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## Fighting Fire with Open Arms

*Entire Community Comes Together to Help Fire Victims*

By David Vantress

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - One of the best things about small towns is how they often come together in times of need to help others.

That's certainly been this case this past week as the Gridley-Biggs community has rallied to do whatever it can to help the victims of the Camp Fire, which basically leveled the town of Paradise and just became the most devastating wild-fire in California history.

As of Monday night, according to CAL FIRE, the fire in Butte County had burned 117,000 acres and is 30 percent contained.

CAL FIRE is estimating the fire won't be fully contained until Nov. 30.

A total of 6,453 homes have been destroyed, along with 20 commercial structures.

The number of fatalities from the Camp Fire rose to 48 on Monday. According to the Butte County Sheriff's Office, an



Annual Pearson and Miranda Springer escaped the flames of the Camp Fire with their 13 cats.(above). Rachael Martingale and Sue Wilhelm (right) of Paradise, evacuees from the Camp Fire, picked up some clothing items at Quota's thrift store in Gridley last week. Photos by Seti Long and David Vantress



An evacuee shows her charred hands after just arriving from the fire area. Photo by Seti Long

additional 13 fatalities were confirmed Monday and another 6 on Tuesday.

Ten sets of human remains were recovered in Paradise: seven in homes and three outdoors, according to a BCSO press release. Three more sets of remains were recovered in Concow.

The fire broke out last Thursday, but by Friday, the community here was already mobilizing to help.

The Butte County Fairgrounds in Gridley were established as a central staging area for rescue and relief efforts, and Farmer's Hall was set up as a shelter for fire evacuees.

Friday night, the community organized a dinner for evacuees at the community center adjacent to Gridley High School.

With the Gridley High School football team preparing to take on Orland in its CIF Northern Section Division 3 playoff opener next door at the high school – and the fairgrounds a buzz of activity with tractor

trailers dropping off supplies – the community dinner served as a rallying point for both evacuees and volunteers.

It was an effort that came together quickly and included the efforts of the Gridley Rotary Club, Gridley Lions Club, the local Knights of Columbus chapter, and others. The Gridley Parks and Recreation Department was a big part of planning the event.

John Scloata of the Gridley Rotary Club said the event is just the kind of thing small towns excel at.

"The idea came up this morning, and a few phone calls later, here we are," Scloata said.

Meanwhile, tragic events like the Camp Fire often bring people out of the woodwork who just want to do something – anything – to help.

That was the case with Jennifer and Emelyn Benzoft of Marysville, who heard about the dinner on social media and got in their car to come up and do

something.

"We didn't know what we could do, but we wanted to do something," Jennifer Benzoft said.

After helping serve food at the dinner for a while, both Benzofts still wanted to do something else, so they were headed to Chico to meet up with an organization seeking temporary foster homes for displaced animals.

Numerous other local

relief efforts have popped up.

Local doctors Maralee Bowers and Connie Fischer, along with a number of volunteer nurses from Orchard Hospital, helped to evaluate the medical needs of evacuees and help some of them re-establish prescriptions they didn't have time to grab as they evacuated, often on mere minutes' notice.

The hospital's Hovlid Community Care Center also took in residents from area nursing homes that were forced to evacuate.

Quota of Gridley has offered to donate all the inventory from its thrift store on the corner of downtown Gridley to evacuees.

The Gridley Moose Club is taking donations, as is

the Gridley Lions Club.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Gridley has opened its St. Vincent de Paul food pantry to evacuees; it's located at 1561 Hazel Street in Gridley.

The Gridley First Baptist Church on Vermont Street is offering free shower and laundry facilities for evacuees, opening its doors from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

Meanwhile, Gridley High School's students chipped in to help out in a big way: The school's Leadership class, FFA chapband all found ways to help, with the FFA chapter especially busy helping care for all the animals brought to the fairgrounds.

*Seti Long of the Gridley Herald staff contributed to this story.* ★



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Inez Castaneda and Susie Rozzo, Gridley High School leadership class students, helped gather donated goods for Camp Fire evacuees. Photo by David Vantress



# The New Pi-Line



Commentary  
By Josh F.W. Cook

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The new emergency preparedness plan for Butte County is to have a family member living at the other end of the county. When Gridley was about to flood because the dam was about to break, mom and dad jumped in the car and went north to Chico. When I was sitting in church with Gretchen McDaniel Harrison after her house burned down I asked her where she was going to go, and she said she was going to go to her mom and dad's house in Gridley. We ended up going to mom and dad's house too when we got evacuated. Lots of stories from the fire.

This from the Orchard

Hospital people; their best story from the fire;

Mr. Anderson came to Orchard Hospital Friday after being evacuated from Paradise. He is unable to walk and uses a custom motorized wheel-chair to get around. Julie Thompson was assisting evacuees on Friday to help with equipment replacement and our skilled nursing facility placement. When she spoke with Mr. Anderson he shared his traumatic story of how he could not get into a regular car so he had to wait in his wheelchair while he saw neighboring homes on fire. He drove his wheelchair down the street and onto another street called Mabelle Ave. A Sheriff picked him up and got him into his patrol vehicle, leaving his precious customized chair to burn. Mr. Anderson's home was burned and almost the entire street was gone.

Julie went home Saturday night and was searching through her Facebook feed looking for an updated fire map.

She came across a video that was showing the fire devastation. The video was only about 2 min.

long, but the commentator

happened to mention turning on to Mabelle Avenue, and for a split second a motorized wheel chair appeared unharmed. She could not believe what she saw; She slowed the video and froze it on the exact spot the chair appeared. The next day she showed the video to Mr. Anderson and it was indeed his chair. Julie contacted her cousin, Kari Medina, who she knew would have friends working up in Paradise. She contacted her friend Brad Husa who works for PG&E and happened to be working up in Paradise. Within 1 hour the chair was located and put in the back of a PG&E truck. Brad reported that the chair was the only thing of worth left on the street.

On Monday morning Brad Husa and Jason Visinoni, both fire victims themselves, lovingly delivered Mr. Anderson's chair to Orchard Hospital. With tears in his eyes, Mr. Anderson thanked his heroes over and over. The chair is in perfect working condition and has provided him hope and independence. ★

# Manzanita School Teacher Nominated Educator of the Year

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Manzanita School Teacher Ms. Catherine Walther has been nominated as the 2018-2019 Educator of the Year for Region 2 of the California League of Schools. She was scheduled to speak at awards banquet honoring and celebrating Outstanding North State Educators last Friday, November 9th, held at the Canyon Oaks Country Club in Chico. Sadly, the ceremony was postponed indefinitely due to the evacuation orders for that region of the city of Chico and the fires that have ravaged the Butte County area.

Manzanita School Principal Minden King praises Ms. Walther following statement:

"Catherine Walther has been an incredible presence in the Manzanita Elementary School



Ms. Catherine Walther celebrates with her class. Photo courtesy Manzanita School.

District for the last 28 years. Over the course of her successful career she has touched the lives of the children and families she has served. Mrs. Walther is an incredible teacher that inspires every child who walks through her door. She thinks outside the box and finds a way to reach every learner and all students thrive under her guidance and supervision. It is a joy to walk

into her classroom and see her students completely engaged in every lesson and the joy of learning is reflected in their faces. We are so blessed to have such a gifted, talented, creative, and passionate teacher here at the Manzanita Elementary School."

Congratulations Ms. Walther for your nomination and thank you for your continued excellence as an educator. ★

# DWR Meets November 1 Public Safety Milestone

Oroville Dam's Main Spillway Fully Reconstructed



A worker from Kiewit Infrastructure uses rebar to construct a stay-form that will hold leveling concrete in place on the upper chute of the Lake Oroville main spillway in Butte County, California. Photo taken July 5, 2018. Photo by Ken James, California Department of Water Resources

## DWR Special Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has announced it has met its goal of completely reconstructing the main spillway at Oroville Dam by Nov. 1 to be prepared for the upcoming winter. The newly constructed spillway is now built to its original design capacity of 270,000 cubic feet per second. "DWR has again met the Nov. 1 public safety milestone with help from our state, federal and local agency partners, and our construction contractors," said DWR Director Karla Nemeth. "We thank the surrounding communities for their patience and DWR staff who have worked tirelessly on the Oroville spillways over the past two construction seasons. Today's milestone is significant, but there is still more work to do before we call this project complete." Concrete on the main spillway will have cured by December 1, in time for the rainy season and use of the main spillway if necessary. Dry finishing, joint sealing, completing sidewall backfill and site clean-up on the main spillway will also continue after November 1.

"More than 700 construction workers, many of them from Butte County and other parts of Northern California, literally worked day and night to make incredible progress during the 2018 construction season," said Tony Meyers, DWR Project Manager for the Oroville Spillways Emergency Recovery

Project. "Staff from nearly every corner of DWR worked on the project in some capacity over the past year and a half and their planning, execution and hard work contributed to meeting this November 1 milestone."

## Main Spillway

- The final erosion-resistant concrete (ERC) slab was placed on Thursday, Oct. 11. Crews placed a total of 378 ERC structural slabs in 2018. Combined with last year's work, 612 new concrete slabs have been installed.
- Crews placed the final ERC wall on Thursday, Oct. 18. Crews placed a total of 126 ERC walls in 2018. Together with last year's work, 204 new concrete walls have been installed.
- Final concrete placements on the energy dissipaters, or dentates, at the base of the main spillway were completed on Saturday, Oct. 20.
- The main spillway has now been reconstructed to its original design capacity of 270,000 cubic feet of water per second.

## Emergency Spillway

- The roller-compacted concrete (RCC) splashpad was completed on Friday, Oct. 26. Crews placed approximately 700,000 cubic yards of roller-compacted concrete on the splashpad.
- Crews also completed construction of the RCC

buttress at the base of the emergency spillway earlier this month.

- Placement of a structural concrete cap connecting the RCC buttress to the emergency spillway structure will be complete in early 2019.

DWR has completed an operations plan for the 2018-19 flood season that will guide reservoir operations from November 2018 through April 2019. The plan calls for DWR to maintain lower-than-average lake levels during the winter months to provide operational flexibility to ensure flood protection, meet water deliveries, meet environmental requirements, and prevent use of the emergency spillway this winter, as construction will continue on the emergency spillway into early 2019. DWR updated the plan with recommendations from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the Division of Safety of Dams.

*The Oroville Dam Safety Comprehensive Needs Assessment (CNA) Ad Hoc Group met for the second time Tuesday, Oct. 30. The Ad Hoc Group consists of 12 community members appointed by State Senator Jim Nielsen and Assembly Member James Gallagher to provide community perspectives to both DWR and an Independent Review Board (IRB) of dam safety experts throughout the CNA process. Video and material of the meetings will be posted online in the coming days.* ★



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# Fire Volunteers Work to Rescue Animals

## The Camp Fire Effect on Livestock is Huge

Story and photos  
by Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Our community is painfully aware of the events that have transpired over the last week affecting Paradise and the surrounding areas. Gridley has seen an influx of evacuees from all walks of life seeking refuge, including man's best friend. The Red Cross Shelter located at the Butte County Fairgrounds is one of a handful of shelters that will take animals large and small. Though they are not allowed inside the main areas of the shelter, the Feather Room and Farmers Hall, smaller domesticated animals are allowed to remain on the property under supervision of their owners. This has caused many evacuees to camp outside with their animals to keep them close during this time of tragedy. For some it is their only source of comfort. While the smaller animals are allowed to stay with their owners, the larger live stock is housed near the Fairgrounds arena and show areas.

I was able to speak to Artemis Black, or “Molly” to her colleagues, who is the Lead for Large Animals for the North Valley Animal Disaster Group of NVADG. NVADG’s Livestock Rescue Unit and crew arrived on scene and immediately got to work on the intake of animals affected by the fire shortly after the shelter was established. Each animal taken in requires special handling and an array of paperwork releasing liability before it can be placed and receive medical treatment. Molly along with the NVADG crew, has been tasked with assisting the continued evacuation efforts of animals still located in the disaster area, reuniting animals with their owners, organizing supply and shelter for those animals, coordinating with trained specialists to treat the injured animals and more. NVADG in conjunction with a group called Cowboy 911, a public group dedicated to helping farmers, horseman and



Paradise Evacuee Richard Metcalf stands with his prize winning horse Renegade, who narrowly escaped the deadly flames of the Camp Fire. White burn treatment can be seen on Renegades muzzle and around his delicate eye area.



Happy to Help. Hayley Dieckmann, third year student at UC Davis Veterinarian School and Dr. John Madigan are pictured outside the VERT unit, headquarters for the Veterinarian Emergency Response Team and life-saving mobile emergency pharmacy.

animal owners in times of need or disaster, have utilized social media to reunite owners with their animals and arrange assistance to help rescue those in peril. While most of the animals arrived with their owners, some have been brought in separately and remain un-identified.

Days after the shelter opened, animals continue to pour in, some uninjured but most under extreme stress. NVADG in association with the Veterinarian Emergency Response Team

out of UC Davis have been working along with skilled volunteers and private Veterinarians to treat those wounded animals and maintain a healthy environment in which they can recover. The VERT team arrived Saturday November 10th with their mobile unit, essentially a horse trailer retrofitted into a mobile Vet pharmacy and crew consisting of 2-3 Veterinarians and 3-5 students. Dr. John Madigan from UC Davis Veterinarian School and Hayley Dieckmann, President of the Student VERT Club and third year Veterinarian Student, were onsite Sunday over-seeing medical treatments, and implementing an incident command system. Dr. Madigan explained that VERT assisted in getting supplies donated and coordinating the reimbursement of medications and supplies used by private Veterinarians from their personal stock. Hayley Dieckmann explained the importance of the VERT unit in situations where

animals have been critical injuries, allowing access to crucial medical supplies and treatments that can make the difference in saving the animals life. The unit provides students with

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**RICHARD & SHARON METCALF  
PARADISE**

the opportunity for extra training in times of disaster and plans to be on site for at least a week.

One of the horses being treated by the VERT team was Renegade, owned by Sharon and Richard Metcalf of Paradise. Renegade, a former Top 10 Canadian Nation Champion and Bronze Medalist Champion in the Las Vegas Arabian Breeders Finals, sustained burns to his muzzle and sensitive eye area. Renegade was one of 8 horses, three of which were pregnant, to survive the fire and be reunited with his owners.

Richard Metcalf first noticed that the sky was too dark to be normal last Thursday morning around 9:30 a.m. and looked out the window to discover why. Just over the treeline of his 7 1/2 acre dream ranch was a billowing cloud of black smoke. He called 911 and the operated told him to get out as fast as he could. He and his wife Sharon grabbed a handful of items and ran to open the gates to the corral that contained their prize winning horses. They flung the gates open so that their horses could have a chance of survival and hopped into their 4-wheel drive truck heading towards the Skyway. They recalled that the trees

the skyway and to safety.

Thinking that they had lost everything and that they would never see their beloved horses again, they made their way to the Gridley Red-Cross Shelter. Miraculously the animals survived and Cowboy 911 in combination with NVADG were able to locate their horses and extricate them from the burning area. Unfortunately, the Metcalfs dream ranch where they intended to spend a peaceful retirement was completely destroyed. Although their home and belongings were gone, they found solace in the fact that all of their horses survived against incredible odds.

The Metcalfs expressed their deep gratitude for the all of the assistance they had received from Cowboy 911, VERT and NVADG teams, local volunteers, and the generosity of the surround community. Students from Gridley High’s FFA Club with advisor Matt Reed have been volunteering their services to aid NVADG and help with animal husbandry concerns like cleaning pens, feeding and general care of the animals already on site. On Sunday, the animal roster included about 130 horses, and around 150 smaller animals including 5 cows, 37 goats, 38 sheep, 6 pigs, 3 donkeys, 3 llamas, 13 chickens and more. The FFA students were busy helping with kids and lambs that had been born at the evacuation center in the few days since the fire had started. The experience of volunteering during this time of crisis has inspired many of the FFA students to pursue careers in fields pertaining to animal



The NVADG crew at command central pictured working with Camp Fire survivors on the intake of their displaced and wounded animals.

were already blanketed in white ash and the tips were beginning to singe due to the heat of the fire closing in. Leaving their home, located off of Clark Road, they found that the roads were grid-locked and the street lights were not working. Desperate to get out, they ended up using the Paradise Memorial Trail way, a bike and pedestrian trail that runs through Paradise, as a road to get to

emergency response.

Although there is no way to forecast how many more animals will arrive, the NVADG crew expects many more and will not turn away any animals in need of shelter and medical treatment. Volunteers and donations are welcome in the continued effort to help the wounded, weary, and strained animals from the Camp Fire and their equally exhausted owners. ★



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# Looking Back

BY SETI LONG

## The following are stories that appeared in the Gridley Herald 25, 50, 75, 100 and 125 years ago:

### 25 Years Ago (1993)

“Grant Approved for Haze Hotel Study”

An \$18,750 Community Development Block Grant has been awarded to the City of Gridley to help finance a study to determine whether the 105-year-old Hazel Hotel can be preserved. The Grant will finance most of the cost of a \$21,750 project to investigate the economic feasibility of rehabilitating the hotel that was constructed during he summer of 1888. The hotels owner Bill Empey of Petaluma has contributed \$1,500 towards the \$3,000 in local matching funds the city was required to put up to obtain the CDBG study grant.

### 50 Years Ago (1968)

“Bomb Scare at Gridley High”

On Friday November 15th, shortly after noon at Gridley High School, Mrs. Marie McKey answered a call in which a mature sounding adult male said that a bomb had been planted within the school and hung up. She immediately alerted Vice Principal Charles Nelson who happened to be meeting with Police Chief Norman Cook, and the decision was quickly made to sound the fire alarms and clear the buildings. While the Gridley Police department was alerted to the threat, students were evacuated to the gym (Farmers Hall). The Gridley Police department had all hands on deck, even off-duty officers, within ten minutes and combed the area, searching classrooms, desks, lockers as well as a thorough search of school grounds for the explosive device. Students were dismissed for the rest of the day while the GPD continued the search. Nothing suspicious was found. Talk at the high school suggested that the call was inspired by a TV show that debuted the night before entitled “The Jokesters” about people making calls reporting that bombs had been left in various public buildings. Regardless, Gridley District Court Judge Charles King reached out to the

Herald to remind the public that falsely reporting a bomb in a public building is a felony.

### 75 Years Ago (1943)

“Local Flight Patrol Organized.”

The first regular meeting of the newly-organized Gridley flight of the Civil Air Patrol is to be held tonight, Tuesday November 16th, at 7:30 pm according to flight leader, C.S. Hamer. At 8:00 members will adjourn to the high school for instruction in a special radio course to be taught by Donald Hills. Ten members joined the patrol last week, bringing the unit’s membership to 35 pilots.

### 100 Years Ago (1918)

“Schools to Remain Closed.”

City Health Officer Dr.. L.Q. Thompson has decided that it will not be wise to reopen the schools of the city next Monday as hoped. The epidemic of influenza is decreasing in the immediate vicinity of Gridley but is still prevalent in the surrounding counties. Consequently, the schools will remain closed until further notice. Public health demands this regulation as many lives, including those of children, have been lost.

### 125 Years Ago (1893)

“Case Dismissed”

The case of the people vs. T.D.M. Slaven, principal of the Gridley School, whose trial was to be held in Judge Armstrong’s court in Biggs, has been dismissed. Principal Slaven was arrested for chastising a boy and accused of hitting the boy with a club. After seeing that the supposed “club” which delivered destructive blows to the child was actually a slender strip of wood, the case was dismissed. It was suggest that the trustee’s of the Gridley school purchase and present the teacher an appropriate club that can do effective service when required for discipline. ★

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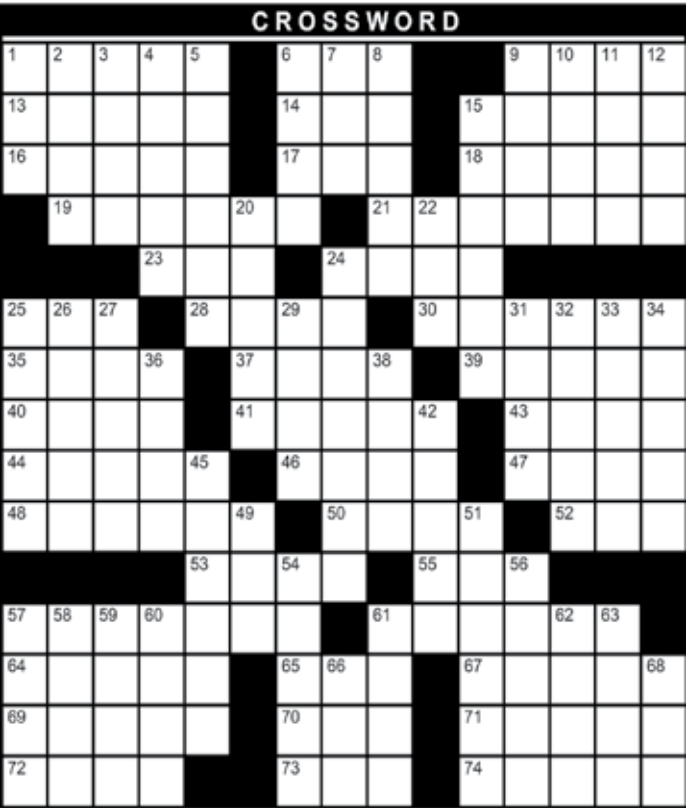
### CLUES

#### ACROSS

1. Newton or Stern
6. Hot springs resort
9. Gene Simmons’ band
13. Cuban dance
14. Anticipated outcome
15. Type of rug
16. Shiny suit
17. Red area between Saudi Arabia and Egypt?
18. Telephone company
19. \*Which Thursday is Thanksgiving?
21. \*Gathering
23. To boot
24. India location
25. Deli order
28. Walked on
30. Authoritative declaration
35. Milano moolah
37. Swear, not curse
39. Kappa Alpha \_\_\_\_
40. Battery fluid
41. Long-necked wading bird
43. Biz bigwig
44. Chirp
46. Gauche or Droite, in Paris
47. On one’s guard
48. Take for ransom
50. Gingrich of politics
52. Female sib
53. Hoodlum
55. Comic cry
57. \*Early Thanksgiving celebrant
61. \*It’s on the final Thanksgiving Parade float
64. Convex molding
65. High or low
67. \*Roots’ author
69. \*Post-Thanksgiving song
70. Yoga accessory
71. Accustom
72. \*The Man Who \_\_\_\_ Too Much”
73. Possessive of it
74. Opposite of digest

#### DOWN

1. Roth \_\_\_\_
2. Turf alternative
3. Shots, for short
4. Roughly
5. Root vegetable
6. “I flew like a flash, tore open the shutters, and threw up the \_\_\_\_”
7. \*Not cake
8. Wet nurses
9. Capital of Ukraine
10. Capri, e.g.
11. Hollow baglike structures
12. Vegas bandit
15. Gibraltar or Bering
20. Synagogue read
22. Willie Nelson’s “Farm \_\_\_\_”
24. Like fans
25. \*Like Friday after Thanksgiving
26. Chinese fruit
27. “\_\_\_\_-and-true”
29. \*\_\_\_\_-eating
31. “The \_\_\_\_” talk show
32. Astros’ homeland
33. Wombs
34. \*Parade organizer
36. Port in Yemen
38. Created a rug?
42. Handrail post
45. “Snow \_\_\_\_,” band
49. Between Sigma and Epsilon
51. Tittering laugh sound
54. Savory taste sensation
56. Asian wild ass
57. From chicken pox
58. He was terrible
59. Elders’ teachings
60. Neon effect
61. Adhesive groups
62. Exercise groups
63. Not his
66. \*The oldest balloon animal
68. Hitherto



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## Crime Reports



## Butte County Sheriff

October 28<sup>th</sup> -November 12<sup>th</sup>

Case #	Date of Crime	Date Reported	Crime /Type/Classification	Location
18-19569	11/11/2018 13:17	11/11/2018 13:17	Assault/Assault W/Firearm On Person/Felony	OROVILLE
18-19539	11/10/2018 17:27-19:29	11/10/2018 17:26	Assault/ADW Not Firearm GBI Likely/Felony	OROVILLE
18-19519	11/10/2018 08:55-09:37	11/10/2018 08:28	Assault/Battery On Person - Misd/Misdemeanor	OROVILLE
18-19514	11/10/2018 02:15	11/10/2018 02:21	Assault/Battery On Person - Misd/Misd	OROVILLE
18-19552	11/10/2018 20:39	11/10/2018 20:39	Assault/Battery with GBI - Felony/Felony	PALERMO
18-19523	11/10/2018 12:13-12:14	11/10/2018 14:11	Assault/Battery On Person - Misd/Misdemeanor	OROVILLE
18-19456	11/7/2018 01:30	11/7/2018 07:59	Larceny Theft/Petty Theft/Misdemeanor	OROVILLE
18-19454	11/7/2018 06:56-07:48	11/7/2018 06:54	Larcny Thft/Grd Thft: Money/Labr/Prop +\$950/Fel	MAGALIA
18-19471	11/7/2018 07:10-17:20	11/7/2018 17:39	Burglary/Burglary/Felony	OROVILLE
18-19472	11/7/2018 17:32	11/7/2018 17:32	Larcny Thft/Grd Thft: Money/Labr/Prop +\$950/Fel	OROVILLE
18-19444	11/6/2018 19:29	11/6/2018 19:29	Larceny Theft/Petty Theft/Misd	OROVILLE
18-19410	11/5/2018 16:04-16:53	11/5/2018 16:03	Assault/Battery On Person - Misd/Misd	OROVILLE
18-19428	11/5/2018 15:00-16:00	11/6/2018 11:25	Burglary/Burglary/Felony	OROVILLE
18-19399	11/5/2018 09:56-10:30	11/5/2018 09:20	Burglary/Burglary/Felony	PALERMO
18-19407	11/5/2018 14:45-15:06	11/5/2018 14:43	Assault/Battery On Person - Misd/Misd	OROVILLE
18-19430	11/5/2018 17:00-17:00	11/6/2018 12:38	Assault/Battery On Person - Misd/Misd	OROVILLE
18-19398	11/5/2018 07:00-07:00	11/5/2018 09:37	Assault/Battery On Person - Misd/Misd	OROVILLE
18-19357	5/17/1985 18:23	11/3/2018 18:23	Assault/Battery On Person - Misd/Misd	OROVILLE
18-19385	11/4/2018 15:58-17:04	11/4/2018 15:28	Assault/ADW Not Firearm GBI Likely/Felony	OROVILLE
18-19374	11/3/2018	11/4/2018 09:29	Larceny Theft/Petty Theft/Misdemeanor	MAGALIA
18-19358	11/3/2018 17:50-18:00	11/3/2018 17:56	Larceny Theft/Petty Theft/Misdemeanor	OROVILLE
18-19366	11/3/2018 19:45	11/3/2018 22:07	Assault/Battery On Person - Misd/Misd	OROVILLE
18-19315	11/2/2018 13:17	11/2/2018 13:17	Assault/ADW Not Firearm GBI Likely/Felony	MAGALIA
18-19299	11/1/2018 21:33	11/2/2018 00:08	Assault/Battery On Person - Misd/Misd	OROVILLE
18-19250	10/31/2018 11:51-11:51	10/31/2018 11:51	Larceny Theft/Petty Theft/Misd	BIGGS
18-19183	10/29/2018 14:30-15:00	10/29/2018 18:51	Asslt/Asslt Person on School-Pk Prpty/Misd	MAGALIA
18-19171	10/29/2018 10:52-11:45	10/29/2018 10:51	Burglary/Burglary/Felony	BANGOR
18-19158	10/28/2018	10/28/2018 19:33	Burglary/Burglary/Felony	OROVILLE
18-19475	10/31/2018	11/1/2018 19:34	Larceny Theft/Petty Theft/Misdemeanor	OROVILLE

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# Governor Secures Presidential Major Disaster Declaration to Support Communities Impacted by Wildfires

**Source: The Office of Governor Brown**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. has announced that the White House has approved California's request for a Presidential Major Disaster Declaration to bolster the ongoing emergency response and help residents recover from devastating fires burning in Butte, Los Angeles and Ventura counties.

"We have a real challenge here, threatening our whole way of life," said Governor Brown alongside the state's top emergency management officials yesterday at the State Operations Center. "It is a time of sadness, but also one to reflect on where we are and resolve to pull together and do everything we can to help those in need."

A Presidential Major Disaster Declaration helps people in the impacted counties through eligibility for support including crisis counseling, housing and unemployment assistance and legal services. It also provides public assistance to help

state, tribal and local governments with ongoing emergency response and recovery, including the repair and replacement of disaster-damaged facilities and infrastructure, including roads, bridges and utilities. The declaration includes hazard mitigation, which helps state and local governments reduce the risks and impacts of future disasters.

Governor Brown joined leaders of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services, CAL FIRE, California Highway Patrol and California National Guard at the State Operations Center in Mather to provide an update on the ongoing firefighting efforts.

Major fires burning in Northern and Southern California have claimed lives and caused extensive damage to residences and infrastructure. The Camp Fire in Butte County, which has burned 113,000 acres and decimated the Town of Paradise, is already the most destructive fire in modern California history. The Hill and Woolsey fires in Southern California have burned more than

96,100 acres. More than 8,000 firefighters are working the front lines of wildfires statewide.

A state of emergency has been declared in Los Angeles, Ventura and Butte counties due to multiple fires and late last week, California secured direct federal assistance to further support the impacted communities – within 24 hours of making the request. The Governor's Office of Emergency Services has activated the State Operations Center to its highest level and is coordinating with other local, state and federal emergency response officials to address emergency management needs.

Residents and business owners who sustained losses in the designated areas can begin applying for assistance tomorrow by registering online at <http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov> or by calling 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) or 1-800-462-7585 (TTY) for the hearing and speech impaired. The toll-free telephone numbers will operate from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. (local time) seven days a week until further notice. ★

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-18-832909-BF Order No.: D57333-18000042 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 6/24/2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): Estela C. Gonzales, a single woman Recorded: 6/30/2004 as Instrument No. 2004-0039604 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of BUTTE County, California; Date of Sale: 11/28/2018 at 3:30PM Place of Sale: At the main entrance to the County Courthouse at 1 Court Street, Oroville, CA 95965 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$86,693.20 The purported property address is: 247 NIELSON AVENUE, GRIDLEY, CA 95948 Assessor's Parcel No.: 024-090-044-000 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction.

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TS. No. 057402-CA APN: 024-070-028-000 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 9/23/1998. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER On 12/5/2018 at 3:30 PM, CLEAR RECON CORP., as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 9/28/1998, as Instrument No. 1998-0041434, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Butte County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: ALBERTO

PEREZ AND ELENA HERNANDEZ PEREZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JT TENANTS WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE: Outside the Main Entrance to the Butte County Courthouse located at 1 Court Street, Oroville, CA 95965 all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by I under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: A PORTION OF LOT 44, AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN MAP ENTITLED "MAP OF GRIDLEY COLONY NO. 6, NEAR GRIDLEY, BUTTE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA", FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF BUTTE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, ON APRIL 12, 1906, IN BOOK 5 OF MAPS, PAGE 20 AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 44, IN THE CENTER LINE OF OBERMEYER AVENUE; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SAID OBERMEYER AVENUE, 36 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF AN IRRIGATION DITCH, 660 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT IN THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 44, SAID POINT BEING 33 FEET EAST OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER THEREOF; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 44, A DISTANCE OF 134 FEET; THENCE AT RIGHT ANGLES NORTH 660 FEET TO THE CENTER LINE OF OBERMEYER AVENUE; THENCE AT RIGHT ANGLES WEST ALONG CENTER LINE OF OBERMEYER AVENUE 131 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 56 OBERMEYER AVE GRIDLEY, CA 95948 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$118,458.70 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned or its predecessor caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off,

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Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by Gridley Unified School District located at 429 Magnolia Street, Gridley, CA 95948. Bids will be received until 8:00 AM December 10, 2018 at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. A non-mandatory pre-bid walk will be held on November 14, 2018 at 7:00 AM; meet at the Transportation Office located at 906 Fairview Drive, Gridley, CA 95948. Telephone, Facsimile, or E-mailed bids will not be accepted and will automatically be rejected. The bids must be clearly marked "Bid for Roofing Project". A California General Class B Contractor's License, Registration with Department of Industrial Relations per SB 854 requirements, and bonds will be required.

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by Gary Kopervas



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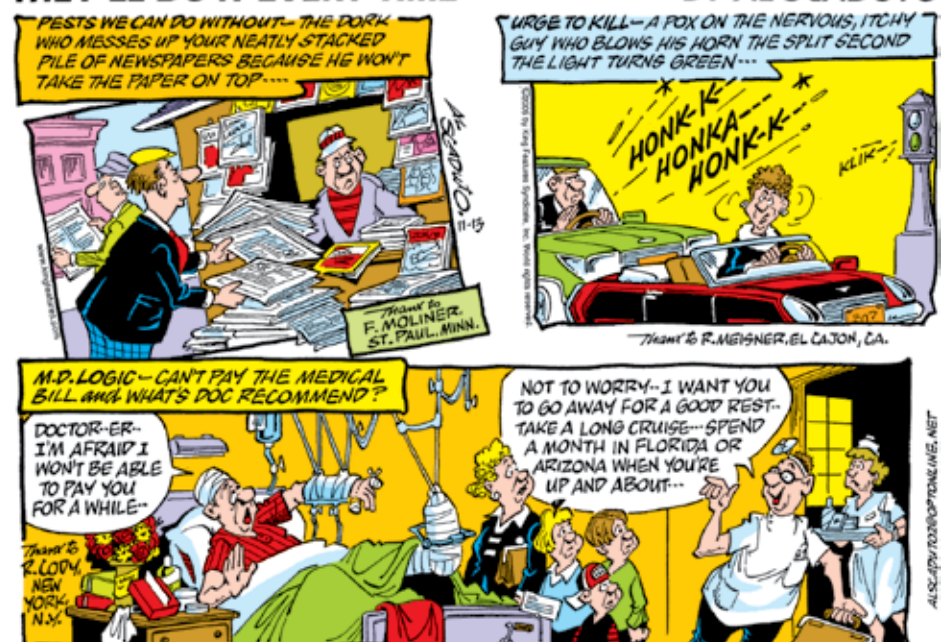
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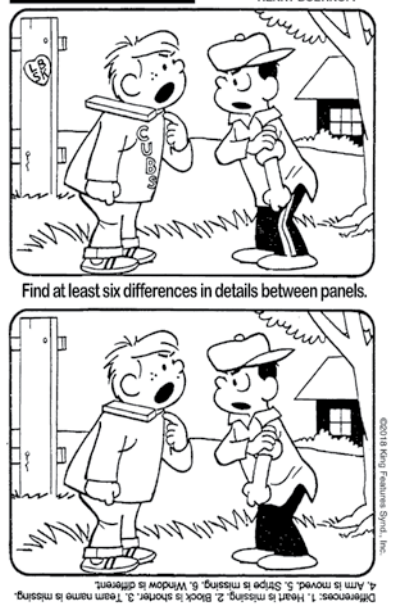
## Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



## CHEERS & JEERS

### Jeers to Any Americans Who Aren't Watching All American

The CW's underrated tale of a high school football star (Daniel Ezra) who's moved from the hood to the Hills of Beverly deserves to be a hit for ignoring the "teen drama" playbook and tackling universal stories of race, class and self-acceptance without ever being preachy.

**Jeers to Modern Family** for being dead wrong about what significant means. Before Season 10 began, producers teased that a "significant character" would meet his or her maker this year. So if Shelley Long's DeDe was so important, why did Jay's ex—who hasn't even been



(Daniel Ezra pictured left) who's moved from the hood to the Hills of Beverly in the CW program *All American* deserves to be a hit for ignoring the "teen drama" playbook.

seen this season!—die off-screen? They're just lucky it wasn't pup Stella.

**Cheers to Chilling Adventures of Sabrina** for making the macabre

cool. Dark, demented and definitely not afraid to offend, Netflix's giddily ghoulish take on Archie Comics' teenage witch quickly cast its spell over us with its bold embrace of the occult, plus star Kiernan Shipka's wickedly winning performance.

### Cheers to Grey's Anatomy

for using Meredith's past to improve Teddy's future. When Owen's ex (Kim Raver) balked at telling him she was carrying his baby, Meredith shared the pain of growing up without a dad because of her own mother's lies. It was a nice nod to the character's history and acknowledgment of how far she has come from that dysfunction. ★

of *God Friended Me*—which I've also heard described as "Texted By an Angel"—but the DNA of *Early Edition* is also apparent in the story of a person getting predictive messages to do good for unknown reasons. *Friended* has the added spiritual/religious/atheist angle, which I find especially intriguing. But I'll admit as someone who got my start in newspapers, I find myself nostalgic for any show that depicts someone getting an actual newspaper dropped at their doorstep—as opposed to getting all of their information and behavioral cues on social media.

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



## ASK MATT

BY MATT ROUSH TV Guide Senior Critic

### HAS CBS RENEWED POLICE DRAMA INSTINCT?

**Question:** I really enjoyed CBS's *Instinct* and am hoping it will get renewed. Any idea whether it will? —Dorothy

**Matt Roush:** I've been getting enough questions about this, I figured I should address it. CBS renewed *Instinct*, but as in its first season, the show will return as a mid-season series (no air date yet). I'm a big fan of Alan Cumming and appreciate

the groundbreaking nature of the character he plays as a married and openly gay crime solver, though I often wished the cases and the writing would rise to his level.

**Question:** Do you remember a show called *Early Edition* in the 1990s? *God Friended Me* reminds me a lot of it. —Jamie

**Matt Roush:** There are echoes of quite a few shows in the high concept

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## Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Enough is enough! It is time for cooler days and cold nights. This mid to high 80s at the end of October has got to go. It is forecasted that it will be in the eighties on Halloween. When the nights cooled into the high forties I started

putting tender plants into the green house. I'm sure they are confused as they re-experience ninety-degree days. This means I have to remember to open the door and window in the greenhouse and close them at night. For some reason that seems like a lot of extra work. There is a temperature controlled hydraulic window that opens when it is hot but when it is ninety inside, it will continue heating to 100. Enough griping, as much as I try I do not control the weather. The plus side is that my daughter invited me go with her and my granddaughter to Monterey. So, while my sweet husband is opening and closing the green house I will be enjoying

the smell of the ocean and being blown away with the sea breezes. Since I seem to be in a mood for complaining I have a confession to make about going to the coast. We will go to nurseries which will be a trying situation due to the pledge I've made to myself to resist new plants. I've already broken that pledge more than once but I keep working at keeping it as much as possible. I always fall in love with something new at the coastal nurseries. I've had enough failures with these soft, sweet coastal plants, to know they will die here. I'm using that as a mantra to keep my pledge. "They will die, they will die, they will die." ★

## Love and Kindness at The Father's House



Story and Photos by Seti Long

**LIVE OAK, CA (MPG)** - Last Friday morning, Greg Roberts just couldn't set by and watch as the Camp Fire continued to ravage Paradise on the local and national news outlets. He needed to do something to get his mind off the destruction and pain his neighboring community was suffering. He grabbed a spatula, his griddle and a bag of pancake mix and headed for the church youth center at The Fathers House in Live Oak. He was soon joined by Pastor Joe Thurber and a member of the congregation that will only allow herself to be identified as Ms. Alice. It was over that breakfast of pancakes and coffee that Joe, Greg and Ms. Alice decided that they could do more to help and the evacuation center at The Fathers House became a reality.

By the afternoon of Friday November 9th, Pastor Joe and his team members had contacted the California State Militia for help organizing the evacuation center, as they needed direction with an undertaking of such magnitude. The California State Militia promptly sent a preliminary crew up whose purpose was to assess the potential needs of the future shelter. After reporting back to headquarters in San Bernardino, Echo and Bravo Companies were deployed to facilitate the strategic organization and management of the shelter. They arrived Saturday morning in their military vehicles bringing with them generators, fuel, tents, a portable military kitchen, medical supplies and more. The militia and it's members, in partnership with Pastor Joe and his team, swiftly established a communication and logistic system, set up a heated mess hall, triage center, first-aid center and began processing and organizing donations and began the intake of evacuees.



California State Militia Captain Timothy "Piper" Brown of Echo Company 2nd Regiment, Pastor Joe Thurber, and Captain Brett Joiner of Bravo Company, stand outside the heated mess tent at The Fathers House evacuation center.



Members of the California State Militia Bravo and Echo Companies and evacuation site organizers at Mission Control for donations. Pictured Left to Right: Dale Palmer (Militia), Greg Roberts (volunteer), Michael Osterwise (back, Militia) Jefferey Workman (Militia) and Pastor Joe Thurber.

So far the evacuation center at The Fathers House has seen 75 people come through looking for supplies or shelter. They currently are housing 25 souls, have the capacity to take in another 100 and can expand the shelter to house more if needed. They have been urging the evacuees that are staying with them to register at safeandwell.org and verifying those currently staying with them are not on any "Missing Persons" list. Most of the population at the shelter now arrived without injury and are elderly, but there are some families with young children. The shelter is accepting small animals, but they are asking that they be kenneled or leashed to avoid any potential issues. They are staffed by church members and volunteers who work in rotating shifts and also by the members of the Echo and Bravo Companies.

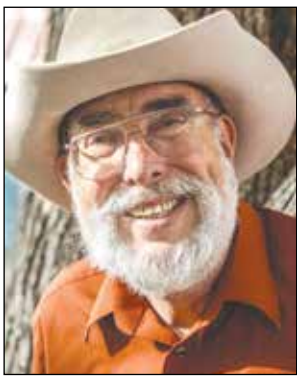
The center has seen and outpouring of kindness from those wanting to help, so much that they have been forced to start turning donations of clothes and food away. They currently are still accepting cash donations which are being used to help those staying at the shelter find permanent places of residents,

pay utility bills and cover the basic needs of getting restarted after losing everything. Pastor Joe has said that he is literally overwhelmed by the generosity of the community and by how many citizens and business in the Live Oak and Yuba City Areas want to be of aid.

To illustrate the compassion at work, an unknown Mother and her 11 year old daughter brought in Peanut Butter and Jelly sandwiches and waters, which the daughter paid for with her allowance, just because she wanted to do something to help. Members of the Sikh, Muslim, Latter Day Saint and Catholic faiths have all donated to help the effort at The Fathers House evacuation center. Captain Timothy "Piper" Brown of Echo Company, 2nd Regiment said it well in regards to the love and kindness of the various groups rallying to help their brothers and sisters in need, "THIS is the real America." In a day and age where hate, violence and racism pervade the media and paint such a dark picture of humanity, it is a beacon of hope to see so many working to help their fellow man and to prove that conception wrong. ★

## Slim Randles' HOME COUNTRY

"I'm Jest 'Bout New-Aged Up"



"I'm jest 'bout new-aged up," said Windy Wilson, sitting down and flipping his coffee cup to the upright and fillable position. Mavis filled it.

The other members sipping caffeine at the philosophy counter at the Mule Barn truck stop looked over at Windy. No one wanted to ask, so by the process of mind reading and silent linguistics, they managed to hold their tongues. They all knew Windy would never be content to leave it like that, and they were anxious

to see how the feedstore philosopher would introduce the subject.

Windy sipped and looked around. He had their attention, all right, but no one asked.

"It's like this here, fellas," Windy finally said. "You know the widow, right? You know, the one that eats raw stuff? That new-age stuff?"

Still no one said anything.

"Name's Mamie Dilworth," Windy said. "The artistical one? The one that tried to get me to eat bait?"

Heads nodded, but were silent otherwise. Everyone waited to hear the latest attempt to drag the old cowboy and camp cook into modern times. They all knew Mamie gave it her best shot.

"T'other day it was,"

Windy continued. "I sluiced over to Mame's house to see if she had a cup of that five-dollar coffee, you know? But she smiled up at me and said, 'Why Windy, haven't you noticed how cold it's been?' Wellsir, I 'llowed as I had and then she said she was goin' ta give me a glue vine.

"I had to scoot on outa there, guys. First thing you know, she'd a-had me wrapped up in sticky ol' ivy or honeystick or somethin' and you know I didn't want that there stuff getting' on my good shirt."

Windy was wondering why his friends were laughing and choking on their coffees. Strange guys, you know?

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## HUD Announces Disaster Assistance For California Fire Victims

*Foreclosure Protection Offered To Displaced Families*

**Source: HUD**

**WASHINGTON (MPG)** - The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced on November 13 it will speed federal disaster assistance to the State of California and provide support to homeowners and low-income renters forced from their homes in areas affected by wildfires.

President Trump issued a major disaster declaration for Butte, Los Angeles, and Ventura counties on November 12.

The President's declaration allows HUD to offer foreclosure relief and other assistance to certain families living in these counties. HUD is:

HUD is providing immediate foreclosure relief – HUD's automatic 90-day moratorium on foreclosures of Federal Housing Administration (FHA)-insured home mortgages commenced for the California counties covered under yesterday's Presidential declaration on the date of the declaration. For assistance, call your loan servicer or FHA's Resource Center at 1-800-304-9320.

HUD is making mortgage insurance available – HUD's Section 203(h) program provides FHA insurance to disaster victims whose homes were destroyed or damaged

to such an extent that reconstruction or replacement is necessary and are facing the daunting task of rebuilding or buying another home. Borrowers from participating FHA-approved lenders are eligible for 100 percent financing, including closing costs;

HUD is making insurance available for both mortgages and home rehabilitation – HUD's Section 203(k) loan program enables those who have lost their homes to finance the purchase or refinance of a house along with its repair through a single mortgage. It also allows homeowners who have damaged houses to finance the rehabilitation of their existing single-family home; and

HUD is making information on housing providers and HUD programs available – The Department will share information with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the State on housing providers that may have available units in the impacted counties. This includes Public Housing Agencies and Multi-Family owners. The Department will also connect FEMA and the State to subject matter experts to provide information on HUD programs and providers.

*Read more about these and other HUD programs designed to assist disaster victims at [www.hud.gov](http://www.hud.gov) and <http://espanol.hud.gov> ★*



# SPORTS

## Bulldogs Race Out To Early Lead, Best Orland

*Rematch with Sutter on tap next for Gridley*



Gridley's Riley Dunning launches a pass over the Orland defensive line during a CIF Northern Section Division 3 playoff game last Friday night at the Boneyard.

**Story and photos by David Vantress**

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - At playoff time, it's all about surviving and advancing.

The Gridley High School football team did just that last Friday night at the Boneyard, moving on to the semifinals of the CIF Northern Section Division 3 playoffs with a 25-14 win over familiar BVL foe Orland.

With the win, the Bulldogs improved to 8-3 on the 2018

season and notched their fifth straight victory.

The Bulldogs limited the Trojans to 217 yards of total offense. Gridley, meanwhile, had 349 yards in total offense.

Senior quarterback Riley Dunning completed 12-of-23 passes for 207 yards and a TD. He also ran for 69 yards on 15 carries. Jorge Moran added 70 yards on 13 carries with a pair of TDs. Braeden Taylor added a one-yard TD run. Davis Mardesich had



Gridley High School football players George Becker, right, and Charlie Becker, left, escort their grandfather Ed, a U.S. Navy veteran, onto the field prior to last Friday night's CIF Northern Section Division 3 playoff game against Orland. The Bulldogs honored veterans before the game in recognition of Veterans Day.

seven catches for 83 yards and a TD. Wyatt Dreesmann had four catches for 99 yards.

The triumph over the Trojans earned the No. 3 Bulldogs a rematch with perennial BVL foe and nemesis Sutter, the No. 2 seed in the Division 3 bracket.

It's the second straight season the two teams have

Second-year Gridley coach Matt Kemmis and his team are hoping for a better result this time out. The Huskies dispatched the Bulldogs, 55-13 at Sutter. But Kemmis and his team feel good about the rematch with the Huskies. "We're peaking at the right time," Kemmis said.

A chronic problem when the Bulldogs play Sutter seems to be giving up big plays and falling into a big hole early, so Kemmis and his team want to avoid that bugaboo this time out.

"There's not much new at this point," Kemmis said. "We know what they're going to do, and we know what they're going to do."

Last Friday night at home against Orland, it was the Bulldogs getting out to a big early lead, as they blitzed out to a 19-3 halftime advantage and were able to cruise to the home win from there on a very chilly night in northern California.

Due to the fires ravaging the northern part of the state, school has been cancelled in Butte County until Monday, Nov. 26 – the Monday after Thanksgiving. All that time off and out of school is a concern for any football coach with a team still alive in the playoffs, and Kemmis said he and his staff will do their best to maintain a somewhat normal routine in practice this week.

"We've got a good group of guys who believe in what we're doing and know what's expected of them," Kemmis said. "We'll be ready for Sutter." ★

## Rested and Ready Wolverines Prep For Rematch With Chester



Biggs senior quarterback Tucker Bennett takes the snap as a teammate blocks during a recent game. Bennett, in his third and final season quarterbacking the Wolverines, has rushed for nearly 1,000 yards leading Biggs' wing-T offense.

**Story and photos by David Vantress**

**BIGGS, CA (MPG)** - The Biggs High School football team took care of business in its season finale on the road at Chester Nov. 2, besting the Volcanoes, 28-14.

The win not only evened the Wolverines' season record at 5-5, it wrapped up the No. 2 seed in the CIF Northern Section Division 5 state playoffs.

That meant a first-round bye, which gave the Wolverines and their coaches a second week off to catch their breath, recharge their batteries and get ready for the playoffs. They practiced just three days last week.

Third-year Biggs coach Tyler Rutledge said the Wolverines took full advantage of the bye and are rested and ready as they prepare to face their Cascade Valley League foes for the second time in 2018.

"There's not much different in the two weeks since we last played them," Rutledge said. He and his staff traveled to Chester last Saturday night to watch the No. 3 Volcanoes take on No. 6 Maxwell in a quarterfinal contest. Chester prevailed, 21-0 to set up the rematch with the Wolverines.

The Wolverines have worked Rutledge's wing-T offense well in 2018, averaging nearly 300 yards on the ground. Senior quarterback Tucker Bennett, in his third and final season helming the Wolverine attack.

1116 GH Biggs-Chester football preview photo

Biggs senior quarterback Tucker Bennett takes the snap as a teammate blocks during a recent game. Bennett, in his third and final season quarterbacking the Wolverines, has rushed for nearly 1,000 yards leading Biggs' wing-T offense.

Bennett, who has bulked

up over the years, has 125 carries for 952 yards with 12 TDs in 2018. He's also completed 76-of-160 passes for 1,179 yards with 10 TDs and just seven interceptions.

A couple of rushers have carried the bulk of the load for Biggs in 2018. Junior Silas McFall has 102 carries for 1,003 yards with 14 TDs, and senior Dustin Long has amassed 614 yards on 78 carries with seven TDs in just five games. Long was a transfer from Las Plumas this season and had to sit out the first five games under CIF rules.

Rutledge said he and his staff will work to maintain as normal an atmosphere as they can this week. Butte County schools are out until Monday, Nov. 26 – the Monday after the Thanksgiving break – because of the massive Camp Fire ravaging parts of the county.

Rutledge said the Wolverines were probably going to move their practices indoors due to the poor air quality caused by the choking smoke from the fires.

"We'll do what we can," Rutledge said. "We'll be ready."

The winner will move on to the section championship game Wednesday night, Nov. 21 against the winner of the other semifinal contest between No. 1 Fall River and No. 5 Etna. The Lions bested No. 4 Quincy, 36-14 last week in their first-round contest.

Fall River bested Biggs, 27-12 in Fall River on Sept. 28. The two teams have quite a history the past few seasons: They met in the Division 5 title game in Biggs in 2016. Biggs prevailed, 21-20, having to stuff a 2-point conversion try with time expiring to preserve the win and move on to the Division 5 state tournament. ★

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# Tax Relief for Victims of Wildfires in California

## IRS Special Release

**CALIFORNIA (MPG)** - Victims of Wildfires that took place beginning on Nov. 8, 2018 in California may qualify for tax relief from the Internal Revenue Service.

The President has declared that a major disaster exists in the State of California. Following the recent major disaster declaration for individual assistance issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the IRS announced today that affected taxpayers in certain counties will receive tax relief.

Individuals who reside or have a business in Butte, Los Angeles and Ventura counties may qualify for tax relief.

The declaration permits the IRS to postpone certain deadlines for taxpayers who reside or have a business in the disaster area. For instance, certain deadlines falling on or after Nov. 8, 2018 and before April 30, 2019, are granted additional time to file through April 30, 2019. This includes 2018 individual income tax returns and payments normally due on April 15, 2019. It also includes the quarterly estimated income tax payments due on Jan. 15, 2019 and April 15, 2019 and the quarterly payroll and excise tax returns normally due on Jan. 31, 2019. It also includes tax-exempt organizations that operate on a calendar-year basis and had an automatic extension due to run out on Nov. 15, 2018.

In addition, penalties on payroll and excise tax deposits due on or after Nov. 8, 2018, and before Nov. 23, 2018, will be abated as long as the deposits are made by Nov. 23, 2018.

If an affected taxpayer receives a late filing or late payment penalty notice from the IRS that has an original or extended filing, payment or deposit due date that falls within the postponement period, the taxpayer should call the telephone number on the notice to have the IRS abate the penalty.

The IRS automatically identifies taxpayers located in the covered disaster area and applies automatic filing and payment relief. But affected taxpayers who reside or have a business located outside the covered disaster area must call the IRS disaster hotline at 866-562-5227 to request this tax relief.

### Covered Disaster Area

The counties listed above constitute a covered disaster area for purposes of Treas. Reg. §301.7508A-1(d)(2) and are entitled to the relief detailed below.

### Affected Taxpayers

Taxpayers considered to be affected taxpayers eligible for the postponement of time to file returns, pay taxes and perform other time-sensitive acts are those taxpayers listed in Treas. Reg. § 301.7508A-1(d)(1), and include individuals who live, and businesses (including tax-exempt organizations) whose principal place of business is located, in the covered disaster area. Taxpayers not in the covered disaster area, but whose records necessary to meet a deadline listed in Treas. Reg. § 301.7508A-1(c) are in the covered disaster area, are also entitled to relief. In addition, all relief workers affiliated with a recognized government or philanthropic organization assisting in the relief activities in the covered disaster area and any individual visiting the covered disaster area who was killed or injured as a result of the disaster are entitled to relief.

### Grant of Relief

Under section 7508A, the IRS gives affected taxpayers until April 30, 2019, to file most tax returns (including individual, corporate, and estate and trust income tax returns; partnership returns, S corporation returns, and trust returns;

estate, gift, and generation-skipping transfer tax returns; and employment and certain excise tax returns annual information returns of tax-exempt organizations; and employment and certain excise tax returns), that have either an original or extended due date occurring on or after Nov. 8, 2018 and before April 30, 2019.

Affected taxpayers that have an estimated income tax payment originally due on or after Nov. 8, 2018 and before April 30, 2019, will not be subject to penalties for failure to pay estimated tax installments as long as such payments are paid on or before April 30, 2019. The IRS also gives affected taxpayers until April 30, 2019 to perform other time-sensitive actions described in Treas. Reg. § 301.7508A-1(c)(1) and Rev. Proc. 2007-56, 2007-34 I.R.B. 388 (Aug. 20, 2007), that were due to be performed on or after Nov. 8, 2018 and before April 30, 2019.

This relief also includes the filing of Form 5500 series returns, (that were required to be filed on or after Nov. 8, 2018 and before April 30, 2019, in the manner described in section 8 of Rev. Proc. 2007-56. The relief described in section 17 of Rev. Proc. 2007-56, pertaining to like-kind exchanges of property, also applies to certain taxpayers who are not otherwise affected taxpayers and may include acts required to be performed before or after the period above.

Unless an act is specifically listed in Rev. Proc. 2007-56, the postponement of time to file and pay does not apply to information returns in the W-2, 1094, 1095, 1097, 1098, or 1099 series; to Forms 1042-S, 3921, 3922 or 8027; or to employment and excise tax deposits. However, penalties on deposits due on or after Nov. 8, 2018 and before Nov. 23, 2018, will be abated as long as the tax deposits are made by Nov. 23, 2018.

### Casualty Losses

Affected taxpayers in a federally declared disaster area have the option of claiming disaster-related casualty losses on their federal income tax return for either the year in which the event occurred, or the prior year. See Publication 547 for details.

Individuals may deduct personal property losses that are not covered by insurance or other reimbursements. For details, see Form 4684, Casualties and Thefts and its Instructions.


Affected taxpayers claiming the disaster loss on a 2017 return should put the Disaster Designation, "California, Wildfires" at the top of the form so that the IRS can expedite the processing of the refund.

### Other Relief

The IRS will waive the usual fees and expedite requests for copies of previously filed tax returns for affected taxpayers. Taxpayers should put the assigned Disaster Designation "California, Wildfires" in red ink at the top of Form 4506, Request for Copy of Tax Return, or Form 4506-T, Request for Transcript of Tax Return, as appropriate, and submit it to the IRS.

*Affected taxpayers who are contacted by the IRS on a collection or examination matter should explain how the disaster impacts them so that the IRS can provide appropriate consideration to their case. Taxpayers may download forms and publications from the official IRS website, irs.gov, or order them by calling 800-829-3676. The IRS toll-free number for general tax questions is 800-829-1040.* ★

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