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RESTAURANT WEEK IS BACK!



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GHS Ag teacher Nick Dreesmann (center) is seen here surrounded by his students at last year's "County Line Cook-Off" contest. Dreesmann's students design and build their own BBQ's, which they use to compete against Live Oak High School Ag students at the annual BBQ's cook-off. Photo provided by Bailey Pacheco/GHS Yearbook Staff 2020

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Gridley High School Ag department has the distinction of being staffed by numerous award-winning educators, so it is not a surprise that another teacher has been the recipient of yet another prestigious title. Recently, Nick Dreesmann, Ag Department instructor at GHS, was named Teacher of Excellence riculum. Principal Kern says that Mr. Dreesmann was quite humble for the Superior Region/North Valley Section of the California role in their success. "Nick has kept Agricultural Teachers Association. Applicants for the award must have a minimum of 10 years teaching in a secondary school or community college level program, have 10 years or more logged as a member of the CATA and have held at least one office with the CATA.

GHS Principal Justin Kern says meets the needs of students going Mr. Dreesmann's award is befitting of the educator's dedication to his students and craft. Amid the pandemic, the Ag department and FFA have risen to the challenge of continuing the program's very "hands-on" style of training in a safe, socially distanced manner while also weaving virtual learning and virtual competition into the cur-Mr. Dreesmann has played a pivotal

to college or directly into the workforce," says Kern. Dreesmann represents the type of educator that understands the needs of his students and what they require to be successful outside of school. "Nick has been guiding students at Gridley for over 15 years and his recognition is well deserved," says Principal Kern.

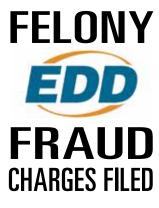
when asked about his "Teacher of

Health Departments and Providers to Accelerate **Vaccinations**

California Department of Public Health

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The state issued vaccine recommendations to local public health departments and providers focused on accelerating the pace of COVID-19 vaccine administration. The recommendations clarify the state's vaccine prioritization process and that after appropriate efforts to reach highest priority groups, health departments and providers may offer doses to lower priority groups when high-priority demand subsides, or when doses are about to expire.

"California's health care providers have done incredible work thus far in vaccinating hundreds of thousands of Californians," said Governor Gavin Newsom. "On behalf of our state, I thank our hospitals, doctors, nurses, and others for joining us in this all-hands-on-deck commitment to safely and quickly Vaccinate All 58. When Californians join together, our spirit of resiliency and innovation always wins. By continuing to take the precautions we need to get through this surge, and by ramping up safe and equitable vaccinations, we can and we will get through this darkest part of the tunnel to the light." To maximize vaccine administration and reduce the potential for waste, local health departments and providers should immediately administer COVID-19 vaccines to individuals in all tiers of Phase 1a. In addition to frontline health care workers, this includes a wide range of people in health care settings such as community health care workers, public health field staff, primary care clinics, specialty clinics, laboratory workers, dental clinics and pharmacy staff. Local health departments and providers should make special efforts to administer vaccine to vaccinators and consider partnering with others to provide vaccinations for individuals in prioritized tiers. They may also allocate doses on the assumption that immunization will be accepted by some but not all who are offered the vaccine, and then continue to offer vaccinations in progressive priority tiers. For example, if a county has maximized use of the vaccine to administer individuals in Phase 1a, they should move to Tier 1 of Phase 1b while continuing to offer vaccines to those in higher priority groups. To view the full state recommendation visit: www. cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OPA/ Pages/NR21-008.aspx



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the shop open since March for students to be able to continue building their skills and improve in the craft. Nick is from our community and understands that the investment in our Career Technical Education in our community. His program ... our little community."

Excellence" status. He says, "I am not much of an award guy. Love to give them out to others. Any and all awards I have received are a direct result of the great students, Teachers in our Ag Dept, Administration, and our local families that help make a (CTE) program is an investment difference in our students' lives in ★

Take-Out at Taco Azteca



We're Open! Owner of Live Oak's new Taco Azteca, Viktor Flores and his daughter Monica Flores invite the community to come in an taste their Mexico City inspired cuisine. Photo by Seti Long

By Seti Long

LIVE OAK, CA (MPG) -Whether it is curiosity or the smell of freshly cut, marinated and cooked meats wafting through the

Azteca has seen its fair share of customers in the short time it's been open. Viktor Flores, owner and chef of Live Oak's newest restaurant, went big he plans the menu and

the taqueria's grand opening on January 2nd. He has enlisted the help of his wife and daughters to run his dream restaurant while

air that draws them in, Taco and kicked off 2021 with prepares the meals. Over 35 years of experience as a butcher combined with Flores' passion for craveable, healthy foods results in some of the menu's most *Continued on page 3*

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The New Pi-Line



By Josh F.W. Cook

Sees Candy is 100 years old this year. See's started back in 1921 when Mary See and her son Charles, moved to Los Angeles. Charles had dreams of opening a chain of chocolate shops using his mother's recipes and when they finally opened up their first shop at 135 Western Avenue North, in was at the time the outskirts of L.A. See's began delivering candy by mail in 1922, long before e-commerce was a thing, and in 1928 See's offered the first motorcycle delivery service in Los Angeles. By 1958, the candy company made history as the first confectionary enterprise to receive melted chocolate at their factories via tanker truck, a method still used today. The Mary See's original recipes still being used today include the Peanut Brittle, Chocolate Walnut Fudge, Victoria Toffee, Hand-Dipped Bon Bons, and Maple Walnut Creams. ***

If you are looking for a new place to dine my son Frank W. Jr. Cook has found one for you. While he was working at the Omer Barrow nut drying/sorting and Life Skills Personal Improvement Institue - behind the Labor Camp, Frank started to frequent the Manzanita Market at the Corner of Evans Reimer and Larkin Road. The Manzanita Market has tri-tip

on a 4-star ranking schedule. The Stowe family are in possession of the Manzanita Store which has been in that location since the 1920s (the original Stowes obtained the land around Manzanita by forcefully driving out the dinosaurs and inventing the peach as a source of food - in other words a long time ago). They have convenience items, groceries, beer, gift items, gift baskets (made with local items such as olive oil, spaghetti sauce, bbq sauce, and seasonings); most importantly to 18-year-old boys involved in farm labor - tri-tip roasts, sandwiches, and hot dogs. Tri-tip Tuesday goes through Saturday every week. Little did Frank know he was tracing his family history, walking in the footsteps of his ancestors. I pointed out to Frank that the Manzanita Market is well known to the pioneering Frank William Cooks of this area. I remember going there with my Dad when I was a kid in his white Dodge Power Wagon truck (which my dad later turned in for a new off the lot AMC Gremlin - truly a low point in his life - we do not ask about or discuss).

Dad would buy me a big glass bottle of Orange Crush and I would stand next to him on the front seat, no seatbelts, as we drove north to the always fascinating garbage transfer - never-ending deep pit of doom - where we pushed in all of the yard waste, recycling, metals, mercury-filled thermometers, batteries, pesticides, and garbage with a loud crashing thud bang (this before recycling laws and making people sort their own garbage). So if feel like you have frequented every restaurant in town and you are ready to get out a little *Elementary School*

sandwiches that are 5.2 stars ways (but not yet ready for Oroville) then head to the Manzanita Market. ***

> Letters soliciting Butte County Grand Jury members have gone out. We hope good people respond to fulfill the vital role the Grand Jury plays in our government. ***

> Butte Supervisors have been sworn in and Tod Kimmeshue is no longer using a hyphenated title. He is finally Supervisor. Nick "Lomo-Crossing" Micheli is the new Live Oak area County Supervisor. ***

> Gridley still has no City Manager, if this goes on much longer look to Biggs to initiate some sort of "merger". That Biggs City Council never sleeps always looking to get ahead for their people.

> Commodity exports through California averaged \$127.9 billion in the first ten months of 2020, down 12.0 percent from the same period last year and the lowest October year- to-date average since 2010. ***

California's median home price decreased to \$711,300 in October, following September's record-high of \$712,430. Home sales volume decreased 1.0 percent on a month-over-month basis to 484,510 units, after hitting its highest volume since February 2009 in September (489,590 units) and were 19.9 percent above October 2019. Year-to-date, home prices were up 8.3 percent, while sales volume was down by 1.3 percent.

Josh F.W. Cook attended the prestigious Woodrow Wilson

Regional Stay at Home Order is Lifted Including Butte County

Butte County Department of Public Health

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - As of Tuesday, January 12, 2021, the Greater Sacramento Region, which includes Butte County, ICU bed capacity four-week projection exceeds 15%, ending the Regional Stay at Home Order (RSAHO), effective immediately.

On December 10, 2020, the Greater Sacramento Region was placed under the RSAHO, which was directed to be in place for a minimum of 21 days. After the 21 day period, the region's four week ICU bed capacity was projected on a regular basis.

With the lift of the RSAHO, it is important to note that the Blueprint for a Safer Economy's tier based system is still in place. There are four tiers that determine which businesses and activities may be open based on case rate and test positivity rate.

Butte County is in the Purple Tier (Widespread or Tier 1). As a reminder, Tier 1, or the purple tier, is the most restrictive tier and requires most businesses and activities to modify operations for outdoors only. The case rate and test positivity rate for Butte County are updated on a weekly basis. To learn what can remain open in Tier 1, the public can visit the State's Blueprint for a Safer Economy: covid19.ca.gov/safer-economy/

Additionally, the States Limited Stay at Home Order (LSAHO) is still in effect for all Counties in the Purple Tier, The LSAHO places a 10 pm- 5 am curfew on all individuals in the Purple Tier, with limited exceptions. The LSAHO is in effect until the RSAHO has terminated in all Regions of the State.

With this move in the right direction, we thank those who are working hard to reduce the spread of COVID-19, which protects our healthcare system. We ask residents to keep doing all they can to prevent the virus by:

Wearing a face covering when in public; Keeping at least six feet away from others; Wash your hands often; Don't mix with people who don't live in your household; Staying home if you are sick

Important Links:

View information about the Region Stay Home Order: covid19.ca.gov/ stay-home-except-for-essential-

needs/#regional-stay-home-order; View information on the Purple Tier and the State's Blueprint for a Safer Economy: covid19.ca.g0v/safer-economy/; View information on the Limited Stav at Home Order: www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/ CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/limited-

stay-at-home-order.aspx; View COVID information for Butte County: www.buttecounty/net/COVID-10 *



MEMORIAL NOTICE **Deborah Ellen Testroete** February 19, 1952 to January 6, 2021

Deborah Ellen Testroete passed away early Wednesday morning on January 6th 2021. She was born on February 19th 1952 to James and Lucy Osbourn at the Oroville Hospital. She is survived by her husband Mark Testroete, two children Michelle and Kevin, three grandchildren, and her Sister Linda Osbourn. She was greeted in Heaven by her parents James and Lucy, her sister Hilda, as well as her son Steven. Some of her favorite things included the Ocean, baking, sewing, Dallas Cowboys, the Church, and Family. Her favorite time of the year was Christmas. She loved to bake and pass out candy. She loved the smell of the Christmas Tree and the gathering of all of the family. Her services will be held at the First Baptist Church of Gridley located at 100 Vermont St, Gridley, Ca 95948. The services will be in the Gym at 1:00pm. There will be a reception to follow with a desert bar.



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MEMORIAL NOTICE Richard (Rick) Ruggirello April 20, 1955 to December 16, 2020

Richard (Rick) Ruggirello was born April 20, 1955, in Michigan, one of 6 children born to Paul and Josephine Ruggirello.

He moved to California and met his wife Joan in high school. He worked in the family trade of sheet rocking with his father, brothers, and cousins. He enjoyed working on cars,

etching, and drawing. One of his favorite poems was the serenity prayer: "God, grant me Serenity to accept the things I cannot change, Courage to change the things I can, and the Wisdom to know the difference."

He is preceded in death by his parents, brother, Nino Ruggirello and grandson, Jaxon Christopher Bannister. He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Joan Lawrence Ruggirello of Gridley and 3 daughters: Tami Resendez of San Leandro, CA, Christine Ybarra of San Antonio, TX, and Jessica Taylor of Lake Tahoe, CA; six grandsons:

Angel, Alex, and Max Resendez, and Rudy and Tino Ybarra; his three sisters: Antoinette Bacon of Biggs, Rose Brown of Arizona, and Gina Waller of Live Oak, his brother Joe Ruggirello of Oroville and many nieces and nephews.

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Candidates Sought for the Butte County Water Commission

By Autum Thomas, BCWRC

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Butte County Board of Supervisors is seeking candidates to fill a vacancy on the Butte County Water Commission for the Commissioner, Landowner – District Water seat.

The Water Commission provides advice to the Board of Supervisors on water matters, assists in the development of water policies, monitors state and federal legislation and water policy, and makes recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. The Water Commission consists of nine members appointed by the Board of Supervisors: Five members, each nominated by their District Supervisor; and four at-large landowner

commissioners, two served by private wells and two served by district water. "Water is a complex and at times controversial topic. The Butte County Board of Supervisors benefits from the efforts and advice of the Water Commission" according to Bill Connelly, Chair of the Butte County Board of Supervisors.

Persons interested in being considered for this appointment must submit an Application for Appointment, available at http://www.buttecounty.net/clerkoftheboard/appoinmentslist and may also submit a letter of interest and/or resume to the Butte County Department of Water and Resource Conservation via email at BCWater@ButteCounty.net, or by regular mail to 308 Nelson Avenue, Oroville, CA 95965.

Let Them Play in the Wake of CIF Updates

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The California Interscholastic Federation updated its recommendations for school athletic programs throughout the state January 5th, 2021 and promised weekly updates henceforth.

The CIF has announced that the Spring 2021 season, which was the anticipated start of the delayed Fall 2020 season, will be split into two halves. CIF Season 1 Sports will run from January-April and CIF Season 2 Sports will run from March-June. A wide array of sports are allowed to compete during

their designated season as long as COVID 19 case counts remain at appropriate levels throughout the area in question.

Furthermore, CIF has broken down its recommendations to reflect the Tier levels used in the Blueprint for a Safer Economy. In the CIF Purple or "Widespread Tier" the following sports are still allowed to operate: Cross Country, Golf, Skiing/Snowboarding,

Swimming & Diving, Tennis and Track & Field. Respectively, more sports are allowed to operate under the CIF Red or "Substantial Tier", less

"Moderate Tier" and CIF Yellow or "Minimal Tier". In the wake of these current restrictions and the likelihood that fall sports, already pushed into the spring season, will see further delays, the "Let Them Play CA" movement is gaining traction within high school sports programs. Coaches and parents ready to see their students return to their fields and courts are looking to bring the "Let Them Play CA" movement to local communities. For more information, visit them on their Facebook page, Let Them Play CA. *

restrictive CIF Orange or

Take-Out at Taco Azteca

Continued from page 1 popular items, such as the giant Cubana Torta or his secret 30-year-old recipe for fresh chorizo. Flores emphasizes importance of using the right cut of meat for a recipe's success and that mantra is the foundation of his culinary philosophy. Combined with the use of fresh produce and other ingredients, Flores believes he has a recipe for success, "You come in with your family, you eat good! That is the thing on my mind."

His daughter Monica Flores, who helps run the Food is a blend of so many other cultures," and that taurant during COVID19 some of those new flavors and traditional meals not typically found on Mexican menus to Live Oak residents. Monica shares that her dad's "mission behind all of this," is to create nutritious meals that are "good every time," and are "fresh and fast".

While this has always been a dream for Flores, the business became a reality quite quickly and the family wasted no time opening to the public, finalizing their décor and signage after their



The Taco Azteca is now open for business. Photo by Seti Long

restaurant says, "Mexican says many asked him whether opening a resthey are excited to bring and the current stay-athome order was wise, his response was "Yes, I know...Everybody told me 'you open right now, maybe you close.' I hope 'no' for the people who may like it. I'm happy. I'm not making a lot of money right now, but my family is working here, so it's okay." Monica says her dad's "confidence is a little alarming but...we're always gonna support him. With everyone pitching in helping out, then I think we're gonna be able to make something great grand opening. Flores out of it!" The fact that

Taco Azteca has returning customers after only being open for a week is a good omen.

Flores has grand plans for Taco Azteca, including grab-n-go hot-case items to be sold by the pound such as carnitas, rice and beans, and in the future, event catering and a special student lunch-menu with discounted items for kids on a tight budget. The first-time restaurant owners invite all to come on in and ask for a little patience as they work out any kinks in service. Tacos Azteca is located at 9901 Hwy 99 in Live oak and you can call a head for pick up at (530) 823-6242.

Goodbye Gold City Grill

By Seti Long

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - Another favorite eatery has succumbed to COVID19.

The Gold City Grill in Oroville closed its doors to the public permanently Sunday, January 10th after decades of service to the community. The grill is known for its family-style breakfasts, burgers and more.

Owners Todd and Gail Barnes made the

announcement via Facebook the day of closing: "Due to the uncertain direction our country is heading regrettably we have had to make the decision to close one of our locations." They continue, "We appreciate all the love and support you have shown over the years at the cow. We look forward to serving you for more years yet to come!" The couple's second business, The Cornucopia, will remain open for husiness ×

Two for \$20.21 — Restaurant Week is Back!

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) Attention all foodies, the 3rd annual Restaurant Week, brought to you by Explore Butte County, is set to kick off January 22 -January 31, 2021.

This year marks t ond year that Gridley area restaurants will be participating in the promotion two, or full-on feast, that enticing locals to try area totals \$20.21. restaurants and their highlighted dishes. Last year, participants were asked to create a "perfect pairing" of a specialty menu item and complementing beverage. For Restaurant Week 2021, eateries have including rice, beans, been asked to help customers celebrate the new year with featured specials, be tion on Restaurant ning a \$50 gift card to a







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Gridley has two restaurants participating: Gridley Grill & Crab Shack featuring their "chicken fried steak and eggs for two" deal and Casa Lupe, with "enchiladas for two" chips, and salsa.

it a special paring, meal for Week, including a list of local restaurant.

participating restaurants in each Butte County city and what \$20.21 meal they will be for this takeout event, please visit explorebuttecounty.com/ restaurant-week. Don't forget to rate your experience and meals from each restaurant you visit throughout the 10-day For more informa- event for a chance at win-



Oroville Residents Arrested for Burglary and Manufacturing Methamphetamine

Butte County Sheriff's Office

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - On the afternoon of January 7, 2021 a homeowner who resided in the area of Cherokee Road, Oroville called the Butte County Sheriff's Office and reported they had interrupted a burglary at their residence. Deputies and detectives immediately responded to the area and obtained a description of the suspect from the homeowner. Deputies conducted an area check and located the suspect standing outside of a residence in the 2400 block of Cherokee Road. Deputies and detectives identified the suspect as Brian Horton, age 44, of Oroville.

Deputies and detectives determined Horton resided at the residence where he was contacted, and Horton was on active California State Parole. Deputies and detectives conducted a search of Horton's residence pursuant to the terms and conditions of Horton's parole. During the search of Horton's residence, deputies and detectives contacted Horton's girlfriend, who was identified as Mindy Kruse, age 35, of Oroville.

Deputies and detectives located numerous evidence items inside Horton's residence to include the following items: Two firearms, a sawed off shotgun, ammunition, evidence related to the aforementioned burglary, and a methamphetamine lab. The Butte Interagency Narcotics Task Force responded to Horton's residence and processed the methamphetamine lab. A photograph of the firearms deputies and detectives located is attached to this press release.

During the subsequent investigation, detectives located additional evidence that Horton was involved with a separate residential burglary that occurred on Christmas day in the Oroville area. Detectives also located property in Kruse's purse that was stolen during a vehicle burglary that occurred in the Oroville area.

On the evening of January 7, Horton was booked into the Butte County Jail for felony counts of residential burglary, being a prohibited person in possession of a firearm and ammunition, possession of stolen property, possession of a sawed off shotgun, manufacturing a sawed off shotgun, manufacturing a controlled substance, possession of stolen property, and for violating the terms and conditions of his parole. On the evening of January 7, Kruse was booked into the Butte County Jail for felony counts of vehicle burglary and possession of precursors used to manufacture methamphetamine. Horton and Kruse are scheduled to be arraigned at the Butte County Superior Court on Monday, January 11, at 3 PM.

During the investigation, detectives located evidence Horton was involved in additional thefts on Christmas day. The Sheriff's Office is asking anyone with additional information about this investigation or who had property stolen on Christmas day to contact detectives at 530-538-7671.

Investigation Update of Drive-by Shooting

Butte County Sheriff's Office

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - During the arrest of Cher and Gier Vang, detectives located evidence related to this investigation. Over the past two months, detectives have continued to conduct follow-up related to this investigation.

On November 19, detectives served a search warrant in the 1000 block of Butte Avenue, Oroville. During the service of the search warrant detectives contacted Johnny Thao, age 26, of Oroville. During a search of Thao's residence detectives located ammunition, evidence of marijuana sales, and evidence related to the November 7 drive-by shooting. On November 19, Thao was placed under arrest for being a prohibited person in possession of ammunition, and possession of marijuana for sale. Thao has remained in custody at the Butte

County Jail since his November 19 arrest. Detectives and the California Department of Justice spent the past month processing digital and physical evidence that was located during this investigation. Detectives also conducted numerous interviews related to this investigation.

Based on the evidence located during the investigation Thao was placed under arrest for the following felony charges on January 4, 2021: Being a prohibited person in possession of a firearm, shooting at an inhabited dwelling, assault with a deadly weapon, and participating in a criminal street gang. Thao is scheduled to be arraigned at the Butte County Superior Court on January 6, at 3 PM. Thao's bail was set at \$2,120,000. The Sheriff's Office is asking anyone with additional information about this investigation to contact detectives at 530-538-7671. ★

Chico Resident Arrested For Durham Post Office Burglary

Butte County Sheriff's Office

DURHAM, CA (MPG) -On August 12, 2020, Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) deputies responded to a burglary at the Durham Post Office. Deputies located evidence that approximately 100 post office boxes had been pried open, and large amounts of mail had been stolen. Detectives and icant amount of money Designated Area Deputies conducted an investigation, collected evidence, and eventually identified Carolyn Hill, age 44, of Chico as a suspect.

During the investigation detectives and deputies sible for the Durham Post 530-538-7671.

believed their business bank account information had been stolen during the burglary. Detectives located evidence that Hill manufactured forged checks using the business's bank account information. Detectives located additional evidence that Hill used the manufactured forged checks to steal a signiffrom the business.

On January 4, detectives contacted Hill about this investigation. During the contact detectives located evidence indicating Hill was the individual respon-

located a victim who Office burglary. Detectives also located evidence indicating Hill was responsible for stealing money from the aforementioned business.

> On January 4, Hill was booked into the Butte County Jail for felony counts of burglary, forgery, identity theft, grand theft, and passing fraudulent checks. Hill is scheduled to be arraigned at the Butte County Superior Court on January 6, at 3 PM. The Sheriff's Office is asking anyone with additional information about this investigation to contact detectives at

Chico Resident Arrested for Possession of Stolen Property

Butte County Sheriff's Office

CHICO, CA (MPG) - On November 30, 2020, a local business contacted the Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) and reported a four wheeler had been stolen from their business. Deputies responded to the business, obtained video surveillance of the areas surrounding the business, and conducted an investigation. Deputies were able to identify the suspect as Michael Hubburt, age 32, of Chico.

On December 15, deputies obtained a search warrant for Hubburt's residence, which is located in the 100 block of York Drive, Chico. During the service of the search warrant, detectives located a firearm and ammunition. After serving the search warrant at Hubburt's residence, deputies obtained a second search warrant for a storage unit Hubburt had rented in Chico. During a search of the storage unit, deputies located approximately \$10,000 in stolen property.

Based on the aforementioned investigation, deputies obtained an arrest warrant for Hubburt. Hubburt was placed under arrest on January 5, 2021. During the arrest of Hubburt, deputies located additional evidence related to this investigation. On the evening of January 5, Hubburt was booked at the Butte County Jail for the following felony charges: vehicle theft, being a prohibited person in possession of a firearm and ammunition, and possession of stolen property. Hubburt is scheduled to be arraigned at the Butte County Superior Court on January 8, at 3 PM.

During the search of Hubburt's storage unit, deputies located tool boxes containing numerous electrical supplies, and tree climbing equipment. The Sheriff's Office is attempting to locate the owners of the tool boxes and tree climbing equipment. The Sheriff's Office is asking anyone with additional information about this investigation to contact Deputy Jessica Raggio at 530-538-7671. *

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Crime Reports



Gridley-Biggs Police Report January 3rd - January 10th

1-3-21: At 6:35 pm on the 100 block of Ohio St., Gridley CA, Melvin Wade Dickinson Jr., 31, was arrested on two outside agency felony warrants, one local misdemeanor bench warrant and resisting arrest (148 (a)(1) PC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

1-4-21: At 9:54 pm on SR-99 and Archer Ave., Gridley CA, Lawrence Van Riley, 69, was arrested for possession of a narcotic controlled substance (11350 (a) H&S), possession of a controlled substance (11377 (a) H&S), drug paraphernalia (11364 (a) H&S) and driving with a suspended license/reckless (14601 (a) VC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

1-5-21: On SR-99 and Magnolia St., Gridley CA, Paul Edwardo Menchaca, 40 was cited for a local misdemeanor bench warrant.

1-5-21: At 1:43 am on the 1500 block of SR-99, Gridley CA, Jessica Marie Dowdin, 34, was cited for possession of a controlled substance (11377(a) H&S), possession of marijuana more than 28.5 grams (11357 (b)(2) H&S), drug paraphernalia (11364 (a) H&S), and driving without a license (12500 (a) VC).

1-5-21: At 1:41 pm on the 1700 block SR-99, Gridley CA, Richard Anthony Jurado, 34, was cited for driving with a suspended license (14601.2 (a) VC).

1-5-21: At 11:41 pm on Independence Place and Frank Hall Drive, Gridley CA, Timothy Howard Copeland JR., 24, was arrested on an outside agency felony warrant and booked into Butte County Jail.

1-6-21: At 1:32 pm on the 1500 block of SR-99, Gridley CA, Manuel Manriquez, 37, was cited for possession of a controlled substance (11377 (a) H&S).

1-6-21: At 7:27 pm on the 1700 block of SR-99, Gridley CA, Levy Dylan Williams, 24, was arrested for possession of a stolen vehicle (496 (d) PC), possession of a controlled substance (11377 (a) H&S), reckless driving with suspended license (14601 (a) VC), displaying false registration (4462.5 VC). Subject was booked into Butte County Jail.

1-7-21: At 4:00 am on W. Liberty Rd and Loser Ave., Gridley CA, Alejandro Cesar Navarro, 37, was cited for possession of a controlled substance (11377 (a) H&S) and driving with a suspended license (14601.2 (a) VC).

1-8-21: At 12:49 am on E. Gridley Rd., Gridley CA, David Lee Pendergrass, 64, was cited for an outside agency misdemeanor warrant and a local misdemeanor bench warrant.

1-10-21: At 12:32 pm on SR-99 and W. Liberty Rd., Gridley CA, William Jacob Ladd, 34, was cited for possession of drug paraphernalia (11364 (a) H&S).

1-10-21: At 12:41pm on SR-99 and W. Liberty Rd., Gridley CA, Cassandra Rae Mick, 60, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia (11364 (a) H&S).

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Felony EDD Fraud Charges Filed

By Shelly Orio, **Office of Sacramento County** District Attorney

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On January 4, 2021, nine felony counts of EDD fraud were filed against Walter Lee Dawson in Department 62 of the Sacramento Superior Court.

Dawson was arrested on December 3, 2020, when Sacramento Probation Officers and Sheriff's Deputies conducted a probation compliance search and recovered a Glock style pistol with no serial number, multiple rounds of 9 mm ammunition, approximately \$58,000 in cash, approximately 3.8 pounds of marijuana, and packaging material consistent with marijuana sales. Dawson was arrested and charged with felon in possession of a firearm, felon in possession of ammunition, and possession of marijuana for sales charges in Sacramento Superior Court case number 20FE019364.

During the search, nine EDD debit

cards issued in different names were also recovered as were approximately 20 additional EDD documents in various people's names. After Dawson's arrest, a joint investigation by the District Attorney, Probation Department, Sheriff's Office, and the California **Employment Development Department** Investigations Division revealed that approximately \$219,000 had been fraudulently acquired by Dawson when he obtained the nine EDD cards. Dawson, who has prior strike convictions for residential burglary and attempted residential burglary, was arraigned today on an amended felony complaint that added nine felony counts of EDD fraud. With the additional charges, Dawson faces a maximum sentence of 19 years, 4 months in state prison.

The Sacramento District Attorney will continue to investigate and prosecute EDD fraud, which cheats rightful recipients out of much needed assistance and costs Californians billions in lost tax dollars.

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Petition to recall Gov. Gavin Newsom attracts 1 million signatures in California - Petition needs just 500,000 more signees by mid-March deadline | 08 Jan 2021 | A renewed push to recall California Gov. Gavin Newsom has attracted more than 1 million signatures, with 9 weeks left to collect the remaining 500,000 needed to place the measure on the ballot. Overall, the effort needs roughly 1.5 million people to sign on by mid-March, which would trigger a mid-year election. "The people are being heard loud and clear, and it is not a matter of IF we are going to reach our goal necessary that will trigger a recall election of Newsom, it is just when we cross the finish line," Orrin Heatlie, the Lead Proponent of the official RecallGavin2020.com, said in a statement.

Ex-Capitol Police Chief Says Pelosi, McConnell's Sergeants at Arms Refused Security Measures While New Timeline Proves 'Trump Incitement' Claims Bogus 11 Jan 2021 | The Washington Post has reported that the outgoing Capitol Police Chief, Steve Sund, believes his efforts to secure the premises were undermined by a lack of concern from House and Senate security officials who answer directly to Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Senate leader Mitch McConnell. The National Pulse can also report the Washington Post's timeline proves it was impossible for Trump speech attendees to have made it to the Capitol in time for the breach. In addition to the fact that Trump openly called for the "cheering on" of Congressman, and "peaceful" protests, the timeline as established from numerous, establishment media reports simply doesn't stack up.

IT Expert and Global Defense Contractor Testifies in Italian Court That He and Others Rigged Machines to Switch Votes to Biden in US Election | 06 Jan 2021 | An employee of one of the world largest defense contractors, Leonardo SpA, has sounded the alarm and provided a shocking deposition detailing his role in the most elaborate criminal act affecting a US election. Arturo D'elio outlined the scheme that proved successful in using Leonardo computer systems and military satellites located in Pescara, Italy. Recent reports of a hack at Leonardo now appear to have been an orchestrated cover to mitigate blowback on the corporation which is partially owned by the Italian government. A press release by Nations In Action revealed details:

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But, many aren't taking advantage of this unprecedented period. According to new statistics from the mortgage industry, senior homeowners in the U.S. are now sitting on more than 7.19 trillion dollars* of unused home equity.

Not only are people living longer than ever before, but there is also greater uncertainty in the ecomony. With home prices back up again, ignoring this "hidden wealth" may prove to be short sighted when

For example, a lot of people mistakenly believe the home must be paid off in full in order to qualify for a HECM loan, which is not the case. In fact, one key advantage of a HECM is that the proceeds will first be used to pay off any existing liens on the property, which frees up cash flow, a huge blessing for seniors living on a fixed income. Unfortunately, many senior homeowners who might be better off with a HECM loan don't even bother to get more information because of rumors they've heard.

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homeowners - especially in times like these.

The cash from a HECM loan can be used for almost any purpose. Other common uses include making home improvements, paying off medical bills or helping other family members. Some people simply need the extra cash for everyday expenses while others are now using it as a

If you're a homeowner age 62 or

of Good Governance to thoroughly investigate and research the election irregularities which yielded the long awaited proof that a flawless plot to take down America was executed with extraordinary resources and global involvement. Americans and elected officials now have proof that the election was indeed stolen. This provides the mechanism for each state to recall their slate of electors immediately or face lawsuits and request all federal government agencies to lock down all internal communications, equipment and documentation from the Rome Embassy. "Make no mistake, this is a coup detat that we will stop in the name of justice and free and fair elections," stated Maria Strollo Zack, Chairman of Nations In Action.

Rasmussen: Trump's Approval Rating Rises After DC Protests | 08 Jan 2021 | The Rasmussen poll, one of the most accurate polls of the 2020 election, finds President Trump's approval is actually rising after Wednesday's protests. As Democrats move to impeachment and some establishment Republicans call for the 25th Amendment to remove Trump, the poll finds 48% approve of the President's job performance. A source close to the polling firm tells Newsmax that the rolling survey saw Trump's approval soar to 51% on Thursday night. Trump's approval has been up overall, jumping from 45% just before Christmas.

Federal Prosecutor Opens Excessive Force Investigation Into the Death of Ashli Babbitt - Report | 09 Jan 2021 | Michael Sherwin, acting U.S. attorney for the District of Columbia, said that his office has started a federal, excessive force investigation over the shooting and killing of former U.S. Air Force veteran Ashli Babbitt in the Capitol on Jan. 6. Sherwin confirmed the investigation with CBS News. His civil rights section will lead the prosecution, which is being investigated by D.C. police and the FBI.

The Most Definitive Video Yet of Capitol Police Letting the Protesters Enter the Building | 08 Jan 2021 | A protester was shot and killed and a Capitol Police officer died after protesters at a Trump rally poured into the Capitol Building and became violent. Soon thereafter, videos of crowds being *allowed* in by Capitol Police began to appear. Indeed, two reporters from The Washington Examiner spoke with dozens of people who said that Capitol Police simply allowed them to come into the Capitol Building as they do with visitors. And now there's a definitive video showing that not only were police letting the protesters in, but a phalanx of police watched them let the protesters into the building.

Trump Promises 'Orderly Transition' After Biden Certified as President-Elect | 07 Jan 2021 | President Donald Trump early Jan. 7 promised there would be an orderly transition on Jan. 20, while vowing to continue to fight to better America. "Even though I totally disagree with the outcome of the election, and the facts bear me out, nevertheless there will be an orderly transition on January 20th. I have always said we would continue our fight to ensure that only legal votes were counted," Trump said in a statement. "While this represents the end of the greatest first term in presidential history, it's only the beginning of our fight to Make America Great Again!"

ABC News Political Director Calls for Cleansing of Trump Voters | 07 Jan 2021 | ABC News Political Director Rick Klein called for the "cleansing" of Trump supporters Thursday following the Capitol Hill chaos, which featured the president's loyal follow-ers storming the complex. "Trump will be an ex-president in 13 days. The fact is that getting rid of Trump is the easy part," Klein wrote in a since-deleted post on Twitter, which already banned the president for 12 hours after the riots and teed up a permanent suspension. "Cleansing the movement he commands is going to be something else." Klein's calls for cleansing are reminiscent of leftist demands to reprimand the 74 million Americans who voted for the president in the November election last year.

Payment processor Stripe cuts ties with Trump campaign | 10 Jan 2021 | Payment processing company Stripe cut ties with President Trump's campaign after his supporters [with antifa and BLM agents] rioted at the Capitol last week, a person familiar with the matter confirmed to The Hill on Sunday. Stripe, a San Francisco-based company that manages online card payments for several businesses, will stop processing payments to the campaign, saying the campaign violated its policies against encouraging violence after a pro-Trump mob [allegedly] stormed and vandalized the Capitol... The news of Stripe separating from the president's campaign came after other technology firms punished Trump and his campaign.

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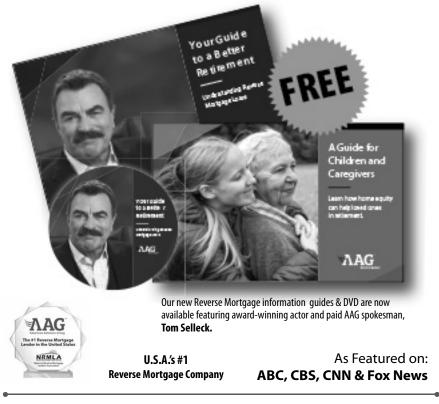
Although today's HECM loans have been improved to provide even greater financial protection for homeowners, there are still many misconceptions.

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Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

May steady rain and snow continue to happen for the rest of the winter. We are going to be feeling very dry if it does not. I feel concern for water and its use. I'm very concerned when I see lawns being watered while it pours down rain (a rare occurrence right now). I love our timers for our converted

lawn sprinklers. We have I'm tempted to move all of our timed sprinklers on drip now.

I use some mini timed sprinklers that reach to the lawn. The truth of the matter is that your water system can be turned off and on. Go switch it off when it rains. Then if there is a dry spell turn the timer back on. Gridley was very lucky last big drought... I think we had a short reprieve and this is still that drought. Anyway, while other towns restricted water use, Gridley never did. Most people limited their watering because they were being responsible. I'm hoping we do not have to go through those water restrictions again.

So far, our winter cold has been relatively mild.

Slim Randles' HOME COUNTRY

some geraniums because of this mild weather. I've been resisting this impulse because it would be a bit cruel to make good strong plants struggle through cold weather to make roots. They are happily making roots where they are and I can wait to move them when the soil is warmer.

I have a wonderful reblooming iris that is blooming right now. Bright yellow and a great plant. I was surprised when it bloomed in December. It's still going and lends a great bit of yellow to the yard. The daffodils are going to pop soon. Since I've been taking plants our I have disturbed a lot of daffodil bulbs. We'll see if they bloom well or not..

Thoughts to Ponder



God is alive and well and living in Gridley, Biggs, and Oroville. How do we know? Look around and see for yourselves. It seems hard to believe living in these troubled times. We have a pandemic that seems to be getting worse, even though we now have a vaccine. We have political unrest as people attacked the Capitol building in Washington D.C. with at least one person killed. Is God alive and well? YES!!!

opens the door and help an conversation. Yes, God is elderly lady with her groceries. He doesn't work at the store – he is God's hands. Check out the driver who waits and allows other

by Kathy Neal

the rush hour. Look at that to impress us. He walks person wearing a mask as they hand out food so people laid off work can eat. Look at the medical personnel wearing their PPEx taking care of Covid-19 patients. See the child lifted up and hugged when he gets lost in the rush of a local game. Notice the items that appear where it is needed by the suffering survivors of tragedy, like all the fires recently. God is alive and living here in us.

A debt is forgiven when funds are lacking. An extension is given on fees due because the owner has been in the same position.

A smile -a hug -a kind Watch that young person word – a simple hello and alive and lives through the people who are his hands and feet.

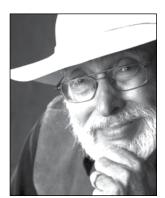
God does not walk around handing out gold cars to go first, even during cards or driving a big car

among His people spreading the one thing the world continues to run out of -LOVE. Seen it lately?

He gives ideas to His people who need a new outlook on life, a new way to survive the crushing blows of a world spinning out of control. He opens doors and cracks windows on new paths and methods for His people to return to Him and know Him.

He has put pencils in the hands of people to write about Him and His love. He has put computers in use to spread in an instant the wonders of His creation. He even put Himself in a bed of hay in an animal shed to prove to the world He even cares for the lowly and forgotten.

Stop! Look! Believe! Have you seen Him lately? Look around – God is alive and here! *



Slim Randles

A new year. A new start. Who said I can't finish this book?

Dud Campbell walked the frozen sidewalk and blew steamy breath out through his parka hood.

All I need, really, are a few ideas.

Dud's been working on his novel, "Murder in the Soggy Bottoms," for several years now, and it has taken on different blends of seasoning, largely depending on what things were happening here in our little valley.

"Murder in the Soggy Bottoms"

Driver first met.

And when the Truck Driver's son met the Duchess's daughter, 20 some years later, it was the courtship of Randy Jones and Katie Burchell that he patterned that after.

What is still left to solve, however, is what happens when the Truck Driver and the Duchess discover that their children are sweet on each other, because the kids happen to be half brother and sister.

And then, the guys at the coffee shop wanted to know why the Truck Driver, an American truck driver, was there driving below the Duchess's castle in Europe. At first he was just calling it a special assignment, but the guys wanted to know For example, the bizarre what the special assignromantic connection ment was, and did he have between Dewey and Emily to change his name for it, led to a rewrite of the part and was he armed, and did tor, pard and good friend, where the book flashed theme music play when he Max Evans. He used

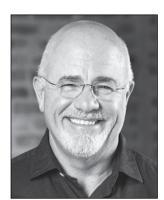
a few characters early on in the book, so he believed he was under no obligation to bump off any more, but then the book is called "Murder in the Soggy Bottoms," (which his friends think sounds like wet diapers) and the soggy bottoms are back in the good ol' U.S. of A. and how was he going to get the Duchess and her daughter across the foaming tide?

And as he walked and thought, he asked himself if really good writers like Balzac and Max Evans had to struggle like this. He nodded and smiled to himself.

Sometimes I'll bet they just wanted to sit down, open a beer, and watch football.

Hey, not a bad idea.

Art does exact its price.



There Are **Other Ways**

Dear Dave,

I really don't have any established credit, because will happen when I'm ready to get a mortgage loan and buy a home?

– Jillian Dear Jillian,

There are basically two ways to be in a position to get a home loan. One is to

Dave Ramsey Says

They want proof you pay your bills on time, too. This can be as simple as showing them several utility bills, rent statements, and other receipts. They're basically looking for a long history of proof that you honor your financial commitments.

Remember, buying a house with cash is always the best way to own a home. But I don't beat people up over having a mortgage, as long as it's on I've never taken out a loan a 15-year, fixed rate note. or had a credit card. What Do your very best to save up for a down payment of at least 20 percent, too. That way, you'll avoid the added expense of PMI (private mortgage insurance). Great question, Jillian!

First, Define

your uncle, but I'm sure he was proud of the responsible young man you've become. You've made some very mature decisions where your finances are concerned, and as a result you're at a great spot in life.

When it comes to investing, I consider a "long period of time" to be 10 years or more. If this is the case with you, I'd suggest a good mutual fund with a solid track record of between 15 and 20 years.

I know some folks like to take chances and play single stocks on a one-time investment like this, but I don't think that's a good idea. Single stocks just don't consistently generate the kinds of returns a good mutual fund will over time.

back many years to when shifted gears. the Duchess and the Truck

In memory of my mento "fist fight for fun." He'd already killed off *Thankfully, not with me.*★

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have credit at lots of places and a huge FICO score. This is kind of dumb when you really think about it, but it will get you a mortgage loan almost instantly.

When you have no credit, a lender has to do what's called a manual underwriting. It's something lots of banks did back in the day, when they actually used common sense when it came to making loans.

Fortunately, a few places will still work with you in this manner. They take a look at your work history to see if you have a stable job and a good income.

Long Term Dear Dave,

- Dave

What is your advice when it comes to investing a one-time, lump sum of \$4,000 for a long period of time? I recently received an inheritance from an uncle who passed away, and I want to make the money work for me. I'm 33 and my home is paid for, plus I have no debt and an emergency fund of six months of expenses. I am also maxing out my 401(k) at work. Thank you for your advice.

-Pat Dear Pat,

I'm sorry to hear about

-Dave

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Vehicle Fires

On average, 33 vehicle fires are reported per hour, and these fires kill one person a day. Cars and other passenger vehicles account for the vast majority of vehicle fires and associated losses. While only about 19% of vehicle fires actually occurred on highways and 17% were in parking lots; 33% occurred on streets, roads or driveways. When vehicles burn in driveways the fire often spreads to the home causing more damage and endangering the lives of people inside. CAL FIRE/Gridley Fire Department would like to offer these helpful tips:

Most vehicle fires resulted from mechanical or electrical failures or malfunctions.

- Have your vehicles inspected at least annually by a trained, professional mechanic.
- Watch for fluid leaks under vehicles, cracked or blistered hoses, or wiring that is loose, has exposed metal or has cracked insulation.
- Have any fluid leaks, damaged hoses or wiring repaired as soon as possible.
- Be alert to changes in the way your vehicle sounds when running, or to a visible plume coming from the tailpipe. A louder than usual exhaust tone, smoke coming from the tailpipe or a backfiring exhaust could mean problems or damage to the high- temperature exhaust and emission control system on the vehicle.

If a vehicle fire occurs:

- Pull off to the side of the road and stop as soon as safe to do so. Avoid areas of vegetation.
- Turn off the ignition to shut off electric systems and stop the flow of fuel.
- Keep the hood closed, more air will make the fire bigger.
- Make sure everyone gets out of the vehicle and stays at least 100 feet away, be aware of traffic.
- Call 9-1-1. Firefighters are specially trained to combat vehicle fires; never try to fight a vehicle fire yourself.

Thank You,

Sparky the Dog Gridley Fire Station 74

Dear Dietitian

2020-2025 US Dietary Guidelines



Commentary by Leanne McCrate

Dear Readers:

The 2020-2025 US Dietary Guidelines were unveiled last week by the US Department of Agriculture and the Department of Health and Human Services. These recommendations are based on scientific evidence and advised by a team of nutrition experts, including Registered Dietitians, Medical Doctors, and Professors of Nutrition. The Dietary Guidelines aim to promote health and prevent disease.

The theme of the new guide is "Make every bite count." The recommendations encourage us to choose nutrient-dense foods, which provide a high amount of nutrients relative to calories. An egg is an example of a nutrient-dense food. A sugar-sweetened soda pop is an example of "empty calories," a food or beverage that provides calories but very little nutrition.

The dietary guidelines can be summarized as follows:

- 1. Eat your veggies- select colorful vegetables of all types, starchy and non-starchy. Don't forget beans, peas, and lentils.
- 2. Focus on whole fruits. If you choose canned fruit, select one that is sweet-ened by its own juice.
- 3. Choose whole grains. At least half your bread, cereal, crackers, and pasta should be whole grains. Some examples of whole grains are oats, whole wheat, and brown rice.
- 4. Dairy-select fat-free or low-fat milk, yogurt, and cheese OR choose

non-dairy options that have been fortified with calcium, such as almond milk or soy yogurt.

- 5. Protein-select lean meats, poultry, eggs, seafood, or soy products.
- 6. Fats and oils- use sparingly. Choose vegetable oils
- 7. Keep sodium to 2300 mg per day (one teaspoon). This includes the amount of salt in food before using the salt shaker. This limit is based on evidence that reducing sodium will lower the risks of heart disease and high blood pressure.
- 8. Eliminate sugar-sweetened drinks.

The HHS and USDA were criticized for not reducing added sugar and alcohol advice. The advisory board recommended Americans reduce the amount of added sugars in their diet from 10 percent of calories to 6 percent. They also called for a reduction in alcohol intake for men from two drinks a day to one. The group cited insufficient scientific evidence for making these reductions.

To live a healthy lifestyle, we have to stay within our calorie limits. Easier said than done. Most adults need around 2,000 calories each day to maintain weight. To find your appropriate calorie level, go to dietaryguidelines.gov, then scroll down to Appendix 2.

Finally, follow the 85/15 rule: 85% of calories should be met using the above guidelines; 15% may contain added sugars or alcohol.

May you all have a happy and healthy 2021! ~ Dear Dietitian

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0001189

The following persons are doing business as: MOM'S BUCHA 2385 Montgomery Street Oroville, CA 95965 The Banana Bunch LLC, 2385 Montgomery Street Oroville, CA 95965 Date Filed in Butte County: December 1, 2020 The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A This Business is Conducted by: Limited Liability Company

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The following persons are doing business as: BIDWELL CHAPEL 341 West 3rd Street Chico, CA 95928 FPG California Incorporated, 4901 Vineland Road Suite 300 Orlando, FL 32811 Date Filed in Butte County: December 11, 2020 The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A This Business is Conducted by: Corporation

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CASE #20CV02410

1. Petitioner Gina Aguinaga filed a petition with this court for a decree

the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing February 10, 2021 9:00 a.m. Department TBA, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928 Publish: January 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2021 (The Gridley Herald)

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The following persons are doing business as: **BRUSIE FUNERAL HOME**

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0001271

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0000045

The following persons are doing business as: SYCAMORE AND BELLE

The rolowing persons are doing business as: STCAMORE AND BELLE 64 Magnesio Street Oroville, CA 95965 Brianna Romo, 64 Magnesio Street Oroville, CA 95965 Date Filed in Butte County: January 11, 2021 The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 1/11/2021 This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

changing names as follows: <u>Present name</u> Carlos Gustavo Ramirez Jr.

Proposed name Carlos Javier Nunez

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0001235

The following persons are doing business as: AFFORDABLE MORTUARY

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FILE NO. 2020-0001234

The following persons are doing business as: GLEN OAKS MEMORIAL PARK 11115 Midway Chico, CA 95928

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The following persons are doing business as: LAGERS TRUCKING 1380 10th Street, Oroville, CA 95965 ean Michael Lager, 1380 10th Street, Oroville, CA 95965 Date Filed in Butte County: January 6, 2021 the Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 6/27/1981 This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE #20CV02222

1. Petitioner Rosalie Roberta Leaird filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name Rosalie Roberta Leaird

Proposed name Rosalie Roberta Harland

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THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file written objec-tion that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing March 3, 2021 9:00 a.m. Department TBA, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928 Publish: January 15, 22, 29 and February 5, 2021 (The Gridley Herald)

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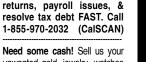
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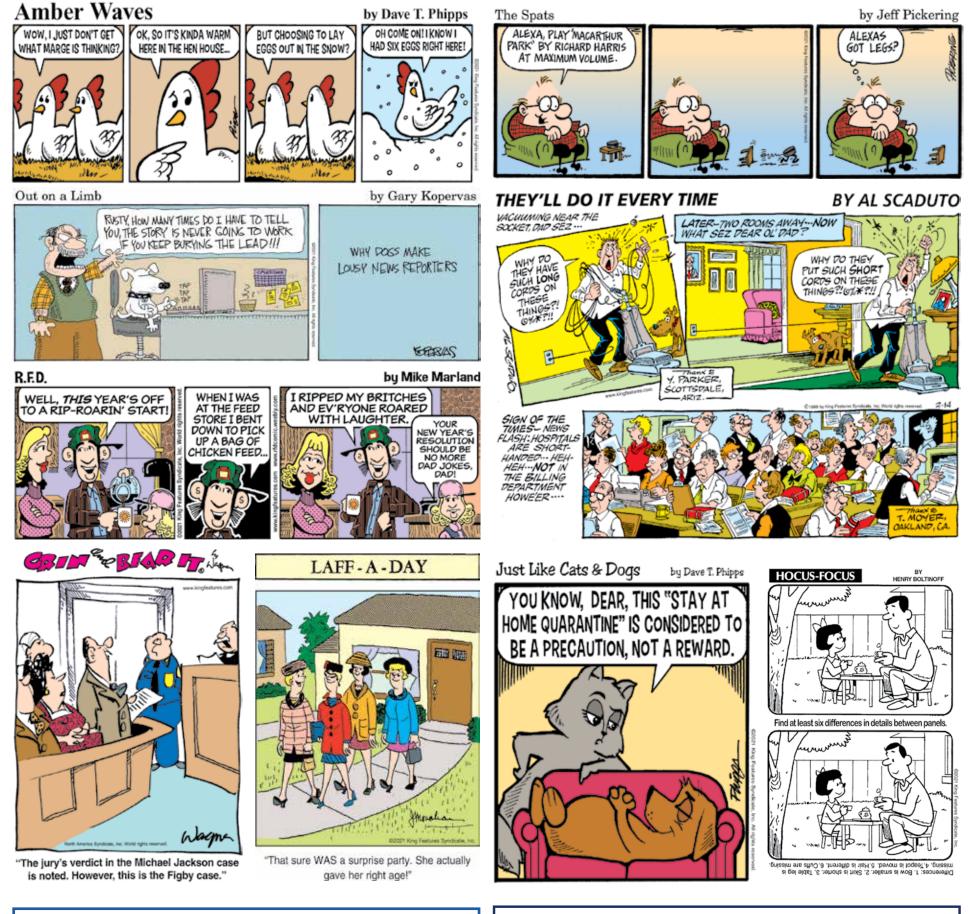


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Employment Development Department Another Name for Titanic Disaster



Bv Dan Walters CALMatters

"Rearranging deck chairs on the Titanic" is an overworked cliché, but it certainly applies to California's Employment states, including using Development Department.

The name itself is a farce. There's no evidence that EDD ever developed any jobs, other than employing thousands of bureaucrats to pay out unemployment insurance benefits – and that's been a titanic disaster.

This week, EDD suspended payments to many Californians in its latest effort to deal with massive fraud that erupted when Congress pumped many billions of dollars into the unemployment insurance system for workers who lost jobs due to COVID-19.

efforts to fight fraud, EDD has suspended payment on claims considered high risk and is informing those affected that their identity will need to be verified starting this week before payments can resume," the agency tweeted on Sunday.

The suspensions were ordered a few days after EDD's much-criticized director, Sharon Hilliard, abruptly retired – whether voluntarily or otherwise and Gov. Gavin Newsom tity theft," Howle said in a replaced her with veteran recent letter to Newsom.

apparatchik Rita Saenz. The fraud scandal is doubly embarrassing for Newsom because the agency was already on the hot seat for failing to deliver timely payments to hundreds of thousands of legitimate claimants and still has a massive backlog of unprocessed claims.

The Los Angeles Times, in a lengthy examination of the fraud scandal, pointed out that EDD had failed to adopt "precautions implemented in other sophisticated software to identify suspect applications, keeping Social Security numbers out of official mail and crosschecking benefit claims against personal data on state prison inmates."

The agency had a contract with a firm, Pondera Solutions, that had successfully used publicly available data to flag potentially fraudulent claims, but cancelled it when federal funds for the fraud-prevention program expired.

So EDD fell hugely behind on legitimate unemployment claims and "As part of ongoing approved billions of dollars in fraudulent claims. What else could possibly go wrong?

Two years ago, state Auditor Elaine Howle advised the Legislature that EDD was exposing people to identity theft by placing Social Security numbers on mail. The volume of such mail has exploded during the pandemic but EDD ignored the warning and "has continued to place Californians at risk of iden-

Finally, the surge of unemployment claims has created a gigantic debt.

California borrowed more than \$10 billion from the federal government to pay benefits during the recession that began in 2007. The feds hiked taxes on California employers to pay off the debt and by the end of 2019, a year of low unemployment, the unemployment insurance fund had a \$3.3 billion balance.

However, during 2020, the state paid out more than \$100 billion in benefits, about a quarter in employer-financed regular benefits and the rest in emergency federal aid. The state unemployment fund was more than \$20 billion in the red at the end of 2020 and, EDD projects, will end 2021 with a negative balance of nearly \$50 billion.

When state unemployment funds dry up, benefits continue with federal loans that states must repay. California's previous \$10 billion debt took years to repay, and it now could face a \$50 billion debt. The state may hope for loan forgiveness, but if it's not forthcoming, employers will be saddled with new taxes that would make recovery from recession even more difficult.

If there's a political price to be paid for EDD's seemingly endless crises, it will fall on Newsom, especially if a pending recall drive places his career on the ballot later this year.

Dan Walters has been a journalist for nearly 60 years, spending all but a few of those years working for California newspapers. *

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