Sometimes appears between dogs
 - Wild West card game
 - Deprived of a limb
 - Go wrong
 - ____ and tattooed
 - Tsar's edict
 - Waikiki garland
 - Propelled like Argo
 - *Last year's Super Bowl MVP
 - *Recipient of this year's first pick
 - Madame Tussauds' medium
 - Jack's legume
 - Communications regulator, acr.
 - Dry as dust
 - Echo
 - Yours and mine
 - Cold War enemies, slang
 - Common candle shape
 - Home of the Utes
 - Shinbone
 - Scotia preceder
 - Furiously angry
 - Like watching paint dry
 - Gulf War missile
 - Oozed
 - Clump
 - Yo
 - Common allergens
 - Not color but ____
 - *The goal
 - *Primary football unit
 - Boy Scout's ____ badge
 - Pod dweller
 - Word of mouth
 - All worked up
 - Poetic "ever"
 - Home to largest mammal
 - Threads
 - *Defensive ____
 - Locomotives

- DOWN**
- Millionaire's turf, according to 2009 Oscar-winner
 - Bangladeshi currency
 - Wet nurse
 - Plant again
 - Swellings
 - Elvers
 - 're
 - Human social group
 - *Yellow and unwanted
 - Saint's "headress"
 - Movie spool
 - *Vegas numbers
 - Laura Ingalls' hat
 - Make an effort
 - Organ of balance
 - Sleep disrupters
 - *Encroachment and false start, e.g.
 - Type of mandarin
 - Have a hankering
 - *2020 Super Bowl winning coach
 - VSCO girl's favorite shoe brand
 - Geologic period
 - Variety show
 - *Patriot no more
 - Pinta or Santa Maria, e.g.
 - Perfect houseplant spot
 - * ____ Bowl, college game 1982-2000
 - Indicate



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