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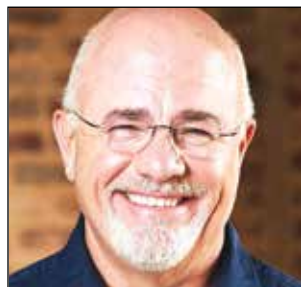


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## Drive-On-Thru a School Near You



Above: GUSD dietary staffers stuffing bags full of nutritious goodies for the day's drive-up. Right: The GUSD dietary staff is all-hands-on-deck as they tackle the community's need for nutritious meals for students amid the COVID-19 school shut-downs. Photos provided by Scott McMillan

By Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Dietary staff members from Wilson Elementary, Sycamore Middle School and Gridley High School have come together, under the leadership of GUSD Dietary Director Scott McMillan, to assemble meals for students while area schools are on lockdown.

The team meets at the Sycamore School cafeteria each morning to prepare, package and serve the bagged lunches and breakfasts. McMillan has tailored the menu to include nutritious items that can be served cold and travel well. The free service is open to families with children 18 years of age or younger. No need to register or show student ID—just show up.

Since the pickup times begin at 11:00 am, meals include a lunch for that day and a breakfast for the next morning. Pick-up locations include

drive-up to Sycamore Cafeteria using Vermont Street, from 11:00 am -12:30 pm and at the Guardian Building near the High School from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm. McMillan also has the support of some of GUSD transportation staff, who generously deliver meals to children out at FEMA park, Labor Camp off of East-Gridley Rd., and to a few outlying area bus stops for those families that cannot make it all the way into town.

Even though the State of California is currently on lock-down, McMillan says that the schools have a government waiver in place until June 30th (or until schools reconvene) allowing them to provide meal service to the students. Many families have been taking advantage of the meal pick-ups, McMillan

saying that “In the last 5 days since this started on Tuesday (March 1th), we have served 3,372 meals.” Just this last Monday, March 23rd, staffers served a total of 876 meals. McMillan states that they “are going to continue to operate as long as we can... We want to help the families. We’re here to support them—that’s why we are doing it.”

The families that have been turning out have been very appreciative, says McMillan, and the dietary staff has risen to the challenge of preparing so many meals in just a few hours. “I see the hard work they’re putting in,” says McMillan, and is very proud of his crew. “I appreciate what our staff is doing!” ★

## Keeping Up with all the Coronavirus News Updates

By Paul Scholl

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - The news about the Coronavirus is changing day to day and hour to hour. Reports are coming in from all over the region, the state and from the federal government. We are also receiving many reports from organizations who have been working to offer their support to our region.

Service and utility companies are sending in updates on their status and information about support services. Non-profit agencies are sending in information about what they have to offer and what they need to continue to operate.

Individual cities are sending in their own updates about vital services and their public safety policies.

Messenger Publishing Group staff are doing what we can to provide the most current information from all of these resources on each of our web sites that provide the news for the communities we serve.

You can visit the web site established for this newspaper to get the most current information provided to us from these government agencies, local support offices and your local government. Each web site will also have the national press releases as we receive them.

We are all in this together and together we will outlast the health scare. Please remain diligent in caring for your neighbors and the welfare of others.

To support local businesses you can contact your favorite restaurants online to order food delivered. Many are open for local deliveries and are arranging for delivery service through established delivery companies.

Be aware of local scam artists (criminals) as many bad guys are out there trying to take advantage of those in need. Don’t open suspicious emails. Don’t buy anything from people to get you to try a “test kit” for the virus. We will post any notices about scam on our web sites to alert the public.

Thank you for your readership. ★

## Orchard Hospital Readies for Surge

By Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - In a press release issued on March 19th, just before the State was placed on mandatory “shelter-in-place” orders, Orchard Hospital announced measures that it was taking to prepare for the inevitable development of COVID-19 cases in our area.

According to the press release, “Orchard Hospital’s leadership and staff is working around the clock to mitigate an outbreak.” At that point, hospitals in Butte County had not seen any confirmed cases of the virus but that, of course, has changed.

Measures that have been taken in anticipation of the outbreak include: The activation of the Hospital Incident Command System (HICS) which monitors the COVID-19 outbreak daily; the deployment of a mobile tent on the western entrance to the hospital should there be a need for an “overflow site”; in regards to testing or quarantining any potential COVID-19 cases; and most non-essential medical appointments across the various programs have been cancelled until further notice—to be rescheduled at a later, safer date.

The press release continued to outline that Orchard

has made every effort to increase their supply of personal protective equipment for both patients and staff—supplies are limited and currently being monitored closely. The Medical Specialty Clinic is screening all patients and rerouting symptomatic patients to the appropriate level of care. Also, for the foreseeable future, access to the main hospital and Hovlid Community Care Center will be restricted to visitors unless their loved one is in final comfort care/end of life.

Orchard Hospital CEO, Steve Stark says, “We are in constant communication

with county public health agencies, California Hospital Association, and the Centers for Disease Prevention and Control and will update staff and the community with information as it becomes available.”

Orchard urges the community to stay informed via legitimate and verified sources. Per the recommendation of the CDC, anyone who believes they have been exposed to COVID-19 and develops a fever and symptoms, such as cough or difficulty breathing should contact their health-care provider for medical advice. ★

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# The New Pi-Line



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

It has been an exciting week for hi-tech investors (like the people who made millions on AgData software in the '80s). If you invested in the Zoom.com company, which is the latest and most advanced, yet simple video conferencing service – you will probably be reaping great rewards in the current environment. If you invested in the software application called E-vite that is used to invite people to parties and get-togethers, you might be having some regrets about your stock portfolio selections.

I got some significant feedback about my commentary related to the transition of the Biggs Police Department. Take away - Councilman Roger Frith is a master negotiator, and the people of Biggs will be well served.

I feel as if there's a significantly increased pressure to opine something interesting in the Pi Line column this week as there may be people locked in their homes looking for things to read in the next few days. My suggestion for those of

you who are already bored - this early in the quarantine, dig into your family history. Doing genealogical research is the number one hobby in the United States today, and more and more records are available every week because of advancements in technology that allows records to be digitized and put up on the Internet. This would be a good time to look back into your past and discover how your predecessors handled stressful odd radical (now historic) changes.

Bill Burleson in days past would regale readers with news of his vacation travels, so here I go. Just before the cable news network's announcement of the zombie apocalypse, end of days, latter-day Armageddon virus outbreak (word parts to describe a part of every scary movie I've seen), we had a chance to go to Virginia and drive through the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Truly beautiful. We went back east so my son Frank could consider whether or not he wants to attend Southern Virginia University and play rugby. Gas was \$1.89 a gallon, we did not encounter any homeless people on the sidewalks, food was unique, and the weather was wonderful. There is so much American History in Virginia (Mr. Soares was right) and so many incredible stories of people who learned to live off the land and start a Country. I'm glad we're all Americans, it is wonderful to visit and experience how different

the culture can be. The food was different, people were different, how people interact was different, and there's a clear tie to the history of the Civil War and how people live today. Going through North Carolina, it is amazing to contemplate how much tobacco is not a part of the American way of life like it used to be. Many of the old tobacco and cigarette factories are being turned into hip cool young person, tech-savvy, loft type minimalist apartments. Makes me think that it would be a great transition to convert the old Cannery into a new Gridley neighborhood. Get a couple of high tech companies, maybe a satellite Butte College campus, and Shazam, a new use for a historic facility. As we look toward the future (the type of reflection often provoked by zombie apocalypse armageddon end of days scenarios) we should invest some time thinking about the Gridley of the future.

My final thought- my commute takes me up and down Hwy. 99. I can't wait to be unhunkered down (quarantined) so I can hug my mom. Mom hugs are the best response to times of trial. One hug from my mom will certainly overpower any concerns about an end of days zombie apocalypse latter-day viral or fungal pandemic quarantine.

*W.D. Burleson published the Gridley Herald for 50 years. Josh F.W. Cook, born in Gridley, is a public administrator and educator.*

# DA Ramsey Confirms PG&E Filing About Pleading Guilty On Camp Fire Deaths

## Butte County District Attorney Press Release

**BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey confirmed that a Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) filing in both the US Bankruptcy Court and before the Security and Exchange Commission correctly states the company was recently indicted by a Butte County Grand Jury and the utility plans to plead guilty as charged to all 85 felony counts in that indictment.

Ramsey said the indictment consists of 84 individual counts of Involuntary Manslaughter (a violation of California Penal Code section 192(b)) naming each of the persons killed in the Camp Fire by PG&E's criminal negligence. The indictment also has a count of Unlawfully Causing a Fire (a violation of California Penal Code section 452) which includes three special allegations for PG&E's causing great bodily injury to a firefighter; causing great bodily to more than one surviving victim; and causing multiple structures to burn (listed as approximately 18,804 structures).

Ramsey noted when the indictment was returned, it was sealed by a Butte County Superior Court judge per standard grand jury procedure. As a result of the sealing, Ramsey said he could not disclose the specifics of the evidence that lead to the indictment until such time as PG&E is arraigned and pleads guilty to the indictment.ii The District Attorney said it was initially expected PG&E would appear and plead guilty through its CEO/Director William Johnson this Friday, March 27, 2020 in North Butte County Superior Court in Chico. However, the recent confirmation of COVID-19 virus cases in Butte County has led to the courthouse being closed this week for the protection of the public and staff. A new date of April 24, 2020 for the guilty pleas and sentencing on the indictment has now been selected in consultation with the court.

Ramsey noted that when PG&E is sentenced, it will have to pay the maximum fine allowed under California law for the 85 felony counts, which court staff calculated at \$3,486,950. (The calculation is derived from the statutory maximum fine of \$50,000 on the fire count and the statutory maximum fine of \$10,000 for each manslaughter count plus various court fees statutorily added to those maximums.) Ramsey noted this fine was separate and apart from the negotiated \$25.5 billion set aside for fire victims in PG&E's bankruptcy proceedings [\$13.5 billion for private claims; \$11 billion for insurance companies' claims; and \$1 billion for government entity claims (including \$270 million to the Town of Paradise; \$253 million to the County of Butte; and \$47.5 million to the Paradise Recreation and Park District)]. Ramsey said PG&E's plea will also include a payment of \$500,000 to his office for costs of the investigation. Other agreements with the company

included having a federally-appointed court monitor of PG&E's safety performance report to the Butte County District Attorney for the next two years and a commitment to rewater the Miocene Canal.

Ramsey said his staff had worked late last week and into the weekend to notify the next-of-kin of the Camp Fire deceased victims, with Ramsey holding a confidential Facebook Live briefing with them ahead of the expected PG&E bankruptcy/SEC disclosure so they would not be surprised.

Ramsey noted the 16-member Grand Jury that returned the indictment was specially and secretly empaneled under a provision of the California Penal Code in March of 2019 at the Butte County Superior Court to pursue a criminal investigation into the utility's role in the Camp Fire. Per the penal code, such grand juries have a limit of one-year in which to complete their investigation. Ramsey had high praise for this assemblage of ordinary citizens who were selected from over 100 summoned potential jurors. Ramsey noted the extraordinary sacrifice of the initial 19 finally selected, who worked steadily for nearly a year without being able to tell employers, family or friends what they were working on due to the secrecy oath of Grand Jurors. "They carefully listened to nearly 100 witnesses, examined over 1400 exhibits and produced many thousands of pages of transcript," Ramsey noted.

Ramsey also acknowledged the help of many allied agencies in pursuit of the criminal investigation, including the California Attorney General's Office, Cal Fire, the FBI, the Eastern District of California U.S. Attorney's Office; and the San Mateo County District Attorney's Office.

Ramsey said by pleading guilty to each of the 85 felony counts, the utility will admit the evidence establishes its criminal responsibility for causing the Camp Fire and the deaths of 84 victims "beyond a reasonable doubt." Ramsey said the guilty plea also waives any jury or other trial; and waives any appeal, bringing finality to the victims and hopefully a bit of a sense of "justice done" for the Butte Strong community.

i The official Butte County Sheriff-Coroner count of deceased Camp Fire victims was 85. However during the subsequent investigation more information was developed which cast doubt that one of those deaths was a direct result of the Camp Fire.

ii Although prevented at this time from going into the details of the evidence supporting Pacific Gas and Electric Company's criminal responsibility for the Camp Fire and the 84 deaths, Ramsey did provide an example of California Jury Instructions which outline the evidence and law necessary for a criminal jury to find guilt.

Visit <https://www.buttecounty.net/districtattorney/pressrelease> for the full outline to this press release.



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## Gridley-Biggs PD Preps for Covid-19

By Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Recently the Gridley-Biggs Police Department put out a notice to area residents regarding precautions being taken to minimize the exposure of their staff to the quickly spreading COVID-19 virus.

According to the notice, GBPD will be implementing the following recommendations from the Center for Disease Control (CDC), the State of California Public Health guidelines and County of Butte Public Health guidelines:

Personal contact should be avoided on any service where a suspect is not present and there is no need to secure physical evidence. In those cases, the call shall be handled by phone to protect our staff. Exceptions to this

require supervisor approval; GPD dispatch will inform reporting parties that officers will not respond for personal contact on a particular call for service and it will be handled by phone. The calls include, but are not limited to: Abandoned vehicles, fraudulent use of credit cards, harassment using an electronic device, identity theft, lost property, non-injury assault/battery, theft, theft from vehicle, theft of credit card, theft of mail, vandalism, violation of a court order;

The GPD lobby will remain open, but general fingerprinting services will be suspended. Registrants will continue to be processed, however, the updating of photographs for registrants is suspended;

Animal Control services will remain in effect,

however the shelter will be closed to the public;

All ride-alongs are suspended until further notice. This includes the public, applicants or family members;

All volunteer services are suspended;

Visitors to the police facilities will be limited to those that are absolutely necessary to maintain the facilities;

Training or meetings that require close personal contact, travel, or the inability to maintain adequate social distancing shall be canceled;

We are looking at additional changes as the situation rapidly develops and new guidelines are provided. Thank you for your patience. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact GBPD at 530-846-5670. ★

## Designated Shopping Hours for Seniors

By Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - As one of the most at risk groups, seniors need to be vigilant about sanitizing against COVID-19 and adhere to social distancing practices. It can be difficult to achieve while attempting to procure simple grocery items during this time over crowded stores. The trend of over-shopping and panic buying that the public has been engaged in worsens the predicament many of our elder citizens find themselves in.

Due to that, many stores are designating special hours just for our senior shoppers. Those hours tend to be in the early mornings, just after the stores open and when their shelves are fullest after restocking. The following is a list of designated senior shopping hours for markets in our areas:

<b>Safeway</b> 6:00 am to 9:00 am Tuesdays and Thursdays
<b>Dollar General</b> First hour after opening, everyday.
<b>SavMor</b> Recommends seniors come in early mornings.
<b>Save Mart</b> Tuesdays & Thursdays - 6:00 am - 9:00 am
<b>Food Maxx</b> Tuesdays & Thursdays - 6:00 am - 9:00 am
<b>Smart &amp; Final</b> Everyday 7:30 am - 8:00 am
<b>Walmart</b> Tuesdays 6:00 am - 7:00 am
<b>Target</b> Wednesdays 8:00 am - 9:00 am

## Visitations Suspended at the Butte County Jail

**Butte County Sheriff's Office**

**OROVILLE, CA (MPG)** - On March 21, 2020, Butte County Health Officer Dr. Andy Miller announced the first confirmed case of COVID-19 in Butte County. Due to that, all public visitation to the Butte County Jail is suspended until further notice. We cannot effectively accommodate social distancing for family members who come to the facility to visit inmates. ★

Inmate visitation with attorneys and investigators will continue. The Butte County Sheriff's Office understands the importance of family visiting to our community, and we will continue to follow Public Health guidelines and will begin working on alternative ways for inmates to have contact with family members. We ask for your patience as we all try and do our part to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in Butte County. ★

## FEMA Resolves Claim with PG&E

By Robert Barker,  
FEMA

**OAKLAND, CA (MPG)** - The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), through the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), has reached an agreement with PG&E and the Official Committee of Tort Claimants (TCC) that will resolve claims by FEMA in the PG&E bankruptcy proceedings. The agreement is subject to final approval by DOJ.

FEMA may receive up to \$1 billion in compensation for federal disaster assistance provided in response

to the 2015 Butte Fire, 2017 Northern California Wildfires, and 2018 Camp Fire, but only after individual fire survivors have resolved their claims against the \$13.5 billion Fire Victims Trust.

FEMA's goals in filing a claim in the PG&E bankruptcy have been to: (1) ensure the needs of disaster survivors are placed first; (2) hold PG&E accountable for the expenditure of federal disaster assistance; and (3) ensure FEMA meets its legal obligations to avoid any potential duplication of benefits.

The agreement with

PG&E and the TCC will meet these goals.

FEMA will consider its claims fully satisfied by PG&E, with any potential duplication of benefits eliminated. FEMA will not seek repayment of federal funding from any state and local governments or individual disaster assistance recipients who also receive funding from PG&E.

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

### MEMORIAL NOTICE

**Edith Marie Pifer Dillard**

September 12, 1922 to March 17, 2020

A service will be held at a later date for Edith Marie Pifer Dillard, 97 of Gridley. She passed away on Tuesday March 17, 2020 in Oroville, CA. She was born September 12, 1922 in Fayetteville, AR to Bert and Cora Pifer.

Marie married Wesley Wayne Dillard on August 10, 1943 in Dothan, AL. They moved to Los Angeles, CA in 1953, and lived there until their move to Gridley in 1968. She graduated from Newberry Cosmetology School in Oct 1961. She loved her English walnut trees, blackberry vines and roses. She was a longtime member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Marie was preceded in death by her husband Wayne, one son Larry Dillard, and one grandson James Dillard.

She is survived by one son Jim (Marge) Dillard of Sacramento, CA, her daughter-in-law Cheryl Dillard of Gridley, four grandchildren and two great-granddaughters.

Private interment will be held in the Gridley Biggs Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Gridley-Block Funeral Chapel. Contributions in Marie's honor can be made to the Seventh-day Adventist Church.



### MEMORIAL NOTICE

**Francis Byron Waller "Bud"**

May 13, 1934 to March 18, 2020

Francis Byron Waller "Bud", 85, passed away peacefully on March 18, 2020. He was born May 13, 1934 in Gridley, Ca. in the home of his grandparents, William C. and Lorena Irvine, located on the Irvine Apple Ranch. He attended Manzanita Elementary School, and graduated from Gridley High School, class of 1952. He was an active FFA member and played football his junior and senior years. Following graduation, he went to work for the family business, Irvine Ranch, delivering their apples, peaches, eggs, and other produce throughout the Feather River Canyon area for 62 years. When he wasn't delivering produce, you could find him on the tractor in his orchards. It was at the age of 80 when he decided to hang his hat (and keys) and retire. Bud had a kind and gentle heart of gold, and was known as a man of honesty and integrity.

In his early adult life, he enjoyed hunting, especially Elk. Mantle and Grandfather Clocks were another one of Bud's passions, and if he wasn't in the field, he was working on one of his many clocks.



In 1954, he married the love of his life, Ellena Kelley. Together they built a beautiful life and family, and a love that was ever lasting. His true-life legacy was family, they were his pride and joy, as were his dogs Rex, Fifi, Sugarplum, and Prince.

Bud was preceded in death by his mother Edith Waller, step-father Aaron (Pete) Waller, and brother Robert Waller. He is survived by his wife Ellena Waller of 65 years, and his children Larry Waller, William C. Waller (Aven), Sheryl Anstead, Frances Vaughn (Scott), and Gaylene Miller (Herb), his two sisters, Jean Johns and Diane Sorensen; 18 grandchildren, and 21 great grandchildren.

Bud's legacy will live forever in the hearts of his loving wife Ellena, his children, grand and great grandchildren.

A private service for family was held March 26th 2020. A gathering of family and friends will be held at a later date.

If you would like to honor Bud, the family has asked for donations to Manzanita 4-H or Gridley High School FFA.

## Crime Reports



### Gridley- Biggs Police Report

March 10<sup>th</sup> - March 22<sup>th</sup>

**03/10/20:** At 10:10 am on the 1200 block of Magnolia St. in Gridley, Matthew Kwame Andrews, 35, was arrested for misdemeanor possession of controlled substance (11377(A)HS), controlled substance paraphernalia (11364(A)PC), violation of probation (1203.2(A)PC) and was booped into Butte County Jail.

**03/10/20:** At 7:35 pm on the 600 block of Kentucky St. in Gridley, Brittany Rose Gmuca, 30, was cited for \$950 misdemeanor shoplifting (459.5 PC)

**03/10/20:** At 9:55 pm on the 1400 block of Hwy 99 in Gridley, David Leonard Surak, 60, was arrested for misdemeanor possession of controlled substance (11377(A) HS), controlled substance paraphernalia (11364(A)H&S), driving with suspended license (14601.1(A)VC), no proof of insurance (16028(A)VC), no registration (4454(A) CVC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

**03/13/21:** At 9:08 am on the 300 block of Independence Pl. in Gridley, Michael Joe Bledsoe, 42, was arrested for local bench warrant (B/W - MISD) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

**03/13/20:** At 9:39 am on the 100 block of Frank Hall Rd. in Gridley, Carrie Lynnette Lippincott, 31, was arrested for misdemeanor local bench warrant (B/W-MISD) and booked into Butte County Jail.

**03/13/20:** At 3:37 pm on the 200 block of Kentucky St. in Gridley, Savannah Woodall, 20, was arrested for obstructing public peace/ resisting (148(A)PC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

**03/15/20:** At 2:40 pm on the 200 block of Maine St. in Gridley, Alexis Lee Tae Chavelaslorente, 31, was arrested for inflicting corporal injury on spouse (273.5(A) PC) and booked into Butte County Jail.

**03/17/20:** At 10:29 am on the 1200 block of E. Gridley Road in Gridley, Cecil Shan Pitts, 46, was arrested for battery with serious bodily injury (243(D)), fraud/ grand theft of credit or debit card (484E(C)PC), obstructing public peace/ resisting arrest (148(A)1) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

**03/18/20:** At 10:23 pm on the 900 block of Laurel St. in Gridley, Kevin Ralph Cox, 62, was arrested for outside agency misdemeanor warrant (O/W MISD) and booked into Butte County Jail.

**03/21/20:** At 7:08 am on the 200 block of C St. in Biggs, Donald Bond Mackabee, 29, was arrested for outside agency felony warrant (O/W FEI) and booked into Butte County Jail.

**03/22/20:** At 5:41 pm at Spruce St. and Washington St. in Gridley, Samantha Ann Mendoza, 27, was cited for misdemeanor local bench warrant (B/W-MISD).

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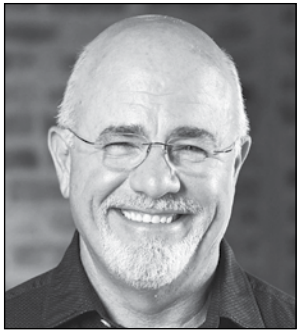
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## Protecting Your Assets

Dear Dave,

We live in Colorado, and we need some advice on protecting our assets. My wife is a teacher, and I'm a nurse. We make around \$180,000 a year combined, and we're set to pay off our home next month. We also have two teenagers who are both driving, so we were wondering about the best way to protect everything if one of them has an accident and we get sued, or something else tragic happens. — Spencer

Dear Spencer,

With your income, and the stage you're in when it comes to wealth building, I think it's time to add an umbrella policy. This is a liability policy, and you could probably buy an extra million in liability coverage for around \$250 a year. It attaches to the liability policy that's already part of your homeowners and car insurance.

With a couple of teenage

## Dave Ramsey Says

drivers in the house it might run a little more than \$250, but I wouldn't think it would be much more, if any. It would just add an extra million to the mix, just in case someone decided they were going to come after you because of a bad situation.

As you continue building wealth later, like if you get into real estate and start buying rental properties, make sure you put those in a limited liability company (LLC). You're not there quite yet, but it's always a good idea to plan ahead and do whatever you can to keep the size of the target on your back relatively small.

— Dave

## Control Your Own Destiny

Dear Dave,

I have a pension plan that will pay me 80 percent of my top three highest years' income. Should I continue to invest 15 percent towards retirement? I will top out at \$79,000 yearly, and I plan on retiring in 28 years. — Jordan

Dear Jordan,

You should always put 15 percent of your income into retirement once you reach Baby Step 4. I would never count on a pension as

my only retirement income, because the truth is many pension funds are very poorly managed.

You'll probably get the pension when the time comes. I'm not predicting it will go broke or anything like that, but there's no way I would leave the financial state of my retirement in other people's hands. That's exactly what you're doing when your plan is to count on a pension or Social Security. With Roth IRAs, 401(k)s and so forth, you're building wealth that you control.

You have to control the controllable, Jordan. There are plenty of things in our lives we have no control over whatsoever, but you have to take charge of the stuff you can control in order to win. Building wealth is one of those things!

— 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.* ★

## Seizure of Bombs, Guns and Drugs in Oroville Area during Investigation of Explosion at Berry Creek Residence

### Butte County Sheriff's Office

**OROVILLE, CA (MPG)** - The Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) announced the arrest of Elizabeth Ellis of Berry Creek, age 55. On March 19, deputies were dispatched to a report of an explosion at a residence located on Leaf Lane, Berry Creek. Upon arrival, deputies contacted Elizabeth Ellis and Nicholas West of Berry Creek, age 26. West had multiple injuries on his hands and legs. Deputies located evidence that explosive devices were being manufactured inside the residence. Deputies were concerned about the safety of the public based on the fact that an explosion occurred and explosive devices were being manufactured. Deputies evacuated the area, assisted medical personnel, and West was transported by helicopter to a local hospital.

Detectives obtained a search warrant for the residence, and the Butte Interagency Bomb Squad responded to the residence. The Bomb Squad removed components used to manufacture explosive devices and pieces of a detonated explosive device from the residence.

After the Bomb Squad determined the residence was safe to enter, detectives, deputies, and the Bomb Squad conducted a more detailed search of the residence. Additional components used to manufacture explosives were located. Deputies and detectives also located numerous evidence items to include the following items: 20 firearms, ammunition, psilocybin mushrooms, and large quantities of controlled narcotic medications. Four of the firearms located were illegal assault weapons.

Ellis was arrested for possession of illegal assault weapons, possession of a controlled substance for sale, possession of an explosive device, and possession of materials necessary to make an explosive device. The Bomb Squad and detectives are actively working on this investigation and additional arrests are anticipated. Based on the initial investigation, detectives believe West was attempting to manipulate an explosive device he manufactured when the explosion occurred. The Sheriff's Office is asking anyone with information about this investigation to contact Detectives Joe Hooks or Brian Mollath at 530-538-7671. ★

## Vitalant Blood Drive Going Forward



**L to R: Darrell Stewart, Jay Croy, Fallon Squires, Cindy Croy.** Volunteers from the Liberty Ward of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints are hosting a Vitalant blood drive on Tuesday, March 31, from 2:00 - 7:00 pm at the church at 400 Spruce Street. Photo courtesy of Cindy Scott

### By Cindy Scott

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Cancellations of blood drives have created an urgent shortage in blood supplies. The FDA encourages blood drives as critical events that do not fall under the stay-at-home

guidelines. Consequently, area leaders of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints have asked that blood drives hosted by local Latter-day Saint congregations continue.

A Vitalant blood drive will be held as scheduled on Tuesday, March 31, at

the church at 400 Spruce Street in Gridley from 2:00 - 7:00 pm. Social distancing and universal precautions will be maintained. Youth 16 years old can donate with completed parent consent form. For more information, please visit vitalant.org. ★

## Thoughts to Ponder



by Kathy Neal

The symbol that enters our lives as Christians and stands tall during the Lenten season is the cross. The first cross was a crude hand-carved wooden carrier of death. The victim was nailed to it. It was stained by the sweat and blood of that victim.

Over the centuries, the cross has taken many forms, some of which are rich in meaning. Most Christians, at one time or another in their growth as believers, have held or owned a cross. Some of the various styles of crosses carry great meaning and help make their value special. The Crusader's Cross is ash gray and represents Ash Wednesday and the storms of Christ's passion. The Hunter's Cross, which represents Christ's betrayal and arrest, has the look of being made with arrow tips.

The Sovereign's Cross

and Orb is royal blue and sees the King of Kings on trial before the Roman ruler. The Cross of Lorraine was the cross used to symbolize the WWII French resistance. The Cross of Ascent is blood red and points to Calvary. The Arced Cross, which is green in Europe and Canada, identifies a pharmacy.

The picture of three crosses perched upon a hill holds the scene of the death of a prophet and two thieves is the vision we, as Christians, carry with us throughout our religious lives. But the final vision we should carry is the view of the bare cross, and empty tomb and the appearance of a rainbow to reassure us that death is NOT final, but a mere steppingstone to a better existence—a crossing over.

This season of Lent, a time of preparation and re-evaluation, should be centered around the cross of life, not death. The cross is now empty. Jesus issues the call

and we all hear. "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will find it." (Matt: 16:24-25)

How does a Christian forfeit his life? A life of sin and corruptness? How easy is it for one to deny self, take up a cross, and follow the Son of God, Christ the Savior?

This Lent, let us all find that way by investing our time and efforts into becoming a follower of the cross, so that we, too, can be reborn in glory and love of a Father who cares for all His earthly children.

He has forgiven you all your sins. Christ has literally wiped out the damning evidence of broken laws and commandments which always hung over our heads and has completely annulled it by nailing it over His own head on the cross (ref. Col 2: 13-14). ★

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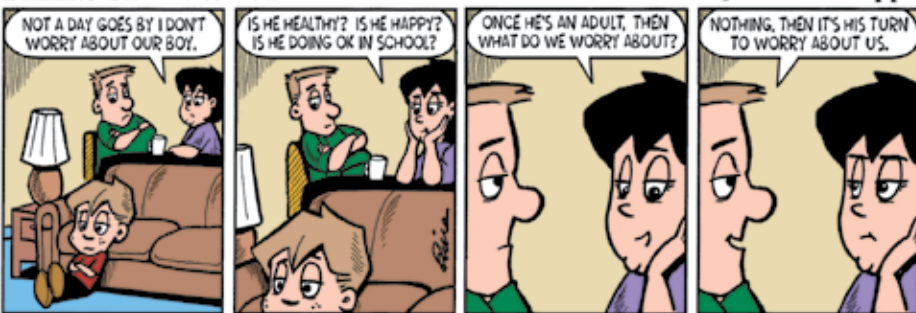
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by Dave T. Phipps



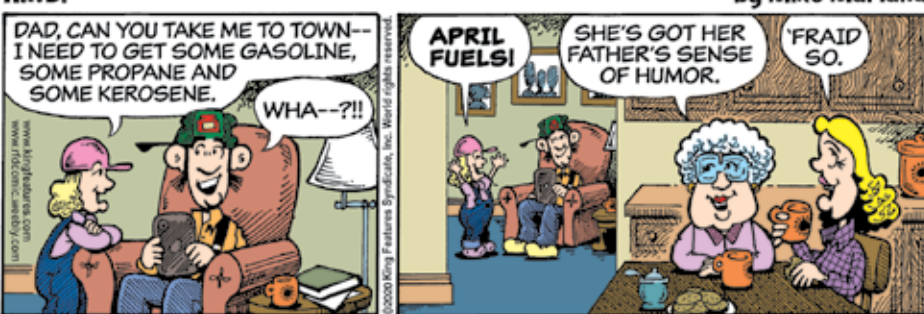
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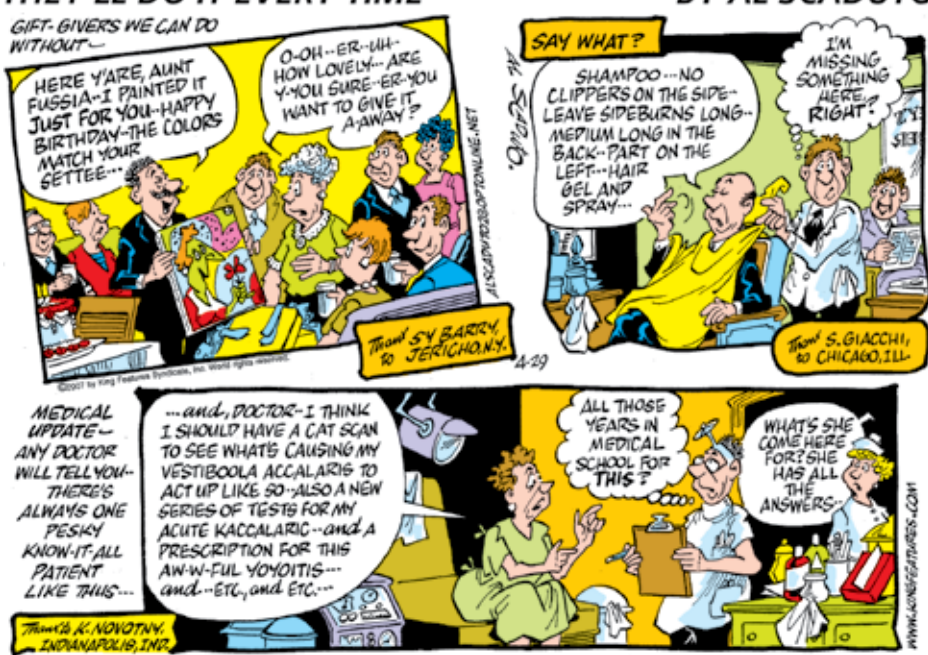
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BY AL SCADUTO



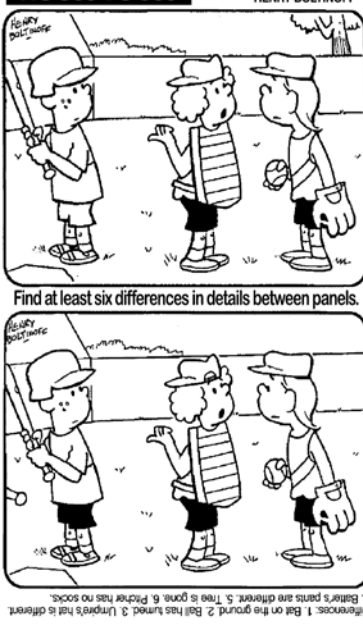
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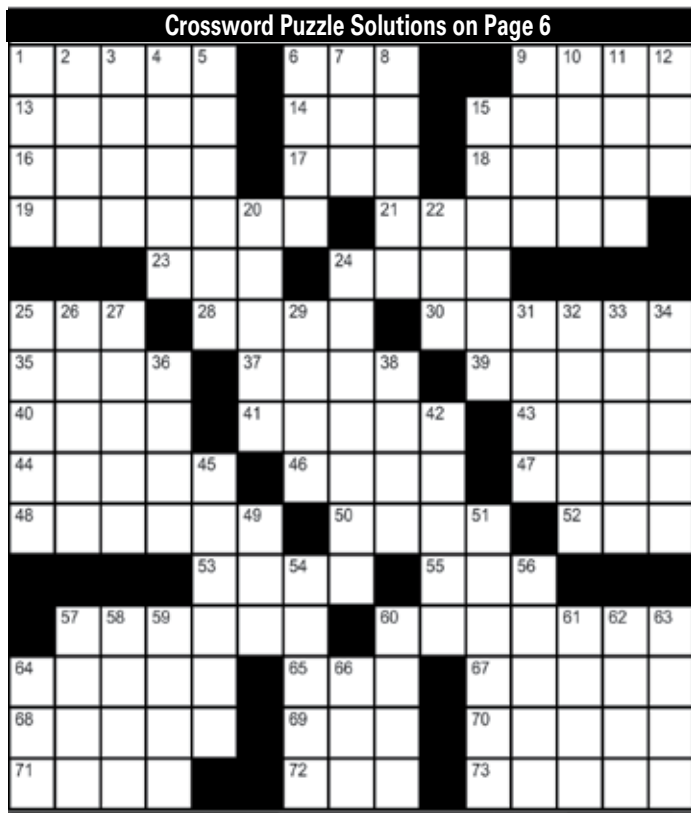
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### CLUES

- ACROSS
- Happen again
  - Promotions
  - Field mouse
  - UV absorber
  - Seek a seat
  - Eagle's nest
  - Jury
  - Mad King George's number
  - Bad-tempered one
  - Two or more people on the road
  - \*Fines can do that?
  - Scot's woolen cap
  - Give an impression
  - Last month
  - Willy Wonka mastermind
  - Lay down to rest again
  - Container weight
  - Damaging precipitation
  - One born to Japanese immigrants
  - Windows alternative
  - Clown act
  - London subway
  - What Motion Picture Association of America does
  - Lentil soup
  - Pulitzer winner Bellow
  - Little Women to Aunt March
  - Victorian and Elizabethan ones, e.g.
  - Dropped drug
  - Type of dam
  - Post Malone's genre
  - \*Traffic separator
  - \*Kind of lane
  - Tiger's and lioness' offspring
  - J. Edgar Hoover's org.
  - Capital of Vietnam
  - Between wash and dry
  - 1985 Kurosawa movie
  - Village V.I.P.
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  - Play part
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  - Poet Pound
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  - Not fitting
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  - Seed cover
  - \*Punishable driver offense, acr.
  - Like a hurtful remark
  - Action word
  - Like face-to-face exam
  - Don't cross it?
  - Comic cry
  - Keenness in a certain field
  - D-Day beach
  - Old-fashioned over
  - Move like a serpent
  - \*Go back the way you came
  - Hawaiian veranda
  - Banal or commonplace
  - \*Raised \_\_\_\_\_, " or "Don't Walk"
  - Small fragments
  - Bar order, with the
  - Puzzle with pictures and letters
  - \*Up-side-down triangle sign
  - Biz bigwig
  - Yarn spinner

- "The Nutcracker" protagonist
- Crafting with stitches
- One of Sinbad's seven
- Miss America's accessory, pl.
- Prefix for below
- Church song
- Actress Sorvino
- Shining armor
- Negative contraction
- Pub order
- China
- Christmas season
- Horizontal wall beam
- \*Keep your hands at ten and
- \*Measurement of alcohol in body, acr.



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# Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

What a difference a week makes in the world of plants and men. Who would have ever guessed that toilet paper would disappear during a crisis? I've read a lot of science fiction and end of the world books...not one of those talented authors dreamed up the toilet paper has immense value scenario. One has to joke

and find humor in something so overwhelming as a toilet paperless pandemic. Who knew that going paperless would go so far?

In the world of men, we are to "shelter in place." For gardeners that is a minor problem. I'm expecting my garden to have far fewer weeds. I'm thinking the battle of snails can be better served. Fortunately, nature is on its regular track, no cancelling needed. Spring has come, the earth is warming, plants are increasing growth. Fruit is setting (I have baby blueberries). I'm guessing agriculture will be an essential service and will continue to produce food. Going outside is an approved activity.

If you are a parent home with kids, start a

vegetable/flower garden. If the hardware store closes there are seeds at drug stores...sometimes grocery stores. Easy beginning cool weather seeds are snow peas, radishes, chard, and romaine lettuce. Your children can become an ace team of insect fighters. Have them make superhero capes. Maybe they will decide to observe the insects instead, so your need to teach science is fulfilled.

Seniors who have a hard time working down low can plant in flower pots on tables. Caring for something else is always a good way to take your mind off of all the worries. Seek the good, the true and the beautiful they can always be found in plants. May the next week be kind to everyone. ★

## Slim Randles' HOME COUNTRY



### A couple of old ladies said a volcano was erupting

They were quiet through the sweet rolls and Steve's hash browns.

"Last time I talked with them," Doc said, "they were scheming something for April Fools Day. Wonder if they came up with something."

The sirens got them up from the coffee and to the front window in time to see the village fire truck go screaming past toward the mountains. Steve went outside and got his binoculars out of the truck.

"Baldy Rock's on fire!" he yelled. Sure enough, black smoke was pouring from the top of Baldy Rock, some ten miles or so to the northwest.

"You know," said Doc. "There's nothing to burn on Baldy Rock."

"That's right. Let's go!" The fire truck got there first, of course, up the

winding little trail that would handle a fire truck if the driver was optimistic and a little dumb. The firemen were hosing down a burning pile of dead tires in the middle of the summit.

The fire chief was muttering to himself about April First, old ladies who had telephones, and a critical lack of coffee.

"What happened?" Doc asked.

"Got two calls about the same time this morning from a couple of old ladies who said a volcano was erupting."

Doc turned to Steve. "Might as well go back to the Mule Barn and finish our breakfast. Might even find Dud and Herb there. In fact, I'd bet on it."

*Brought to you by A Cowboy's Guide to Growing up Right, check it out at nmsantos.com. ★*

## Dear Dietitian

### Sweetner - Allulose



Commentary by Leanne McCrate

Dear Dietitian,

I have diabetes and I recently bought a new sweetener called allulose. Can you tell me more about it from a dietitian's view?

Thanks, Jill

Dear Jill,

Allulose, or D-psicose, is the newest member of non-nutritive sweeteners. It is actually classified as a rare sugar because it is found naturally in small amounts in some foods, such as wheat, maple syrup, kiwi, and figs. It is available in both liquid and solid forms, and it is also added to commercial products like Quest protein bars.

Sugar, or sucrose, is a heavy hitter when it comes to calories. Excess calories lead to excess weight, which increases the risk of developing Type 2 diabetes and heart disease. The goal of non-nutritive sweeteners like allulose is to replace, or at least reduce, the use of sugar. Allulose does not raise blood sugar levels or cause an increase in insulin levels. Therefore, it may be useful to those who have diabetes or who are overweight. Some small studies have shown allulose to aid in weight loss and decrease body fat, but many more studies are needed before this claim can be added to its list of attributes.

Allulose tastes like sugar and has a similar mouth feel and texture. It boasts no aftertaste like some other sweeteners. It browns better than table sugar, making it appealing to bakers, and claims to add the same fluff to cotton

candy and chewiness to caramel as sucrose. Allulose is 70% as sweet as sugar, so when cooking, about 1 1/3 cups of allulose is equivalent to 1 cup of sugar.

According to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), allulose has 0.4 calories per gram compared to 4 calories per gram in sucrose. While it is absorbed by the small intestine, it is not metabolized into energy, thereby yielding negligible calories (2). Since allulose is a type of sugar, it is included in the carbohydrate and sugar content on the nutrition label. However, it is not considered an added sugar.

As with many products concocted in a lab, allulose has potential side effects. If consumed in large quantities it may cause abdominal discomfort, excessive gas, or diarrhea. More studies are needed to understand the long-term safety of its use and other potential side effects.

Finally, be prepared to adjust your budget if you're going to add allulose to your grocery list. A 32-oz bag of granulated allulose will set you back \$21.99 on Amazon. To soften the sticker shock, it scored an impressive 4.3 out of 5 stars in 91 reviews (3).

Be Healthy,  
Dear Dietitian

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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0000210

The following persons are doing business as: CHICO GROWN CLOTHING  
**1969 Sycamore Lane Durham, CA 95938**  
**Jacob Edward Smith, 1969 Sycamore Lane Durham, CA 95938**  
 Date Filed in Butte County: February 21, 2020  
 The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A  
 This Business is Conducted by: Individual  
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## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE #20CV00565

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

Present name	Proposed name
Greyson Ernesto Pearson	Greyson Ernesto Haro

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing April 29, 2020 9:00 a.m. Department TBA, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928  
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 Date Filed in Butte County: February 27, 2020  
 The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A  
 This Business is Conducted by: A Married Couple

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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0000106

The following persons are doing business as: ACE PLUMBING  
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**Juan J. Juarez Sanzon 7425 Railroad Avenue Palermo, CA 95968**  
 Date Filed in Butte County: January 28, 2020  
 The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: February 25, 2010  
 This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME- STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT FILE NO. 2015-0000791

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: WHEELER RANCH FEED  
**3415 Smith Avenue Biggs, CA 95917**  
**Douglas F. Wheeler and Kari L. Wheeler 3415 Smith Avenue Biggs, CA 95917**  
 Date Filed in Butte County: January 9, 2020  
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 This Business is Conducted by: A married Couple  
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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0000155

The following persons are doing business as: OHANA HANDS ON TRAINING  
**912 Hazel Street Gridley, CA 95948**  
**Anthony Ellis and Maria Ramos, 363 Paradox Drive Gridley, CA 95948**  
 Date Filed in Butte County: February 7, 2020  
 The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 1/1/2020  
 This Business is Conducted by: General Partnership

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## PUBLIC NOTICE – PUBLIC NOTICE

GRIDLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 429 Magnolia Street  
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ADOPTION OF A DEVELOPER FEE STUDY AND THE INCREASE OF THE STATUTORY SCHOOL FEE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Board of the Gridley Unified School District will consider input from the public on the proposed adoption of a Developer Fee Justification Study for the District and an increase in the statutory school facility fee ("Level I Fee") on new residential and commercial/industrial developments as approved by the State Allocation Board on January 22, 2020. The adoption of the Study and the increase of the Level I Fee are necessary to fund the construction of needed school facilities to accommodate growth due to development.

Members of the public are invited to comment in writing, on or before April 1, 2020 or appear in person at the hearing at 6:30 p.m. on April 1, 2020, at the following location:

District Office Board Room  
 429 Magnolia Street  
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Materials regarding the Study and the Level I Fee are on file and are available for public review at the District Office located at 429 Magnolia Street, Gridley, CA or on the Gridley Unified School District website [www.gusd.org](http://www.gusd.org)

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND OF PROPOSAL FOR IMPLEMENTING SCHOOL FACILITIES FEES AS AUTHORIZED BY EDUCATION CODE SECTION S 17620 AND GOVERNMENT CODE 65995

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that immediately following a public hearing on the matter, a proposed resolution(s) will be considered by the Governing Board of Gridley Unified School District at its regular meeting on April 1, 2020, at 6:30 p.m., which if adopted by the Board will implement development fees established by the District against residential construction and reconstruction at \$4.08 per square foot and against commercial or industrial construction at \$0.66 a square foot. Education Code Section 17620 and Government Code Section 65995 authorize the proposed fees. Data pertaining to the cost of school facilities is available for inspection during regular business hours at the District's administrative offices. The fee, if approved by the Governing Board, will become effective on June 1, 2020, which is 60 days after the proposed adoption of the resolution levying such fee by the Governing Board.

Dated: March 18, 2020

Published: March 20, 27, 2020 (The Gridley Herald)  
 Posted: McKinley Primary, Wilson Elementary, Sycamore Middle School, Gridley High School, Alternative Education Complex, Gridley City Hall, Gridley Library

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# Live Oak School Nurse Saves Student



First responders that arrived on scene to relieve Kathy Papa’s efforts to save a young high schooler, and the Live Oak City Council come together to honor the life-saving nurse. Left to right: Brandon McReynolds, Engineer Sutter County Fire; Corey Hall, Caption Sutter County Fire; Luis Hernandez, Vice Mayor; J.R. Thiara, Council Member; Lakhvir Ghag, Council Member; Bob Woten, Mayor; Kathy Papa; Rich Epperson, Battalion Chief Sutter County Fire; Aleks Tica, Council Member and Aaron Hallmark, Captain Sutter County Fire. Photo provided by Bob Woten

By Seti Long

**LIVE OAK, CA (MPG)** - A Live Oak School Nurse has recently received accolades for her quick actions and life-saving medical training.

Kathy Papa, a nurse with the Live Oak Unified School District, was summoned to a Live Oak High English classroom on January 13th in response to an unconscious student.

Fourteen-year-old Freshman, Annalese Contreras, was nonresponsive when Papa arrived, had no pulse and was not breathing. Papa turned to her 27-years of hospital nursing experience and instinctively knew what to do. She directed those nearby to call 911 and go get the school’s AED (automated external defibrillator) while she had two students help Contreras to the floor so that Papa could perform CPR. Papa performed CPR until the AED arrived – after two shocks, the girl’s heart started again.

Emergency responders arrived and transported Contreras to Rideout Hospital in Marysville, and then to Sutter Medical Children’s Center in Sacramento.

Contreras had suffered cardiac arrest due to ventricular fibrillation, a condition that is often fatal.

According to an interview with KTXL in Sacramento, Contreras said that she does not remember meeting Papa until she awoke at Sutter Medical. It was then that the girl gave her savior a hug before Papa was awarded the American Heart Association Heartsaver Hero Award. Contreras said, “I was impressed... It could have had a different outcome and I wouldn’t be here today.”

In recognition of Papa’s outstanding performance and life-saving efforts, the City of Live Oak and the Live Oak City Council Honored Papa with a special proclamation at its last city council meeting. Mayor Woten read aloud from the proclamation, applauding her for her “selfless acts of life saving heroism.” He continued saying that Papa “represents the true meaning of selfless acts of public service in our community,” and that all should emulate her. On behalf of the council, Woten thanked her saying, “We really appreciate you; It was amazing what you did!” ★

# Legislature Passes Bipartisan Emergency Funding for COVID-19

By Erik Brahms, Office of Assemblywoman Megan Dahle

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Assemblywoman Megan Dahle (R-Bieber), voted in support of two funding bills that provide \$500 million and authority for up to \$1 billion to the State to address various aspects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

“In these concerning times, it is encouraging to see the Assembly, Senate, and the Governor come together to address the needs of our communities and protect Californians,” said Dahle. “This funding package will provide critical aid to address the rapidly spreading pandemic, and I am working to ensure that resources and supplies are allocated to our rural communities.”

Summaries of the funding bills can be found below; the bill numbers and language are identical in both the Assembly and the Senate.

AB/SB 89: Provides \$500 million and authority for total expenditures up to \$1 billion to the State to address various aspects of the COVID-19 crisis. States intent of the Legislature to direct the Administration to work with the Legislature, legislative staff,

and stakeholders when determining expenditures for the 20-21 Budget regarding economic hardship mitigations for COVID-19. Includes \$84.1 million to address clean-up costs already incurred from the Camp Fire disaster. Authorizes the Governor to address the COVID-19 emergency and provides funding therefore.

AB/SB 117: Appropriates General Fund resources, authorizes continued apportionment and grant funding based on alternate attendance calculations for local educational agencies (LEAs) and after school programs, and makes various changes to existing law to alleviate specified instructional, assessment, and reporting responsibilities for Pre-K-12 Education and Child Care. Provides funding for schools related to the COVID-19 outbreak and declared state of emergency pursuant to Executive Order N-26-20.

Assemblywoman Megan Dahle represents the 1st Assembly District in the California Legislature, which includes portions of Butte and Placer counties, along with Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, and Siskiyou counties. ★

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# Latter-day Saints to Commemorate First Vision



Justin Tolman, President of the Gridley California Stake of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, invites everyone to view the commemoration of the First Vision on Saturday, April 4. Photo courtesy of Justin Tolman

By Cindy Scott

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Each April and October, members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints gather for General Conference, their semi-annual opportunity to hear from general church leaders. Speakers include Apostles and leaders of the women’s organizations and music is provided by The Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square. Each General Conference consists of five meetings or sessions, three held on Saturday, and two on Sunday.

The upcoming April General Conference will include a commemoration of the First Vision, which will be the theme of the 5:00 pm meeting on Saturday, April 4.

It has been 200 years since Joseph Smith, founder of the Latter-day Saint faith, experienced what he called the First Vision. In 1820, there was an unusual religious

excitement in the area of western New York, where the Smith family had recently purchased a farm. Religious leaders living in the area and others traveling through sought followers and encouraged residents to seek religious affirmation.

Smith, 14 years old at the time, was affected by the excitement and began to worry for the state of his own soul and for the state of the world. Additionally, he felt the eternal importance of knowing which faith could lead him on the path to salvation.

The Bible verse of James 1:5 caught his attention, “If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.” After consideration of this scripture, Joseph determined to pray and seek guidance.

In the spring of 1820, Smith entered a grove of trees near his family’s farm and prayed over

his concerns. He then experienced a heavenly manifestation, where God the Father and Jesus Christ appeared to him. They told him that his sins were forgiven, and that, if he was patient, he would be instrumental in restoring the fullness of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Latter-day Saints regard the First Vision as the opening of the Restoration, and will be commemorating it throughout the year 2020. The 5:00 pm session of General Conference on Saturday, April 4, will focus on this event. President Justin Tolman, President of the Gridley California Stake, which serves the Oroville, Biggs, Gridley, and Live Oak areas, invites the public to view this special session.

Everyone is invited to participate through [churchofjesuschrist.org](http://churchofjesuschrist.org), on the Church’s YouTube channel, on BYUtv, and other digital streaming services. ★

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