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# A Fight to Endure



Staying open for business amid COVID19 shutdowns requires quick-thinking and the will to overcome! Owners of Gridley's Rail House Pub & Grill, Kari(left) and Tim Trusheim(right) proudly showcase their new outdoor dining area, made a reality in less than 24 hours in response to Governor Newsom's fresh set of shut-downs. Photo by Seti Long

By Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - A favorite among locals, Gridley's Rail House Pub and Grill has kept its doors open throughout the pandemic by constantly adapting to ever-changing mandates from state and county officials.

Monday's announcement by Governor Newsom restricting restaurants from offering dine-in service and requiring them to revert to outdoor and takeout services only, added another hurdle for owners Tim and Kari Trusheim to jump through. Kari says, "It's been back-breaking to keep up," saying most don't understand the "Pages upon pages of stuff that Newsom's having us do and to follow," including submitting reports consisting of how

they intend to meet requirements and implement their plan, specialized training of employees, constant dialogue with the Health Department, not to mention cleaning and distancing requirements. They agree that the stress is constant. In response to the newest mandate, Tim says, "We're rolling with the punches... 24 hours ago, we decided that we'd have to build an outdoor patio."

With a fighting spirit and a little help from some friends, Rail House was able to turn the parking lot in front of their building into an outdoor dining area and open for business. Tim says "I would say we're still alive because of the support of the community... These people are fantastic." Agreeing whole-heartedly, Kari adds, "It's [Rail House] become part of Gridley.

We've become friends and family."

Effective July 13th, and until further notice, state-wide shutdowns apply to: Dine-in Restaurants, Wine and Tasting Rooms, Movie Theatres, Family Entertainment Centers, Zoo's and Museums, Cardrooms and Bars/Breweries/Pubs/Brewpubs regardless of indoor and outdoor dining areas, unless they are offering sit-down meals. Alcohol can only be served if it is in the same transaction as a meal. Counties on the Governor's Watch List are being required to close additional establishments, including churches, gyms, salons and more.

According to Butte County Public Health Director, Danette York, Butte County is not currently on the Governor's Watch List but warns that could change soon. ★

# Newsom Is Out Of Control

By Nghia Nguyen

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Governor Gavin Newsom ordered small businesses across the state to close indoor operations including restaurants, wineries, movie theaters, family entertainment centers, zoos, museums, cardrooms and bars. The Governor also shutdown indoor operations in counties on "County Monitoring List for 3 Days" such as salons, barbershops, gyms/fitness centers and malls. In their continuing effort to advocate for employers and workers, Northstate lawmakers Rep. Doug LaMalfa (R-Richvale), Senator Jim Nielsen (R-Tehama), Senator Brian Dahle (R-Bieber), Assemblyman James Gallagher (R-Yuba City) and Assemblywoman Megan Dahle (R-Bieber) issued the following statement:

"Let's be clear: It is imperative that we all do our part by practicing social distancing and acting responsibly in order to suppress this virus and protect our community.

"But these efforts are undermined when the Governor is single handedly and arbitrarily crushing people's livelihoods - their ability to put food on the table, to pay rent and to pay their bills.

"There is no justification for this approach. There is no evidence that any of these activities are causing an increase in Covid-19 cases.

"Restaurants and churches are not the source of our increase in cases. Small businesses are hanging by a thread and this action puts all the burden of this crisis back upon them. Main Street is struggling for its very life, while Lowe's and Home Depot are packed with people and having record years. No one can make any sense of these confusing orders.

"Businesses have NOT been the direct cause, they've done everything they've been asked to do successfully. These shutdown orders punish them, their customers and it completely misses the target, especially in our rural towns.

"It's painful to watch the Governor constantly change his mind if counties can govern themselves or not during this pandemic. It's even more painful being forced to sit on the sidelines as the California Legislature has handed over all authority to one man.

"Keep in mind that 7.5 million Californians are

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# A Royal Pen-Pal

By Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - A local woman and author has struck up a regal correspondence with none other than the Queen of England, Elizabeth II.

Georgie Ann Waddell, began her correspondence with the Queen 8 years ago. She said "I always wanted a pen pal," and shares the story of telling her 8th grade teacher, Ms. Frost, that she wanted to write the Queen. Ms. Frost's reply to young Georgie was "Oh no... She's far too busy." Many years later, Waddell decided to give it a try.

According to Waddell, her passion for Genealogy lead her to the discovery that she and the Queen were 11th cousins - distantly related through the lineage of King Christian of Denmark. That knowledge



Georgie Ann Waddell pictured with her latest correspondence from Windsor Castle, transcribed by the Queen's Lady-In-Waiting. Photo by Seti Long

further cemented Waddell's dream of having a royal pen-pal and she hasn't been able to resist penning a letter since.

The two have exchanged correspondence multiple times over the years and Waddell has cherished the personal responses from Queen Elizabeth II. She has even received a copy of the Queen's birthday photo. In return, Waddell has sent her a copy of her book of poems, "Before Never I Was Here" and plans to send a mini painting to her in the future.

Her-Majesty thanked Waddell via Lady-In-Waiting for the book of poems in her last letter. Georgie keeps them all safely tucked away and looks forward to the next time the "royal mail" envelope appears in her mailbox. ★



# The New Pi-Line



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

So many things are changing because of the historical times in which we live. It may be appropriate to dust off previous ideas and give them another look, especially in the area of economic development and economic diversification. There are some forward-thinking communities who have repurposed their aging water tower infrastructure to create a sense of community identity and hip coolness that attracts out of town visitors who then spend time and money in the communities around these new attractions. Indeed Biggs could be the latest in state destination like Napa with its wine tasting and hot air ballooning attractions. It came to me again yesterday as I drove by the Biggs Water Tower on Eighth and B Streets' busy corner. The people of Biggs own the tower, and it may be time for an organizing committee to do what Friedrichshain, East Berlin in Germany, Steenokkerzee, Belgium, Debrecen, Hungary, Grand Union Canal in west London, England, and Antwerp in Belgium have done; repurposed the water tower. I can think of no better way to attract people into the Biggs City center than to create a once in a lifetime, genuinely unique attraction like a water tower restaurant or water tower migratory bird observation deck.

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Many religious types have a food storage program as part of their theological belief system. Kind of like you need to be prepared if you want to help your brothers and sisters in a time of need. I started looking at traditional food storage outlets, and they all seem to be sold out. Freeze-dried foods are pricey, sugar, flour, rice, and other staples can be reasonably priced and available. Thinking to the time in which I may actually need these things, I have always made it a point to stock up on the staples, and then get a little bit of extra chocolate. It is my considered opinion that if it is ever a dark and gloomy enough time that we will be living off of our food storage supplies, chocolate will be a premium commodity to have. No matter how you do it, the concept of being prepared for a day when really bizarre things come upon us is a sane idea to be self-reliant. The experts say the best way to develop a food storage stash is not to go out all at once and try to buy two years worth of canned products. It is best to buy a few extra of this and that as you do your regular shopping and then put them into your storage. Please note when you place them in there so that you will use them before they go bad, but having some extra for a day when you might need it is merely a good idea.

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Our dutiful and patriotic State Senator Jim Nielsen has tried on many occasions in his long and productive career in public life to get the number one most annoying thing in the history of government solved. What is this number one most annoying thing, you might ask? It is the Department of Fish and Wildlife for the State of California that has all fishing licenses expire at the end

of the year. So even though you pay for a year - if you buy your license in June, you only get seven months of fishing - and then you have to buy another one. Senator Nielsen has been involved in government since he organized the original committee to get the dinosaurs out of the central valley so people could settle here. He has many legislative accomplishments to his name. He has not given up on this issue, and hopefully, soon, he will win this decade's old battle to allow people to pay for a year of fishing license and get a year of fishing. I spent my \$51 and followed my son to the secret fishing hole on Battle Creek, and the Rainbow Trout I caught was worth the \$51 dollars. If I were one of those unlucky people who go fishing but don't catch fish, I would be even more upset. Catching fish makes almost everything better.

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What a great 4th of July for local community groups with fireworks booths set up along the highway. Word on the street is they all did very well. When I give advice to local politicians, it's rather simple. If you're on the school board, never cut FFA or Football to do so is politically a career-ender. If you're on the City Council and have community groups that sell fireworks, don't ever shut them down. Without funding for their rugby team, football team, youth program, veterans organization, or charitable, religious club to keep them busy, people will get very involved in throwing out their City Council.

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Have a happy weekend. Be kind to someone, it helps.

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

# Economic Recovery Requires Balanced Leadership



**Commentary  
by John Kabateck**

As many businesses hung on for their existence during the COVID-19 lockdown, they also stepped up to protect jobs, cover health premiums, and expand paid sick leave benefits for workers. They applied for government loans to meet payroll and re-imagined how they could maintain business operations with social distancing, curbside service, and virtual commerce.

Most employers exercised prudence and patience as state and local officials charted a path through an unprecedented pandemic.

Businesses large and small prioritized their employees because workers power California's economy. Many stepped up and stayed on the job to meet the essential needs of Californians. And workers will help drive our economic recovery in the months ahead.

As California moves forward into a staged re-opening that balances health and safety with the broader resumption of commerce, employers urgently need ongoing support, balance and flexibility from state government leaders.

A potential pain point for employers is burdening our

workers' compensation system with COVID-19 claims that originate outside of the workplace.

In early May, Governor Newsom enacted a temporary measure that COVID-19 claims among workers from the March stay-at-home order through July 5 are "presumed" to be work related. This presumption means that workers who test positive for the virus do not need to show a connection to work, which is the usual legal standard for workers' compensation claims.

The rationale for such a move is to streamline the ability for workers who fall ill on the jobs to get benefits. The risk is that presumptions sweep up far more than work-related illnesses. As a result, the employer-funded workers' compensation system will be tasked with serving as broad, societal response to the pandemic. The question is whether such measures are necessary when employers already report accepting claims.

Acknowledging employer concerns, the governor made the presumption rebuttable, time-limited and requiring a positive test or diagnosis within 14 days of work.

Although the ultimate impact is unknown, the fact is employers will bear a greater burden for COVID-19 cases that otherwise would not have come through the workers' compensation system. Cost estimates for these claims stretch into the tens of billions of dollars. Like many things in the pandemic, the fact is we do not know how

broad and deep such directives may stretch.

As employers now struggle to resume operations, restore jobs and public services as quickly as possible, they must now factor in the potential for new workers' compensation costs that could originate from anywhere, anytime outside of their workplace.

Multiple legislative proposals have been submitted that would broaden, extend or expand these workers' compensation presumptions. Given the tendency of the workers' compensation system to enter crisis mode, lawmakers should carefully consider how to take thoughtful, balanced action in this area. They would be right to question whether any additional action in this area is needed - and seek out data to justify further modifications.

Employers have proven through the pandemic they value the health, safety and well-being of their workers. They have gone to extraordinary lengths to take care of their workers, so these workers could be there for the rest of us during the statewide lockdown and in the economic reopening that lies ahead.

During this reopening, lawmakers have an opportunity to partner with employers to deliver a brighter future for us all. Burdensome new costs that inhibit the restoration of jobs will only delay and diminish our opportunity for recovery.

*John Kabateck is the President of National Federation of Independent Business California* ★

# Unemployment Insurance Claims Increase by 20 Percent

**California Center  
for Jobs and the Economy**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - After a relatively stable level in the prior 4 weeks, total California initial claims (regular UI plus PUA claims by the self-employed) jumped 20% for the week of June 20. As suggested in the separate WARN Act analyses, most layoffs continue to be temporary but an increasing percentage is now shifting to permanent, an indication that the recovery period will face additional difficulties in returning to previous job and employment levels.

Nationally, actual claims (not seasonally adjusted (NSA)) for regular UI were essentially level at 1,457,373, while the seasonally adjusted (SA) level used for trend analysis is being reported as a decrease at 1,480,000. Combined with PUA claims, the national NSA numbers eased 2%. California showed 287,354 initial UI claims (NSA) along with 86,130 initial PUA claims (NSA). As with last week's employment and job numbers, the initial claims data is another indication that the economic downturn has been more severe in California and continues in many sectors, while the US on average appears to be in the initial stages of a recovery.

Combining both the regular UI and PUA initial claims, California had

the highest number of initial claims among the states. Total initial claims for California for the week were 2.0% of the May labor force, moving up to the 8th highest among the states. To date, total initial claims of 6.6 million since the beginning of the state's shutdown represent over a third of the labor force. This level, however, does not translate directly into the unemployment level. Not all claims are necessarily approved, filers may have secured employment after submitting their claim, and individuals may have filed more than one claim in this period.

Although not included in the table above, claims under the new Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) program continues to show significant numbers. This new category allows an additional 13 weeks of coverage for persons who have exhausted their regular benefits, including eligibility for the additional \$600 a week. California claims were at 296,831 or 35% of total claims nationally. Rather than newly unemployed persons, claim rates for this category are an indicator in the growth of long-term unemployment, a major problem during the shallow recovery from the 2008 Recession that had a depressing effect on wage and longer-term employment prospects for the affected workers. ★

# Newsom Out Of Control

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jobless. That EDD has not been able to handle the current unemployment claims. People who filed in March still have not received payments. How in the world will EDD be able to handle the enormous uptake in cases based on today's one-size-fits-all decision?

"We have said it before: human lives are at stake. People are stressed and filled with anxiety about their livelihoods. The mental health and other side effects of today's decision will be felt for years into the future."

*Sources: California State Senate; California State Assembly* ★



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# New President to Serve Area Latter-day Saint Mission



President Douglas Talley (center), new president of the California Roseville Mission, will work with Thomas Abinante (L), First Counselor, and Benjamin Payne, Second Counselor, in coordinating full-time missionaries serving from Roseville to Redding for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Photo provided by Heather Payne

By Cindy Scott

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - As with many other things, the California Roseville Mission of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has seen great change because of the COVID-19 challenge. As of mid-May, the census of full-time missionaries serving Roseville north to Redding was down from 160 missionaries to 74 missionaries. Young adult missionaries that were within a few months of the conclusion of their service and all senior couple missionaries were returned home. Upon returning home, missionaries were required to fulfill two weeks of strict quarantine.

At the end of May, the Roseville mission began receiving reassigned missionaries who had been sent home and completed their quarantine. In May and June, 43 missionaries arrived, and 70 missionaries will arrive in July. By September of 2020, it is anticipated that 220 youth and senior couple missionaries will be serving in mission boundaries.

A senior couple is being assigned to the mission to specifically oversee the scheduling of the construction of the Yuba City Temple. Groundbreaking for

the temple will be Saturday July 18, and will be an invitation-only, limited gathering due to COVID-19 restrictions.

President Douglas Talley has served in several church volunteer capacities, including Young Men president, bishop, stake president, and as a missionary in the Italy Rome Mission. Sister April Talley, his wife, has served as a seminary teacher, ward Young Women president, and stake Relief Society presidency counselor. They are from the Akron, Ohio area and have seven children.

President Thomas Abinante, First Counselor to President Talley, assists with missionaries and missionary work in the areas of Lincoln, Auburn, Roseville, Rocklin, Grass Valley, Nevada City and surrounding areas. He lives in Rocklin. President Benjamin Payne, Second Counselor, likewise assists in the Marysville, Yuba City, Gridley, Oroville, Chico, Anderson, Redding, and surrounding communities. He lives in Gridley.

President and Sister Talley began their three-year service July 1 and have been meeting all 105 missionaries by Zoom meetings. They will be touring the mission soon. ★

# Welcome, New Medical Director Jack Lane D.O.

## Orchard Hospital News Release

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - We are pleased to announce Dr. Jack Lane as our new Medical Director for the Medical Specialty Center. Dr. Lane has been with Orchard Hospital for eight years. During that time, he worked in the Emergency Department and as a Hospitalist for the hospital. We are excited to inform the community that Dr. Lane has signed a three contract and will be practicing family medicine



Dr. Jack Lane (left) is welcomed as the new Medical Specialty Center Medical Director by CEO Steve Lee Stark (right). Photo provided by Orchard Hospital

at Orchard Hospital in Gridley. Welcome, Medical Specialty Center Dr. Lane! ★

## MEMORIAL NOTICE

### Jay Roger Puls

April 10, 1932 to July 13, 2020

Born in Hanford and raised in the Modesto, CA vicinity, Jay joined the US Navy at the age of 17 and proudly served his country for 3 years during the Korean Conflict. He married his high school sweetheart Darlene List at the age of 20 and completed his Pharmacy degree while working and raising his family in San Francisco. Jay moved his family to Live Oak, CA and opened his sole-proprietor pharmacy in 1965. Jay was a 45-year resident of Live Oak where he contributed greatly to the community over the years, active in the Live Oak Lions Club and other community service groups such as Recreation Unlimited (which built and operated the Live Oak Speedway in the 1960s-1970s). Jay is preceded in death by his wife of 51 years Darlene Puls and his sister Geraldine Underwood. He is survived by 3 children: Dale Lee Puls (66) of Live Oak, CA; Dennis Mitchell Puls (61) of Camden,

Maine; and Jenene Yvonne Hughes (56) of Live Oak, CA, 8 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by 3 siblings: Bertie Ayala of Fresno, CA; Harold Puls of Centerton, AR; Harriett Wilson of San Diego, CA; and his companion MaryAnn Wood of Modesto, CA.

Graveside service will be conducted 11:00 am, Friday 7/17/2020 at the Live Oak Cemetery. Attendees are asked to wear masks and observe social distancing guidelines at the memorial. Family members suggest donations in lieu of flowers to:

Live Oak Lions Club  
P.O. Box 325, Live Oak, CA 9595  
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# BCSO Announces Arrest of Oroville Resident for Sexual Abuse of a Child

## Butte County Sheriff's Office Press Release

**BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - The Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) announced the arrest of John Zulkoski of Oroville, 31 for sexual abuse of a child. On June 22, Butte County Sheriff's Office deputies were contacted by a parent who reported Zulkoski had sexually abused a minor victim. Deputies responded to a residence in Oroville and contacted two minor victims and their parent. Both minor victims were under the age of 10. The parent of the minor victims explained Zulkoski was a family friend who the parent had allowed to stay at her residence.

On the evening of June 22, one of the minor victims disclosed he/she had been sexually abused by Zulkoski. The parent confronted Zulkoski and contacted the Sheriff's Office. After being confronted about the

sexual abuse, Zulkoski fled from the residence on foot prior to the Sheriff's Office arriving at the residence.

Detectives transported the minor victim to a Sacramento area hospital for medical treatment. Detectives conducted follow-up and located additional evidence related to the sexual abuse. On June 26, detectives interviewed Zulkoski. During the interview Zulkoski admitted to sexually abusing one of the minor victims.

Detectives placed Zulkoski under arrest for oral copulation or sexual penetration with a child 10-years-old or younger, oral copulation on a person under 14, and committing a lewd act upon a child. Zulkoski's bail was set at \$1,200,000. This investigation is ongoing. The Sheriff's Office is asking anyone with additional information to contact Detective Mary Barker at 530-538-7671. ★

# Three Oroville Residents Arrested for Ongoing Sexual Abuse of Children

## Butte County Sheriff's Office

**OROVILLE, CA (MPG)** - In July of 2020, Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) detectives received information Joshua Chadwick of Oroville, 39, was possibly acting inappropriately around several children. BCSO detectives conducted an investigation and determined Chadwick is on federal probation and is required to register as a sex offender pursuant to the Sex Offender Registration Act. On July 08, BCSO detectives and federal probation officers conducted a search of Chadwick's residence in Oroville pursuant to the terms and conditions of his federal probation. During the search detectives located an electronic device containing multiple images of child pornography. Detectives placed Chadwick under arrest.

During the investigation detectives determined Chadwick had recent contact with three children, who were all under the age of 10. Detectives located evidence Chadwick had been sexually abusing the children over an extended period of time. Detectives also located evidence an associate of Chadwick's, who was identified as David Acuff of Oroville, 38, was also sexually abusing the aforementioned three children.

Detectives contacted the Oroville Police Department (OPD) and determined OPD detectives had an open investigation regarding allegations Acuff had sexually abused the three children. Based on additional information obtained on July 08, OPD detectives authored a search warrant for Acuff's residence, which is located on Greenville Street, Oroville.

On the evening of July 08, BCSO and OPD detectives as well as members of the OPD Problem Oriented Policing (POP) Team served the search warrant at Acuff's residence. During the service of the search warrant detectives located additional

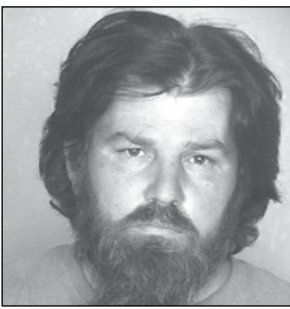
evidence. Acuff was not home at the time of the search warrant. Detectives immediately authored a warrant for Acuff's arrest. On July 09, Acuff was located and placed under arrest. Based on the additional evidence located, detectives determined Acuff had been sexually abusing the children over an extended period of time.

Chadwick was placed under arrest for eight felony counts of lewd and lascivious acts with children, and for violating the terms and conditions of his federal probation. After reviewing the facts surrounding the federal probation violation, a federal judge determined Chadwick was not eligible for bail until future court proceedings take place. Acuff was placed under arrest for two felony counts of oral copulation or sexual penetration of a child, one felony count of possession of a firearm by a prohibited person, and one felony count of possession of ammunition by a prohibited person. After reviewing an arrest warrant for Acuff, a Butte County Superior Court Judge determined Acuff was not eligible for bail until future court proceedings take place. Chadwick and Acuff are scheduled to be arraigned at the Butte County Superior Court on Monday, July 13, at 3 PM.

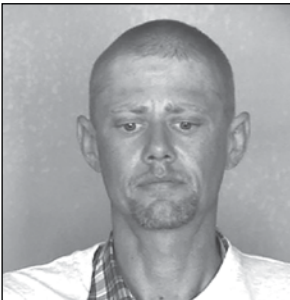
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During the investigation, detectives identified the three juvenile victims' mother as Summer Carver of Oroville, 33. Detectives located evidence showing Carver was present on multiple occasions when Acuff molested the victims. Detectives also located evidence Carver was present on one occasion when Chadwick molested one of the victims. Detectives determined Carver had a total of five children. Based on the aforementioned information, all five children were detained by Butte County Children's Services Division.

On the afternoon of



David Acuff



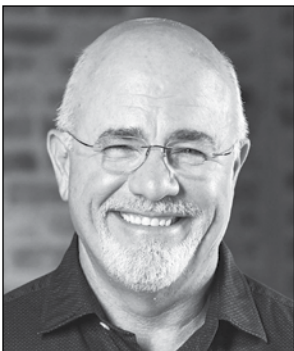
Joshua Chadwick



Summer Carver

July 13, detectives placed Carver under arrest and booked her at the Butte County Jail. Carver was arrested for three felony counts of making a child available for the purpose of allowing lewd and lascivious acts to be committed on the child, three felony counts of child endangerment, one felony count of lewd and lascivious acts with a child, and two felony counts of continuous sexual abuse of a child. Carver's bail was set at \$825,000. Carver is scheduled to be arraigned at the Butte County Superior Court on Wednesday, July 15, at 3 pm.

The Sheriff's Office is asking anyone with additional information regarding Chadwick to contact Detective Mary Barker at 530-538-7671. The Oroville Police Department is asking anyone with additional information about Acuff to contact Oroville Police Detective Jess Darnell. ★



## Evaluating Insurance Needs

Dear Dave,

Last year I got a divorce. I'm 32, a teacher and a single mom. I'm on Baby Step 2 right now, and I was wondering about life insurance. My son is only two, and if something happened to me, he would go to his father. His dad is in good shape financially and responsible with money, so how much life insurance should I have?

– Christian

Dear Christian

Well, you probably don't need the full 10 to 12 times your income like I recommend for most people. The only dependent you have is also dependent upon his dad. And from what you said, his father seems perfectly able to take care of him.

I'd get a good term life policy equal to the amount that you'd like to supplement your son's care. The good news is you can get a couple hundred thousand in life insurance at your age for practically nothing.

## Dave Ramsey Says

If you get life insurance, make sure his dad—your ex—is not the beneficiary. The beneficiary should be a family trust, formed upon your death, and the money would go into that trust for the benefit of your child. You set the terms of the trust. It should not be controlled by your ex. In a divorce situation, I would never name someone I'm not willing to be married to the trustee of my money on behalf of my child.

I'm so glad you're thinking about these things, Christian. It shows you're an intentional lady, a fine mom, and a good planner. Those traits will serve you and your son well!

– Dave

## Are Utilities Included?!

Dear Dave,

I just received a formal job offer in law enforcement. I'm debt-free, single, and I'd like to move out of a roommate situation and into my own apartment. I'll be starting out at \$34,000 a year, then moving up to \$38,000 after my probationary period. You have a rule that says to make sure rent or house payments are 25% or less of your take home pay. If I can find a place where utilities are included, do they figure into that amount?

– Josh

Dear Josh

It's really more of a guideline than a rule. The point of not letting your housing cost eat up more than 25% of your take home pay is to make sure you have money left over for other important things. It's hard to save and invest for the future when a huge chunk of your money is eaten up by rent or a mortgage payment each month. But no, utilities are not part of the one-fourth of your take home pay guideline.

At this point, it doesn't sound like you need anything fancy. Try to find a safe, quiet place to call home—somewhere you can relax and decompress when you're off duty. And thanks for entering law enforcement. A lot of folks are leaving your line of work, and we need good men and women in that profession right now.

– Dave

*Dave Ramsey is CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored seven best-selling books, including The Total Money Makeover. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 16 million listeners each week on 600 radio stations and multiple digital platforms. Follow Dave on the web at daveramsey.com and on Twitter at @DaveRamsey.* ★

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# Chico Students Plead to Attempted Arson of CSUC Police Vehicle

**Butte County District Attorney Press Release**

**OROVILLE, CA (MPG)** - Three college-aged Chico students this morning admitted their guilt in court for attempting to set a Chico State University police car on fire with a Molotov cocktail at the CSUC Police station in the days following the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis.

Maria Magana, 21, Clarissa Pauline Volasgis, 20, and Autum Nichole Cossins, 20, each pled no contest in the Butte County Superior Court to one count of felony attempted arson.

The charges stem from an incident which took place on May 31, 2020 at the Chico State University Police station, which is located on the ground floor of a four-story parking structure across the street from the CSUC campus.

Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey said the incident began during the early morning hours of May 31 when the three defendants, who were roommates at an apartment in Chico, decided to “send a message” about police brutality by burning a police car. After failing to find both the California Highway Patrol headquarters in Chico and the Chico Police Department, they settled on the University Police station. Dressed in dark clothing, the trio set a series of bushes on fire outside of the parking structure on the other side of the police station about 2:30 a.m. and then fled the area. A University Police dispatcher detected smoke while she was inside the police station. A Chico State University Police Officer investigating the source of the smoke

subsequently located three small burned and smoldering bushes along the 200 block of Normal Avenue.

Later that morning, at approximately 4:30 a.m., the trio drove a Ford SUV to a gas station nearby the University campus and were captured on surveillance tape filling cups and a liquor bottle with gasoline. They returned to the University where Volasgis entered the first floor of the parking structure while Magana remained outside as a lookout. Cossins remained in the vehicle as a getaway driver. Volasgis attempted to set the University Chief of Police’s vehicle on fire with a Molotov cocktail made from a liquor bottle and a cloth wick. The chief’s vehicle had been parked just outside the secured police parking area on the first floor outside the police station. A police dispatcher viewing surveillance cameras from inside the station saw Volasgis set herself on fire briefly and then throw part of the incendiary device onto the chief’s car.

Luckily the fire went out as a responding University Police Sergeant arrived at the location and chased Volasgis and Magana on foot. They jumped into the Ford SUV that had been waiting on W. 3rd Street, east of Chestnut Street with Cossins in the driver’s seat. The SUV then left the area at a high rate of speed. The sergeant noted the rear license plate was not visible as if it had been covered with something.

With the assistance of the local FBI office, University Police officers immediately began an extensive investigation and located footage of the vehicle and suspects, and were able to determine the



Autum Cossins



Jesus Maria Magana



Clarissa Volasgis

vehicle’s license plate. With the assistance of the surveillance footage, license plate, interviews, and information from community members, all three women were eventually identified, and arrested. Volasgis and Magana were booked into the Butte County Jail on June 1, 2020. Cossins was booked into the Butte County Jail on June 2, 2020.

All three defendants are next due in court on August 5, 2020 for sentencing (Case # 20CF02808, Case # 20CF02807, Case # 20CF02806). All three remain in custody with no bail. They each face a maximum term of 3 years in state prison. ★

# Crime Reports



## Gridley- Biggs Police Report

July 7<sup>th</sup> - July 11<sup>th</sup>

- 7-7-20:** At 12:05 am on Haskell and Sycamore Streets, Gridley CA, Jose Antonio Lozada, 44, was arrested for post release violation (3455 PC), possession of drug paraphernalia (11364 (A) H&S) and was booked into Butte County Jail.
- 7-7-20:** At 10:07 am on the 200 block of Spruce St., Gridley CA, Luis Antonio Alberto Lopez, 36, was cited on a local misdemeanor bench warrant, possession of a controlled substance (11377 (a) H&S), and violation of probation (1203.2 (A) PC).
- 7-7-20:** At 11:06 am on the 1100 block of Cedar St., Gridley CA, David Wayne Pendergrass, 26 was cited for trespassing after police admonishment (602 (o) PC).
- 7-7-20:** At 11:21 am at SavMor in Gridley CA, Kayla Joan Spoon, 25, was cited on an outside agency misdemeanor warrant.
- 7-8-20:** At 9:44 am on the railroad tracks south of Laurel St., Gridley CA, Robert Gamas Muniz, 24 was cited for possession of drug paraphernalia (11364 (a) H&S) and on an outside agency misdemeanor warrant.
- 7-8-20:** At 12:14 pm on the 1000 block of Laurel St., Gridley CA, Brian Keith Alfrey, 34, was arrested on an outside agency felony warrant and a local misdemeanor bench warrant and booked into Butte County Jail.
- 7-8-20:** At 1:11 pm on the 1400 block of Hwy 99, Gridley CA, Michael Daniel Harrison, 19, was arrested on an outside agency felony warrant and booked into Butte County Jail.
- 7-8-20:** At 5:14 pm on Little Ave and Georgie St., Gridley CA, Angel Corona, 27, was arrested for violation of probation (1203.2 (a) PC) and booked into Butte County Jail.
- 7-9-20:** At 5:42 am on Hwy 99 and Ord Ranch Rd., Kelly Diana Norton, 42, was cited for driving with a suspended license due to DUI.
- 7-9-20:** At 2:13 pm on W. Liberty Rd and Hwy 99, Gridley CA, Scott Alder Stokoe, 67, was cited for possession of drug paraphernalia.
- 7-9-20:** At 3:13 pm on W. Liberty Rd and Hwy 99, Gridley CA, Steven Alder Stokoe, 40, was arrested for possession of a concealed firearm - unregistered with ammo (25400 (c)(6) PC), carrying a loaded firearm and not being the registered owner (25850 (c)(6) pc), possession of an assault weapon (30515 PC), possession of a firearm without identifying marks (23920 PC), possession of fireworks without a permit (12677 H&S), driving with a suspended license (14061.1 (a) VC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.
- 7-10-20:** At 3:55 pm on the 600 block of Vermont St., Gridley CA, Johnny Ram Singh Janda, 34, was arrested for threatening to commit a crime that would result in great bodily injury or death (422 PC), drawing a deadly weapon (not a firearm) with the intent to use (417 (a) PC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.
- 7-11-20:** At 12:18 a, pm the 1400 block of Hwy 99, Gridley CA, Manuel Manriquez, 36, was arrested for violating a restraining order/ domestic violence (273.6 (a) PC), violation of probation (1203.2 (a) PC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.
- 7-11-20:** At 8:34 am on the 200 block of Spruce St., Gridley CA, Stephanie Gail Lolmaugh, 33, was cited for possession of drug paraphernalia (11364 (a) H&S).
- 7-11-20:** At 8:34 am on the 200 block of Spruce St., Marshall James Hollingsworth, 30, was arrested on two local misdemeanor bench warrants and booked into Butte County Jail.

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ESTATE OF THEODORA PARKER ALSO KNOWN AS THEA PARKER, THEODORA PARKER  
CASE No. 20PR00203  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Theodora Parker, also known as Thea Parker, Theodora Parker, deceased  
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Betty J. Reynolds, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Betty J. Reynolds, be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests that the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.  
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.  
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows August 11, 2020 9:00 a.m. in Dept Probate at Superior Court of California, County of Butte 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928.  
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.  
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Nicole R. Plottel  
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# SPARKY'S CORNER

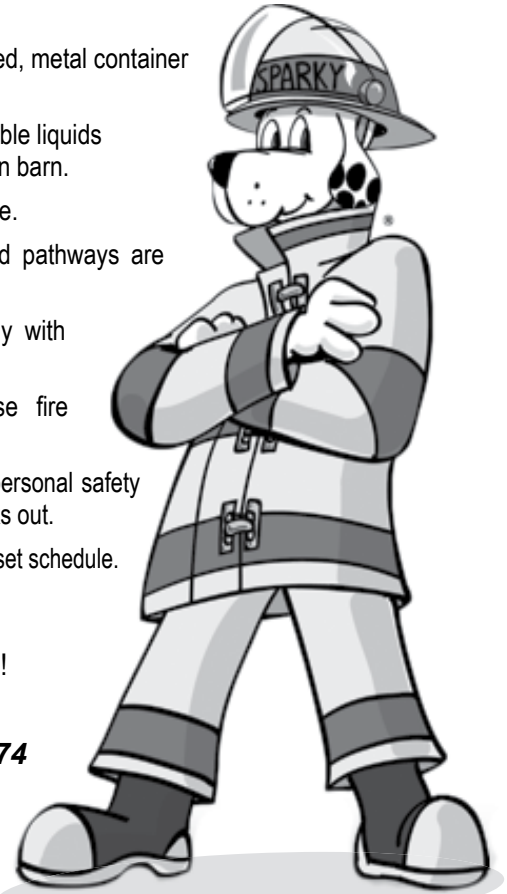


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- Inspect your barn and outbuildings for fire hazards to reduce the risk of tragic loss.
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- Heaters are on a sturdy surface and cannot fall over.
- Electrical equipment is labeled for agricultural or commercial use.
- All wiring is free from damage.
- Extension cords are not used in the barn.
- Lightbulbs have covers to protect them from dust, moisture, and breakage.
- Damage is identified quickly and repairs are completed with safety in mind.
- Dust and cobwebs around electrical outlets and lights are removed.
- Oily rags are stored in a closed, metal container away from heat.
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- The barn is a smoke-free zone.
- Exits are clearly marked and pathways are clear.
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The following persons are doing business as: **BIGGS MINISTRY CENTER**  
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**Biggs Ministry Center, PO Box 457, Biggs, CA 95917**  
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**David Wayne Davis and Dianna Dawn Davis, 571 E 1st Avenue Chico, CA 95926**  
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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0000655

The following persons are doing business as: **G AND D KENNELS**  
**288 Watt Lane Oroville, CA 95965**

**Dawn Renee Breitbarth and Gary Breitbarth, 288 Watt Lane Oroville, CA 95965**  
Date Filed in Butte County: June 30, 2020  
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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0000562

The following persons are doing business as: **THE MAKEUP ROOM AND COMPANY**  
**860 Hazel Street Gridley, CA 95948**

**Deborah Brown, 26 Apica Avenue Oroville, CA 95966**  
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**Richard Julian Castro, 360 Vermont Street Gridley, CA 95948**  
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**Deborah M Brown and Jesse James Brown, 26 Apica Avenue Oroville, CA 95966**  
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The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A  
This Business is Conducted by: A Married Couple

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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0000690

The following persons are doing business as: **COLDWELL BANKER LIFESTYLE PROPERTIES**

**2060 3rd Street Building A Oroville, CA 95965**

**Mario John Gattavara, 164 Plumas Drive Oroville, CA 95965**  
Date Filed in Butte County: July 7, 2020

The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A  
This Business is Conducted by: Individual  
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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0000691

The following persons are doing business as: **GROUND UP ACADEMY**  
**1735 Robinson Street Suite 1861 Oroville, CA 95965**

**Pamela Lorraine Thompson-Church, 1276 Dodge Avenue Oroville, CA 95965**  
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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0000657

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**3194 Hawkins Lane Biggs, CA 95917**

**Nor Cal AG LLC, 3194 Hawkins Lane Biggs, CA 95917**  
Date Filed in Butte County: July 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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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0000610

The following persons are doing business as: **NVPM PROPERTY MANAGEMENT SERVICES INCORPORATED**

**1288 E 1st Avenue Suite 120 Chico, CA 95926**

**NVPM Property Management Services Incorporated, 1288 E 1st Avenue Suite 120 Chico, CA 95926**  
Date Filed in Butte County: June 18, 2020

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

by Kathy Neal



“Everything done in the world is done by hope,” said Martine Luther. People hope that their actions will benefit others and they hope that what they do will make things better...they hope.

What are people’s hopes?

“I hope I will do well on the test.”

“I hope I will do well on my project.”

“I hope I have enough time to play with my children today.”

“I hope my boss understands.”

“I hope the doctor’s test is negative.”

“I hope...”

Every day is filled with hope. Without it, people are doomed.

The children of Israel hoped for a Messiah. They waited centuries for the saving grace of the Father. This hope manifested itself in the form of a babe born in a manger in a small town in a country rich with a history of belief in hope for tomorrow.

That hope carried across land, sea, and time. The Lord God made hope a physical reality with the birth of His Son. People experience it. People feel it. People can read about it. People can relive it through the stories in God’s Word written by me who saw it, firsthand. Hope lives.

In this world, in the midst of a pandemic, the word ‘hope’ is more important than ever.

God planned for peace thousands of years ago when He walked with Abraham, with Moses, and the prophets of old. He carried out His plan when His So told people. “Lo, I will be with you always, even to the ends of the world.” (Matthew 28:20) God never breaks His promises, and He promises never to forsake us.

What better hope do we need?

Join us in prayer to hope that all those affected by this pandemic will find hope, peace, and comfort in the embrace of God’s grace. ★

# Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

The big question of the day is “What is a weed?” My old time rancher grandparents are rolling over in their graves to hear that people are planting milkweed. It is highly desired now as part of the efforts to breed Monarch butterflies on their migration route. It was eradicated because it is highly poisonous to

livestock. Now, you can get native milkweed for your area or you can buy horticulture milkweed that has been developed for beautiful flowers.

While weeds are being pulled that “What is a weed?” question arises often. Is that ground cover where it does not need to be? OK it is now a weed and it is pulled out. Is that cute little weedy plant that grows everywhere but has really great little flowers really a weed?

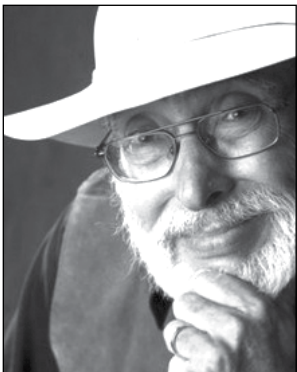
Only if you decide it needs to go. How about thistles? The big bright red bull thistles are very beautiful as well as stickery. Horticulture plant developers have helped solve this dilemma.

They have developed decorative thistles for the

garden that do not overwhelm and spread to take over the world, like wild thistles. The fancy thistles are still stickery. They have over the top beauty and less annoying spread.

One of my favorite plants had to become a weed. It was a skyscraper aster. Large, fabulously full of fall flowers. A beautiful plant. It also spread viciously, taking over space rapidly. Laying in thick root masses. I tried everything to tame the darn thing. I decided it was a weed in my new garden of fewer plants. I tore it out and I’m still digging up plants and bits of roots. I feel sad each time because I really liked that plant. A weed is a flower until you pull it out. ★

# Slim Randles’ HOME COUNTRY



Slim Randles

When the new college opened in the next town – a somewhat larger town than ours – our folks began wondering if making the 30-minute drive to class would be worth it.

Dud was the first to figure out that it was.

“Boys,” he said, sitting at the Mule Barn philosophy counter and flipping his cup upright with one poetic motion, “I’m signed up over at J.H.T. I’m going to get me an education.”

“That’s great, Dud,” said his mentor and straight man, Doc. “What are you taking?”

“Just one class to start out, Doc,” Dud said.

## I’m Going to Get Me an Education

“Thought I’d kinda e-e-ease into it, you know. I’m taking functional literacy. We’re going to study words and their meanings.”

“I thought you did that in high school. Maybe even in grammar school?”

“Right, Doc. But this is college, you know. We’re going to take functional literacy to a higher plane!”

When Jerry Hat-Trick Junior College recently opened its doors, it attracted a great deal of attention. Not only was it the first privately-endowed junior college in the country, but it was named for its benefactor, the famous retired hockey player. It had always been Jerry’s dream, he told the world, to bring about a greater appreciation for the associate in arts degree. To do this, he paid educators to meet in think tanks all over the county and come up with

classes that were “outside the box.”

Jerry did well in hockey, naturally, but endowing a two-year institution of semi-higher learning became possible only after he married the heiress to a pork-belly fortune. You might call that “functional matrimony.”

So J.H.T. J.C. was born, having innovative classes like “Pruning for the New Millenium,” “Creative Sword Swallowing,” and “First-Strike Self Defense.”

It got some of the rest of us considering a return to the halls of Virginia creeper for a tune-up. After all, as charter members of the Mule Barn truck stop’s world dilemma think tank, it’s our duty to stay on the cutting edge.

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# Dear Dietitian

## Functional Foods



Commentary by Leanne McCrate

Dear Dietitian,

Over the last several months, I’ve heard more about functional foods and the health benefits they provide. Is there science to back these health claims, or is this just crafty marketing?

Thanks Jerry

Dear Jerry,

A functional food is one that provides a benefit beyond that of nutrition. Some of us drink a strong cup of coffee every morning to help us wake up. Others eat prunes to assist with regularity. Still others sip a cup of chamomile tea to help them sleep at night. In these examples, food and drinks provide a purpose beyond providing calories and nutrients.

To some degree, all foods are functional. While there is no legal definition of functional food, the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND) defines them as ‘whole foods along with fortified, enriched, or enhanced foods that have a potentially beneficial effect on health when consumed as part of a varied diet regularly at effective levels’ (1).

The term ‘functional food’ is considered to be marketing by some, while others believe these foods make us feel better and help prevent diseases. When it comes to making health claims, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulates food manufacturers can place on packaging labels. That is why you will see claims that state “may help reduce cholesterol when used as part of a diet that is low in saturated fats and low in cholesterol.”

### Try One Of These Functional Foods.

1. Fatty fish. You’ve probably heard of the omega-3-fatty acids found in salmon, tuna, trout, sardines, and mackerel. Health experts recommend two servings per week to possibly reduce the risk of heart disease.

2. Nuts are a great source of fiber and monounsaturated fats that may promote heart health. Try one ounce of your favorite nuts mixed with a few raisins for a healthy afternoon snack.
3. Leafy greens contain folate for your heart as well as the antioxidants lutein and zeaxanthin that function to protect the eye from damaging sunlight. These nutrients are plentiful in kale, spinach, and turnip greens.
4. Berries contain phytochemicals known as anthocyanin pigments, which give them color. Anthocyanins have been found to have anti-cancer effects in laboratories and animal studies. However, this does not mean the same thing occurs in the human body. More studies are needed to provide a meaningful link. Whether you prefer strawberries, blueberries, blackberries, or raspberries, these colorful fruits are not only pleasing to the palate, they may promote better health.
5. Orange juice with added calcium is an example of a fortified functional food. Of course, calcium is not found naturally in orange juice, and adding it promotes strong bones.

When it comes to sizing up functional foods, a little common sense goes a long way. In some cases, it is difficult to provide a recommendation of how much of a particular food to consume for health benefits simply because it has yet to be hammered out in the research. As part of a varied diet and a healthy lifestyle that includes exercise and good mental health, functional foods may help you live a healthier life.


Until next time, be healthy!  
Dear Dietitian



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Leanne McCrate, RDN, LD, CNSC, aka Dear Dietitian, is based in Missouri. Her mission is to educate consumers on sound, scientifically-based nutrition. Do you have a nutrition question? Email her today at [deardietitian411@gmail.com](mailto:deardietitian411@gmail.com). Dear Dietitian does not endorse any products, health programs, or diet plans. ★



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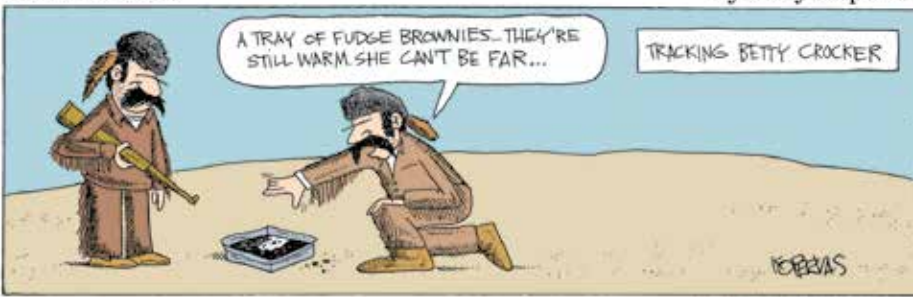
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by Dave T. Phipps



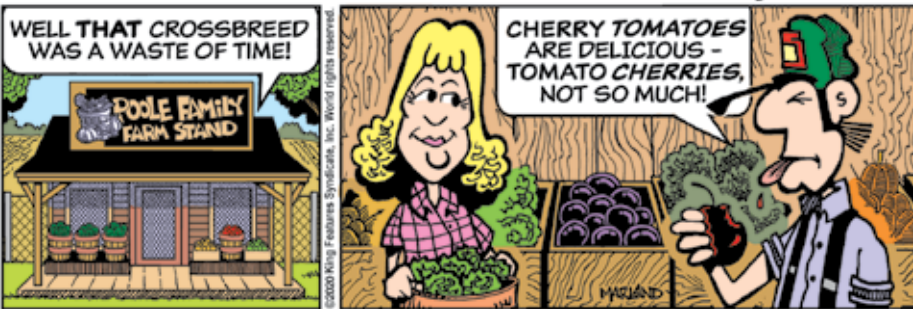
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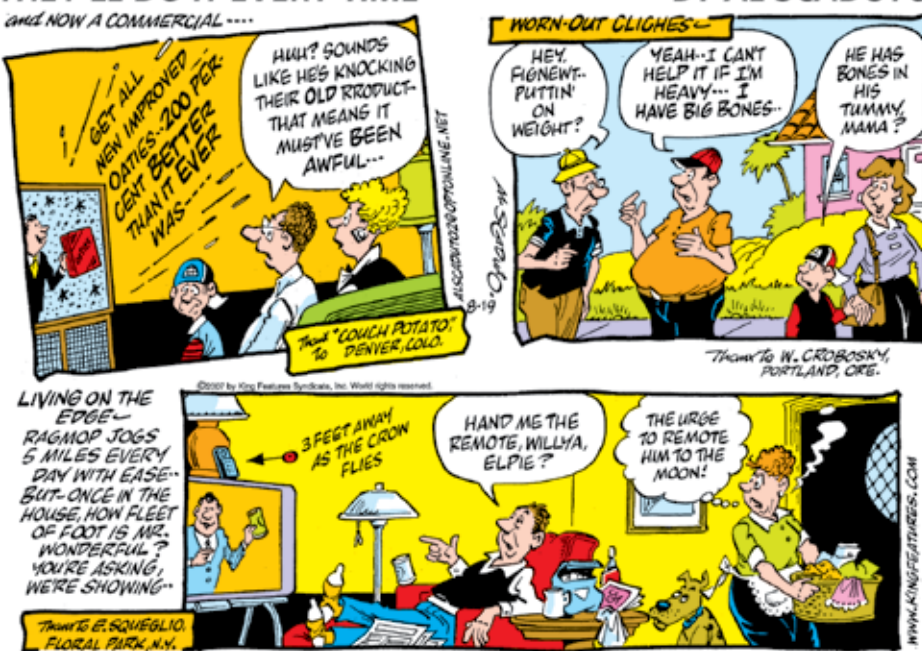
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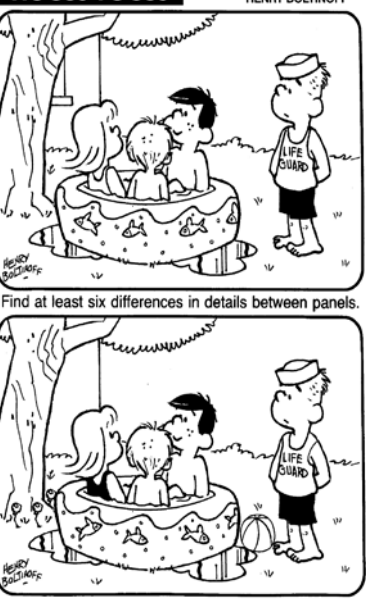
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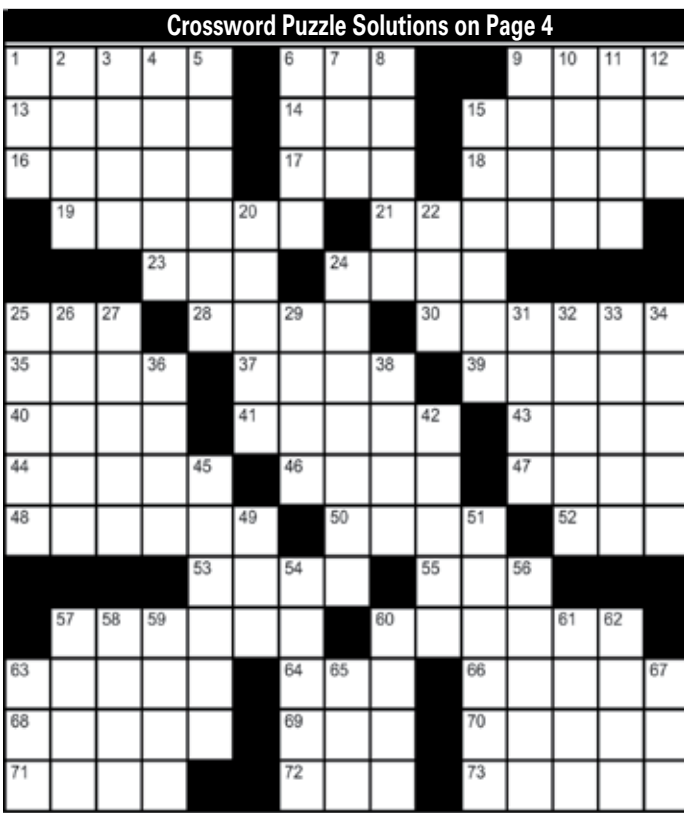
### CLUES

- ACROSS
1. Stockpile
  6. More of the same
  9. One of Los Lobos
  13. Orion's brightest spot
  14. A pop
  15. Spur on
  16. Another name for a jack
  17. Between E and NE
  18. For all to see
  19. \* Location of the first Summer Olympics
  21. \* test
  23. Utmost degree
  24. Allen Ginsberg's poem
  25. Do this for cardio
  28. Chesterfield, e.g.
  30. Like "Extra!" news
  35. Off-ramp
  37. Barbequed slab
  39. Right-hand page
  40. Infamous Roman tyrant
  41. Pandora's box contents
  43. Socially inept one
  44. Parachute material
  46. And others
  47. Kill a dragon
  48. Prior to the present, prefix
  50. Every which way
  52. Swear words
  53. Burst of wind
  55. High affair
  57. \*Non-permanent addition to Olympic event roster
  60. \*Most decorated Olympian
  63. Desire
  64. Tom and Jerry, e.g.
  66. Relating to hair
  68. Skip the big wedding
  69. Inquire
  70. Key material
  71. Bears' hands
  72. House vote
  73. Chain of hills

- DOWN
1. Biblical boat
  2. Chinese dynasty

- (1368-1644)
3. Lab culture
4. \*Number of events in a heptathlon
5. Rains and snows at the same time
6. D'Artagnan's sword
7. \*Age of the youngest Olympian ever
8. Words to live by
9. Denim innovator
10. Welcoming store sign
11. Salz \_\_\_\_ or St. Peters \_\_\_\_
12. Make a choice
15. Tree used to make paper
20. House duty
22. Great horned one
24. \_\_\_\_ for Humanity
25. \*Most decorated U.S. female Olympian Thompson
26. Has daisylike flowers
27. Lena Dunham's HBO show, 2012-17
29. \*Number of countries that participated in every Summer Olympics
31. Nugent and Danson
32. Food contaminant
33. A Stradivari violin
34. \*2021 Olympics location

36. Thomas the Engine's warning
38. Wimbledon is a Grand one
42. Deadly sin
45. Nullify
49. Hard to escape routine
51. Zoo \_\_\_\_ or bee \_\_\_\_
54. Type of car
56. Courtroom excuse
57. Caffeine-containing nut tree
58. Swear, not curse
59. Exercise repetitions, for short
60. Annoyingly slow
61. Weary walk
62. Spilled the beans
63. Large edible mushroom
65. \*Most decorated Olympic country
67. Whiskey grain



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RESOLUTION NUMBER 20-03

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE GRIDLEY-BIGGS CEMETERY ASSESSMENT DISTRICT CONFIRMING DIAGRAM AND CONTINUED ASSESSMENT AND ORDERING THE CONTINUED LEVYING AND COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Gridley-Biggs Cemetery District, acting as the legislative body of the Gridley-Biggs Cemetery Maintenance Assessment District, has previously ordered through Resolution 94-3 the formation of an assessment district pursuant to the provisions of the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972, known as the Gridley-Biggs Cemetery Maintenance Assessment District, for the purpose of financing certain cemetery facility improvements as specified in the District's Master Plan and for the purpose of funding maintenance operations of those facilities; and

WHEREAS, on February 12, 2014, the Board adopted Resolution 14-01, pursuant to Streets and Highways Code section 22585 declaring the intention to extend the annual assessment period an additional 20 years, setting a June 11, 2014 public hearing and directing the mailing of ballots to all District property owners, all in compliance with Government Code section 53753; and

WHEREAS, at the conclusion of the June 11, 2014 public hearing, the Board directed the Clerk to tabulate said votes; and

WHEREAS, the assessment ballots submitted, and not withdrawn, in opposition to the proposed assessment did not exceed the assessment ballots submitted, and not withdrawn, in its favor; and

WHEREAS, Streets and Highways Code Sections 22622, 22623, 22565 and 22661 authorize the preparation of an Engineer's Report on an annual basis which shall describe any proposed new improvements or any substantial changes in existing improvements, set forth an estimate of the costs of any improvements and maintenance, specify a diagram for the assessment district, and specify the amount to be assessed upon various types of assessable lands within the assessment district; and

WHEREAS, an Engineer's Report for fiscal year 2020-2021, as authorized and ordered by the Board of Trustees pursuant to Streets and Highways Code Section 22622, has been presented to the Board of Trustees for its consideration and approval, which Engineer's Report generally describes the general nature, location, and extent of the new improvements or any substantial changes in existing improvements and maintenance, provides an estimate of the costs of any proposed new improvements or substantial changes in existing improvements and maintenance, sets forth a diagram for the assessment district, and specifies the amounts to be assessed upon various types of assessable lands within the assessment district; and

WHEREAS, this Engineer's Report has been approved by the Board of Trustees of the Gridley-Biggs Cemetery District pursuant to Streets and Highways Code Section 22623; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution 2020-02 and pursuant to Streets and Highways Code section 22624, the Board of Trustees has declared its intent to continue to levy and collect assessments for fiscal year 2020-2021 within said district at an assessment rate of \$1.50 per month or \$18.00 per year per single family residential parcel, apartment unit and/or condominium, all as set forth in the Engineer's Report. This is the same rate as that of the prior fiscal year. This assessment schedule is the same as that levied in fiscal years 1994-1995 through 2019-2020. The total number of parcels to be assessed and an estimate of total annual assessment revenue is contained within the Engineer's Report; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees held a duly noticed public hearing on July 29, 2020, at 8:30 AM, at the offices of the Gridley-Biggs Cemetery District, 2023 Highway 99, Gridley, California 95948, to hear any objections and receive any protest to the levying and collection of assessments within the assessment district for fiscal year 2020-2021. Notice of hearing was posted and published in a newspaper of general circulation pursuant to the requirements of Streets and Highways Code Sections 22625 and 22626 and Government Code Section 6061; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Streets and Highways Code Sections 22628 and 22629, an opportunity for protests has been afforded and the Board has determined that sufficient protest has not been demonstrated either orally or in writing, and that a majority protest does not exist; and

WHEREAS, said assessment is a residential parcel charge and is a valid property-related fee as defined in Article XIII D, section 6(b) of the California Constitution:

(1) Revenues from the fee shall not exceed the funds required to provide the property related service: maintenance and expansion of the cemetery for exclusive use of property owners and families.

(2) Revenue derived from the fee is not used for any purpose other than that for which the fee was imposed. The fee provides only for the expansion and maintenance of the cemetery.

(3) The amount of the fee imposed upon any parcel or person as an incident of property ownership does not exceed the proportional cost of the service attributable to the parcel. The fee provides only for the expansion and maintenance of the cemetery.

(4) The fee is imposed for a service that is actually used by, or immediately available to, the owner of the property in question. The charge provides for the expansion and maintenance of the cemetery which is available to the persons paying the charge and not available to the general public.

(5) The fee is not imposed for general governmental services where the service is available to the public at large in substantially the same manner as it is to property owners. The charge provides for the expansion and maintenance of the cemetery which is available to the persons paying the charge and not available to the general public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Gridley-Biggs Maintenance Assessment District, hereby orders as follows:

1. That the diagram of the assessment district for fiscal year 2020-2021 is hereby confirmed pursuant to Streets and Highways Code Section 22631.

2. That compliance has been had with all requirements of the Landscape and Lighting Act of 1972, including, but not limited to sections 22585-22595.

3. The assessments for fiscal year 2020-2021 shall continue to be levied and collected at the same rates and in accordance with the same formula as assessments were collected for fiscal year 1996-97 (\$1.50 per month or \$18.00 per year per single family residential parcel, apartment unit and/or condominium), all as set forth in the Engineer's Report. This assessment schedule is the same as that levied in fiscal years 1994-95, 1995-96, 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2000-2001, 2001-2002, 2002-2003, 2003-2004, 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019 and 2019-2020.

4. The new improvements and/or any substantial changes in existing improvements and maintenance expenditures set forth in the Engineer's Report for fiscal year 2020- 2021 are hereby ordered.

5. The clerk of the Board of Trustees as the legislative body of the Gridley-Biggs Cemetery Maintenance Assessment District is directed to file a certified copy of the diagram and assessment together with the Engineer's Report with the Auditor/Controller of Butte County, pursuant to Streets and Highways Code Section 22641, together with a certified copy of Resolution 20-01.

6. The Auditor/Controller of Butte County is hereby directed to place on the assessment roll of Butte County opposite each lot or parcel of land within the assessment district the amount assessed thereon as shown in said assessment and enter, collect and pay pursuant to Streets & Highways Code sections 22645, 22646 and 22647.

7. The provisions contained in California Civil Code Sections 860-870 shall be applicable to this resolution and to any action taken by the District by ordinance or resolution to determine the amount of the service charge (assessment) to any parcel and the certification of the service charge for the purpose of placing the charges on the property tax roll pursuant to the provisions of the Landscaping and Lighting Act ("Act"). It is the express intent of the District in adopting this resolution that any legal action contesting the validity of the resolution and/or the service charges established hereunder shall be filed within 60 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution or the determination fixing and certifying the service charges in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

In the event that a court should decide that the validation provisions are not applicable to the adoption of this resolution or to the determination fixing and certifying the service charges in accordance with the Act, the District hereby separately declares its intent to and does hereby establish a statute of limitation in which any legal action, suit or proceeding may be initiated in court in which to attack, set aside, void or otherwise annul this resolution or any portion or provision hereof and the determination fixing and certifying the service charges in accordance with the provisions of the Act. Any such action shall be initiated and filed in the appropriate court within 60 days of the date of the adoption of this resolution and/or the determination fixing and certifying the service charges in accordance with the Act. Otherwise, any such suit shall be barred.

As used herein, the "date of the adoption of this resolution" shall mean the date of the vote by the Gridley-Biggs Cemetery District Board of Trustees to adopt this resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Gridley-Biggs Cemetery District this 15th day of July, 2020, by the following vote:

YES : TRUSTEES:

NOES : TRUSTEES:

ABSENT : TRUSTEES:

ABSTAIN : TRUSTEES:

Chairperson

Secretary

The Gridley Herald 7-17-2020

Govt Charity Keeping the Dead Alive

Commentary by Lou Binnering

The dead have a life of their own in America. Whether receiving bonus bucks or applications to vote absentee, the dead are cashing-in on government incompetence. Some addresses receive multiple requests to vote where only two voters are living and the rest were dead or relocated. In a society lean on virtue, that is a big temptation to pass-up voting early and often for your favorite candidate.

Some states needed to be sued to remove the names of the dead from voter rolls. Millions of people left this world or the state for greener pastures but remained on the registry.

The Internal Revenue Service recently sent out 1.1 million stimulus checks to dead people totaling \$1.4 billion to help them with the Covid Scamdemic. As the IRS rushed to get payments to those reeling from the national shutdown, the Government Accountability Office said the tax agency didn't use Social Security death records to filter-out payments to the deceased. The \$1.4 billion paid to the dead accounts for 0.5% of the total value of stimulus checks.

The government was shown how to avoid such a miscue after a botched stimulus pay-out in 2013 but did not employ the filtering mechanism. Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin said that relatives of dead recipients needed to return the money. Good luck, this is 2020 virtue.

Coming into Independence Day weekend Americans find themselves dependent upon the government dole. So many justify their hand in the till that it is impossible to get any traction to reform 'sugar daddy' Uncle Sam. Even churches took stimulus hand-outs though claiming they are allergic to government entanglements.

Counties and cities do whatever the state tells them in order to protect their payday. Though leaders swear oaths to defend and uphold the Constitution the precious document is ignored or its meaning mangled to get available cash.

While the federal government has a role in maintaining voting integrity it was never intended to be charitable, that was the task of the people.

However, less than 20 years after the nation's founding, the House debated providing \$15,000 relief for Haitian refugees fleeing a civil war and coming to New England.

James Madison's dissent was clear: "Charity is no part of the legislative duty of government. It would puzzle any gentleman to lay his finger on any part of the Constitution which would authorize the government to interpose in the relief of...sufferers." Madison was not heartless. The government was not intended for such work, is horrible at it, wastes trillions today and does much harm with its 'charity.'

A few years later, Virginia Rep. William Giles condemned a relief measure for fire victims, saying it was neither the purpose nor the right of Congress to "attend to what generosity and humanity require, but to what the Constitution and their duty require."

Franklin Pierce, our 14th president, vetoed a bill to assist the mentally ill, saying, "I cannot find any authority in the Constitution for public charity," adding that to approve such spending "would be contrary to the letter and the spirit of the Constitution and subversive to the whole theory upon which the Union of these States is founded."

In 1887, the 22nd and 24th President Grover Cleveland said when he vetoed a bill to assist drought-inflicted counties in Texas, "I feel obliged to withhold my approval of the plan to indulge in benevolent and charitable sentiment through the appropriation of public funds. . . . I find no warrant for such an appropriation in the Constitution."

Tennessee Rep. Col. Davy Crockett, spoke in the House of Representatives against a \$10,000 appropriation for a widow of a distinguished naval officer, "We have the right, as individuals, to give away as much of our own money as we please in charity, but as members of Congress, we have no right to appropriate a dollar of the public money."

Charity is reaching into one's own pocket to assist a neighbor in need. Reaching into someone else's pocket to assist one's neighbor does not qualify as charity. When done privately, it is considered theft, and the perpetrator risks jail time.

Not seeing government as responsible for every need seems strange to people today – we now function as a socialist society. Our founders assigned few powers to the federal government and left the rest to each state and the people. Redistributing wealth was never intended as a role for the federal government.

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NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSURE

EVANS REIMER ROAD will be closed between BLOCK ROAD and PENNINGTON ROAD for the replacement of the bridge at Gray Lodge.

This road is closed JULY 14<sup>TH</sup> to AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup>.

Any questions please contact, Gene Gregory at (916) 417-0094.

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# Wash Your Hands

*Yuba-Sutter Public Health Identifies COVID-19 Outbreak*

**By Rachel Rosenbaum,  
Yuba County**

**YUBA-SUTTER, CA (MPG)** - It was not long ago the Yuba-Sutter region saw new COVID-19 cases typically confined to a single home, traced to a particular social gathering or linked to a specific business. Now, local public health officials say they are seeing more instances of the virus moving between those categories, allowing infection to accelerate through the community.

Up to this point, confirmed cases fell into three separate categories: household contacts of confirmed cases; people attending social gatherings and not adhering to the tenets in place; and previous “essential” businesses that had not put into place strict COVID-19 protocols.

Now, those categories are converging: someone attends a gathering like a BBQ or birthday party and gets infected, and then that infectious person has no symptoms or ignores mild symptoms and goes into work, infecting coworkers, who in turn return to their homes and infect their household members. These actions, combined with people who continue to go to social gatherings while symptomatic and not practicing safety tenets, are leading to a spike in confirmed cases. The rise in cases has led to an increase in hospitalizations-- one of the recent hospitalizations is a direct result of a COVID-19 outbreak at a local manufacturing plant. Yuba-Sutter Health Officer



**The best advice? Staying home when sick with any symptoms; washing your hands often and thoroughly. Use common sense.** Photo courtesy National Cancer Institute

Dr. Phuong Luu said the trend she is seeing may lead to more deaths.

In mid-April, Yuba-Sutter averaged one case every two days. In mid-May, the area started seeing an average of one case per day. By early June, Yuba-Sutter was averaging five cases per day. Since June 22, positive cases average 15 per day. In recent weeks, residents have gathered with family and friends to celebrate Mother’s Day, Memorial Day weekend,

and Father’s Day.

“We know that living life amidst COVID-19 is a marathon, not a sprint. In order to keep ourselves, our families, and our coworkers safe for the long haul, we must do our parts to minimize the transmission of the virus,” Dr. Luu said. “It is vitally important that people avoid social gatherings so that cases and hospitalizations do not increase many-fold more.”

Health precautions are in place to minimize the transmission of and

exposure to COVID-19, which is transmitted by droplets expelled from the mouth and nose while talking, laughing, singing, yelling, coughing, and sneezing. Those precautions include social distancing of six feet or more from non-household members; wearing a facial covering when that social distancing isn’t possible; staying home when sick with any symptoms; washing your hands often and thoroughly; and not touching your face or eyes. ★

## Scammers Exploit California's COVID-19 Contact Tracing Program

**Governor’s Office of Emergency Services  
Press Release**

**MATHER, CA (MPG)** - During the COVID-19 pandemic fraudsters are using this opportunity to create fear amongst residents across California.

Many traditional financial crimes and schemes are now orchestrated through electronics. Now, more than ever people of all ages, including the elderly can be victimized by these criminals.

The newest plot line in these online crimes, include California contact tracers.

### What Is A Contact Tracer?

To mitigate the spread of COVID-19, Governor Gavin Newsom launched “California Connected,” the state’s comprehensive contact tracing program and public awareness campaign. A contact tracer from the local health department might call if you’ve been exposed to COVID-19. Under this program, public health representatives will telephonically interact with those who have tested positive, alert anyone that may have been exposed, and keep personally identifiable information (PII) confidential.

### How To Spot A Scammer?

Real contact tracers won’t ask you for money - Only scammers insist on payment by gift card, money transfer, or cryptocurrency; Contact tracing doesn’t require your bank account or credit card number - Never Share account information with anybody who contacts you asking for it- Legitimate contact tracers will never ask for your Social Security number. Never give any part of your Social Security number to anyone who contacts you; Your immigration status doesn’t matter for contact tracing, so real tracers won’t ask - If they do, you can bet it’s a scam; Do not click on a link in a text or email - Doing so can download malware onto your device.

Be wary of suspicious emails, phone calls, and text messages. Contact your local health department to verify that the call or messages are valid, think before clicking on any links, and be aware of suspicious attachments.

For additional information regarding California Connected or COVID-19 visit CDPH Contact Tracing, CDPH COVID-19.

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