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Lions Rise Up to Mend a Broken Heart



Live Oak High School Principal, Tony Walton happily waves to his students during a parade in his honor, Friday. Photo provided by Michele Curiel

By Seti Long

LIVE OAK, CA (MPG) - With honking horns, hoots and hollers, Live Oak High School students, their parents, siblings and Live Oak Unified School District Staff came together to celebrate Live Oak High School Principal Tony Walton in a secret parade last Friday, April 17th.

The parade was the heartfelt response to a video message Principal Walton aired on April 13th, addressing the student body about the COVID19 shut down of schools and the personal effect that it had on him. In it Principal Walton said, "I didn't realize how important you guys were to me until you were taken from me, in a sense." He continued to share that he suffered a small heart attack a few weeks before, attributing it to the school shut down and the stress of COVID19. Now recovered he says, "I roam these empty halls and it just makes me sad knowing that I don't get to spend these last few days with you guys - honestly, my life is a little bit incomplete

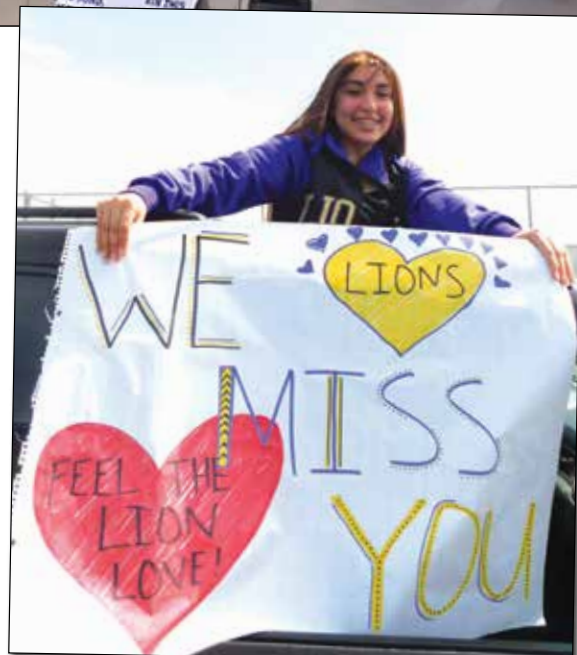
without you guys in it. And, literally and figuratively, it broke my heart...this happening." He continued to urge students to stay hopeful -not fearful, be strong for their families and to continue their educations. He ended, "My beloved students, make no mistake about this, I don't know when, but I do know that we will, as a pride of lions, rise and fight again."

Little did he know that his Lions would rally and rise up to lift his spirits just days later.

After watching the video, parent of high schooler Efen Curiel, Michele, told her son "We gotta do something - We're going big." So in under four days, Curiel got with LOHS Cheerleading Coach Janette Curiel to help spread

the word, got the approval of Superintendent Mat Gulbrandsen, cleared a safe route with Sutter County Sheriff Brandon Barnes and organized DJ Ben Salcido to provide the music

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Gridley Chamber Spreads the LOVE Bug!

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Gridley Area Chamber of Commerce wants to enlist you to help spread the love, not the virus, during the COVID-19 lock-down.

The Chamber is joining the "Heart Hunters" movement, which has spread across the country since its inception in March. The idea behind the trend is for people to put hearts on their windows and front doors as a symbol of hope during the pandemic. People post pics of their work or photos of windows that they have "hunted" on the organization's Facebook page.

The Gridley Area Chamber of Commerce wants to help spread love and hope in our community, with our own Heart Hunt, said President Lynne



Chamber President, Lynne Spencer (left) and Heart Hunter Gladys Howell (right), on a mission to spread the love! Photo by Seti Long

Spencer. Following the Heart Hunters model, the Chamber is urging both homes and businesses in Biggs and Gridley to participate by decorating their

windows with hearts but with a new spin - both decorators and hunters stand to win a cash prize.

This is how the Gridley-Biggs Heart Hunt works:

Now until May 31st, residents and businesses are asked to decorate their windows for hunters to view. Heart Hunters, open to children and youth in our area (sorry adults) must submit a list with their name, mailing address and phone number to the Gridley Area Chamber of Commerce at 893 Hazel Street, with a list of the addresses of where they found hearts. On June 5th, displays will be judged and winners for each city will be given. Categories are Best Overall Display - \$50 and Most Hearts Located - \$25.

The Chamber Office has kicked the Heart Hunt off with a colorful burst of hearts completely filling their window - and the craze is already catching on!

Gladys Howell, resident

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Drive-in Church Services Now Permitted

**Center for American
Liberty Special Release**

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - As a result of the Center for American Liberty's lawsuit (@Liberty_Ctr) and request for a temporary restraining order, drive-in religious services are now permitted in California during the COVID crisis.

This policy change, reflected in announcements from the two counties sued in our lawsuit, comes hours after Governor Newsom and Attorney General Becerra filed their brief in response to our TRO filed on Tuesday.

In their response, Governor Newsom and AG Becerra explain that because cars are "technology," drive-in church services are permitted under the state's shelter-in-place rule.

Subsequently, Riverside County released its final amended Order which references the Governor and Attorney General's opposition brief to our TRO.

The Order states - "the State confirmed that in-person services are prohibited but clarified that "...drive-in worship services are permitted under the existing Executive Order, which expressly allows 'faith based services that are provided through...other technology.'"

San Bernardino County's press release states, "The state has declared that drive-in worship services are allowed 'as long as the individuals engaged in such services abide by physical distancing guidelines and refrain from direct and indirect physical touching of others.'"

"This is heartening progress for our clients, and all Californians" said Chief Executive Officer of the Center for American Liberty, Harmeet K. Dhillon (@pnjaban). "But while this is a step in the right direction, it is still not enough."

"The state is still holding houses of worship to a different standard," Dhillon said. "AG Barr's statement on Tuesday was clear, states cannot have two sets of restrictions - those that apply to churches and the more relaxed standards that apply to other entities. The State's orders still do not define worship as an essential activity that permits travel in California, even while at the same time the state is now saying drive-in worship is permissible. The orders are riddled with contradictory and confusing language."

"Even after these policy changes, houses of worship are still very limited in their

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The New Pi-Line



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

This week I have nothing more effectual to proffer than the message offered this week by Chaplain Brigadier General Kenneth “Ed” Brandt - Chief Chaplain, Army National Guard.

Hello, elbow bump, and so long handshake! Welcome, “social distancing,” and floor markers indicating where to stand to maintain six feet of physical separation from each other! We now live with face masks and elastic gloves. Small group ministry is now the optimal social gathering! Every house of worship is truly a multi-site operation! Sofas are now the pews in our at-home sanctuaries. Going out to eat is now grab and go! And we now love Amazon same-day delivery more than ever, even though it may take a couple of days! The same is happening in Chaplain ministry. Virtual pastoral care is replacing the casual office walk-by. Chaplains are becoming more video savvy and telegenic. Strong Bonds and Suicide Prevention training are offered online, and living our call fiercely is lighting our imaginations on fire, to be creative, caring, and encouraging. With over 22,000 members of the National Guard activated, including 113 Chaplain

Corps members providing Religious and Spiritual Support, the National Guard is fully engaged in the 50 states, the territories of Guam, the Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia. And in the midst of this service, members of the National Guard are personally experiencing COVID-19’s callous cessation of life. From the death of a Soldier in the NJ National Guard to a Soldier losing a parent, to Service Members testing positive and being quarantined, this virus is touching our people in very personal ways. Our work of ministry is needed now more than ever. Weary mobilized Soldiers with tired spirits can use an encouraging word; and people appreciate encouragement even when it is delivered via digital and electronic engagement. The Psalmist writes, “Be of good courage...” (Ps. 31.24), and “The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength in whom I trust...” (Ps. 18.2). Words of hope are essential to getting to the other side and beyond these challenging times! In 1918, Rev. Francis Grimké, who was pastor at Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church, Washington, DC, preached a sermon entitled, “Some Reflections Growing Out of the Recent Epidemic of Influenza that Afflicted Our City.” During that time in our Nation’s history, houses of worship shut down, Marines came to DC and provided support, and death rates soared. In that sermon, Grimké noted, “Over the whole land it has thrown a gloom, and has stricken down such large numbers that it has been difficult to care for them properly, overcrowding all our hospitals - and it has proven fatal in so many

cases that it has been difficult at times to get coffins enough in which to place the dead, and to dig graves fast enough in which to bury them.” As Grimké faced what we face 100 years later, he noted the following: 1. “I have been impressed with the ease with which large portions of the population may be wiped out in spite of the skill of man...” 2. “...it has brought home to us as never before what the church (and other religious communities) really meant to us.” 3. “While it lasted, I kept the thought of death and of eternity constantly before the people.” 4. “...it is of the blessedness of religion, of the sense of security which a true, living, working faith...gives one in the midst of life’s perils.” Rev. Grimké concluded by saying, “If ... we find that we did not get out of our religion very much help, in bracing us up under the strain through which we have been passing, then we know that there is something wrong; either we have no faith at all, or it is very weak, and therefore that we need to give a little more attention to our spiritual condition than we have been giving. We ought to come out of this epidemic more determined than ever to run with patience the race that is set before us.” We speak differently in our conversations and our sermons today. Yet the message remains the same: We must encourage one another in our faith, as we hope together and work together in community to get to the other side.”

W.D. Burseson published the Gridley Herald for 50 years. Josh F.W. Cook served as a Chaplain Assistant, SSG in the California State Guard. ★

Keep on Truckin': Suspend AB 5

**Commentary
by Senator John Moorlach**

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - ‘It’s absurd to effectively ban “gig” workers while millions are trying to figure out how to make a living from home’

With most Californians hibernating in their homes for “social distancing,” trucking has become even more important. Independent truckers bring us our food, water, medical supplies, clothing and, when available, the most essential commodity: toilet paper.

Which is why my Senate Bill 990 is absolutely crucial and ought to be passed when the California Legislature returns to Sacramento. When amended, it would suspend until January 2022 the severe restrictions on independent workers imposed by Assembly Bill 5 from last year. AB 5 restricts the freedom to work in many fields: translators, transcribers, writers, dancers and teachers, among many others.

There are too many businesses opportunities that do not fit in the “employer/employee” box. Especially independent

truckers who work for multiple companies throughout the year, using their vehicles and time.

Independent truckers are truly essential because, if food is not delivered, people go hungry. If the medicines don’t go to hospitals, patients may die.

Trucking is one of the few industries recruiting more people, for obvious reasons.

Despite the health crisis, independent truckers continue climbing into the cab of their individually owned 18-wheelers every day to make sure the routine, everyday items we take for granted are delivered. No drivers, no deliveries. No deliveries, no store shelves stocked with products.

One official who just doesn’t get this is California Attorney General Xavier Becerra. He’s continuing his legal actions against independent truckers

Gig workers need similar flexibility. ... And independent truckers need the freedom to keep on truckin.’

SB 990 gives Californians room to debate AB 5, while keeping the economy rolling down the Interstate Highway. ★

Nielsen to Serve as Vice Chair of Legislative Hearing to Review COVID-19 Spending

From the Office of Senator Nielsen

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Respected for his experience and keen attention to detail, Senator Jim Nielsen (R-Tehama) was selected to serve as Vice Chair of the newly created Senate budget subcommittee focused on the state's COVID-19 response. The first hearing is scheduled for Thursday, April 16, at 2 p.m. The public can view the hearing by visiting www.senate.ca.gov.

“We are living through an extraordinary public health event,” said Senator Jim Nielsen. “Millions are without jobs, and schools are closed. Thousands of Californians have tested positive for the COVID-19 coronavirus; most are recovering at home and others are hospitalized. Sadly, several hundred fellow Californians have died.”

Prior to the state's unprecedented shelter-in-place policy that led the Legislature

to shut down, Senator Nielsen voted to provide emergency funding and waive rules to support the Governor as he leads the state in its effort minimize the spread of the coronavirus.

Nielsen praised Governor Newsom for his leadership and swift action as he emphasized the need to review California's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

“It is the duty of the Legislature to ensure that public funds are used in the most appropriate and cost-effective manner, while also thoughtfully using resources to meet our state's immediate public health and economic challenges,” Senator Nielsen said.

“California leaders are doing what we can to work together and minimize the spread of the virus.”

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

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MEMORIAL NOTICE

Sallie Karen Payne
August 10, 1939 to April 6, 2020

Sallie Karen (Ogden) Payne was born on Aug. 10, 1939 to Charles Allen Ogden and Pearl Marie Christensen. Sallie's step-dad was William Clifton “Doc” Squire. Sallie was predeceased by her parents, her husband Edsel Leo Payne & step son Monty Payne. Sallie is survived by her brother Paul Kaye Christensen (Jo), her sons Joseph “Paul” Stover (Joy) & Eric Payne, her grandchildren Tony Stover (Megan), J.P. Stover (Katie), Ashley Stover, Michael Payne & step grandson Montana Payne. She is also survived by her great grandchildren Obie, Jack, Eddie, Avery, Lacey, Stratton & NoraLyn. Besides her family, she leaves behind many nieces, nephews and lifelong friends. Sallie was a very loving and giving person. She retired from Biggs-Gridley Memorial Hospital as a licensed vocational nurse. In her retirement Sallie enjoyed embroidering flour sack dishtowels for family and friends. She will be deeply missed. A private family service will be held at a later date.

MEMORIAL NOTICE

Irene Katherine Reim Fife
May 14, 1937 to April 12, 2020

Irene Katherine Reim Fife, 82, passed away April 12, 2020 due to liver and kidney failure at the Ashford Assisted Living Center in Draper UT. Irene was born in San Francisco, California and was the oldest child of Reynold Louis and Barbara (Mulkay) Reim. Irene's father was a warrant officer in the US Army and as a result, had the opportunity to travel a great deal throughout her growing up years, seldom starting and finishing a grade in the same school. She lived in Pacific Grove and Monterrey CA, Wenatchee WA, Salt Lake City UT, and Aberdeen MD in the United States, and in Japan, Germany, and France overseas.

In September 1958, Irene met her future husband, James David Fife at a church dance. She said he impressed her because he was the only boy that didn't tromp on her feet that night. He proposed just three weeks later, and James and Irene were married 11 April 1958 in the Los Angeles Temple of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Over the course of their marriage, Irene and James lived in Gridley CA, Sacramento CA, Provo UT, Syracuse NY, Norman OK, and American Fork UT. James and Irene served a mission for their church as mission president and wife in the France Paris Mission 1984-1987, and then later as senior missionaries to the Canada Montreal Mission and then to the Canada New Brunswick Mission.

Irene was baptized a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at the age of 12 in Wenatchee WA but didn't have the opportunity to be fully active in the church until she was an adult. She served in many church callings, mostly in the Relief Society and in Family History and was a Family History Librarian for over 35 years.

Earning her bachelor's degree was a lifelong goal for Irene that was interrupted by marriage and having children, but she went back to college when her youngest child started 1st grade, and by taking a class or two each semester, and in spite of being interrupted by their mission to France, earned her BA degree in French, with a minor in German in her mid-50's, and completed a year towards her master's degree while teaching as a language assistant at the University of Oklahoma. Irene's determination to learn and her great love of reading were great examples to her children and has created a legacy that is being realized in her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Her hobbies and interests that she has passed onto her children are Family History work, making quilts, and gardening.

Irene is survived by her husband, James David Fife (87); her brothers Reynold Louis (Bud) Reim (Dixie), John Reim (Janet), and her sister Louanne Ramirez; her children Jacqueline Hutchins (Von), Eagle ID; Michael R. Fife, Salt Lake City UT; Leslie D. Fife (Jeanette), South Jordan UT; Mauricette McKinnon (Mark), Sandy UT; Roxanne Kelson (Aaron), Eveleth MN; Gisele Conlee (Steve), Pleasant Grove UT; Nathan Fife, Norman OK; her 33 beautiful grandchildren, and her even more wonderful 20 great grandchildren (with several pending).

Irene will always be remembered as an outstanding wife and mother, a loyal friend, and a valiant woman with a strong testimony of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary. Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.uvfuneral.com.

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There’s a New Chief in Town, and Lieutenant Too



Gridley’s newest Lieutenant, Lt. Rueben Quihuiz takes the oath. Photo provided by Zach Torres

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Gridley Police Department has experienced some changes in the ranks.

Effective April 20th, Gridley’s Lieutenant Rodney Harr has been promoted to Chief of Police. Chief Harr has dedicated 29 years of service to the Gridley and Biggs communities and is highly respected throughout the area. Retiring Chief Al Byers, who swore in his replacement, said that he was “honored to pass over the reins to him.” Chief Harr’s wife and fellow officer, Becky Harr, proudly pinned his new title on him.

The Gridley Police Department congratulated their new Chief online saying, “All your hard work in the 29 years that you’ve been dedicated to Law Enforcement brings skill and knowledge that are unmatched. You deserve this achievement and we are happy for you!”

With the position of Lieutenant now vacant, retiring Chief Byers next action

was to swear in Officer Rueben Quihuiz to the position. Chief Byers said, “Obviously the second hand in command is very important to the chief and for the success of operations, because, obviously, the Chief can’t be there all the time and we need somebody that can fill in for him seamlessly.” Officer Quihuiz came to GPD via Oroville Police Department last year, bringing 15 years of service experience with him. His brother Anthony Quihuiz had the honor of pinning the new title onto the Lieutenant.

After congratulating Chief Harr and Lieutenant Quihuiz on their promotions, City Council thanked retiring Chief Byers for his service. City Administrator Paul Eckert commended Byers with: “On behalf of the city staff and City Hall, I’d like to just reiterate that he’s been an outstanding asset. He served the council very effectively; I think most importantly he served his team members very effectively. He created a strong sense of calm, strong sense of purpose and mission...”

Congratulations all. ★

Luck Continues to Strike at Mac’s

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Mac’s Market in Gridley has been the go-to place for your Lotto tickets, especially if you want to be a big winner!

On March 21st, a local struck it rich. Assistant Manager, Al Carmona helped the gentleman (who wishes to remain anonymous) the day he came in to redeem his high-paying lotto ticket and says that the winner originally thought he had just won \$35,000. After scanning the ticket, Carmona informed him he was actually taking home \$75,000.

Carmona wasn’t too surprised. He says, “As far as, you know, continuous people winning, we have a lot of \$2,500 winner, \$1,000 winner, \$500 winners... Just as of late. And we have had



Mac’s Market’s Al Carmona stands next to the machine that generated the winning ticket. Photo by Seti Long

a \$7 million-dollar winner here before. So, it seems like, you know, luck continues to strike. So, this is the place to buy your tickets!”

Stores that sell winning tickets earn .5% of the total up to a million dollars. Carmona says, “It’s not a lot, but it’s still fun and it’s exciting for everybody.” He also says that as word spreads about the payouts, they have seen more coming in to buy tickets. “It definitely creates a little bit of frenzy.”

When asked if he bought a ticket, he laughed and said “I did!” ★

Relief Comes to Biggs Customers

By Seti Long

BIGGS, CA (MPG) - In an announcement made public on Saturday, April 18th, the City of Biggs outlined what immediate actions they are taking to ease financial strain for its utility customers during the

COVID-19 pandemic.

Effective at the time of the announcement, Biggs has suspended the \$4.95 transaction fee for processing credit card and ACH payments via the online payment system and plans to credit each account a one-time credit of \$100.

Biggs City Council wants its town’s people to know that they “will continue to review methods to deliver the best value to its citizens and utility customers. The City of Biggs truly is, “Where the people own the water and power.”

For more information visit www.biggs-ca.gov. ★



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Visitors to Sutter County Facilities, and Employees, Required to Wear Facial Coverings

**Yuba and Sutter Counties
Press Release**

YUBA AND SUTTER COUNTIES, CA (MPG) - While Sutter County and Yuba County services are limited at this time, residents who choose to come to County facilities to conduct business will now be required to wear a face covering, and will undergo a brief symptoms screening prior to entry, including a temperature reading, under new guidance from Yuba-Sutter Public Health. Counties are not able to provide face coverings to the public, so those coming to County facilities must wear their own.

County employees will also be screened for symptoms daily, and required to wear face coverings.

Public Health officials from Yuba and Sutter counties, in coordination with the bi-county Emergency Operations Center and local healthcare facilities, are following the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidance in recommending that residents cover their face when leaving home for essential activities like grocery shopping or visiting the pharmacy or doctor.

This recommendation is being made amidst an expected peak of confirmed COVID-19 cases statewide in the coming weeks. Jurisdictions up and down the state are also making the same recommendation. Face coverings should not be hospital grade, as n95 and surgical masks must be reserved for medical personnel and first responders. Face coverings include bandanas, scarves, and fabric masks, which can be washed and reused, and should cover the nose and mouth. It should be noted that, according to CDC, the risk of being infected can actually increase with face coverings if residents reduce their use of strong defenses like social distancing and hand washing.

“While residents should be staying home as much as possible under the state’s ‘stay at home’ order, face coverings offer extra precaution while out for essential activities,” Yuba-Sutter Health Officer Dr. Phuong Luu said.

Staying home as much as possible remains the best directive to avoid getting yourself or others sick in the first place, as well as frequent hand washing,



Residents who choose to come to County facilities to conduct business will now be required to wear a face covering. Photo courtesy Macau Photo Agency

not touching your face and social distancing while out performing essential functions. But covering your mouth and nose can also help as the virus’s transmission occurs through respiratory droplets—through coughing or sneezing, and because individuals may be contagious days before the onset of symptoms. These coverings should be worn whenever residents venture outside of their home, even if working an “essential” job.

For more information on the novel coronavirus in Yuba-Sutter, visit BePreparedYuba.org or BePreparedSutter.org. A bi-county Call Center is also fielding general calls Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. The California Department of Public Health guidance on face coverings can be read in full at: <https://bit.ly/2UAjO0m>. ★

Butte County Resident Arrested for Sending Sexually Explicit Text Messages and Photos

**Butte County Sheriff's
Office Press Release**

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - On February 24, 2020, the Butte County Sheriff’s Office (BCSO) was contacted by a subject alleging he had evidence to prove that Michael Zuccolillo, 41, of Paradise, had been sending sexually explicit text messages and photographs of his genitals to a person Zuccolillo believed to be a 16-year-old female visiting the Sacramento, CA area from China. The subject said the texts and photos were sent during an ongoing conversation that included discussion of Zuccolillo traveling to Sacramento to have sex with the purported 16-year-old and her adult sister. The subject told sheriff’s detectives he obtained the evidence by targeting Zuccolillo in what is best described as a self-initiated “to catch a predator” style operation. The subject informed detectives he took on the persona of a 16-year-old female and targeted Zuccolillo due to animosity he had for Zuccolillo resulting from a bad business deal.

Detectives were leery of the information provided by the subject, and

questioned the veracity of the evidence provided by the subject, given the subject’s motivation for targeting Zuccolillo. However, given the seriousness of the allegations detectives did not believe they could dismiss or ignore the allegations without conducting an independent investigation. Detectives took the information from the subject and told him to cease all contact with Zuccolillo. Detectives then initiated an independent investigation into the allegations.

During the course of that investigation, detectives consulted the Butte County District Attorney’s Office and Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI). Cellular telephone records for both Zuccolillo and the subject making the allegations were obtained through search warrants. The records provided preliminary confirmation of the allegations. An undercover law enforcement officer, using the previously established persona of the 16-year-old female from China began exchanging text messages with Zuccolillo. During those exchanges, Zuccolillo sent sexually

explicit text messages and additional photos of his genitals to the undercover officer.

Additional search warrants were obtained for Zuccolillo’s home, vehicles and electronic devices. The case was submitted to the Butte County District Attorney’s Office for review.

After reviewing the evidence obtained during the independent investigation, the District Attorney’s Office filed a criminal complaint against Zuccolillo charging Zuccolillo with Arranging a Meeting with a Minor for the Purpose of Engaging in Lewd or Lascivious Behavior; Sending Harmful Material to a Minor; and for Communicating with a Minor for the Purpose of Engaging in Sexual Conduct.

Zuccolillo turned himself in at the Butte County Jail on April 14, 2020. His bail was set at \$135,000, which he posted. His arraignment in Butte County Superior Court was set for July 10, 2020.

The Sheriff’s Office is asking anyone with additional information to contact Sergeant Pat McNelis or Detective Jason Miller at 530-538-7671. ★

Nothing a Shot Can’t Fix

**Commentary
by Lou Binninger**

The handling of the Wuhan Flu has raised many concerns about the power and secrecy of government. For more than a century, leaders have scoffed at accusations of a global cabal or secret society of politicians and business people wanting to control the world. However, the Bush, Clinton, Bush, and Obama presidencies have all lauded globalism at the expense of the uniqueness of America and its independence.

Donald Trump’s election frustrated the evolution of a one-world government and the secret order. Another President, John F. Kennedy did the same.

Kennedy at his final address to newspaper publishers on April 27, 1961 at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City alluded to secret societies wanting power, “The very word ‘secrecy’ is repugnant in a free and open society; and we are as a people inherently and historically opposed to secret societies, to secret oaths and to secret proceedings. We decided long ago that the dangers of excessive and unwarranted concealment of pertinent facts far outweighed the dangers which are cited to justify it.”

Kennedy was shot and killed Nov 22, 1963 in Dallas, Texas.

Today liberals have a crush on communist and socialist societies. The United Nations and the World Health Organization (WHO) are anti-American. The CDC is more appropriately called the Centers for Democrat Control rather than the Centers for Disease Control.

Key players creating the current Covid 19 hysteria by making America a laboratory are Anthony Fauci and Deborah Birx both doctors with long careers involving infectious disease and immunology. Another global gamer is Microsoft’s Bill Gates.

Gates sees Corona as a windfall for mandatory global immunization. That raised the ire of Robert F Kennedy Jr. Kennedy attacked Gates’s plan for vaccinating against the Corona Virus, citing the death of hundreds of thousands of people by Gates’ vaccination crusade.

Kennedy opposes vaccines. “Vaccines, for Bill Gates, are a strategic philanthropy that feeds his many vaccine-related businesses (including Microsoft’s ambition to control a global vac ID enterprise) and gives him dictatorial control over global health policy—the spear tip of corporate neo-imperialism,” Kennedy accused in his Instagram account.

Gates’s polio vaccination campaigns paralyzed 496,000 (2000-2017) children in India between 2000 and 2017, causing his agency to be expelled from India and lowering polio paralysis rates.

Terrible epidemics in the Congo, the Philippines, and Afghanistan are all linked to Gates’ polio vaccines. By 2018, 3/4 of global polio cases traced to Gates’ vaccine strains.

In 2014, the Gates Foundation funded tests of HPV (Human Papilloma Virus)

vaccines on 23,000 young girls in rural India. Approximately 1,200 suffered severe side effects, including autoimmune and fertility disorders. Seven died. India investigators charged that Gates researchers committed ethical violations by pressuring vulnerable village girls into the trial, bullying parents, forging consent forms, and refusing medical care to the injured girls.

In 2010, the Gates Foundation backed a trial of a malaria vaccine, killing 151 African infants and causing adverse effects including paralysis, seizure, and febrile convulsions to 1,048 of the 5,049 children.

During the Gates 2002 MenAfriVac Campaign in Sub-Saharan Africa, Gates people forcibly vaccinated thousands of African children against meningitis. Up to 500 children developed paralysis. South Africans saw themselves as “guinea pigs for drug makers. Nelson Mandela’s former Senior Economist, Professor Patrick Bond, describes Gates’ practices as “ruthless” and immoral.”

In 2010, Gates committed \$ 10 billion to the WHO promising to reduce population, in part, through new vaccines. Gates said in a Ted Talk that new vaccines “could reduce population.” Some of his eugenics peers think 500 million is an ideal number of residents on earth. Most will have to disappear to achieve the ideal.

In 2014, Kenya’s Catholic Doctors Association accused the WHO of chemically sterilizing millions of unwilling Kenyan women with a deceptive ‘tetanus’ vaccine. Labs found a sterility formula in every vaccine tested. After denying the charges, WHO then admitted it had been developing the sterility formula for over a decade. Similar charges came from Tanzania, Nicaragua, Mexico and the Philippines.

A 2017 study showed that WHO’s popular DTP shot is killing more Africans than the diseases it intends to prevent. Vaccinated girls suffered 10x the death rate of the unvaccinated.

Health advocates accuse Gates of altered WHO’s agenda away from the projects that are proven to curb infectious diseases like clean water, hygiene, nutrition and economic development. They say he has diverted agency resources to serve his obsession – good health comes in a syringe.

In addition to using his money to control WHO, UNICEF, GAVI and PATH, Gates helps pharmaceutical companies that manufacture vaccines, and a network of pharmaceutical - industry front groups. The groups produce deceptive propaganda, develop fraudulent studies, conduct surveillance and psychological operations against vaccine hesitancy and use Gates’ power and money to silence dissent and coerce compliance.

Post Wuhan Flu, will Americans return to be some of the freest people on earth or be subject to more psychological manipulation and become subservient to government thanks to Fauci, Birx and Gates? ★

Drive-in Church Services Now Permitted

Continued from page 1
permissible activities,” Dhillon said. “Many of these activities provide immeasurable societal good, be it delivering food to the elderly, hosting addiction support groups, providing spiritual comfort and counseling for Californians in crisis, and so many other essential services.”

On Tuesday, United States Attorney General William P. Barr issued a statement condemning restrictions on houses of worship that are not applied “evenhandedly” to all businesses.

“We intend to pursue this case until all Californians are restored the full free

exercise of religion guaranteed to all Americans under the Constitution,” Dhillon said.

For more information about this case, please visit <https://libertycenter.org/pf/gish-v-newsom/>

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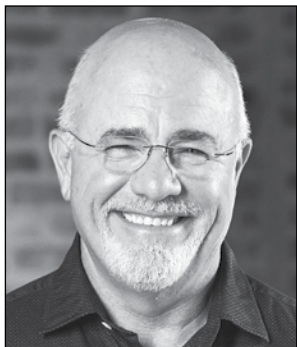


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Examine your Business Needs Carefully

Dear Dave,

I own a small company, and we lease the building we operate from. As an entrepreneur, how do you know when it is time to stop leasing and buy a place of your own?

—Peter

Dear Peter,

You should only buy a building when you have solid track record of success, and a really good idea of what your building needs will be. A growing business is always a good thing, but you don't want to focus too much on real estate and not enough on generating revenue and managing that growth intelligently. You would also want to make sure you're going to be in anything you buy for a good, long while.

Dave Ramsey Says

I'm a big fan of leasing the first few years after starting your own business. It's even better if you can work out of your home, but I understand that's not always practical. Down the road, you can choose to lease with an option to buy, or in the right situation, just buy a building.

Remember, make sure you do it all with cash. Don't add debt to the equation!

—Dave

Is It Ever Too Late?

Dear Dave,

Life insurance is one of those things I always said I would get around to buying someday, but for various reasons I just haven't done it yet. Is there ever a time when it is too late to get life insurance? —Angie

Dear Angie,

First of all, I only recommend level term life insurance. It's fairly easy to get until around age 70, depending on your overall health situation. Once you get into your seventies

and beyond, however, it can be more difficult to find reasonably priced coverage.

I recommend that most people have 10 to 12 times their annual income in term life insurance. To be honest, though, you really shouldn't need life insurance if you're 70 or older. At that point, if you've saved and invested wisely over the years, you can be self-insured. By this, I mean you've got enough money in savings and investments to cover funeral expenses—plus enough for a spouse to live on comfortably after you're gone.

Don't wait any longer, Angie. Take care of this today!

—Dave

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Social Security Matters

Social Security for Children and Younger Wife



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I am 59. My wife is 48 and has been a stay at home mom for 15 years. We have children aged 13, 10, and 5. I know it makes sense to delay the start of benefits, but I understand that it's more complicated when small children are involved. Does it make sense for me to begin receiving benefits at 62 so I can also collect more for the children? **Signed: Older Father**

Dear Older Father: Yes, the issue is more complicated when children are involved. Here's why: If you claim your own Social Security (SS) at age 62, your minor children would be able to receive child benefits, and your wife would also be able to receive "child-in-care" benefits, even though she is not yet age-eligible for regular spouse benefits. Usually, a minor child is entitled to 50% of the parent's full retirement age (FRA) SS amount, and a younger care-giving wife is entitled to the same. But when there are multiple dependents collecting on the same worker's record the Family Maximum applies.

The Family Maximum limits the amount of total benefits which can be received by the family to 150% to 188% of the worker's FRA benefit amount. Social Security determines the Family Maximum for each individual case with a complex formula that uses your "primary insurance amount" (or "PIA,"



the amount you get at your FRA). Your PIA is broken into 4 parts and a different percentage of each part is taken and summed up to arrive at your Family Maximum. Then your PIA is subtracted from the Family Maximum amount and the remainder is equally divided among your minor children and wife. Once a minor child turns 18 (or 19 if still in high school) that child no longer receives benefits and the Family Maximum is recomputed, with the new amount equally divided among the remaining dependents. When your youngest child turns 16, your wife will no longer be eligible for child-in-care benefits. But there's more to consider.

By taking your benefit at age 62, it will be cut by 30% from what it would be if you waited until your full retirement age to claim, and that reduction is permanent. Plus that reduced benefit will mean your wife's benefit as your widow, should you pre-decease her, would be less than it might otherwise be if you waited until later to claim.

Until you reach your full retirement age, you will also be subject to Social Security's "earnings test" which limits the amount of money you can earn before Social Security takes back some of your benefits. The limit for 2020 is \$18,240 and if you exceed that amount, SS will take back benefits equal to half of the excess over the limit. They take back those benefits by withholding your SS until they recover what you owe because you exceeded the limit. And,

if your benefits are withheld because you exceed the earnings limit, your children and wife will not get their benefits for any month(s) that your benefits are withheld. FYI, the earnings limit increases by about 2.6 times in the year you reach your FRA and no longer applies once you reach your FRA, but any dependent benefits not paid because you exceeded the earnings limit are lost and cannot be recovered.

So, as you can see, there are many things you should consider. If you will be retired from working at age 62 and don't need to worry about the earnings limit, then claiming then, along with the dependent benefits, could be a prudent choice. But if you will continue to work and earn a significant salary, you might very well find that the benefits you and your dependents lose due to the earnings limit will overshadow any advantage you might gain by filing at that time. And, you might also find that the permanent cut in your own benefit because you claimed early, along with the reduction to your wife's future survivor benefit amount, will make claiming at age 62 less attractive.

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Thoughts to Ponder

by Kathy Neal



We too often love things and use people when we should be using things and loving people.

How dear to you are your house and car? Do you realize that both could be destroyed in a matter of minutes? How precious are your rings and clothes? Do you realize that Christ owned only the robe on His back and the sandals on His feet? As you climb the ladder of success, how many rungs, when stepped upon, hold friends and fellow workers?

The old saying goes, "watch who you step on as you climb the ladder of success, you may pass them on your way down." Romans 12:10 states that we should "be devoted to one another above yourselves."

The ancient Egyptians believed that "things" should be buried with them for use in the afterlife. They filled their tombs with food, toys, clothes, precious metals, and yes,

even servants and family! Now that we have excavated these tombs, we realize the fallacy of this notion. You can't take it with you from this earthly home rings true. All you carry is the inner self that God made — the soul.

What remains on earth is the influence on makes on lives of fellow humans. Money and wealth may be passed on to the next generation, but it, too, can be lost in the blink of an eye. Who will remember in 100 years what house you lived in, or what car you drove?

The happiest people don't necessarily have the best of everything, they just make the best of everything. We all crave for better. We believe that more is better, more is fulfilling, more is prestigious. Jesus preached that more only causes greed, selfishness, and more often than not, troubles beyond solving. If we only work to achieve more, how do we enjoy what we have? It's nice to have fine things, but things should not become the center of our existence — God should be. Lend a hand. Cast a smile. Repair a relationship.

Sacrifice for others.

Our lives on earth are filled with enough turmoil. Helping others walk through life is the primary goal of Christians. Feed the hungry, both physically and spiritually. Clothe the naked, both materially, and lovingly. Give shelter to all in times of need.

Jesus at with sinner AND saints, and He loved them equally. He walked with cheaters AND givers, and he taught them all. He died for every type of man ever created without one thought of who could offer to pay for His blood. If Jesus could give the ultimate price, why should we not be able to give so that even one human many survive the worldly holocaust?

In this time of COVID-19 we as Christians can shine in trying times by helping our fellow man get through this difficult time. We can give food to those out of work. We can listen and comfort those who are in fear or stressed. We can demonstrate how Christians live the life Christ would have wanted us to. Pray for all of us to get through this time with God's strength and comfort. ★

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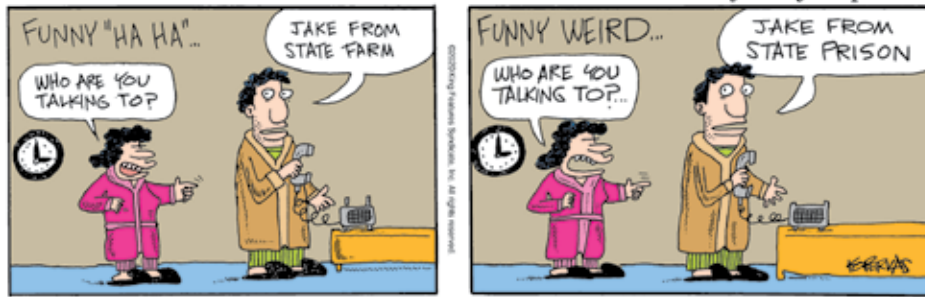
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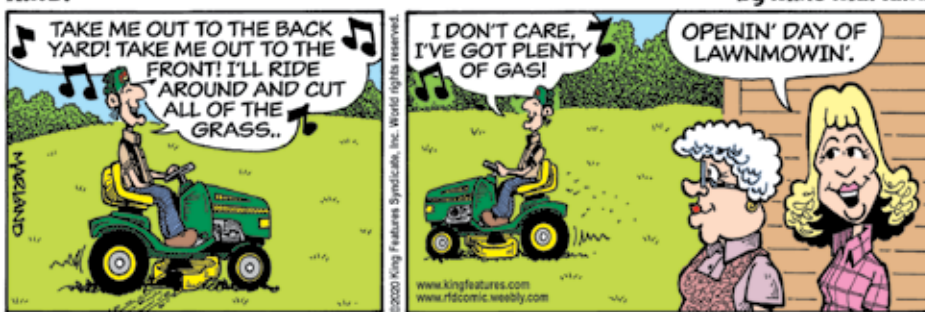
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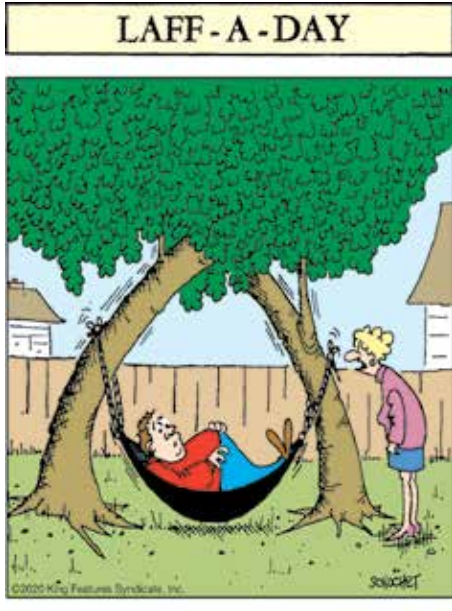
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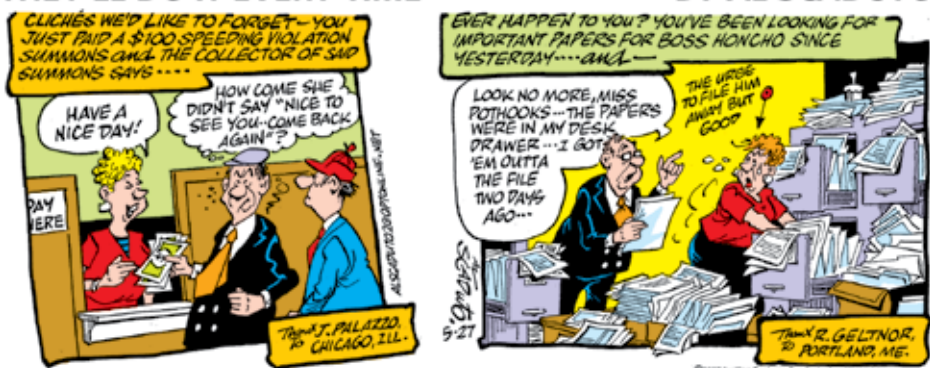


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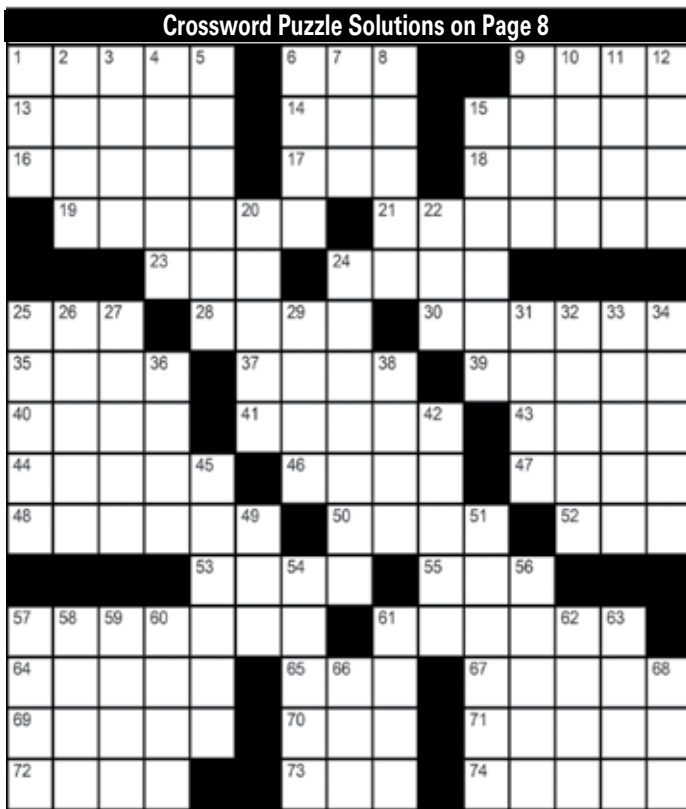
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Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

Recently I received an email from a Territorial Seeds from Oregon. It said that due to an unexpected upswing in seed orders that they would not be filling new seed orders for several weeks. What?! This made me curious. Could that many people staying at home be taking up gardening? This company was

not only limiting vegetable seed orders but flowers as well. Anyhoo...I started looking up moderate size seed companies. Johnnies Seeds out of Maine is no longer selling to home gardeners but still selling to commercial farmers. They are planning on filling gardener's orders again at the end of April. Renee's Seeds out of Felton CA is filling what orders they can but are low on product. Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds out of Missouri is filling orders but having a long shipping time with some seed varieties becoming unavailable. Peaceful Valley out of Grass Valley has no notice of seed difficulties. A much smaller organic seed producer out of Lassen county Redwood Seeds is still selling seeds

to the gardener. The big guys like Burpee's, Breck's, Gurneys, Parks are all filling orders but asking for patience in the ability to ship quickly.

As a gardener who wants to infect others to become gardeners, this is great news. One can only hope that all of these new gardeners keep it up and grow more of their own food and flowers. I'm hoping this is one of the good things to come out of all of us staying at home during this world wide pandemic.

Be kind to the new gardeners you may come across, they will have weird questions but all questions are good. What else do we have to do except weed and chase snails right now? Be kind, help them out. ★

Dear Dietitian

Vitamin D



Commentary by Leanne McCrate

Dear Dietitian,

I recently read an article that said vitamin D will protect against heart attacks. However, I have read several other articles that said the opposite. Would you guys make up your minds already? – Sam

Dear Sam,

Let me begin by saying I understand your frustration when it comes to contradictory nutrition studies. It can be confusing for consumers and health care professionals. The science of nutrition is still in its infancy, and especially with nutrition and disease prevention, we are still finding our way. New things are being revealed, and remember, one study is not definitive.

Vitamin D is found in two forms: vitamin D2 (ergocalciferol) and D3 (cholecalciferol). Vitamin D2 is found in mushrooms and is used to fortify foods like milk, yogurt, and cereals. Vitamin D3 is found in fatty fish, such as salmon and rainbow trout, egg yolks, beef liver, and fish oils. It is possible to get too much vitamin D since it is stored in body fat, but this is rare unless taking supplements. The Recommended Daily Allowance (RDA) for vitamin D is 600 IU (international units) if you are 70 years or younger, and 800 IU daily for those who are 70. Talk to your doctor before beginning any dietary supplement.

The main function of vitamin D is to lay calcium to the bones, thereby strengthening them. Our bodies have the ability to manufacture this vitamin through sunlight exposure, but the amount produced varies. Those with darker skin do not absorb as much sunlight as people with lighter skin, and sun exposure is vital for the production of vitamin D.

Several observational studies have linked vitamin D deficiency to an increased risk of heart disease. Therefore, it is logical that

increasing vitamin D levels by way of supplementation would correct the problem. However, studies failed to prove this link. Vitamin D supplementation has shown a modest or neutral effect on the risk of heart disease.

A recent study published in the Journal of Human Nutrition and Dietetics found a positive link between vitamin D-containing foods and reduced risk of heart disease. The data was taken from the ATTICA study, which was based in Athens, Greece. Researchers tracked more than 3000 people who recorded their daily food intake for ten years. They discovered that men with the highest vitamin-D intake from food had a reduced risk of heart disease. Interestingly, the same results were not found in women. This study was observational, which does not show cause and effect; however, it may point researchers in the right direction as to what to study further.

When digesting nutrients, your body doesn't know if you are getting nutrition from food or a pill. That said, why would a study on vitamin D-containing foods show a preventive effect on heart disease when studies on supplements have failed to do so? First, it could be what I like to call the x factor, which is simply something yet to be revealed. It is possible that vitamin D + the x factor combined have a protective effect. Second, it is important to realize that when most of research reveals one result, and one study reveals the opposite, go with the majority. Therefore, it is likely, although not certain, that further studies on vitamin D-containing foods will show a modest or neutral effect on the risk of heart disease. But remember that eating fatty fish twice a week and drinking milk every day have many other positive health benefits.

Until next time, be healthy!

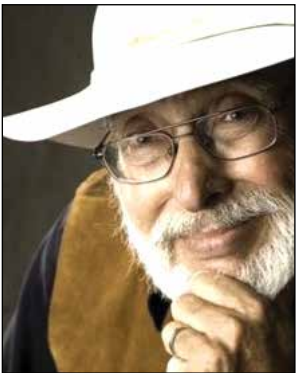
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Slim Randles' HOME COUNTRY



"I'm using a dry fly!"

it together, attached a reel and some four-weight line and set it on the couch and looked at it.

Marjorie was off visiting her sister, so she couldn't help him. But there's a pull, an irresistible draw to a fly rod. He had to cast it.

Now.

It took Marvin about 20 minutes to negotiate the front steps with that wheelchair and the Fenwick. Oh, he could've called a friend to help him, but how could he possibly explain why?

Finally, he negotiated the sidewalk and then the edge of the street itself. There were no cars coming this early afternoon.

Up came the Fenwick. A few swishes in the air told Marvin he'd done the right thing in ordering the rod. So he ran out some line and began casting. About halfway across the street was a large mulberry leaf. He did a double haul on the line and sent the fly toward the leaf.

It took several tries before he hit it, but when he made that cast, you could've sold tickets to it. His fly came to rest about three feet above the leaf and then fluttered gently down onto its target. Marvin's smile said it all.

Then the school bus came around the corner full of kids heading home, and Marvin realized he was casting a fly rod from a wheelchair onto dry pavement.

"Hi Mr. Pincus!" yelled one of the kids. "Catch anything?"

"A little slow today, Billy," he yelled back.

"Isn't it hard to catch fish without water?" Billy yelled.

"It's okay, son," Marvin said with a grin. "I'm using a dry fly!"

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SPARKY'S CORNER

Fire Alarms in Apartment Buildings

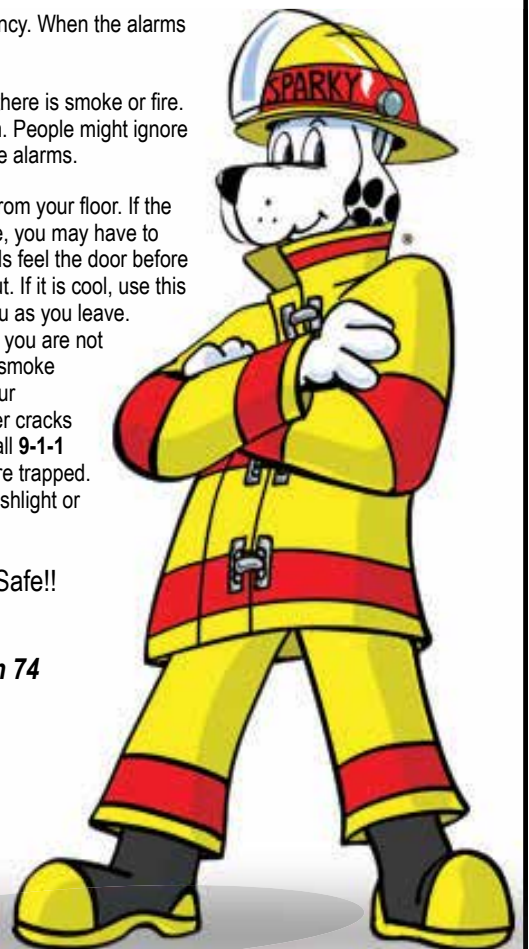
Large apartment buildings are built to keep people safe from fire by utilizing alarm systems that detect smoke and fire that will warn residents of danger.

- In a fire, smoke detectors sense smoke and activate the fire alarm. Manual fire alarm boxes allow people to sound the alarm. When the fire alarm system activates it will warn residents of danger.
- Everyone in the building should know where to find the manual fire alarm boxes (alarm boxes on the wall with a pull bar). Most are found within five feet of an exit door.
- If there is a fire, pull the manual fire alarm box handle on your way out of the building.
- When the system senses smoke or fire, a loud horn or tone will sound. Everyone must know what this sound means and how to react.
- Leave the building right away if you hear the sound of a fire alarm. Stay outside at your meeting place until you are told the building is safe.
- Treat every fire alarm as an emergency. When the alarms sounds, get outside.
- Only use a manual fire alarm box if there is smoke or fire. Frequent false alarms are a problem. People might ignore the sound if they hear too many false alarms.

Know the locations of all exit stairs from your floor. If the nearest one is blocked by fire or smoke, you may have to use another exit. If the fire alarm sounds feel the door before opening. If it is hot, use another way out. If it is cool, use this exit to leave. Close all doors behind you as you leave. Take the key to your apartment in case you are not able to get out of the building. If fire or smoke is blocking all exits, return or stay in your apartment. Keep the door closed. Cover cracks around the door with towels or tape. Call 9-1-1 and let the fire department know you are trapped. Signal from the window by waving a flashlight or light-colored cloth.

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Lions Rise Up to Mend a Broken Heart

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for a spirit-filled parade in honor of Mr. Walton.

Friday just before noon, a caravan of 85 vehicles decorated with signs, balloons, carrying well-wishers lined up on the eastern side of the school while Vice Principal Mrs. Gibbs kept Principal Walton distracted. Then, Principal Walton was summoned out-front.

As he emerged from the

front of the school, clueless as to what was unfolding, the DJ played AC/DC's "Thunderstruck" and it was clear Principal Walton was exactly that. Overcome with emotion, Mr. Walton wiped away tears as students paraded past, waving signs and excitedly wishing him well. Mr. Walton made sure each and every one of them were thanked as they rolled by and lined up afterwards along Pennington to

wave their signs (social distancing of course). Some even had gifts for the beloved principal.

Afterwards, Mr. Walton said, "I was surprised and overwhelmed at how many students came through and I just... It wasn't my intention for this to happen. I just wanted a positive note with the students. But if it helps the community heal and helps them feel better, then I'm glad." ★

Gridley Chamber Spreads the LOVE Bug!

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of the Hazel Hotel has caught the bug. She has decorated her apartment windows with hearts and estimates that she has cut nearly 200 of the colorful shapes. She has spread the bug to her daughter in southern California. Howell urges the community to join the

Chamber hunt saying, "I want them (the community) to spread the love. I want them to see that it's not just about the virus. It's more about love and treating each other with respect." Howell continues, "I've had so much fun putting them up... has really touched my heart, no pun intended." ★



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FILE NO. 2020-0000346

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Interested subcontractors must submit bids on or before April 29, 2020 at 2PM, to Landmark Construction via fax at 916-663-1867 or frontdesk@landmarkconst.net. Contract documents are available for download at www.landmarkconst.net/plan-room/.

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The Gridley Herald April 17 and 24, 2020

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The Resilience Garden

Story and photos
By Kim Schwind,
UC Master Gardener of Butte County

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - One way that we can help ourselves during these challenging times is with an edible garden. Take a cue from the “victory gardens” citizens planted during World Wars I and II, and increase your self-sufficiency by growing food. Let’s call it a Resilience Garden.

It can be microgreens growing on a windowsill, or outdoor containers planted with nutrient-dense vegetables. Tuck some vegetable plants into spaces around your existing landscape plants. If you have room, buy or build raised beds with used lumber or even a repurposed galvanized stock tank.

Our moderate climate is great for planting a food garden. Many cool season vegetables can be planted now. They have a quick turnaround time: thirty days from planted seed to food on your plate. Kale and chard grow quickly. Lettuces, onions, broccoli, and beets do well in our area until it gets too warm.

Plant warm season vegetable seeds indoors now, to transplant into the garden after the danger of frost has passed. Germinate tomatoes, peppers, beans, okra, eggplant, and squash in a sunny window. You can still find seed in most nurseries or big box stores in our area, and seed is often available at grocery stores this time of year.

If you plant the right plant in the right place at the right time you should be successful. If your yard is partly shaded, plant lettuces, leafy greens, and spinach. Consider planting in containers that are small enough to move around to sunny spots. If your vegetable-growing neighbor has a sunny yard, perhaps you can trade your leafy greens for their tomatoes and squash. If you have lots of room, plant an extra row to give away.

The main prerequisite for vegetables is sunlight and water. Watch your yard for a full day to map where the sunlight hits. The area that gets the most sun is perfect for growing summer vegetables. If this happens to be on a patio or deck, use containers filled with a container soil mix.

Summer vegetables need 6 to 8 hours of sun, air temperatures of 65 to 90

degrees, and soil temperatures of 60 to 70 degrees. Compost or manure add organic matter, improve soil tilth, and encourage healthy plant growth, allowing vegetables to be productive and nutritious. Cool weather crops grow best in air temperatures of 50 to 75 degrees and soil temperatures of 50 to 65 degrees.

For a seed starting chart for your area, consult the UC Master Gardeners of Butte County vegetable planting guide for Chico (<https://ucanr.edu/sites/bcmg/files/184803.pdf>), or the foothills (<https://ucanr.edu/sites/bcmg/files/197193>).

Choose nutrient-dense vegetables like potatoes, cow peas, okra, shelling beans, and peppers. Tomatoes are not nutrient dense, but they are delicious. Dry beans like pinto or black beans can be eaten fresh or dried on the vine. Once dried, pick and shell them. They can be stored for a long time. Use dried beans from your pantry. Test their viability by sprouting them: place a few onto a damp paper towel. Put the damp towel into a zip lock bag. In a few days check to see if they have sprouted. If they have, they are viable and can be planted in the ground.

Consider an old Native American tradition called the “three sisters.” Start by planting corn. When it is about five inches tall, plant pole beans around the corn stalks. The beans will use the corn as a trellis. Then plant squash or pumpkins around the beans. This method uses less water because the squash or pumpkin leaves shade the ground and help the soil retain water.

Grow popping corn: dry the kernels on the cob then remove them and store in an airtight container.

These ideas should get you started. The point of Resilience Gardening is to encourage you to grow nutritious food and share it with others, and to spend time outdoors engaging in a healthy purposeful practice.

The UC Master Gardeners of Butte County are part of the University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE) system. To learn more about them and for help with gardening in our area, visit <https://ucanr.edu/sites/bcmg/>. If you have a gardening question or problem, call the Master Gardener Hotline at (530) 538-7201 or email mgbutte@ucanr.edu. ★



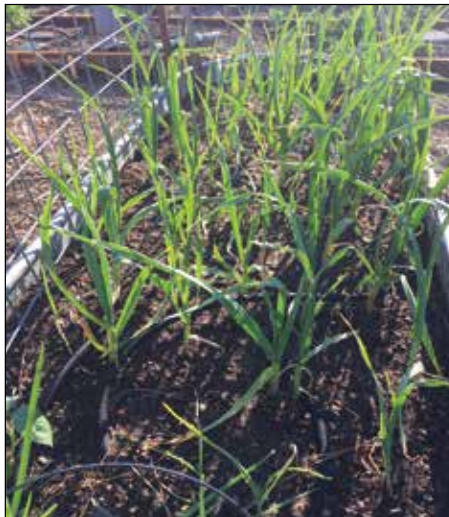
Broccoli in raised bed.



Chard and carrots in raised bed.



Fava beans in raised bed.-



Broccoli in raised bed.



Kale in raised bed.

Crime Reports



Gridley- Biggs Police Report

April 13th - April 20th

4-13-20: At 7:15 pm on the 1500 block of Hwy 99, Gridley, CA, Steven Gerald Edwards, 47, was arrested for violation of post release community supervision (3455 PC), possession of a narcotic controlled substance (11350 (a) H&S), possession of a controlled substance (11377 (a) H&S), possession of drug paraphernalia (11364 (a) H&S) and two local misdemeanor bench warrants. Subject was booked into Butte County Jail.

4-14-20: At 1:32 pm on 1 st and B streets in Biggs, CA, Marcus Richard Meyers, 29 was arrested for parole hold (3000.08) and booked into Butte County Jail.

4-14-20: At 10:18 pm on the 2900 block of 10 th Street, Biggs, CA, Catalino Rodires Remocal III, 31, was arrested for battery (242 PC) and booked into Butte County Jail.

4-15-20: At 1:24 pm on the 1100 block of Hwy 99, Gridley, CA, William Dean Tull, 36, was cited for vehicle theft (10851 (a) VC), possession of a controlled substance (11377 (a) H&S), and violation of probation (1203.2 (a0 PC).

4-16-20: At 2:25 on the 1500 block of Hwy 99, Gridley, CA, Mark Alan Wright, 44, was cited for shoplifting - misdemeanor (459.5 PC) and violation of probation (1203.2 (a) PC).

4-19-20: At 11:42 am on 5 th and B streets, Biggs, CA, Joseph Maywood Scott, 34, was arrested for carrying a concealed weapon -dirk or dagger – (21310 PC) and booked into Butte County Jail.

4-19-20: At 12:46 pm on the 1500 block of Hwy 99, Gridley, CA, Galen Latrell Hall, 42, was cited for trespassing after police admonishment (602 (o) PC).

4-20-20: At 5:35 pm on the 100 block of E. Hazel St., Gridley, CA, Branden Michael Thurston, 23, was arrested on an outside agency felony warrant and booked into Butte County Jail.

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