



**Re-OPEN  
for Business**

PAGE 3

**Support our  
Local 4-H and  
FFA Members!**

PAGE 8



# THE GRIDLEY HERALD

PROUDLY SERVING OUR AREA SINCE 1880



FRIDAY • MAY 15, 2020 • VOL. 140 NO. 20

**SEE  
INSIDE**

**BERRY CREEK  
RESIDENTS RELATED  
TO INVESTIGATIONS**



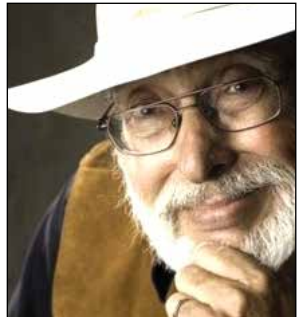
PAGE 6

**TUESDAY'S  
BLAZE!**



PAGE 2

**THIS IS  
DEFINITELY  
THE YEAR!**



PAGE 5

PRESORTED STD.  
US POSTAGE  
**PAID**  
PERMIT 245  
Gridley, CA 95948

Change Service Requested



## Playground Paint Days at Wilson



Wilson School teachers take to the playground with paint and paint rollers. Pictured left to right: Teachers Mrs. M, Ms. Fanning, after school program director, Pamela Hewitt, Vice Principal, Mike Huyck, Mrs. Carr and Principal Rodriguez. Photo by Seti Long

**By Seti Long**

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Wilson School Teachers and Admin got to it last week as they attacked the campus with brightly colored paint.

After the installation of the new portable classrooms, additional installation of and the re-refresh of the existing blacktops, the original games painted years before on the asphalt had been wiped away. Vice Principal Mike Huyck was able to unearth some of the old stencils, like hopscotch, that the school had in storage and investigate some other games that would be a fun addition to the school's campus. He polled the teaching staff about what they would like

to see for their students and with the voluntary help of Mrs. Maddison Carr and under the direction of Principal Rodriguez, designed the new layout. Principal Rodriguez chalked the hard work up to VP Huyck, literally, saying, "We gave him a stick and a string of chalk" and "he went out there, measured everything," fitting all the new games and designs into the allotted space.

The paint hit the asphalt last Tuesday and all involved were confident that the project would be completed by the end of the week. Originally, "It was going to be a community thing," says Vice Principal Huyck. "We were going to have the Fire Department come out and

clean the asphalt. And then we're going to come out that Saturday of spring break with a group and have them help us get it done. It all went south when they said shelter in place..." With classrooms and playgrounds cleared of students, thanks to Covid19, the staff at Wilson took the opportunity to tackle the project themselves.

The project includes multiple new games, 5 tether ball courts, 8 four-square courts, 6 hopscotch games, color-coded line-up dots for the buses, a giant map of the United States, and a tri-cycle riding path for the mod/severe special ed students and younger students. The

*Continued on page 3*

## Survey Shows Strains on Rural California

**By Dave Kranz,  
California Farm Bureau  
Federation**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)**

- Lost markets and lost off-farm income related to the COVID-19 pandemic have proven doubly difficult for many California farmers and ranchers, according to a survey by the California Farm Bureau Federation. More than half of the farmers responding to the voluntary survey said they had lost customers or sales due to COVID-19, and nearly half said they or someone in their immediate family had lost off-farm income.

"Just as in the rest of society, the effects of the pandemic have reverberated throughout rural California," CFBF President Jamie Johansson said. "There's no aspect of farming, ranching or agricultural business that has been spared."

CFBF and the Farm Employers Labor Service, a Farm Bureau affiliate, asked farmers and ranchers to respond to an online survey form between April 7 and April 21. More than 500 responded. Nearly 57% of respondents said they had lost customers or sales during the pandemic, with most citing stay-at-home orders that had closed customers' businesses. Forty-two percent of responding farmers said they or a family member had lost off-farm income, mainly because of jobs unavailable due to stay-at-home orders or to care for children due to school and child-care closures.

"Most farm and ranch households count on off-farm income to supplement what they earn from agriculture," Johansson said, "and have seen those jobs reduced at the same time as prices farmers and ranchers earn for many crops and commodities have fallen."

About three-quarters of the responding farmers said they had been able to maintain operations so far, and had been able to avoid furloughing or laying off employees. Of those who reported reducing operations or staff, most cited cuts to customer orders or revenue. Only 20% reported employees unable to work, mostly because the employees were considered in a high-risk group for the novel coronavirus. About one-third reported being unable to undertake routine planting, cultivation or crop-care activities due to lack of personal protective equipment such as respiratory protection.

*Continued on page 3*

## The Right Man for the Job

**By Seti Long**

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Gridley Police Department's newest Chief, Rodney Harr, is settling into the role, albeit slowly.

-Chief Harr began his career in Law Enforcement with the Gridley Police Department when he was hired in 1999 by then Chief John Donahoe. Working his way up from patrol officer to detective, then to narcotics detective, serving as Sergeant for 10 years and then Lieutenant, he brings what he calls "well-rounded" experience to the table.

-Despite that, Chief Harr says that the move to Chief has definitely taken some getting used to. "It's a little surreal being chosen..." he says. "Gentlemen that I saw as father figures are, instead of calling me Rodney, they are calling me Chief. It's ODD for me!" Those who know him know that the following is true of the soft-spoken Chief. "I'm kind of humble," he says, "I don't like the spotlight that much. This role of Chief has a lot of spotlight. It's going to be

a transition for me."

-Regardless, the new Chief has been congratulated by many, even by those that he has arrested. He chalks that up his efforts to create relationships and personal dialogue with the people he works with, including the criminals. "I try always to treat people with respect," he says, and

that "most people are good people that have made bad choices." He sees his position as a way to be able "effect change" and not just serve justice and protect.

-His new role of Chief will take him out of the field where he is able to interact with many in need of change, but that won't mean that his influencing

days are over. Chief Harr says that he is looking forward to the opportunity for growth that the role of Chief will bring and that he sees it as his time to "transition from student to teacher."

-Recently, the Gridley Police has lost many of its senior officers to retirement

*Continued on page 3*



Getting settled-Gridley PD's new Chief Harr is slowly getting used to the bigger office and better desk! Photo by Seti Long



# The New Pi-Line



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

With so many people locked up there have been a lot more D.I.Y (the polite way to say Do It Yourself) incidents occurring and this is good for the local Ace Hardware and Macs Lottery Ticket Pavillion. The most prodigious and beloved hardware stores in all of Gridley -Biggs - Live Oak have been observed on multiple days with lots of cars piled up in the parking lot and people coming in and out the door feigning to stay 6 feet apart from each other. It seems that when people have been ordered by the Governor to stay at home, they find there's a lot of things in their place that need to be fixed, like leaking toilets, windows that need some caulking, that one step at always creeks in the night. Anything that keeps the economy moving forward is going to be helpful, and improving your home is always a good investment. Kory Hamman, Real estate expert and vintage vehicle aficionado, once told me that every dollar you spend refurbishing a bathroom you'll get back three dollars when Kory sells the house for you.

It comes to our attention that the Black Bear Diner

has closed and will not be re-opening after the zombie apocalypse end of days Armageddon latter-day pandemic fades into a memory. The site where the Black Bear Diner is was a restaurant called Jerry's. The Black Bear Diner started here in Northern California and as it expanded the Bear bought out the entire Jerry's chain, and Gridley has had a Black Bear Diner for a relatively long time. I certainly hope a good replacement restaurant comes to occupy the space. I was going to be sad and mopey about this change, but I've decided to embrace change, and I'm OK with the Bear moving on, hoping that something hip, new, cool and different takes its place. That said, if the Ice Burgie ever closes, the world will simply end.

Great front-page article last week on Chris McIntire, the erstwhile school principal who after putting in more than three decades has decided to quit and move on. I've written about Coach Mac and his dedication to basketball and making the invitational basketball tournament in Gridley a success during his time in a position of leadership. Since the lockdown has occurred, there has been no professional sports, and ESPN has been broadcasting Korean baseball because it's the only live sport going on at the professional level. I thought we would do better to share Coach Mac basketball stories for true life sports entertainment. For today I'll share one from 1986 as coach Mac was my coach my sophomore year. The details of this story may not align with

other historical records of the time, but I will do my best to share the salient points of this great moment in sports history. The junior varsity Gridley Bulldogs, of which I was a member, were hosting Colusa at the legendary Farmer's Hall. It was late in the fourth quarter, Colusa was not in our league, was not our arch-rival, and was trailing by more than 42 points. At this critical juncture, Coach McIntire decided to risk it all (not an easy decision as he was the newest coach in the Gridley school district) and he called my number and put me in the game. Within 30 seconds I received the ball on the far left side of the court made a shot from about 18 feet out and sunk it, all net, and a Colusa defender grievously fouled me. As I went to the free-throw line to exercise my penalty shot, I looked at the bench, right at Coach Mac. His eyes met mine; I waited for some instruction, the secret play, the audible or some other coaching wisdom. Coach looked puzzled, he put down his Dave Severns clipboard and shouted "Josh, why are you staring at me, take the ball and make a basket." At that, the referee handed me the ball, I shot, I made it, and on that day reached my personal best for points scored in a game. After that season some of us were concerned that Coach Mac would join the professional motivational speaker series circuit and leave Gridley, but thankfully he stayed.

*W.D. Burleson published the Gridley Herald for 50 years. Josh F.W. Cook graduated from Gridley High School in 1988*

# Tuesday Blaze Shadows Gridley with Black Smoke



**Residents in the neighborhood speculate that the fire could be attributed to a vagrant.**  
*Photo by Seti Long*

**By Seti Long**

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - The smell of burning rubber could be smelled from miles away as a towering black cloud of smoke spewed into the air above Gridley last Tuesday evening.

At approximately 5:51 pm, a raging fire broke out on the north-west corner of Planet Auto Wholesales lot, located on the corner of Hwy 99 and West Liberty Road. Neighboring residents at the FEMA park could see the blaze jumping high into the tree-line just yards away from their homes. For many of them, the thick black smoke and high flames brought back horrible memories and bouts of PTSD.

Multiple fire engines and agencies responded quickly to the blaze, including both Truck and Engine 74 from Gridley, Water-tender 74 and Engine 73 from Biggs, Engine 274 out of Richvale, Engine 72 from Palermo, Engine 2180, Battalion 2117 IC, CA Highway Patrol

and multiple units from Gridley PD. Upon arrival, Firefighter Spencer Hall from Gridley's Station 74 says that they encountered "a large amount of tires and old cars and trucks," on fire. Due to the fire's proximity to the railroad tracks, Union Pacific was alerted and asked to stop traffic until safe to resume. The blaze remained contained to the lot and damage was sustained predominantly by the trees and other junk/vehicles stored near the ignition site. Firefighter units were present on scene until 11:00 pm.

The official cause of the fire is currently under investigation. Residents in the neighborhood speculate that the fire could be attributed to a vagrant that has been seen in the area over the past 3 months. According to homeowners in the area, this man has allegedly been taken into custody for starting multiple small fires near Township Rd and Hwy 99 on at least 2 separate occasions.

Regardless, there were no injuries caused by the blaze.

# Earlier GUSD Breakfast & Lunch Pickup Times

**By Seti Long**

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Beginning May 18th, Gridley Unified School District's Dietary Department will be changing the time of their breakfast and lunch pick-ups.

The free meal pick-up service for students available Mon-Fri from 11:00 am -12:30 pm outside the Sycamore Cafeteria

on Vermont Street will be happening earlier next week. Pick-up times will now be from 9:30 am – 11:30 am. Dietary Director Scott McMillian says that this measure is being taken to keep both his staff and the bagged meals out of the heat. The change will remain effective until at least June – potentially longer if the service is extended throughout the summer.



**BIG CITY INVENTORY • SMALL TOWN SERVICE**

**PRESIDENT'S AWARD**

**Ford**

**SALES • SERVICE • PARTS**

**20 YEAR**  
200,000 MILE POWER TRAIN  
**WARRANTY**  
INCLUDED IN THE PURCHASE OF NEW VEHICLES\*  
\*SEE DEALER FOR DETAILS

**10 YEAR**  
100,000 MILE POWER TRAIN  
**WARRANTY**  
INCLUDED IN THE PURCHASE OF USED VEHICLES\*  
\*SEE DEALER FOR DETAILS

*Proudly Located in Gridley for Over 50 Years!*

**Gridley Country Ford**  
99 E. and Spruce Street • Gridley  
**(530)846-4724 Toll Free: 1-800-660-4724**

**THANK YOU**  
**We've completed the expansion to the Manuel Vierra Park in Gridley!**

A sincere thank you to our sponsors of this important project to help us to combat one of the lesser-known impacts of the Camp Fire.

North Valley Community Foundation	Joseph and Margaret Hughes
Aaron Rogers Nor-Cal Fire Relief Fund	Orchard Hospital
Gridley Lions Club	Rotary of Gridley
Butte Auto Parts	Focus Group of Gridley
Golden West Farms	Waste Management
Gridley Taco Bell	



**Gridley Recreation Center**

For more information: **(530) 846-3264** [tleishman@gridley.ca.us](mailto:tleishman@gridley.ca.us)



# Playground Paint Days at Wilson



Mrs. M and Ms. Fanning painting in purple dots! Photo by Seti Long

Continued from page 1  
asphalt will now allow for more students to engage in healthy and fun activities than before.  
Principal Jesse Rodriguez hopes that the new additions will help with some behavior issues that happen out on the grassy play area during recess – the time that the majority of the incidents occur. “It gives them more opportunity to actually play organized games with rules. That, we believe, would make a difference. Not only in the way things look, in the climate and all, but actually them playing something rather than them tackling each other!” he says with a chuckle. Principal Rodriguez is also hopeful that the color-coded dot line-ups for the busses will help curb students’ rowdiness and diminish any discipline issues there – another hot spot.  
The brightly colored new games not only beautify the campus but will give students something to look forward to when they return from shelter in place. “We hope that the children will love the new paint on the playground,” says Mrs. M, and Wilson staff can’t wait for their students to see the finished product. ★

# The Right Man for the Job

Continued from page 1  
or outside positions, replaced by fresh faces on the force. Chief Harr looks at it as a breath of new life for the department and is excited about the mentoring opportunity it brings. “The new officers coming in – They’re trying to establish themselves. They are go-getters. It raises the bar for the guys who have been around for a few years, so everybody’s got to get into the peak performance levels and make themselves shine.”  
The new Chief says that he is turning his focus to the operational side of the department and the success of his agency. He feels that one of the biggest parts of the job as Chief is supporting his department, saying “That’s important because if your officers aren’t happy, then your department’s not doing well and not healthy. That’s the whole point here, to have a healthy department.”  
From what it sounds like, Gridley has chosen the right man for the job. ★

# Re-OPEN for Business

By Seti Long

**BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Butte County has officially been approved to reopen by Governor Gavin Newsom.  
In a press conference Friday, May 8th, Dr. Andy Miller, Butte County Public Health Officer, said that the prospect of an approved reopening for Butte County hinged on the county’s ability to attest that specific measures are in place and the submission of a detailed plan to reopen to the state. Some of the measures Butte County would need says Dr. Miller, “include the ability to protect workers, having sufficient testing capacity, having sufficient contact tracing capacity, having sufficient hospital capacity,” while “having a plan in place for monitoring our community’s health and be able to see what the virus is doing.” Specifically, the number of active and new cases.  
Butte County submitted their plan for reopening and attestation on May 9th, confident that they would receive the conditions for further reopening of its local economy on Tuesday, May 12th. As hoped, Butte County was listed on the Department of Public Health’s website as approved for early opening, making it one of the first in California.  
What does that mean exactly? Butte County has been approved to move ahead in the reopening process and businesses outlined in latter sections of the Phase 2 plan can open ahead of schedule. Not everything is allowed to open quite yet, but Butte County officials intend to waste no time and allow for approved establishments to open immediately. These would include dine-in restaurants, destination and in-store shopping venues, childcare facilities, outdoor venues such as museums and parks and more. The Chico Mall announced plans to reopen to the public Wednesday, May 13th and other local businesses will inevitably follow suit.  
Pleased by the decision, Assemblyman James Gallagher said, “It is great to see the Governor allow our counties to move forward as we have requested.” Senator Jim Nielsen, and Butte County Supervisor Bill Connelly, First District also congratulated Butte County on its approval to reopen.  
As a condition of reopening, businesses must follow mitigation measures and adhere to safety precautions outlined in the plan. Butte County Public Health Officer Dr. Miller urged businesses and residents to continue following CDC and state guidelines, saying that continued vigilance is imperative to the reopening of the county. Dr. Miller stressed that citizens still need to practice social distancing, wear facial covering and practice good hygiene.  
For more information about the approved reopening process, please visit [www.buttecounty.net/buttoreopens](http://www.buttecounty.net/buttoreopens). ★

# Survey Shows Strains on Rural California

Continued from page 1  
“Farmers and ranchers are doing all they can to maintain essential activities and provide plentiful, safe food,” Johansson said, “but there’s no question the pandemic has put a strain on rural California. At local, state and federal levels, Farm Bureau will advocate for policies that ease that strain while assuring the health and safety of farmers, ranchers, their employees, families and customers.”  
To review the survey results, visit [www.cfbf.com/impactsurvey](http://www.cfbf.com/impactsurvey).  
The California Farm Bureau Federation works to protect family farms and ranches on behalf of nearly 34,000 members statewide and as part of a nationwide network of nearly 5.6 million Farm Bureau members. ★

MEMORIAL NOTICE

Jean Lorraine Davis

Jean Lorraine Davis, age 77, passed away peacefully on May 7, 2020. She was born in Gridley to Myrtle and Ben Fairlee. Jean was a graduate of Gridley High School and attended Heald’s Business College in Sacramento. She managed Fairlee Ranch with her sister Nancy. Jean was actively involved in community service including Gridley Lioness Club and West-Gridley 4-H. Promoting and protecting local agricultural interests was also her passion as a member of Butte County Farm Bureau and Butte County Cattlemen.

Jean was preceded in death by her mother Myrtle Justeson Lind, father Ben Fairlee and stepfather Larry Lind. She is survived by her husband Jerry Davis, sister Nancy Sample, children Julie Crandall and Jerry “Benji” Davis and his wife Bonnie and five grandchildren: Kelsie George, Caitlynn Crandall, Jordin Davis, and Landon and Jude Prairie.

Graveside services were held at the Gridley Biggs Cemetery on Thursday, May 14, 2020. The Jean Davis Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established at Bank of the West to provide scholarships to local students pursuing higher education in agriculture-related fields who also have demonstrated strong community service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the scholarship fund at Bank of the West, Gridley Branch. Arrangements entrusted to Gridley-Block Funeral Chapel.

MPG

Advertise your  
Garage Sale  
in the  
Local Classified  
Section  
Call  
916-773-1111

Kid's Castle

Preschool & After School

NOW ENROLLING  
Half & Full Day Programs

Come in and see us anytime no appointment required!

We provide walking transportation to and from McKinley Elementary and Wilson School.

CALL NOW 846-9901  
585 Magnolia Street • Gridley  
[www.kidscastlegridley.com](http://www.kidscastlegridley.com)

PRESTIGE ASSISTED LIVING AT OROVILLE

Celebrate Life  
at Prestige

At Prestige, our goal is to not only provide quality care, but to keep our residents active and engaged, nurturing body, heart, soul and mind.

Our independent and assisted living community offers **Celebrations**, a wellness-focused lifestyle program that focuses on an array of wellness opportunities designed to help you celebrate life and feel your best, no matter your age.

We offer the award-winning **Expressions** Memory Care Program, which uses innovative techniques and approaches to turn daily activities into memorable and meaningful events.

Visit [www.PrestigeCare.com/Celebrations](http://www.PrestigeCare.com/Celebrations) to learn more about our program and receive a calendar of our **FREE** Celebrations online events!

Prestige Assisted Living at Oroville  
400 Executive Pkwy.  
Oroville, CA 95966  
(530) 534-8160  
[www.PrestigeCare.com](http://www.PrestigeCare.com)

Prestige Senior Living, L.L.C.  
License No.: 045000603



# Thoughts to Ponder

by Kathy Neal



Well God, what's up? You told us you had plans for us. Plans to prosper and grow us. Plans to make our lives better.

Some of us are not prospering. We are without a job because the politicians and health directors have shut down our t. Okay we can get gas and groceries but, with what? No work, no pay!

Some of our family members are deemed essential such as, hospital workers, clinical staff, and care givers. However, when they get home they are put in another room to safeguard the rest of the family from exposure to virus they may have on them.

We have to wear funny masks, if we go out at all, and too bad if they fog up our glasses and we can't see. Gloves are recommended to

use the gas pumps or even to touch items on the grocery shelf, or anything at all.

Our animals look at us strangely as if we are some kind of strange monster or something. Wow, some people have made and designed beautiful masks to give away friends, neighbors, or front-line workers.

Our country and world are on lock down for a while, but the results have been staggering. LA has cleared up the smog and you can see clouds and stars. Canals in Italy have cleared up so much they can see the fish and dolphins swimming in the now clear water. Wow! The earth is cleaning itself by putting man's activities on hold. That should be an eye opener for many of us.

God gave to man the responsibility to take care of His creations. We are to keep the water clear so fish can

survive. To keep the air clean so trees and flora can live and make oxygen and other breathable nutrients we need.

Man was given dominion over the beasts and birds of the earth, so how is our report card so far?

We've polluted the waters, destroyed habitats, destroyed rainforests in many countries, and created enough air pollution to even stop travel at times.

When God gave man the ability to control the surrounding land and its occupants, He never had in mind that His creation would be damaged and destroyed. We are caretakers not land-owners. We owe God the best of our talents to keep His creation in the condition He gave it to us.

Maybe the last few months have us an idea of our flaws and how to correct them. THINK ABOUT IT!!! ★

# Social Security Matters

## Husband Confused About Spouse Benefits



By Russell Gloor,  
AMAC Certified Social  
Security Advisor

**Dear Rusty:** I am 65 and still working and plan to work for some time to come. My birthdate is February 1955. My wife is 64 and not working. Her birthdate is January 1956. Half of my benefit is more than half of hers. I am confused on the spousal benefit rules. If she were to take her Social Security early before she reaches her full retirement age, what are the rules that affect her **Signed: Confused Husband**

**Dear Confused:** First I must clarify that spousal benefits do not work as you have suggested, that "half of my benefit is more than half of hers." Spousal benefits are always based upon the amount the individuals are due at their full retirement age, regardless of the age at which they claim. If half of your benefit at your full retirement age (FRA) is more than your wife's full benefit at her full retirement age, then the difference between those two numbers is a "spousal boost" which is added to your wife's own payment amount when her spouse benefit starts. If she has reached her FRA when you claim and her spouse benefit starts, your wife will get the entire spousal boost; if she has not, the spousal boost will be reduced. Your wife cannot collect a spousal benefit until you start collecting



your Social Security, so if she claims benefits before you claim she will initially get only what she is entitled to on her own work record. Then when you claim, the "spousal boost" will be added to her benefit. If you claim at your FRA, your wife will not yet have reached her full retirement age, so her spousal boost amount will be reduced and added to her own reduced benefit amount, making her total benefit as your spouse less than 50% of your FRA benefit amount.

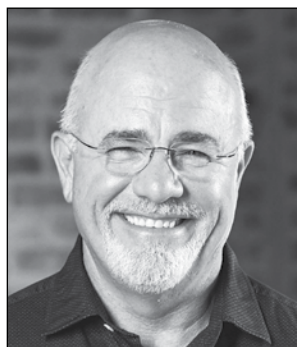
Your full retirement age is 66 years and 2 months, and you won't be entitled to full benefits until you reach that age. For your awareness, you can wait beyond your FRA and earn delayed retirement credits, up to age 70 when your benefit would be about 31% more than it would be at your FRA, but your wife cannot get her spousal boost until you claim. And also for your awareness, if you claim benefits before you reach your FRA and continue to work, you'll be subject to Social Security's earnings limit (\$18,240 for 2020) which, if exceeded, will cause SS to take back some of your benefits. The earnings limit goes up by about 2.5 times in the year you reach your FRA and goes away when you reach your full retirement age.

Your wife's full retirement age is 66 years and 4 months and any benefits she claims on her own record prior to reaching that age will be reduced. At 64 she could claim her own benefit from her

own work record (assuming she has at least 40 SS credits), but that benefit would be reduced to about 85% of what she would get at her FRA. And claiming at age 64 would also affect the amount of her spousal benefit when that starts. The only way your wife can get 100% of the amount she is due as your spouse is to wait until her FRA to claim any benefit. If she claims her own benefit at age 64 or any time before her FRA, not only will her own benefit be reduced, but her eventual benefit as your spouse will be less than 50% of your FRA benefit amount, even if you wait to claim until your wife reaches her FRA. That's because her spousal boost, when it occurs, will be added to the reduced SS retirement amount she is getting because she claimed before her full retirement age.

You are certainly not alone to be confused about spousal benefits as this is one of the most confusing areas of Social Security's rules. But I hope the above provides what you and your wife need to make an informed claiming decision

*This article is intended for information purposes only and does not represent legal or financial guidance. It presents the opinions and interpretations of the AMAC Foundation's staff, trained and accredited by the National Social Security Association (NSSA). NSSA and the AMAC Foundation and its staff are not affiliated with or endorsed by the Social Security Administration or any other governmental entity. To submit a question, visit our website (amacfoundation.org/programs/social-security-advisory) or email us at ssadvisor@amacfoundation.org. ★*



## Dave Ramsey Says

tithe or not tithe because of a set of rules, but if you're having a theological or philosophical discussion about the tithe and how it works, I think your reasoning is sound.

It's certainly not a salvation issue, but generosity is a good rhythm to have in your life. And honestly, these stimulus checks are kind of like tax refunds. You gave it to the government, and now they're giving it back.

So, in my mind it's okay either way. I've just always had an attitude of when in doubt, it's better to give.

— Dave

### Go Ahead, Knock It Out

Dear Dave,

We make about \$70,000 a year, and we're debt-free except for our house. We're following your plan, and just started saving for retirement, but we only have \$15,000 left on our mortgage. We can have that paid off in six or seven months, so would it be okay to go ahead and pay off our home as soon as possible before continuing to save

for retirement?

— Nate

Dear Nate,

I'm generally pretty hard-core about sticking with the proper order while doing the Baby Steps. But in your case, with such a small amount left to pay on your home, I think I'd go ahead and knock that out.

Most of the people I talk to still have six figures left on their mortgages. There's a big difference between that and the situation you two are in right now. Think about it, you guys could be completely debt-free by Christmas, and you've already started to make a move on retirement planning. I say go for it!

— 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 14 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. ★*

### Tithe On Stimulus Check?

Dear Dave,

Should my wife and I tithe on our stimulus checks? She thinks we should, but I'm not sure. In my mind, we already gave our money to Caesar — so to speak — and now he's just giving it back. What do you think?

— Luke

Dear Luke,

Well, it's *your* money you're getting back. The government doesn't really create anything, it only takes money from us. And in this case, it gave you back some of what it took. I don't really see that as a tithing circumstance.

The other side of the coin is that you really can't go wrong being generous. The tithe is your baseline for generosity. You shouldn't

## A Sad Day for Our Summer

By Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - An update from Gridley Parks and Recreation Director, Trina Leishman, announces a cancellation that will sadden the youth of Gridley and their families.

Leishman states, "Due to COVID-19 precautions, following California State and Butte County Health guidelines for re-opening, Gridley Recreation Youth Summer programs do not fit under Stage 2 and currently there is not a plan in place for safe re-opening by Butte County for such programs. Unfortunately, that means

we have to cancel ALL Gridley Recreation Youth Summer Programs for the Summer of 2020."

The Recreation Youth Summer Program is home to such fun activities as craft classes, science camps and more. Leishman says in her online post, "My heart is broken for our community's youth having so much taken from them during this time. Our first priority is to the health and safety of our community members and we will continue to follow current updates regarding youth programs." She promises that "Summer 2021 will be the best line up of the Summer programs yet!" ★



## Sell Your Vehicle in the Local Classifieds

Call **916.773.1111**

**MPG**

## BUSINESS AND SERVICE DIRECTORY



### J.A. LANDSCAPING

COMMERCIAL • RESIDENTIAL

INSURED & BONDED

Mowing • Weed-Eating • Trimming  
Sprinkler New System and Repair  
General Clean-ups • Landscape Remodel  
Pruning • Hauling

**(530) 370-7587** Lic. 1056078



### Mel Dewsnap

REALTOR®

Interio Showcase  
License #: 02094656  
Phone: 208-313-5088  
Email: mldewsnap@gmail.com

Here for all your  
Agriculture Land and Residential  
Real Estate needs!



### THOMAS E. FOSTER

Licensed Flooring Contractor  
Lic#621461

285 Sheldon Avenue  
Gridley, CA 95948

**530.870.1485** Cell

**Interior Installation Services**  
Flooring Sales, Installation and Carpet Cleaning

## YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

**U.S. President - Donald Trump**  
The White House, Washington D.C. 20500  
(202) 456-1414

**U.S. Senate - Kamala Harris**  
Hart Senate Bld., Ste. 112 Constitution Ave.  
and 2nd St., N.E. Washington D.C. 20510  
(202) 224-3553

**U.S. Senate - Dianne Feinstein**  
Hart Senate Bld., Ste. 331, Constitution Ave.

and 2nd St., N.E. Washington D.C. 20510  
(202) 224-3841

**Governor of California - Gavin Newsom**  
California State Capitol, Suite 1173, Sacramento, CA 95814  
(916) 445-2841

**District 1 Representative - Doug LaMalfa**  
506 Cannon House Office Building  
U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515  
(202) 225-3076

**District 3 California Assemblyman - James Gallagher**  
2060 Talbert Drive, Suite 110, Chico, CA 95928  
(530) 895-4217

**District 4 California Senate - Jim Nielsen**  
State Capitol, Room 3070, Sacramento, CA 95814  
(916) 651-4004

1453 Downer Street, Suite A, Oroville, CA 96965  
(530) 534-7100



# Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

There is a two feet tall birdbath in the yard. It has a pedestal then a flared bowl bottom, then the bowl for water. One morning there were two snails in this birdbath. There was very little water ... one large snail was in the bowl of pebbles that waters the bees.

It appeared to be drinking but maybe it was eating algae who knows. The second small snail was sliming its way out of the bowl. I thought of watching to see it descend, but I had other things to do. Did I kill them ... no. Sometimes I kill them and sometimes I watch them. The next early morning I was out watering the fruit trees and realized that snails are explorers. There crossing the lawn blade of grass after blade of grass was a snail, fully extended and making fairly good time. Again, I watched and did not kill. I'm sure to kill them at some point. The next observation of the "how did it do that" school of snail wonder happened three feet

in the air. On a red-hot poker, Kniphofia there was a baby snail tucked under one of the flowers in the cluster. How many miles is three feet to a tiny snail? That sighting happened on a grouchy day so, I plucked it out and threw it over into the bark. I regularly give them a chance. Sometimes not much of one. Fickle gardener that I am I did spread full strength poison in the front yard. The slimy-guys were after my giant Hosta. They were avoiding all of the crushed eggshells that were spread around to deter them so I applied the hammer. More poison will be applied as will eggshells. I do work with IPM (Integrated Pest Management). ★

# Slim Randles' HOME COUNTRY



## This is Definitely the Year!

"This is the year," said Dud, flipping his cup to the upright and fillable position. Mavis filled it up and brought him a saucer full of fake cream. "Been thinking about it, and this is definitely the year."  
"Okay, I'll bite," said Steve, twitching his walrus-like moustache, "This is the year for what, Dud?"  
"For everything!"  
He stood and walked a complete circuit behind the chairs at the round table,

waving his arms. "Can't you feel it? It's gonna happen. This is the year of dreams coming to a total culmination of wonder and delight. This is the year, for example, that I'll finally figure out how to reconcile the duchess and the truck driver in my book Murder in the Soggy Bottoms."  
"You know," said Doc, "that still sounds to me like someone has a lot of diapers to change."  
"And Doc ... this is the year. Yes, this is the very year you figure out what The Lunker likes to nibble on, and you catch and land him. It's inevitable."  
"I like the way he thinks," said Doc.  
"And Bert, there's still

that mystery clouding your life, and I know this is the year you solve it."  
"Mystery?" said Bert.  
"Yeah. Didn't someone do a drive-by theft of your lawn sprinkler a couple of years ago?"  
"Almost three now."  
"See?"  
"But why is this the year," asked Doc. "Why THIS year?"  
"Well, actually," Dud said, "I bought Anita a pack of those taro cards and she's been having fun with them."  
**Brought to you by The Fly Fisherman's Bucket List. More than 100 places to go to have a great time. Check it out at www.nmsantos.com.** ★

# Dear Dietitian

## Apple Cider Vinegar



Commentary by Leanne McCrate

Dear Dietitian,  
Can you settle a bet between my sister and me? She says apple cider vinegar has many health benefits and that it even can help with weight loss. I say that's bologna. What do you say?

Thank you, Jenny  
Dear Jenny,  
If you check out apple cider vinegar (ACV) on the internet, you will find uses for it from weight loss to blood sugar management to cancer treatment. How is one to know what to believe?

Apple cider vinegar, or just cider vinegar, is made from apples and water that have fermented over time, producing alcohol. Then a bacterium known as Acetobacter converts the alcohol to acetic acid, and the concoction becomes vinegar. Some claim that ACV is rich in micronutrients and antioxidants. The truth is it contains mostly water, about 4% acetic acid, and small amounts of potassium and carbohydrate.

Cider vinegar has a long and rich history. It is said that Hippocrates, the Father of Medicine, prescribed it along with honey to alleviate a cough. It was also used as a disinfectant to clean wounds. The acetic acid would eliminate bacteria, which would help prevent infections.

Vinegar is still used today as an inexpensive cleaning agent. Of course, it is also used in salad dressings and other recipes.

As far as ACV health studies, there are few and they are small. A randomized, controlled trial of 39 participants studied its effect on weight loss. All the volunteers were put on a calorie-restricted diet for twelve weeks. One group was given 30 mL/day of ACV, while the other group

was given placebo. The ACV group lost more weight and had reduced levels of triglycerides and total cholesterol compared to the control group (1). This study is greatly limited by its small size. It is too small to draw any real scientific conclusion. If the study contained 100 people in the control group and 100 in the ACV group, it might attract attention.

In another small study of 29 people, ACV was found to improve post-meal blood sugar levels in those who were insulin resistant or had type 2 diabetes. It was proposed that vinegar prevented the breakdown and absorption of some starches, thereby decreasing blood sugar (2). The same limitation of small study size applies here.

A misconception exists that the acid in vinegar can treat or prevent cancer. Although a study found that tumor cells died when treated with cider vinegar, these tests were done in a laboratory and have no indication of its use in the human body. The same goes for the theory that cancer grows more quickly in an acidic environment. These tests were performed on cancer cells in a lab. The human body has a built-in mechanism that constantly regulates pH balance, and it is not affected by what we eat or drink.

As with just about anything, ACV has potential harmful effects. Full-strength ACV can cause erosion of tooth enamel, which may lead to decay. It can also cause mouth sores and trigger gastric reflux. Proponents recommend diluting ACV with water before drinking it.

In summary, apple cider vinegar has versatile uses as a cleaning agent and food ingredient. However, there is no significant clinical evidence to support any health claims of ACV, and its use is not recommended in medical guidelines of any major public health organization (3). That should settle the bet.

Until next time, be healthy!  
Dear Dietitian

Leanne McCrate, RDN, LD, CNSC, is an award-winning dietitian based in 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. ★

## Crossword Puzzle on Page 7

A	J	A	R		S	T	A	B			P	E	A	
T	A	R	O		L	O	D	E		T	H	U	D	S
E	P	I	C		A	Q	U	A		A	A	R	G	H
	E	L	O	N	M	U	S	K		I	S	L	E	
			C	O	M	E	T		U	G	H			
I	P	H	O	N	E			G	R	A	T	I	F	Y
T	I	E		C	R	A	V	E	N		A	L	O	E
E	V	A	D	E		W	I	N		A	G	I	S	M
M	O	V	E		B	R	A	Z	E	N		U	S	E
S	T	E	E	P	L	Y			Y	E	O	M	A	N
			P	O	T		R	I	E	L	S			
	B	O	W	S		P	A	N	D	E	M	I	C	
G	E	N	E	S		L	I	A	R		I	D	E	A
M	A	Y	B	E		O	S	L	O		U	L	N	A
T	U	X				Y	E	L	P		M	E	T	H

## Classified Advertising

Sell Your Stuff!  
Reach 1000's of  
Readers Every Week!



916-773-1111

## Sudoku Puzzle on Page 7

5	9	3	6	7	2	1	4	8
1	7	4	5	8	9	6	2	3
2	8	6	3	1	4	5	9	7
7	3	8	1	2	6	4	5	9
4	6	1	8	9	5	7	3	2
9	2	5	4	3	7	8	1	6
6	5	2	9	4	8	3	7	1
8	1	7	2	5	3	9	6	4
3	4	9	7	6	1	2	8	5

## LEGAL ADS FOR BUTTE COUNTY?

We Can Do That!

Call to place your  
legal advertising

916-773-1111

All Legal Ads Published by Messenger Publishing



# SPARKY'S CORNER



## Earthquake Preparedness

Each year 12,000 -14,000 earthquakes are reported; that's an average of 35 earthquakes a day. When earthquakes strike a populated region, they can cause extensive property damage. Buildings and bridges can collapse, and gas, water, electric and phone service can be disrupted. Earthquakes can also cause serious injuries and fatalities. Scientists cannot predict precisely when or where one will occur. It's important to know what to do before, during, and after an earthquake:

### BEFORE ...

Identify safe spots at home and work:

- Under sturdy tables or desks
- In structurally sound or strongly supported doorways.
- In a small room or hallway
- Never take cover near windows or heavy furniture that can tip over, such as bookcases and entertainment units. Avoid poorly supported doorways, such as those with metal frames.

### HAVE A PLAN

- Family members can become separated during an earthquake. Be prepared by creating a plan for how to reach one another. Establish an out-of-area contact (such as a relative or family friend) who can coordinate family members' locations and information should you become separated. Make sure children learn the phone numbers and addresses, and know the emergency plans.
- Prepare a family disaster supply kit. Families with children should have each child create their own personal pack.

### DURING ...

- Stay Calm. The precautions you should take are determined by where you are when the earthquake begins.
- If inside, take cover and if you must move for safety, take only a few steps and stay there until the shaking stops.
- If outside, stay at least 10 feet away from any building from which window glass and other debris could fall. Move away from trees, streetlights, and power lines. Crouch down and cover your head.
- If in a vehicle, park in a location away from trees, wires, buildings, bridges and overpasses. Stay where you are, with your safety belt fastened, until the earthquake is over. Never stop under or on a bridge.
- If in a coastal area, move to high ground.
- If in a mountainous area, watch for and avoid falling rocks, broken roadbeds, landslides and falling debris.

### AFTER ...

Earthquakes are dangerous, but the disasters they can trigger such as fires, floods, landslides, tsunamis and avalanches can be more devastating.

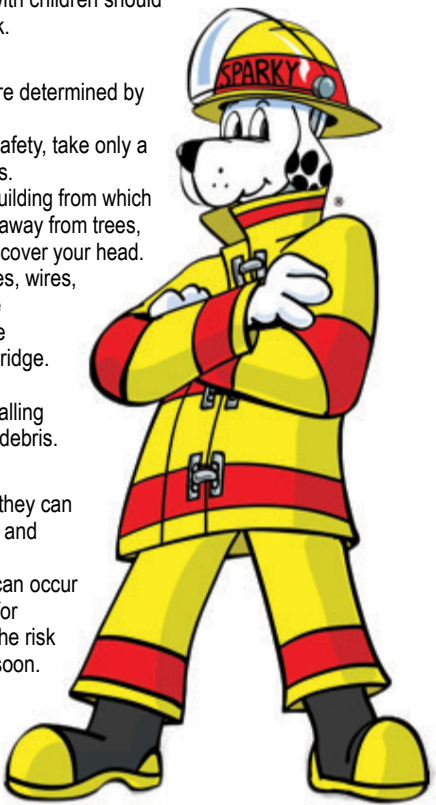
Expect aftershocks, smaller earthquakes that can occur after a major quake. Monitor radio news reports for updates and the latest emergency information. The risk of injury increases for those who go outside too soon. If you lose electricity, use a flashlight. Never use candles because of the possibility of a gas leak and the danger of fire. When authorities say the event has ended, check your home for structural damage, gas leaks, and fire. Report any problems to the appropriate authorities.

Record any damage that has resulted from the quake.

Thank You, and Be Safe!!

Source: FEMA, National Earthquake Information Center

Sparky the Dog  
Gridley Fire Station 74





# BCSO Announces Arrest of Berry Creek Residents Related to Domestic Violence and Marijuana Investigations

## Butte County Sheriff's Office

**OROVILLE, CA (MPG)** - On April 21, the Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) began investigating a domestic violence incident that occurred in Berry Creek. During the investigation deputies and detectives determined a female victim sustained serious injuries during the domestic violence incident. The victim was transported to a local hospital where she received

treatment for her injuries. After conducting an investigation, detectives obtained an arrest warrant for Junior Harvey of Berry Creek, 39. Detectives determined Harvey was cultivating a large amount of marijuana at a residence located in the 100 block of Bromilow Lane, Berry Creek.

During the investigation, detectives located large marijuana grows on three additional parcels located in the 100 block of Bromilow

Lane. On May 6, detectives from the Felony Investigations Unit and Special Enforcement Unit served search warrants at the four aforementioned locations. During the service of the search warrants numerous evidence items were located to include hundreds of marijuana plants, firearms to include an illegal assault weapon, processed marijuana, evidence of marijuana sales, and approximately \$47,000. Detectives were unable to

locate Junior. Junior has a warrant for his arrest for one felony count of domestic violence, one felony count of battery with great bodily injury, and one felony count of assault with a deadly weapon. During the investigation Toma Malchov of Berry Creek, 45, Marta Stoyanova of Berry Creek, 35, Sompha Sipaseuth of Sacramento, age 38 and Anton Andonov of Berry Creek, age 50 were contacted. Malchov was arrested for

possession of an illegal assault weapon, illegal cultivation of marijuana, and possession of marijuana for sale. Stoyanova was arrested for illegal cultivation of marijuana and for possession of marijuana for sale. Andonov and Sipaseuth were both arrested for illegal cultivation of marijuana.

The Sheriff's Office is asking anyone with additional information to contact Detective Brian Mollath at 530-538-7671. ★

**Legal Advertising Hotline  
916-483-2299  
Legal Advertising Fax  
916-773-2999**

## LEGAL ADVERTISING

*The Gridley Herald Adjudicated For and By the County of Butte, Adjudication No. 27207-October 29, 1951*

**Legal Advertising  
650 Kentucky Street  
Gridley, CA 95948**

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ROSALIE RUTH MAHONEY

CASE No. 20PR00127

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Rosalie Ruth Mahoney, deceased

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Barbara Ann Wyman, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Barbara Ann Wyman, be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice and 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 June 16, 2020 9:00 a.m. in Dept TBD 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:

Tom Gifford, Esq  
Law Office of Tom Gifford  
113 W. North Street  
Alturas, CA 96054  
530-233-3100

Publish: May 8, 15, and 22, 2020  
MAHONEY 170622 5-22-20

### TRUSTEE SALE NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Foreclosure No.: 063-57259 Title (TSG) No.: 063-57259 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 06/06/2017 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE is hereby given that CAL-SIERRA TITLE COMPANY, a California corporation, as trustee, or successor trustee or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by KEVIN JAMES SPARKS AND STEPHANIE C. SPARKS Recorded on 06/09/2017 as Instrument No. 2017-2845 of Official Records in the Office of the County Recorder of PLUMAS County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded January 3, 2020 as Instrument No. 2020-0044 of Official Records of said County, WILL SELL ON 05/29/2020 at 11:00AM At the main entrance to the County Courthouse located at 520 Main Street, Quincy, CA 95971 AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST. The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1960 Pathfinder Trail, QUINCY, CA 95971 The Assessor's Parcel No. is: 009-432-006 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$220,882.48. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specific in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principle balance of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said

Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. This notice is sent for the purpose of collecting a debt. Cal-Sierra Title Company is attempting to collect a debt on behalf of the holder and owner of the note. Any information obtained or provided to this Company or to the creditor will be used for that purpose. If the Trustee is unable to convey title or if the sale is set aside for any reason, the successful bidder/purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to receive a return of the monies paid to the Trustee and said successful bidder/purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Lender/Mortgagee or Trustee. "NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (916) 939-0772 or visit this Internet Web site [www.nationwideposting.com](http://www.nationwideposting.com), using the file number assigned to this case 063-57259. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale." TRUSTOR OR RECORD OWNER: KEVIN JAMES SPARKS AND STEPHANIE C. SPARKS DATED: 04/27/2020 CAL-SIERRA TITLE COMPANY, as said Trustee BY: DAVID O. WINDLE, PRESIDENT Trustee's Address and Telephone No: CAL-SIERRA TITLE COMPANY 295 MAIN STREET QUINCY, CA 95971 (530) 283-0700 NPP0370137 To: GRIDLEY HERALD - PLUMAS 05/08/2020, 05/15/2020, 05/22/2020 NPP0370137 5-22-20

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Foreclosure No.: 063-57301 Title (TSG) No.: 063-57301 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 10/03/2016 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLA-

NATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE is hereby given that CAL-SIERRA TITLE COMPANY, a California corporation, as trustee, or successor trustee or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by Ashley James Steger Recorded on 11/04/2016 as Instrument No. 2016-6447 of Official Records in the Office of the County Recorder of PLUMAS County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded January 22, 2020 as Instrument No. 2020-0304 of Official Records of said County, WILL SELL ON 05/29/2020 at 11:00AM At the main entrance to the County Courthouse located at 520 Main Street, Quincy, CA 95971 AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST. The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 38005 Highway 70, QUINCY, CA 95971 The Assessor's Parcel No. is: 005-130-012 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$222,643.73. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specific in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principle balance of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. This notice is sent for the purpose of collecting a debt. Cal-Sierra Title Company is attempting to collect a debt on behalf of the holder and owner of the note. Any information obtained or provided to this Company or to the creditor will be used for that purpose. If the Trustee is unable to convey title or if the sale is set aside for any reason, the successful bidder/purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to receive a return of the monies paid to the Trustee and said successful bidder/purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Lender/Mortgagee or Trustee. "NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being

auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call

(916) 939-0772 or visit this Internet Web site [www.nationwideposting.com](http://www.nationwideposting.com), using the file number assigned to this case 063-57301. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale." TRUSTOR OR RECORD OWNER: DATED: 04/28/2020 CAL-SIERRA TITLE COMPANY, as said Trustee BY: DAVID O. WINDLE, PRESIDENT Trustee's Address and Telephone No: CAL-SIERRA TITLE COMPANY 295 MAIN STREET QUINCY, CA 95971 (530) 283-0700 NPP0370138 To: GRIDLEY HERALD - PLUMAS 05/08/2020, 05/15/2020, 05/22/2020 NPP0370138 5-22-20

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0000346

The following persons are doing business as: **Ayzer Environmental LLC**  
**4288 State Hwy 70 Oroville, CA 95965**

**P31 Enterprises Inc, 4288 State Hwy 70 Oroville, CA 95965**

Date Filed in Butte County: April 6, 2020

The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A

This Business is Conducted by: Corporation

NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code.  
Publish: April 24, May 1, 8, and 15, 2020 (The Gridley Herald)

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0000375

The following persons are doing business as: **AG 1 PORTABLES**  
**2762 Daly Avenue Oroville, CA 95966**

**David and Mariana Rodriguez, 2762 Daly Avenue Oroville, CA 95966**

Date Filed in Butte County: April 14, 2020

The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A

This Business is Conducted by: A Married Couple

NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code.  
Publish: May 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2020 (The Gridley Herald)

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0000400

The following persons are doing business as: **MOUNTAIN FRUIT COMPANY**  
**24 Bellemine Court Chico, CA 95927**

**Carleton Allyn Johnston and Joyce Elaine Johnston, 40 Myrtle Drive Oroville, CA 95966**

Date Filed in Butte County: April 23, 2020

The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 10/1/1997

This Business is Conducted by: A Married Couple

NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code.  
Publish: May 15, 22, 29, and June 5, 2020 (The Gridley Herald)

## Local Classified

### Announcement

Water Damage to Your Home? Call for a quote for professional cleanup & maintain the value of your home! Set an apt today! Call 855-401-7069 (Cal-SCAN)

Become a Published Author. We want to Read Your Book! Dorrance Publishing-Trusted by Authors Since 1920 Book manuscript submissions currently being reviewed. Comprehensive Services: Consultation, Production, Promotion and Distribution. Call for Your Free Author's Guide 1-877-538-9564 or visit <http://dorranceinfo.com/Cali> (Cal-SCAN)

### Cable/Satellite TV

DIRECTV - Switch and Save! \$39.99/month. Select All-Included Package. 155 Channels. 1000s of Shows/Movies On Demand. FREE Genie HD DVR Upgrade. Premium movie channels, FREE for 3 mos! Call 1-888-641-5762. (Cal-SCAN)

### Autos Wanted

**DONATE YOUR CAR, TRUCK OR BOAT TO HERITAGE FOR THE BLIND.** FREE 3 Day Vacation, Tax Deductible, Free Towing, All Paperwork Taken Care of. Call 1-844-491-2884 (Cal-SCAN)

**DONATE YOUR CAR, BOAT OR RV to receive a major tax deduction.** Help homeless pets. Local, IRS Recognized. Top Value Guaranteed. Free Estimate and Pickup. [LAPETSALIVE.ORG](http://LAPETSALIVE.ORG) 1-833-772-2632 (Cal-SCAN)

### Classified Advertising 916-773-1111

### Financial Services

Over \$10K in Debt? Be debt free in 24 to 48 months. No upfront fees to enroll. A+ BBB rated. Call National Debt Relief 1-888-508-6305. (Cal-SCAN)

### For Rent

**Property is under construction and will soon have 1,2,3, & 4 bedroom units for rent!**

The Housing Authority of the County of Butte is currently accepting applications for its Farm Labor Housing property in Gridley, CA. We have 2 Bd. units available at this time. Rental assistance is available and provided by USDA Rural Development for those that meet USDA Rural Development guidelines. For more information contact our office at (530) 895-4474 or TDD 1-800-735-2929.

"The Housing Authority of the County of Butte is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Housing Provider"



### Financial Services

Struggling With Your Private Student Loan Payment? New relief programs can reduce your payments. Learn your options. Good credit not necessary. Call the Helpline 866-305-5862 (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm Eastern) (Cal-SCAN)

### Health & Medical

Attention: Oxygen Users! Gain freedom from a Portable Oxygen Concentrator! No more heavy tanks and refills! Guaranteed Lowest Prices! Call the Oxygen Concentrator Store: 1-844-653-7402 (Cal-SCAN)

Stay in your home longer with an American Standard Walk-In Bathtub. Receive up to \$1,500 off, including a free toilet, and a lifetime warranty on the tub and installation! Call us at 1-844-252-0740 (Cal-SCAN)

### Health & Medical

**ATTENTION DIABETICS!** Save money on your diabetic supplies! Convenient home shipping for monitors, test strips, insulin pumps, catheters and more! To learn more, call now! 1-855-702-3408. (Cal-SCAN)

### Insurance/Health

**Lowest Prices on Health & Dental Insurance.** We have the best rates from top companies! Call Now! 888-989-4807. (Cal-SCAN)

**SAVE BIG on HOME INSURANCE!** Compare 20 A-rated insurances companies. Get a quote within minutes. Average savings of \$444/year! Call 1-844-410-9609! (M-F 8am-9pm Central) (Cal-SCAN)

**DENTAL INSURANCE** from Physicians Mutual Insurance Company. NOT just a discount plan, REAL coverage for [3500+] procedures. Call 1-866-322-7610 for details. [www.dental50plus.com/canews](http://www.dental50plus.com/canews) (6118-0219) (Cal-SCAN)

### Miscellaneous

**ATTENTION DIABETICS!** Save money on your diabetic supplies! Convenient home shipping for monitors, test strips, insulin pumps, catheters and more! To learn more, call now! 1-855-702-3408. (Cal-SCAN)

Will juice in your home for you. Have juicer will travel. Used juicers wanted. 916 370-0858

**ATTENTION: OXYGEN USERS!** The NEW Inogen One G5. 1-6 flow settings. Designed for 24 hour oxygen use. Compact and Lightweight. Get a Free Info kit today: 1-844-359-3976 (Cal-SCAN)



### School

**AIRLINE CAREERS** Start Here - Get trained as FAA certified Aviation Technician. Financial aid for qualified students. Job placement assistance. Call Aviation Institute of Maintenance 877-205-4138. (Cal-SCAN)



Call to place your legal advertising  
**916-773-1111**  
All Legal Ads Published by Messenger Publishing

### Tax Services

**ARE YOU BEHIND \$10k OR MORE ON YOUR TAXES?** Stop wage & bank levies, liens & audits, unified tax returns, payroll issues, & resolve tax debt FAST. Call 855-970-2032. (Cal-SCAN)

### Work Wanted

I do garage and house organizing, cleaning, and de-cluttering. Pruning and weeding. I will juice fruit and vegetable juices in your home. **Serving Sacramento, Sutter, and Butte counties.** References, College grad, security and Health background. Tim, 916-370-0858. (MPG 12-31-20)

### CALL 916 773-1111 TO ADVERTISE IN YOUR LOCAL HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER

### Real Estate

**RETIRED COUPLE** \$\$\$\$ for business purpose Real Estate loans. Credit unimportant. V.I.P. Trust Deed Company [www.viploan.com](http://www.viploan.com) Call 818 248-0000 Broker-principal DRE 01041073. No consumer loans. (Cal-SCAN)

### RETIRED COUPLE

**Has \$1Mil to lend on California Real Estate\***

**V.I.P. TRUST DEED COMPANY**

**OVER 35 YEARS OF FAST FUNDING**

Principal (818) 248-0000 Broker

[WWW.VIPLOAN.COM](http://WWW.VIPLOAN.COM) \*Sufficient equity required - no consumer loans

Real Estate License #01040703  
CA Department of Real Estate, MLS #339217  
Private Party loans generally have higher interest rates, points & fees than conventional discount loans

### FOR RENT

Cambridge Real Estate Services Presents

Washington Court Apartments

We are accepting applications for our 2 & 3 bedroom apartment waitlists

Visit our website at [www.cresapts.com/washingtoncourt](http://www.cresapts.com/washingtoncourt)

Washington Court Office at 1001 Washington Street

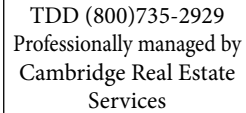
Gridley, Ca. 95948

(530)846-2600

TDD (800)735-2929

Professionally managed by

Cambridge Real Estate Services



This institution is an equal opportunity provider & employer

### Wanted

**Freon Wanted: We pay CASH for cylinders and cans.** R12 R500 R11 R113 R114. Convenient. Certified Professionals. Call 312-586-9371 or visit RefrigerantFinders.com (Cal-SCAN)

**Need some cash!** Sell your unwanted gold, jewelry, watches & diamonds. Call GOLD GEEK 1-844-905-1684 or visit [www.GetGoldGeek.com/california](http://www.GetGoldGeek.com/california) BBB A Plus Rated. Request your 100 Percent FREE, no risk, no strings attached appraisal kit. Call today! (Cal-SCAN)



### Classified Advertising 916 773-1111

## Donate A Boat or Car Today!

BoatAngel

**"2-Night Free Vacation!"**

**800-700-BOAT (2628)**

**www.boatangel.com**

sponsored by boat angel outreach centers STOP CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN



### Land For Sale

36 ACRE SELF SUFFICIENCY HOMESTEAD - \$162 MONTH - Outstanding buy on quiet - secluded off grid northern Arizona homestead at cool clear 6,000' elev. Entirely useable grassy meadowland with sweeping views of surrounding red rock ridges. Situated within a secluded valley location surrounded by thousands of acres of uninhabited wilderness. Bordered by 1,280 acres of uninhabited State Trust land. Free well water access, rich loam garden soil, and ideal year round climate. No urban noise and dark sky nights. Zoned for livestock. Camping and RV use ok. Maintained road access. On special at \$17,900, \$1,790 dn. with no qualifying seller financing. Free brochure with similar property descriptions, photos/terrain maps/ weather data/ nearby pioneer town info. 1st United Realty 1-800-966-6690. (Cal-SCAN)



# WEEKLY COMICS

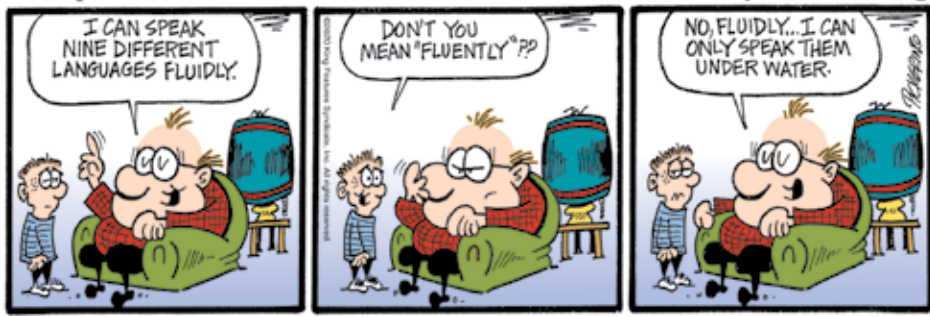
## Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



## The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



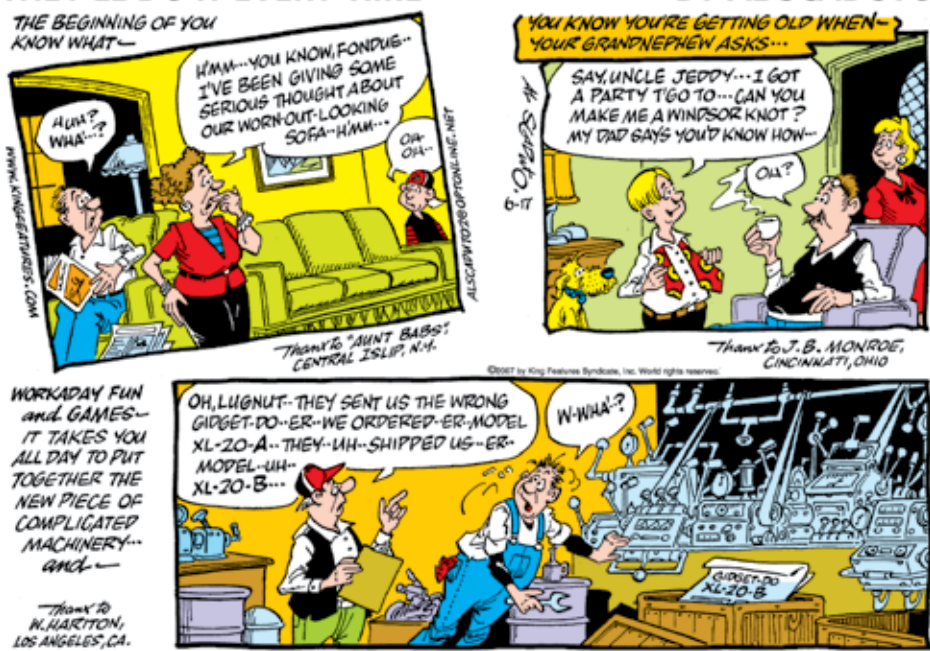
## Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



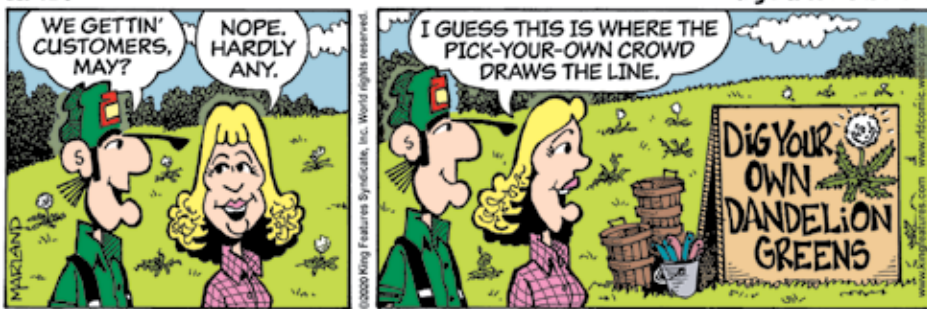
## THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

BY AL SCADUTO



## R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



## GRIN & BEAR IT

## LAFF-A-DAY

## Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

## HOCUS-FOCUS

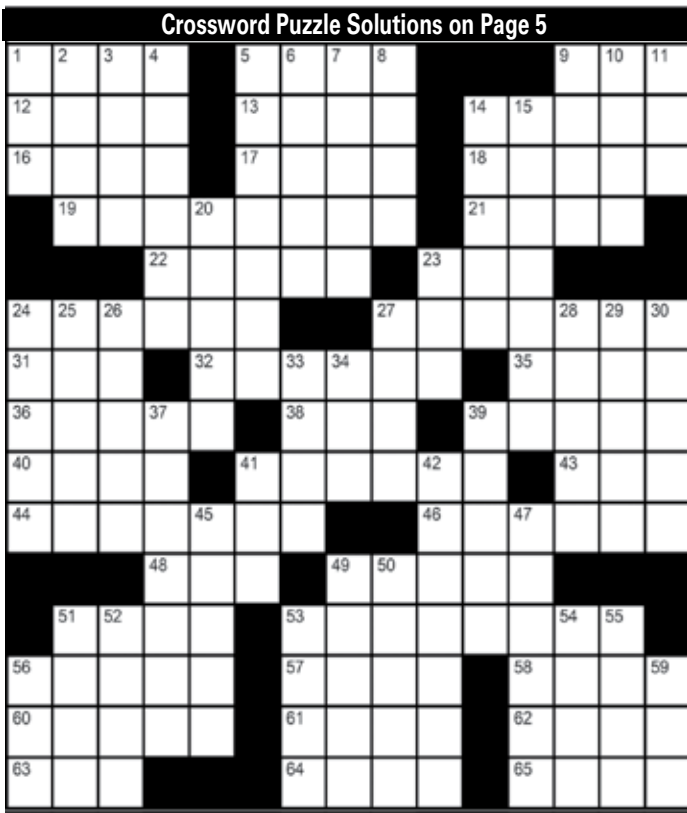
BY HENRY BOLTONOFF



## STATEPOINT CROSSWORD • 21ST CENTURY

### CLUES

- ACROSS
1. A bit cracked
  5. Traitor's blow?
  9. Cause of Princess' downfall
  12. Hawaiian tuber
  13. Prospector's mother?
  14. Heavy footsteps
  16. "Iliad" or "Odyssey"
  17. Caribbean color
  18. Frustration, in print
  19. "Proponent of colonization of Mars"
  21. Small island
  22. "Edmond Halley's apparition, 2061-2062"
  23. Expression of disgust or recoil
  24. "2007 "Invention of the Year"
  27. Give satisfaction
  31. Neither a win nor a loss
  32. Having no courage
  35. Medicinal houseplant
  36. Dodge, as in a tax bill
  38. Take the gold
  39. Anti-seniors sentiment
  40. Immigrate
  41. Bold and without shame
  43. Take illegal drugs
  44. Adverb of steep
  46. Tower of London guard
  48. "Legalized in many states"
  49. Cambodian monetary unit, pl.
  51. Gift toppers
  53. "Major spring 2020 occurrence"
  56. "23andMe unit"
  57. Baron Munchausen, e.g.
  58. Original thought
  60. Not yes or no
  61. Nobel Peace Prize home
  62. Long forearm bone
  63. Formal wear, colloquially speaking
  64. "Review service"
  65. "Walter White's concoction"



- DOWN
1. Polished off
  2. Mock or make fun of playfully
  3. Seed covering
  4. Late Baroque
  5. "Harvey Weinstein's new home, slangily"
  6. Part of chef's uniform
  7. Sunbaked, archaically speaking
  8. Bird's groomer
  9. Opposite of knit
  10. Competitive advantage
  11. Combustion product
  14. Boreal forest, in Russia
  15. "Number sign turned metadata tag"
  20. Time being
  23. Coffin alternative
  24. Agenda entries
  25. Turning point
  26. Launch or throw
  27. "Millennials' followers, for short"
  28. One hipbone
  29. "Madagascar" predator
  30. "Site of Abdrabbuh Mansur Hadi/Houthi conflict"
  33. Best-laid plans often go \_\_\_\_
  34. Roman road

37. "Sites with no easy access"
39. Anoint
41. Sandwich with acronym name
42. Ophthalmologist's prescription quantity
45. Wild West group
47. Os
49. Pay hike
50. All told
51. One of the Bridges
52. December stone
53. Clever tactic
54. Opposite of busy
55. Copper coin
56. Greenwich-related acronym
59. Expression of pleasure



**From Service to Sales**

**Koady Terry** was born and raised in Biggs and Gridley. He returned home after serving our country for 8 Years in the U.S. Army. Koady has worked in our Service Department for 2 years before moving to sales.

**See Koady for your next vehicle!**  
**(530)846-4724**  
**99E & Spruce Street • Gridley**

**GRIDLEY COUNTRY**  
**Ford**

**Be a part of something important**

**Local Writers Wanted**

**We are looking for local Freelance Writers to provide great coverage.**

**Jobs@mpg8.com**  
**Call us today at 916-773-1111**

**MPG**

**THE GRIDLEY HERALD**

*Serving Butte and Sutter Counties*

**Published Every Friday • USPS Permit 245**

Postmaster send address changes to:  
**The Gridley Herald**  
**650 Kentucky Street, Gridley, California 95948**

Periodicals postage paid at Gridley, CA, 95948 under the Act of Congress March 3, 1880. Court Decree Number 27207. The Gridley Herald is an adjudicated newspaper for all legal advertising in Butte and Sutter Counties.

Single Copy 75 cents. Subscription rates \$42 per year within Gridley, Live Oak, Biggs. \$52 per year by mail within Butte County and Sutter County. Some restrictions apply.

**Deadline for all advertising is Friday noon for the next week's issue.**

*We are proud members of these newspaper associations.*

**MPG**

**CIRCULATION VERIFICATION COUNCIL**

**ENPA**

**Publisher, Paul V. Scholl**

*The Gridley Herald is a member of Messenger Publishing Group*

To submit your articles, information, announcements or letters to the editor, please email a Microsoft Word file to: [TheGridleyHerald@MPG8.com](mailto:TheGridleyHerald@MPG8.com) Be sure to place in the subject field "Attention to Publisher". If you do not have email access, please call us at (530) 846-3661 or (916) 773-1111 [www.gridleyherald.com](http://www.gridleyherald.com)



## Support our Local 4-H and FFA Members!

By Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - This coming weekend, May 16th, BidCal Auctions will be hosting the Chico Jr Livestock Auction, featuring local Gridley, Biggs, Manzanita and Richvale 4-H and FFA members.

Due to the cancellation of the Silver Dollar Fair, many of these 4-H and FFA members are left to find an alternative way to show and sell their animals. Bid-Cal will be hosting an online auction specifically for their 4-H and FFA projects, with bidding opening Saturday, May 16th and running until Thursday, May 21st. Auctions will include steers, hogs, lambs, goats, rabbits and welding projects. Visit [www.bidcal.com](http://www.bidcal.com) to preview some of the sellers, get early-bird auction info, bid or donate! ★



Gridley's Ali Khan gets ready to auction off her sheep at the BidCal online auction. Photo provided by Maureen Hornyak

## Treasury, IRS Unveil Online Application to Help With Economic Impact Payments

By David A. Tucker II,  
Internal Revenue Service

**WASHINGTON, DC (MPG)** - Working with the Treasury Department, the Internal Revenue Service unveiled the new Get My Payment with features to let taxpayers check on their Economic Impact Payment date and update direct deposit information.

With an initial round of more than 80 million Economic Impact Payments starting to hit bank accounts, this new tool will help address key common questions. *Get My Payment* will show the projected date when a deposit has been scheduled, similar to the "Where's My Refund tool" many taxpayers are already familiar with.

*Get My Payment* also allows people a chance to provide their bank information. People who did not use direct deposit on their last tax return will be able to input information to receive the payment by direct deposit into their bank account, expediting receipt.

"*Get My Payment* will offer people with a quick and easy way to find the status of their payment and, where possible, provide their bank account information if we don't already have it," said IRS Commissioner Chuck Rettig. "Our IRS employees have been working non-stop on the Economic Impact Payments to help taxpayers in need. In addition to successfully generating payments to more than 80 million people, IRS teams throughout the country proudly worked long days and weekends to quickly deliver *Get My Payment* ahead of schedule."

*Get My Payment* is updated once daily, usually overnight. The IRS urges taxpayers to only use *Get My Payment* once a day given the large number of people receiving Economic Impact Payments.

How to use *Get My Payment*

Available only on IRS.gov, the online application is safe and secure to use. Taxpayers only need a few pieces of information to quickly obtain the status of their payment and, where needed, provide their bank account information. Having a copy of their most recent tax return can help speed the process.

For taxpayers to track the status of their payment, this feature will show taxpayers the payment amount, scheduled delivery date by direct deposit or paper check and if a payment hasn't been scheduled. They will need to enter basic information including:

Social Security number; Date of birth, and; Mailing address used on their tax return.

Taxpayers needing to add their bank account information to speed receipt of their payment will also need to provide the following additional information:

Their Adjusted Gross Income from their most recent tax return submitted, either 2019 or 2018; The refund or amount owed from their latest filed tax return; Bank account

type, account and routing numbers

*Get My Payment* cannot update bank account information after an Economic Impact Payment has been scheduled for delivery. To help protect against potential fraud, the tool also does not allow people to change bank account information already on file with the IRS.

A Spanish version of *Get My Payment* is expected in a few weeks.

Don't normally file a tax return? Additional IRS tool helps non-filers

In addition to *Get My Payment*, Treasury and IRS have a second a new web tool allowing quick registration for Economic Impact Payments for those who don't normally file a tax return.

**The Non-filers:** Enter Payment Info tool, developed in partnership between the IRS and the Free File Alliance, provides a free and easy option designed for people who don't have a return filing obligation, including those with too little income to file. The new web tool is available only on IRS.gov, and users should look for *Non-filers: Enter Payment Info Here* to take them directly to the tool.

**Non-filers:** *Enter Payment Info* is designed for people who did not file a tax return for 2018 or 2019 and who don't receive Social Security retirement, disability (SSDI), or survivor benefits and Railroad Retirement benefits. Additional information is available at <https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/non-filers-enter-payment-info-here>.

No action needed by most taxpayers

Eligible taxpayers who filed tax returns for 2019 or 2018 will receive the payments automatically. Automatic payments will also go in the near future to those receiving Social Security retirement, or disability (SSDI), or survivor benefits and Railroad Retirement benefits.

General information about the Economic Impact Payments is available on a special section of IRS.gov: <https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/economic-impact-payment-information-center>.

Watch out for scams related to Economic Impact Payments

The IRS urges taxpayers to be on the lookout for scams related to the Economic Impact Payments. To use the new app or get information, taxpayers should visit IRS.gov. People should watch out for scams using email, phone calls or texts related to the payments. Be careful and cautious: The IRS will not send unsolicited electronic communications asking people to open attachments, visit a website or share personal or financial information. Remember, go directly and solely to IRS.gov for official information.

More information

The IRS will post frequently asked questions on IRS.gov/coronavirus and will provide updates as soon as they are available. ★

## Expert Independent Review is Needed to Comb through PPE Contracts, Says Senate Budget Vice Chair

By Nghia Nguyen

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The Assembly Accountability and Administrative Review and the Assembly Governmental Organization Committees will host panel discussions on the state's failed contract with one company - Blue Flame. News reports have since exposed more troubling failures in administration contracting efforts. Senator Jim Nielsen (R-Tehama) who, along with a group of lawmakers, has requested a thorough audit through the Joint Legislative Audit Committee of the sole source contracting practices in these multi-million dollar legal commitments, issued the following statement:

"This hearing is a step in the right direction."

"But taxpayers deserve a thorough forensic audit of how the state signed contracts committing hundreds of millions of dollars to bring federally certified masks but failed."

"Lack of an independent, nonpartisan

audit by competent experts is not acceptable. Without a full investigation into the procurement process that transpired, there will be public mistrust."

PLEASE NOTE: As stated on its website, "The California State Auditor is the only state entity that is given full access to all records of state and local agencies, special districts, and school districts. General powers of the California State Auditor include the ability to subpoena records, take depositions, and administer oaths. In all cases, information obtained by the California State Auditor that is legally confidential must be protected from release from the public."

Elected to the State Senate in January 2013, Senator Nielsen represents the Fourth Senate District, which includes the counties of Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Placer, Sacramento, Sutter, Tehama and Yuba. To contact Senator Jim Nielsen, please call him at 916-651-4004, or via email at [senator.nielsen@senate.ca.gov](mailto:senator.nielsen@senate.ca.gov). Follow him @CASenatorJim. ★

# Do You Need Your Legal Ads Published?

## We can help.

Call us now to place your legal advertising!

# 916-773-1111

All legal ads published by Messenger Publishing Group.

## Crime Reports



### Gridley- Biggs Police Report

April 27<sup>th</sup> - MAY 4<sup>th</sup>

**4-27-20:** At 11:47 am on the 400 Block of Spruce St., Gridley, CA, John George Lara, 49, was cited for a local misdemeanor bench warrant and an outside agency misdemeanor warrant.

**4-27-20:** At 5: 32 pm on Haskell and Cherry Streets, Gridley, CA, Cesar Alejandro Navarro, 36, was cited for possession of drug paraphernalia (11364 (a) H&S) and for possession of an open container (23223 (b) VC).

**5-1-20:** At 11:14 am on the 200 block of Ford Ave, Gridley, CA, Ivan Melesio, 23 was arrested for rape by force/fear (261 (a)(2) PC) and booked into Butte County Jail.

**5-4-20:** On Reed Drive and B St., Biggs, CA, Darleen Beechum, 54, was cited for knowingly allowing an unlicensed driver to use her vehicle (14604 (a) CVC).

**5-4-20:** At 9:14 on Reed Dr and B St., Biggs, CA, Elizabeth Rae Allen, 26, was cited for driving with a suspended license (14601.1 (a) VC).

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

## Be a part of something important Help deliver the news to your neighborhood

**We are looking for people who want to deliver newspapers in their neighborhoods.**

Provide great customer service to our readers every Friday.

Earn money to help pay those monthly bills.



Must have a valid California drivers license and current auto insurance. Previous newspaper delivery experience a plus but not required.  
**Call us today at 916-773-1111**



**MPG**  
**Advertise in  
your Local  
Community  
Newspaper**

Call

**916-773-1111**





# CHEERS & JEERS

By Damian Holbrook

## Cheers to Amy Poehler and Nick Offerman

for crafting a fun way to pass the time inside. NBC's *Making It* hosts are encouraging folks to post their DIY projects to Instagram with the hashtag #MakingItAtHome for a chance to benefit local food banks in need.

## Cheers to Disney +

for (Jedi) mastering Star Wars Day. "May the Fourth" was strong with what fans have been missing – Baby Yoda! – thanks to the May 4 debut of Disney Gallery: *The Mandalorian*, an

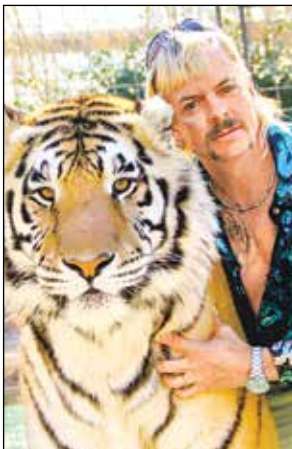
eight-part behind-the-scenes look at the galactic hit's first season.

## Jeers to CBS

for a God-awful decision. Pray tell, why would you cancel an uplifting escape like *God Friended Me*, starring the charming Brandon Micheal Hall as a man guided by a seemingly omnipotent online adviser, after only two seasons? With everything going on in the world, a show like this is needed more than ever.

## Jeers to a Tiger King – Sized Overload

At first, the Joe Exotic of it all was fascinating, but now that the phenomenon is more about memes and



an unnecessary "bonus episode" aftershow with Joel McHale, the Netflix docuseries has become a joke. And animal abuse is no laughing matter. ★

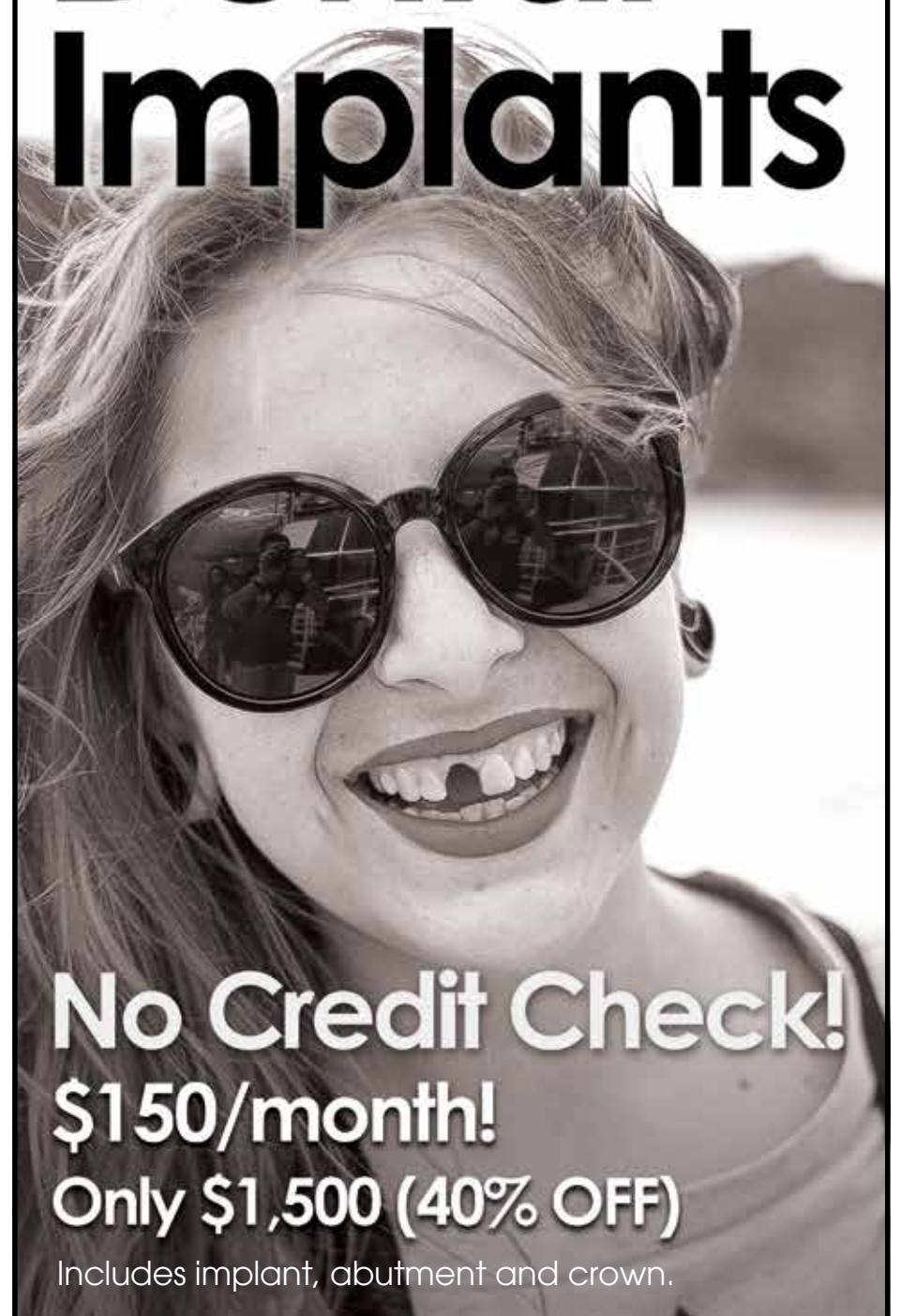
an unnecessary "bonus episode" aftershow with Joel McHale, the Netflix docuseries has become a joke. And animal abuse is no laughing matter. ★

**Question:** Fargo was scheduled to start on FX April 19. I can't find it. Did something pre-empt it?— John T

**Matt Roush:** That "something" would be the pandemic, which shut down production on the fourth season before the final episodes could be filmed. With no guarantee of when the series could be completed, thus leaving viewers hanging, FX decided to postpone *Fargo* until business could resume. I'm expecting the long wait to be worth it, though it's obviously a disappointment not to have it back as a spring treat.

To submit questions to TV Critic Matt Roush, go to: [tvinsider.com](http://tvinsider.com) ★

# Dental Implants



**No Credit Check!**  
**\$150/month!**  
**Only \$1,500 (40% OFF)**

Includes implant, abutment and crown.

**FREE Consultation**  
Implant Center at All Dental and Orthodontics  
**(530) 673-3684**  
Hablamos Español

## ASK MATT

BY MATT ROUSH TV Guide Senior Critic

## Is There More Life For Ricky Gervais' After Life?

**Question:** *After Life* is the best series on television, but this second season ended like a series finale. Please tell me there will be more of *After Life*. — Carolyn

**Matt Roush:** I wish I could, because my fondness for this poignant dramedy is nearly as enthusiastic as yours, but as of now, Netflix hasn't renewed the series. And

the history of Ricky Gervais comedies (which generally last only two seasons) might suggest this could be it – although in a recent *Q&A* on Twitter, he expressed a desire to continue with a third season, so let's hope that happens. Even should *After Life* not have a longer shelf life, I agree with your reaction that the end of the current season ended on a hopeful enough note that I feel good where we left these characters.

## GET A GREAT DEAL!

weekly **tv**

America's most complete TV listings magazine

just **75¢** per issue!



**WOW 81% OFF\***  
FOR MESSENGER PUBLISHING GROUP READERS

The Ultimate Guide To What's On TV

ordering is easy!

**1-877-580-4817**

[tvweekly.com](http://tvweekly.com) or subscribe by mail

☒ **YES!** Sign me up for 13 issues for only \$9.75!

Just **75¢** per issue!

ORDER TODAY

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Option #1

Pay by check or money order Make check or money order out to: **TV Weekly**

**Option #2 Charge my credit card** Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Visa ☐ MC ☐ Discover ☐ AmEx Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail payment with coupon to: Signature Required: \_\_\_\_\_

**TV Weekly magazine**  
213 Park Drive  
Troy MI 48063

Allow 4-6 weeks for delivery of your first issue.

TWCP

\*the cover price

## SUBSCRIBE TODAY

Get a great deal on this One Year subscription for only:

**\$42<sup>00</sup>**

\*\$52 per year for some areas outside Gridley, Live Oak, Biggs



**WE TOSS'EM, THEY'RE AWESOME!**

**Plus! \$10**

**Pizza Factory Gift Certificate**

(w/\$15 Minimum Purchase. Live Oak location only)

10345 Live Oak Blvd.,  
Live Oak, CA 95953  
(530) 695-3232

## YES! START MY SUBSCRIPTION NOW!

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL (OPTIONAL) \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL YOUR PAYMENT TO:**  
**THE GRIDLEY HERALD**  
650 KENTUCKY STREET  
GRIDLEY, CA 95948

**TGH**

\*Some delivery restrictions may apply.

As a valued Gridley Herald subscriber, you receive the newspaper every week to either your home or business.

## IT'S THE PERFECT COMBINATION!

To take advantage of this unique opportunity please call **(916) 773-1111.**



# 50% OFF EVERYTHING!

## CASH - CHECK - CREDIT CARD

**Or take advantage of 0% Interest Financing options available:**

12-months 0% interest "No interest if paid in full within 12 months" (minimum \$1000 financed) + 45% OFF

24-months 0% interest "No interest with equal monthly payments" (minimum \$2000 financed) + 40% OFF

36-months 0% interest "No interest with equal monthly payments" (minimum \$3000 financed) + 35% OFF

48-months 0% interest "No interest with equal monthly payments" (minimum \$4000 financed) + 30% OFF

60-months 0% interest "No interest with equal monthly payments" (minimum \$5000 financed) + 25% OFF

## RECLINING SECTIONAL



~~\$679~~

Recliner Chair for

**\$339**

~~\$2,999~~

**NOW \$1499**

### 7-PC DINING SET

Available in 2 colors!



~~\$899~~

**NOW \$449**

### 7-PC QUEEN SIZE BEDROOM SET

Other models available at this price!



~~\$1,699~~

**NOW \$849**

**IN STOCK NOW! • AVAILABLE TODAY!**  
**LOWEST PRICES GUARANTEED,.. OR ITS FREE!**



~~\$399~~  
**NOW \$199**

### RECLINER CHAIR

Available in 3 colors!



~~\$399~~  
**NOW \$199**

### RECLINER CHAIR

Available in 2 colors!



~~\$989~~  
**NOW \$489**

### POWER LIFT CHAIR

Limited supplies, while they last!

**NO CREDIT, BAD CREDIT?.. NO PROBLEM!**

YOU'RE APPROVED FOR EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS! SEE STORE FOR DETAILS.

*We're so grateful to serve you once again as Chico and Yuba Sutter's #1 choice in Home Furnishings!*

**Harry Swinney**



2101 Dr. MLK Jr. Pkwy.  
 (Across from Costco)  
 Chico, CA  
 530-895-3000

# EVANS

Furniture Galleries

**WWW.EVANS-FURNITURE.NET**

Mon-Fri 10am-8pm • Sat 10am-6pm • Sun Noon-6pm



734 Onstott Road  
 Yuba City, CA (Highway 99)  
 530-673-2745