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“Youth of the Year”

27 eligible “Students of the Quarter” were recommended by counselors and staff from each of the nine public high schools in the area, River Valley Senior, Joanna Jarvis has been selected as Yuba/Sutter “Youth of the Year” by the Exchange Club of Marysville and Yuba City. The award is based on a combination of academic achievement, community service, participation in extracurricular activities, and recognition of exceptional leadership skills. Nominated students must fill out a National application, write a short and long essay on a theme provided each year by the National Exchange Club. Besides receiving local scholarship funds, Joanna’s

application will be submitted to a District and National competition for up to \$10,000 in additional scholarship funds.

On April 24th at a luncheon and award presentation by the Exchange Club of Marysville and Yuba City, there was a recognition of family and also the feature reading of the winner’s essays, along with the presentation of the plaque award and scholarship check.

This year every one of the nine public high schools in the Yuba Sutter area had applications from at least one of their three outstanding “Student of the Quarter” selections. I am sure this year’s selection, moving on to the Sierra Pacific Dis-



Joanna Jarvis

trict (Northern California) Competition and possible National recognition, will represent our Yuba/Sutter community well. said Youth Chair Bernie Rechs

Insanity of Government

by Lou Binninger

To be reminded of the insanity of today’s government you just have to read the headlines about the governor appointing a new board member to CalPERS, the largest public employee pension fund in America. This fund manages \$362 billion of government employee retirement monies.

One headline reads, “Gavin Newsom appoints transgender city councilwoman to CalPERS.” Lisa Middleton has been a Palm Springs City Councilmember and worked at the State Compensation Insurance Fund from 1974 to 2010. Are you impressed? Except for a unique sexual bent “she” was a career bureaucrat and elected to oversee a city of 44,000 people.

The 13-member board oversees CalPERS chief executive officer and sets direction for its investment goals and health care plans affecting millions of people. However, there is no news about Middleton resurrecting the finances of a city, being an investment legend, or having the skills of Buffett. No, she’s a “woman in a man’s body,” that’s the big news here. That’s what’s relevant to direct \$362 million.

The CalPERS board has shifted from once having people with noted investment skills to political patrons. Do they even have to pass an investment competency test?

CalPERS’ current tattered reputation has hurt its ability to hire people with needed expertise. CalPERS last choice for CEO was Marcie Frost, who has a high-school education, no finance training, and no experience managing investments. She then was accused of falsifying her background.

In spite of this the board approved giving Frost a 4% raise resulting in a salary of \$330,720 for the 2019 fiscal year and a 26.7% bonus of \$84,873 for the 2018 fiscal year.

CalPERS’ conduct provides insight into the corrupt relationships between state and local government pension sys-

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Who is Praying

by Lou Binninger

It is interesting to study research that tells us what we do and then tries to explain why we do it. Arthur C. Brooks wrote “Who Really Cares” to describe those that are the most generous and compassionate people of America as America is the most charitable country in the world.

Brooks found that people in Mississippi, the poorest state in the union, were the most generous when giving is measured as a percentage of income. Brooks’ findings were similar to Jesus’ observation in the synagogue as told in an account commonly called the Widow’s Mite.

Mark 12:41-44 says “He (Jesus) sat down opposite the treasury and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, ‘I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood.’

The worldview of many Early Americans was Bible-based and shaped a value system of work, frugality and honoring God. This mindset created an America that became an international economic powerhouse in the first 100 years.

Today, like then, some Americans govern their lives according to Biblical principles and others do not. The Bible teaches that just any concept of God will not do and there are plenty of power encounters in the Bible between God and Brand X beliefs (I Kings 18) to illustrate that point.

Last week was National Day of Prayer (May 2). As church affiliation has been dropping over the last few decades and even the number of serious God followers, recent surveys show

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Ben’s Rain Gauge

from Strawberry Valley, CA whose Annual Rainfall Average is 80-86”

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95th Annual Wheatland Pet Parade

Hosted by: Wheatland Lions Club



Emily Hickey and her best friend, Snow White.

Wheatland, Ca.

The Wheatland Lions Club proudly presents the 95th Annual Pet Parade - Saturday, May 18, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. This time honored tradition will start at the staging area located at 112 Main Street which is directly across from the “Little Red School House” and the Wheatland School District Main Office. Judging Categories include Individuals, Organization/Group, Floats and Cars. All participants will receive a participant ribbon.

Registration forms can be picked-up/turned in at the Wheatland City Hall, Village Pharmacy, Kelly & Co EXP Realty or Elkins Frosty. Completed forms can also be mailed to the Wheatland Lions Club, Post Office Box 756, Wheatland, CA 95692; emailed to WheatlandLionsClub@gmail.com; or turned in between 8:00 and 9:00 a.m. the morning of the parade. Following the parade, the Community will be invited to participate in carnival games with prizes, kids and pet treats (while supplies last). Vendor’s booths are available for \$25.

For more information, please contact Becky Pendergraph at (530) 633-2111 or Holly Welch at (530) 632-7778 or visit the Wheatland Lions Club Facebook page

Water Agency Deal Means 60-Plus Miles of Yuba County Road Repairs

Arrangement Allows More Repairs at a Lower Cost

Marysville, Ca.

The Yuba Water Agency gave a final nod Monday for a \$9 million loan to Yuba County that will allow what would have been multiple years’ worth of road repairs to happen within the next few months. The arrangement actually makes it possible for the county to complete an additional \$4 million in road fixes.

Yuba County plans to use revenues from the road tax passed by state lawmakers in 2017 to pay off the loan over the next ten years or sooner.

“This is really a win-win-win for Yuba Water, the county and the taxpayers who will benefit from the extensive road repairs that will take place this summer,” said Yuba Water Agency General

Manager Curt Aikens. “The water agency will see a solid return on its investments, the county will be able to complete an incredible amount of road projects that is far greater than previously planned, and the taxpayers will enjoy vastly improved driving conditions throughout Yuba County.”

Shortly after approval of the gas tax legislation, known as SB-1, Yuba County Administrator Robert Bendorf directed the Public Works team to determine whether there would be benefits to advance funding and completing several years’ worth of road work in a single season. An analysis revealed that approximately \$4 million in cost savings would be achieved for several reasons, including: achieving discounts by

doing one or two large contracts instead of multiple smaller contracts; avoiding impacts of inflation and escalating construction costs; and avoiding ongoing maintenance costs that would have otherwise been necessary on the improved roads over the coming years.

In effect, the Yuba Water Agency is advancing \$9 million to the county in order to obtain the discounts and realize the cost savings. In return, the Yuba Water Agency will receive a guaranteed return on the loan at a slightly higher rate than is expected from leaving its money in the county treasury.

“When all is said and done, the interest for the loan repayment over the next ten

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Denis Peirce – Arctic Fox Trolling Flies

An Alternative to Traditional Fishing Hardware

Auburn, Ca. The Rooster Tails Fishing Club monthly breakfast will be held at the Auburn Elks Lodge at 195 Pine Street in Auburn on Friday, May 17th. This free event is open to club members, spouses, and non-member guests. Doors to the Lodge open at 7:00 a.m. to share fresh brewed coffee. A fantastic \$15 wide-se-

lection buffet breakfast is served at 8:00 am, followed at 9:00 am with special guest speaker, Denis Peirce, owner of Arctic Fox Trolling Flies. Denis is a ‘local’ and prolific angler and has first-hand knowledge for trolling North Central waters and beyond with his unique hand-made

flies. Fly fisherman have known for years the effectiveness of imitation of various forage, Denis has expanded on this concept with flies and streamers specifically designed to be trolled for any predator fish species that eat other fish!

Fly fishing to the average non-fly fishing person is often seen as casting super-small imitations of various insects, with complex (and expensive) gear. The emphasis of fly fishing is presentation-casts based and sighting fish among other techniques to be successful. However, using trolling flies with a traditional rod versus using them with a fly rod is a unique presentation. Special trolling flies called ‘streamers’ are just really big flies and in fly fishing terms, they are usually presented with a fly rod as an ‘active retrieve’ creating an illusion of swimming forage. Streamer flies are designed to attract larger ‘meat-eater’ fish that dine on other fish and large aquatic insects.

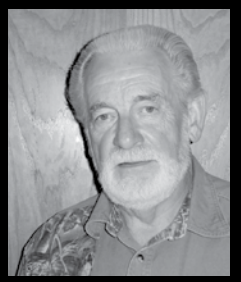
Denis Peirce has been in the fly fishing industry as a sales rep, manufacturer and fly distributor since 1993. He hosts a fishing show Friday evenings from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. called the Fishing & Outdoor Report. He also is a Fishing Columnist for the past 16 years and as a member of the Outdoor Writers Association of California, he was honored for the Feature Article of the Year Award in 2015.

The 30 year old, 200+ members Rooster Tails Fishing Club of Northern California, Inc. is a non-profit organization that meets the third Friday of each month to educate, entertain, and enhance fishing experience. Unlike many bass and fly fishing clubs that concentrate on very specific types of fishing, the Rooster Tails Fishing Club provides a balanced mix of fishing techniques presented by fishing experts targeting a variety of fish species on multiple types of waters. For more information contact Jim, Club Chairman, 530-887-0479, or visit the club's web site at www.roostertailsfishingclub.org.

FISHIN’ TALK

by Boots Johnson

Dan “Boots” Johnson has fished and hunted in California for more than 75 years. Anyone with questions or comments can email him at boots3@syix.com



Well folks, if you wish to play bumper boats hit the Feather River for the Striped Bass Run. As you all know, who are in on the striper run, the Sacramento River is still running on the high side. So.....it all depends on what you want to do.....fight the boats and parking.....or just relax on the Sacramento River with a minimum of boat traffic and fishing up north above Colusa for the best bite.

On the other side of the coin.....Lakes and reservoirs are busting wide open with hungry fish. The hot spot last week was **Collins Lake** above Marysville. Just about every species of fish in this popular reservoir were being caught, including planted rainbow trout. Fish are holding in 20 feet of water. **Clear Lake** is putting out some nice bass along with other species. **Lake Oroville** has busted wide open with bass on the move and hungry. This is the best time of the year for Oroville. The lake last week was at 91 per cent capacity. Limits of mackinaw lake trout are common at this time at **Lake Tahoe**. Both the North and the South shores are putting out limits. Fish are averaging four to six pounds. **Lake Almanor** at Chester is enjoying great weather and most of the snow has melted. Trolling has been producing the most action. **Hat Creek** is now open and has been crowded

with anglers. The stream is in great condition. **Englebright reservoir** has reported excellent trout fishing at this time.

The Department of Fish and Wildlife have planted the following waters in the North State: BUTTE COUNTY: Paradise Lake; SHASTA COUNTY: Upper, Middle and Lower Burney Creek, Lower Clark Creek, Upper Hat Creek, Hatchet Creek, Montgomery Creek and rock Creek below Britton. YUBA COUNTY: Col-lins Lake.

Catfish are on the

move in all waters at this time. The Sacramento River has been putting out channel cats as well as striped bass. Some people prefer catfish for dinner over other fishes found in our local waters. A great way to fry them is mayonnaise and cracker crumbs. Just dredge the fillets in the mayo and roll in the cracker crumbs, gently pressing the crumbs into the flesh. Of course, sliced lemon is a must!

Closing thought: “Grow through what you go through.”

Lindhurst Jr Blazers Football & Cheer will host a Color Splash FUNRun by Get Active Fundraising

Lindhurst Jr Blazers Football & Cheer will host the inaugural community wide Color Splash FUNRun by Get Active Fundraising on June 8th, 2019 at 11am to raise money for their team.

The Color Splash FUNRun is an untimed fun run for all ages and fitness abilities. Walk, jog, or run to the finish line!

Along the route, participants pass through vibrant color zones, making it a “colorful experience.” This event is fun for all ages and a great way to make running fun and exciting!

Additionally, during the race, participants are doused with color at various color stations ending with one final color celebration at the finish line.

“Rather than sell goods, we want to engage the entire student body in a fitness initiative that aims to encourage a life-long healthy way of living,” says Robert Snyder. Participants that register by 5/26/19 will receive a t-shirt, race bib, and individual color packet.

You can sign up for the run by visiting secure.getactivefundraising.com and searching for your event or by completing a paper registration form.

Business sponsorship opportunities are also available. This is a great way to promote for any business and support your community. Please contact the event organizer for more information, Robert Snyder – 530-575-9132

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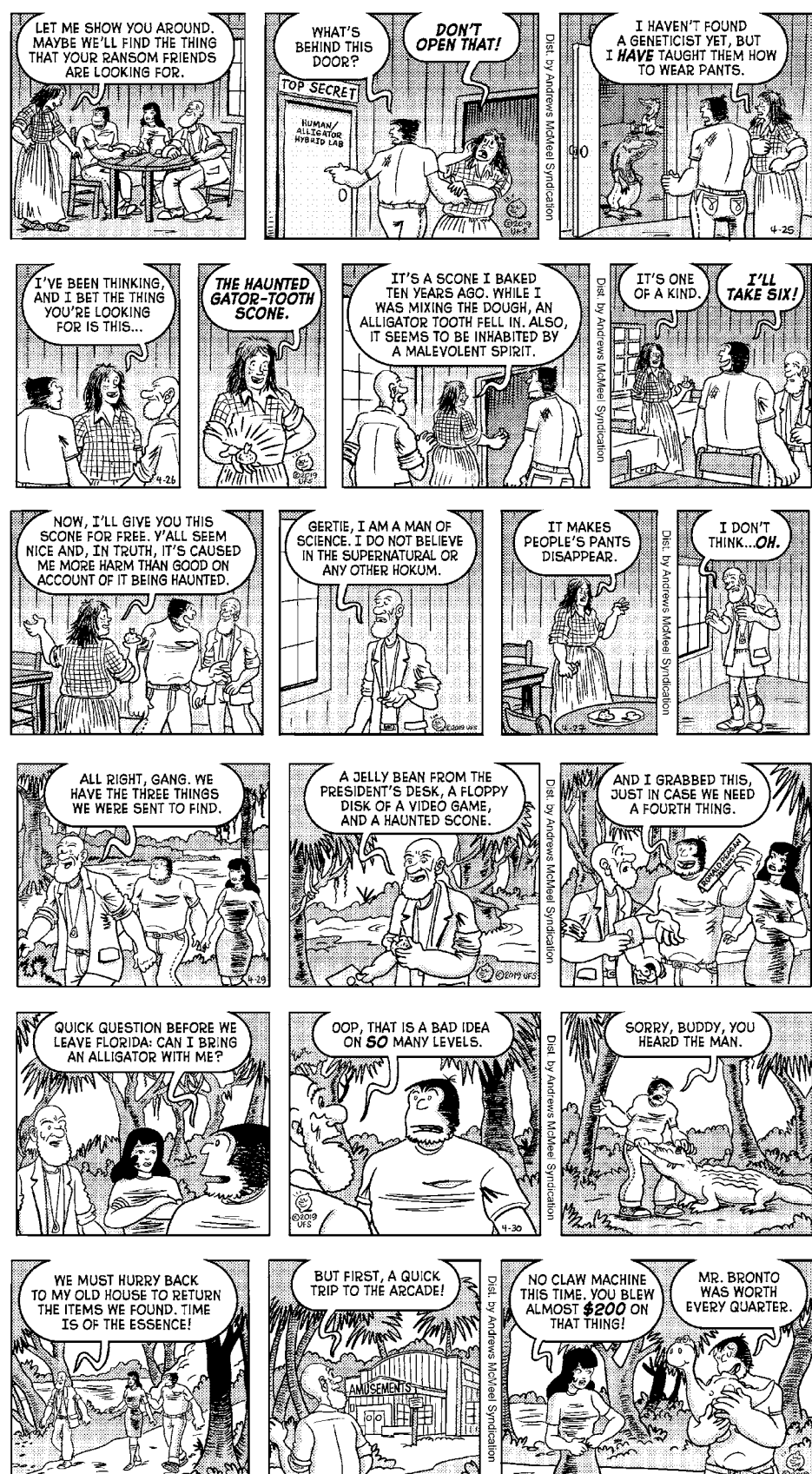
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STANDARDS OF ETHICS AND ACCURACY EXCEED THOSE OF THE NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES TIMES (D)



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Insanity of Government

tems and private equity fund managers nationally. A former CalPERS CEO is now in federal prison serving a four-and-a-half-year sentence for bribery and fraud, and a former board member killed himself before his prosecution began.

In 2002, the CalPERS board promoted Fred Buenrostro, a politically connected insider, to the position of CEO. Buenrostro is now in federal prison for fraud and bribery, after taking kickbacks from former CalPERS board member Al Villalobos. Buenrostro funneled \$58 million in investments to Villalobos, who was acting as a middleman for Apollo and four smaller private equity firms. Villalobos killed himself before his trial began, and three trustees who were also implicated left the CalPERS board.

CalPERS is not an outlier. Alan Hevesi, the former comptroller of New York State and sole trustee for the state's pension fund, went to jail, in part, for accepting bribes from a private equity firm. The former treasurer of Connecticut, Paul Silvester, entered prison for a bribery scandal involving a D.C.-based private equity firm, Carlyle.

CalPERS has been paying lavish 7% fees for investment services. Any mutual fund amateur knows that is ridiculous. How about 1-2%?

Private equity firms with an in to handling billions of pension funds direct campaign cash to politicians with connections to the big pension funds. The entire system is criminal.

Up and down California local politicians have the same DNA as their deceptive state cousins taking money from unions, voting for unaffordable salaries and pensions, burying the taxpayers in future commitments and taking out more loans to cover current expenses.

Supervisors and city council members cannot afford to fill job openings due to exorbitant pay and pension / health unfunded liabilities. So, officials then blame the taxpayers for not giving enough for public safety. It is all a big ruse.

Campaign finance laws are violated as politicians spend tax dollars to lobby to obtain more money from citizens, violating the public's free speech rights. The courts, funded from taxes, typically side with the bureaucracy.

What person would of their own free will ask the government to manage money for them? Like all Ponzi schemes, the first people to cash-out get a great deal. Once the pension fund collapse occurs future retirees may be in a fix.



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Mother of the Year 2019

Nevada Co. Ca. – Each year, M3 Mall hosts a Spring Pageant, and in addition to all the incoming royal court consisting of guys and gals ages 3 to 103, a local Mother-of-the-Year is also announced.

Nominees are accepted through facebook, email and regular mail. Over 10,000 individuals in Nevada County were

connected through social media and asked for their "nod" - for the woman in Nevada County that best deserves the honor. 36 ladies were nominated.

Kathy Cash Waldrum, 2018's winner, awarded the 2019's winner. Nominee's present and in the photo are left to right: Eva Nau, Shanna Hennefer (2019's winner), Heather Schooley, Sharee Daley

and Sarah Aguilar. Also included in this photo: M3's Pageant Director, Melissa Mistler and Shanna's family (Sean, Jacquelyn, Julia, William and baby Milah Aiyana Rain).

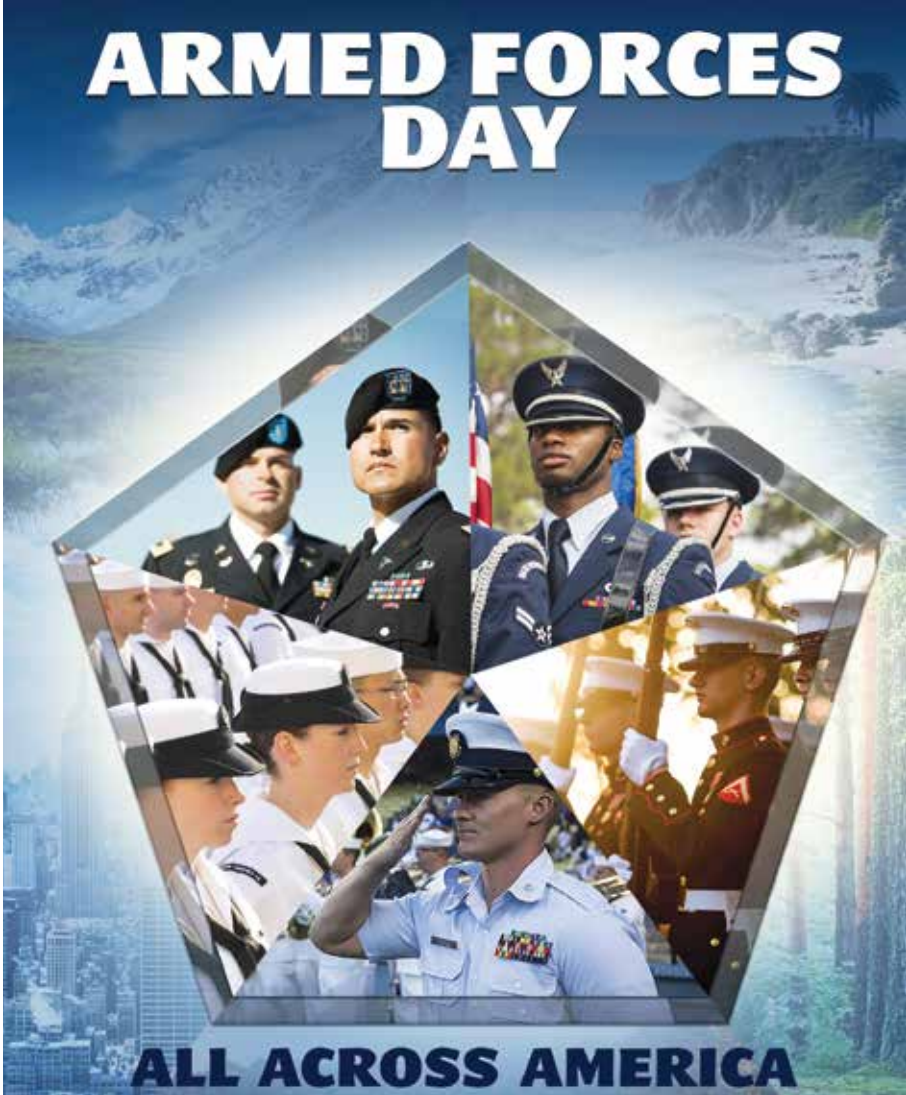
Mistler, not a parent, was asked why she provides this recognition. She stated, "Moms have the most important and least recognized job worldwide! If we can start a

movement where we can recognize each-other and build each other up - why not start with me, why not start in Nevada County? I believe together - we will accomplish so much!"

For more information about the nominees and their stories, check out M3 Mall's facebook page.

Join A Community Sing-Along Musical Tribute to the Military

All Concert Proceeds Will Benefit the Museum of the Forgotten Warriors



Marysville, Ca. – Saturday, May 18 is Armed Forces Day. To pay tribute to active duty military, veterans and their families, local singer-songwriter, Tom Galvin, is presenting the third in his series of Back-Story Sing-Alongs. This time, the focus is on war songs that emerged in response to U.S wars over the past two centuries. As with Galvin's two previous sing-alongs, the songs themselves are interspersed with back-stories about the writers and histories of the songs.

Previous Back-Story Sing-Alongs included last year's Christmas show and a history of the biggest hits of the 20th Century. The audience can follow along with the words and enjoy the images projected onto the big screen.

Galvin says, "It's a journey over the rough terrain of warfare since our nation began." From "Yankee Doodle Dandy" to "Johnny Comes Marching Home" to "Look Away, Dixie Land" to "We'll Meet Again" to "Blowin' In the Wind," we'll be exploring war in

a variety of recognizable songs."

The concert will be held the evening of May 18th at 7:00 PM at the Burrows Theatre, 624 E Street in Marysville. Admission is \$10 and all proceeds will be donated to the Museum of Forgotten Warriors in Linda, an important local cultural asset which preserves a vast collection of very personal memorabilia from the local veteran community to memorialize their time in service to their country.

Armed Forces Day is celebrated on the third

Saturday in May. This year it will be celebrated on Saturday, May 18, 2019. Thanks to President Harry S. Truman, it's a day to pay special tribute to the men and women of the Armed Forces. President Truman led the effort to establish a holiday for citizens to unite and to honor our military heroes for their patriotic service in support of the United States of America. In 1961, John F. Kennedy declared Armed Forces Day a national holiday. It's celebrated on the third Saturday of every May and is exhibited by exercises, parades, and receptions that highlight and honor our amazing military and all its strength.

Singer/Songwriter, Tom Galvin, has written songs for touring bands from the American Midwest to the American far west. He "troubadoured" around the country for several years while also training to become a psychotherapist. Tom and his musician wife, Gay, have both appeared on the Lee Burrows Theater stage many times with various ensembles playing a variety of styles and genres of music. Come out and support this fun community music event for a great cause. Plenty of free parking is available on the streets adjacent to the theatre and at the Umpqua Bank and Bank of America parking lots directly across the street.

The Community Health Education Program provides a variety of free classes, seminars, support groups and events to help the residents of the Yuba-Sutter communities to improve and maintain their health and lifestyle.



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The registrant commenced
to transact business under
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5, 2009.

(I declare that all informa-
tion in this statement is true
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Signed:
William Lemire.

This statement was filed
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(I Hereby Certify That This
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County Clerk
By: MANDY LUIS
Deputy Clerk.

(TD) May 1, 8, 15, 22,
2019.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YUBA IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF: Jorge Alberto Ojedo Altamirano, Maria Soledad Parra Lopez. PETITIONERS CASE NUMBER: CVPT 19-000583. ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE:

June 3, 2019

DEPT: 4

TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Jorge Alberto Ojeda Altamirano and Maria Sole-
dad Parra Lopez filed a petition with this court for a decree
changing names as follows:

1) from: **Lixsi Guillermina Ojeda Parra.**
to: **Lixsi Guillermina Ojeda Parra.**

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this mat-
ter 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 de-
scribed above must file a 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 hear-
ing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no
written objection is timely filed the court may grant the petition
without a hearing.

A copy of this order to show cause shall be published at least
once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set
for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of gen-
eral circulation, printed in this county: Territorial Dispatch.

DATE: April 10, 2019

BENJAMIN WIRTSCHAFTER
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

April 17, 24 and May 1,8, 2019

Sutter County Grand Jury Recruitment

Sutter Superior Court is accepting applications for
2019/2020 Grand Jury members. The function of the
Grand Jury, over the course of one year, is to investigate
the operations of various officers, departments and agen-
cies of local government including city and county offices,
school districts and special districts. As an independent
body that operates separate from the entities and officials
it investigates, this watchdog agency has broad access to
public officials, employees, records and information and
promotes government accountability.

Service is voluntary. The Grand Jury is comprised of
concerned citizens working together to make our commu-
nity better and ensure that our tax dollars are spent appro-
priately. The term begins July 1st and ends June 30th with
a commitment that may require 4 to 10 hours per week. To
be qualified, candidates must have lived in Sutter County
for at least one year, be a U.S. citizen, be at least 18 years
old and have sufficient knowledge of English.

Interested parties may submit a Grand Jury applica-
tion, which is located on the Sutter Superior Court website
at [https://www.suttercourts.com/general-info/grand-jury/
how-to-apply](https://www.suttercourts.com/general-info/grand-jury/how-to-apply). Upon acceptance of the application, inter-
ested parties will be summoned for a Grand Jury interview
before final approval.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2019F-117

The following person(s) are
doing business as

Foothill Notary Services
7530 Collins Lake Road
Browns Valley, CA 95918
Yuba

1) Jacob V. Young
7530 Collins Lake Road
Browns Valley, CA 95918
This business is conducted
by an individual.

The registrant com-
menced to transact business
under the fictitious business
name or names listed above
on N/A.

(I declare that all informa-
tion in this statement is true
and correct).

Signed:

Jacob V. Young.

This statement was filed
with the County Clerk of Yuba
County on April 12, 2019, in-
dicated by file stamp.

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By: TERRY A. HANSEN,
County Clerk
By: BRIDGETTE EVANS
Deputy Clerk.

(TD) May 8, 15, 22, 29,
2019.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2019F-104

The following person(s)
are doing business as

Eagle Security Systems
3268 Esplanade,
Chico, CA 95973

1) Vyanet Operating
Group, Inc. 410 SW
Columbia St., Ste 120
Bend, OR 97702

This business is conducted
by a Corporation.

The registrant com-
menced to transact business
under the fictitious business
name or names listed above
on 2/6/2019.

(I declare that all informa-
tion in this statement is true
and correct).

Signed:

Tracy Jones.

This statement was filed
with the County Clerk of Yuba
County on March 27, 2019,
indicated by file stamp.

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By: TERRY A. HANSEN,
County Clerk
By: BRIDGETTE EVANS
Deputy Clerk.

(TD) April 17, 24, and May
1, 8, 2019.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT FILE NO. 2018F-221

The fictitious business name
referred to in this statement
of abandonment was filed in
Yuba County, CA on: July 11,
2018.

Eagle Security Systems
3268 Esplanade,
Chico, CA 95973

1) EagleWeis, Inc.
3268 Esplanade,
Chico, CA 95973

This business is conducted
by a Corporation.

The registrant com-
menced to transact business
under the fictitious business
name or names listed above
on N/A.

(I declare that all informa-
tion in this statement is true
and correct).

Signed:

Tracy Jones.

This statement was filed
with the County Clerk of Yuba
County on April 3, 2019, indi-
cated by file stamp.

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By: TERRY A. HANSEN,
County Clerk
By: BRIDGETTE EVANS
Deputy Clerk.

(TD) April 17, 24, and May
1, 8, 2019.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2019F-121

The following person(s) are
doing business as

Plumas Lake Construction
1151 Calypso Ranch Dr.
Plumas Lake, CA 95961

Yuba

1) Suad Sehic
1151 Calypso Ranch Dr.
Plumas Lake, CA 95961

This business is conducted
by an individual.

The registrant com-
menced to transact business
under the fictitious business
name or names listed above
on January 30, 2019.

(I declare that all informa-
tion in this statement is true
and correct).

Signed:

Suad Sehic.

This statement was filed
with the County Clerk of Yuba
County on April 17, 2019, in-
dicated by file stamp.

(I Hereby Certify That This
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By: TERRY A. HANSEN,
County Clerk
By: BRIDGETTE EVANS
Deputy Clerk.

(TD) May 8, 15, 22, 29,
2019.

MJUSD Trustees Seeking Superintendent

The Marysville Joint Unified School District Trustees are seek-
ing a Superintendent of Schools to superintend over the district.
Superintendent Dr. Gay Starkey is retiring after a full educational
career with the district and 14 years as Superintendent.

The Board of Trustees has a desire to select a Superintendent
that has demonstrated character, integrity, knowledge, commu-
nity and district connections, and has a genuine belief that all
children can be successful.

The position announcement may be picked up at the Dis-
trict Office 1919B Street, the Yuba or Sutter County Offices of
Education, or by contacting the Board of Trustees consultant: Ric
Teagarden at 530-933-0690. The application deadline for Su-
perintendent of School is May 24, 2019.

The Trustees have planned four community forums. The pur-
pose of the forums is to gather public and staff input as well
as sharing the selection process. The community forums will be
scheduled during the weeks of May 6 through 17, 2019 at the
district office and at each of the district's middle schools.

The Trustees plan on completing the selection process By
June 25, 2019

Please see the district web site for additional information:
www.mjusd.com

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YUBA IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF: Alonso Rangel Arreola, Diana Garcia Hernandez. PETITIONERS CASE NUMBER: CVPT 19-000605. ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE:
June 3, 2019
DEPT: 4
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Alonso Rangel Arreola and Diana Garcia Hernandez filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

- 1) from: **Brian (middle) Garcia (last) Rangel.**
to: **Brian NMN (last) Rangel Garcia.**
- 2) from: **Damian NMN Rangel.**
to: **Damian NMN (last name) Rangel Garcia**

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter 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 a 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 to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

A copy of this order to show cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Territorial Dispatch.

DATE: April 12, 2019

**BENJAMIN WIRTSCHAFTER
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.**

May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2019

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YUBA IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF: Maggie Chen. PETITIONER CASE NUMBER: CVPT 19-000684. ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE:
July 1, 2019
DEPT: 4
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Maggie Chen filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

- 1) from: **Maggie Chen**
to: **Maggie Y Lai.**

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter 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 a 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 to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

A copy of this order to show cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Territorial Dispatch.

DATE: April 26, 2019

**STEPHEN W. BERRIER
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.**

May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2019

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF Celia De Leon Saucedo Case No. CVPB19-00052

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate or both of (specify all names by which the decedent was known): **Celia De Leon Saucedo.**

A Petition for Probate has been filed by (Name of Petitioner): **Veronica Alvarez** in the Superior Court of California, County of (specify): YUBA

The Petition for Probate requests that (name): **Veronica Alvarez** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the independent Administration of Sates Act.(This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or 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: June 3, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 4 located at Superior Court of California, County of Yuba, 215 5th Street Ste. 200 Marysville, CA 95901.

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.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within **the later** of either **(1) four** months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58 (b) of the California Probate code, or **(2) 60** days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California Law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner: Robert J. Busch, Jr.
9245 Laguna Springs Dr., Suite 200, Elk Grove, CA 95758
Phone No.: 916-859-0370
PUBLISHED IN THE TERRITORIAL DISPATCH:
May 1, 8, 15, 2019

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF Robert M. Carter Case No. CVPB19-00055

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate or both of (specify all names by which the decedent was known): **Robert M. Carter.**

A Petition for Probate has been filed by (Name of Petitioner): **Sean Carter** in the Superior Court of California, County of (specify): YUBA

The Petition for Probate requests that (name): **Sean Carter** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the independent Administration of Sates Act.(This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or 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: May 28, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 4 located at Superior Court of California, County of Yuba, 215 5th Street Ste. 200 Marysville, CA 95901.

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.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within **the later** of either **(1) four** months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58 (b) of the California Probate code, or **(2) 60** days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California Law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner: Sheldon C. Hadley
230 5th Street, Marysville, CA 95901
Phone No.: (530) 743-4455
PUBLISHED IN THE TERRITORIAL DISPATCH:
May 8, 15, 22, 2019

Telephone Scam

Sutter Superior Court has become aware of a telephone scam where the caller identifies themselves as an advocate for the court system and indicates there is a pending court date that requires attention. Please be aware that Sutter Superior Court does not work with third-party vendors for collections or jury services. Sutter Superior Court will never call individuals to request immediate payment by credit card over the phone. Litigants always have the opportunity to come into the courthouse or pay through the court's online portal. If you are in doubt about the status of a case pending with the court, please check the website at www.suttercourts.com, or call any of the phone numbers listed publicly for the court. You will receive immediate and accurate information directly from local court staff.

than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 1-800-758-8052 or visit this Internet Web site www.Xome.com, using the file number assigned to this case 18-0643-11. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: 4/9/2019 The Wolf Firm, A Law Corporation 2955 Main Street, 2nd Floor Irvine, California 92614 Foreclosure Department (949) 720-9200 Sale Information Only: 1-800-758-8052 www.Xome.com Sindy Clements, Foreclosure Officer PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE WOLF FIRM MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION YOU PROVIDE MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NPP0351884 To: TERRITORIAL DISPATCH 04/24/2019, 05/01/2019, 05/08/2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2019F-113

The following person(s) are doing business as

Home Again Vintage
408 Fourth St.
Marysville, CA 95901
Yuba

- 1) Rachael Barbieri
321 E. 19th St.
Marysville, CA 95901

This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).

Signed:
Rachael Barbieri.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on April 10, 2019, indicated by file stamp.

(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).

By: TERRY A. HANSEN,
County Clerk
By: BRIDGETTE EVANS
Deputy Clerk.

(TD) April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 2019.

TRANSIT FARES TO INCREASE JULY 1ST

Marysville, Ca.

Following a public hearing at their April 18th meeting, the Yuba-Sutter Transit Board of Directors adopted a new systemwide fare structure that will become effective on Monday, July 1, 2019. The new structure will include fare increases and fare policy changes for all of Yuba-Sutter Transit's local, rural and intercity commuter services. While cash fares will increase on all services, most passengers will be able to avoid or substantially lessen the impact of these increases by changing fare media from cash to pass or by taking advantage of the local fixed route daily cap by placing cash value on a Connect Card electronic fare card.

The new fare structure is shown below for each service and fare category. The current fare for each is shown in parenthesis.

Cash Fares	Basic	Discount*	Daily Cap*
Local Fixed Routes	\$1.50 (\$1.00)	\$0.75 (\$0.50)	\$3.00 (\$3.00)
Dial-A-Ride (DAR)	Not Available	\$3.00 (\$2.00)	Not Available
Weekday Evening DAR	\$4.00 (\$3.00)	\$2.00 (\$1.50)	Not Available
Sacramento Commuter	\$4.50 (\$4.00)	Not Available	Not Available
Sacramento Midday	\$4.50 (\$4.00)	\$2.25 (\$2.00)	Not Available
Rural Routes	\$3.00 (\$2.00)	\$1.50 (\$1.00)	Not Available
Monthly Pass Fares*	Basic	Discount*	Notes
Local Fixed Routes	\$30 (\$30)	\$15 (\$15)	Discount Pass \$5 thru 3/2020
Dial-A-Ride (DAR)	Not Available	Not Available	
Weekday Evening DAR	Not Available	Not Available	
Sacramento Commuter	\$135 (\$128)	Not Available	15 Day Break Even Basis
Sacramento Midday	\$135 (\$128)	Not Available	15 Day Break Even Basis

* Discount fares are available where applicable to eligible seniors (age 65 and over), youth (age 5 – 18) or persons with disabilities. The local fixed route daily cap and all monthly passes are available only with a Connect Card electronic fare card.

The purpose of the increase is to help assure that Yuba-Sutter Transit will continue to meet minimum state requirements for the percentage of operating costs that must be recovered from passenger fares. Local fixed route cash fares have been unchanged since 1993, Dial-A-Ride fares were last increased in 2004 and Sacramento fares were last increased in 2010. Even with the increase, Yuba-Sutter Transit's local cash fares will still be among the lowest in the region while the cost of monthly passes will easily remain the lowest in the region. At the same time, a number of recent and pending fleet, service, and program improvements will further enhance these services including the replacement and upgrade of more than half the fleet from July 2018 through December 2019; the recent addition of free on-board Wi-Fi service for the local fixed route and Sacramento services; the pending introduction of a systemwide passenger friendly automatic vehicle location system; and, a host of bus stop enhancements early this summer.

New service brochures reflecting the new fare structure will be available in June. Contact Yuba-Sutter Transit at info@yubasuttertransit.com or at (530) 634-6880 for more information.

(Continued from Page 1)

Water Agency Deal Means 60-Plus Miles of Yuba County Road Repairs

years will be about \$1.1 million, but we will see significant cost savings in the amount of \$4 million to invest back into our roads,” Bendorf said. “In addition, the interest the county is paying on the loan stays local for future investment for the people of the county.”

“To my knowledge, nowhere near this many miles of road repairs have ever been done in a single construction season in Yuba County,” Bendorf said.

Yuba County had to overcome restrictions that existed in state regulations before an arrangement with the Yuba Water Agency could be reached. County officials worked through its contracted lobbyists and the California State Transportation Agency for more than a year to amend regulations in order to allow the advance of funds. The regulatory changes now make it possible for all California counties to leverage

gas tax revenues.

For this year, Yuba County anticipates having about \$12 million available for road repairs. This includes the \$9 million in advanced funds from the Yuba Water Agency and another \$3 million from the Yuba County Public Works road fund.

“We are soon completing the bidding process for two massive contracts totaling \$12 million in road repairs this summer, with one contract focusing on

the foothills and the other focusing on the valley floor,” said Yuba County Public Works Director Mike Lee. “By the end of the summer our residents will see 60 miles of improved roadways; an unprecedented feat in Yuba County.”

"First-of-its-kind in California. Yuba County had to get some changes in state regulations to allow this to happen, but those now-approved changes will benefit counties throughout the state. Even after paying off the Yuba Water Agency loan and its anticipated \$1.1 million in interest, the bundling of projects and avoidance of increased costs over the next few years will result in approximately \$4 million in additional road repair benefits." Commented Russ Brown

A tentative list of road repairs slated to be done this year can be seen on eterritorial.com

Yuba County Pet of the Week



Meet Sophie, (A178216), a 1 year old, black and white, female Domestic Shorthair cat. She is one of many cats we have in our shelter. This girl is a beauty, and is playful and loves people. She would love to have a new home and family to call her own. Come by and meet Sophie. You will like what you see!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Low Cost Vaccination Clinic, May 11, 2019, 8 a.m. To 10 a.m., at Lizzy's Hay, Tack, and Feed, 3164 Iowa City Road, Marysville, CA

Petco Adoption Event: June 1, 2019, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Petco, 1110 Harter Parkway, Yuba City, CA

Yuba County Animal Care Services is located at 5245 Feather River Blvd., Olivehurst. The phone number is 530-741-6478. Kennels are open Monday – Friday 10am – 3:30 pm and Saturdays 10 am – 2 pm. You can also go to www.petharbor.com or www.petfinder.com to see all of our adoptable animals and look for your lost family pets, or check out our Facebook page, Yuba County Animal Care Services@yubacountyACS. We also have an Amazon wish list if you would like to help support the shelter. The link to our wish list is; Amazon.com <http://a.co/8CHgQ5e>.

TOPICS OF INTEREST

STARS Volunteers: The Yuba County Sheriff's Department is recruiting volunteers to work in key departments, including the Animal Shelter. Use your spare time to help us build a safer community. Please call (530) 749-5102 to speak with a volunteer. Read more about the program and find the STARS application online at: <http://sheriff.co.yuba.ca.us/Divisions/Stars.aspx>

Donations: The STARS help support the ACS Shelter. Donations are used to help offset spay and neutering costs, feed costs, and other costs associated with the care of the animals. If you would like to donate, you may send donations/checks to YCACS STARS at the Animal Care address: 5245 Feather River Blvd. Olivehurst, CA 95961. You can also donate via our Facebook page. Thank you in advance for any help you can provide.

ATTENTION!

Paradise Elks Lodge Members Living in the Yuba-Sutter Area

You and your families are cordially invited to attend the annual Mother's Day Ceremony, performed by the officers of Marysville Elks Lodge #783, at Noon, Sunday, May 12th at the Lodge building, located at 920 D Street, Marysville - next to Ellis Lake. The Ceremony includes honoring the youngest and oldest Mother in attendance, and is preceded by a breakfast, hosted by Marysville Elks Lodge Members, and runs from 9:00am to 11:30am.

Reservations are required, and may be made by calling the Elks Lodge (530) 743-5134, by Friday, May 10th. Please provide the Elk member's name, phone number, and number attending breakfast and ceremony.

Lou Binninger at No Hostages Radio

After 5 years of doing live talk on a Nor Cal AM/FM station Lou Binninger is now using No Hostages Radio to give his take on the local, state, and national political and cultural scene.

Weekly radio episodes will appear at nohostagesradio.com as well as articles written for the Territorial Dispatch.



Listeners can also use their favorite podcast source to reach “nohostagesradio.”

Food and Farm News

Survey outlines on-farm employee shortages

A new survey shows California farmers and ranchers continue to have trouble hiring enough people for on-farm jobs, despite taking steps to address the problem. Farmers said they have raised wages, changed farming and cropping patterns, used automation and other tactics, but 56% of farmers reported being unable to fill all their jobs. The California Farm Bureau Federation conducted the survey in collaboration with the University of California, Davis.

Early cherry crop appears promising

After suffering through a small harvest a year ago, California cherry farmers say they expect a comeback crop this year. Cherry harvest is just beginning in the southern San Joaquin Valley and, as with many other crops this year, it's running a little later than usual due to winter and early-spring weather. But the California Cherry Board says the new crop could match the harvest of two years ago, which was the largest in the previous 10 years.

Miniature tomato plants could grow in outer space

Developing plants that produce more fruit and less plant shows promise here on Earth, and could also feed future astronauts. Scientists at the University of California, Riverside, say they're working with NASA on miniature tomato plants and other crops for the International Space Station. Researchers say they want to produce more tomato per plant--a concept that also applies to food grown in small plots or vertical, urban farms.

State regulation governs industrial hemp

Production of industrial hemp in California has moved closer, with approval of state regulations for farmer registration. The State Department of Food and Agriculture announced approval of the regulations Tuesday. Farmers who want to grow industrial hemp must register with a county agricultural commissioner. About two-dozen counties have placed moratoriums on hemp production until state rules have been finalized. Regulations for sampling and testing remain to be completed.



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May 13 / Joe Steele Yuba City Downtown Crawl
May 14 / Jessica Coito Exec. Dir. Y-S Farm Bureau
May 15 / Yuba County Sheriff
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Understanding Dividends

Dividends are payments by companies to stock holders and many companies pay them and many do not. For those companies not paying them, the general thinking by the company may be that any extra money will instead be used to grow the company through acquisition, research and development, and any other means the company may deem successful.

Companies paying dividends however may see their growth possibilities more limited perhaps due to the maturity of the company or market they are in, or just want to encourage new shareholders and reward existing ones. Keep in mind since any shareholder receives any and all dividend payments, board members who hold shares also receive them, making the decision to keep paying them a bit easier by this same board.

No matter what the reason, quarterly, semi-annually or annual payments showing up in your mailbox or brokerage account can make holding a particular stock that much more palatable in up and down markets alike.

Some companies have paid dividends for years, others for decades and some have steadily increased them. Depending on the screening method, an investor can even find companies that have paid and increased their dividend consis-

tently, never missing a payment or increase for literally many decades. Talk about having a great history!

Dividend paying stocks used to be more popular years back, but a new mindset preferring explosive company growth over steady payments may have been adopted by at least some investors in recent times. It is thought dividend payers don't have the growth possibilities of other types of stocks and the word “boring” has been used more than a few times whenever dividend stocks are mentioned.

Dividends are listed in dollar amounts rather than percentages making their yields easier for companies to track and pay them.

For example, suppose company XYZ decides to pay a ten dollar annual dividend and its stock sells for \$100 a share. Since most dividends are paid quarterly, the company says it will pay \$2.50 every quarter for each share an investor might hold. If the investor holds 1 share, the investor will get \$10 a year (\$2.50 every three months). Since he paid \$100 for the share, his yield will be 10%.

Now suppose the market crashes and the stock drops to \$50 bucks a share. If the company continues to pay the dividend in the stated amount, the new buyer who bought the stock at the reduced post-crash price of \$50 will get the \$10 annual dividend. The yield of a \$10 dividend on a share costing \$50 is 20%. Presto-chango. The new investor is making 20%.

Keeping this in mind, crashing markets may not always mean bad news. For fans of dividend paying stocks, market routs can mean higher payout percent-

ages.

Although dividends are paid in the form of a cash equivalent to the investor, dividend reinvestment programs (DRIPS) when offered, will use that cash to buy more shares of the company paying the dividend. Over time this will “dollar cost averaging” may lower the overall cost of the total shares purchased which may help minimize the risk from market fluctuations.

One interesting and possibly confusing fact that many investors may not know is that when a company pays the dividend, the stock price of the company drops by the amount of the dividend (whaaaaa?).

Suppose our company above pays its \$2.50 quarterly dividend on May 1. On that day if the stock was \$50 the day before, when it opens up on dividend day, all things remaining (and this is not absolute) the stock price will be \$47.50.

So the question would be: how does one benefit from a dividend if the stock drops by the same amount?

The answer is many fold. Dividend paying stocks can be favored by investors and therefore stay in demand in hopes of more dividends in the future. Buyers may also drive up the stock price prior to the dividend in order to receive it. Another often seldom realized but offsetting consideration of the drop in stock price is the basic economic premise that the lower the price is of an item, the more people will enter the market and buy it.

Got dividends?

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Who is Praying

America still is a praying nation when compared to the top 102 wealthiest countries on the globe.

The Bible is not anti-wealth. It tells how to build wealth but it also cautions not to be stumbled by riches to forget the God that enabled that wealth to be gained. There are plenty of sad stories today telling of people sacrificing their families, integrity and a relationship with God for the love of money. So, wealth can get in the way of devotion to God but it doesn't have to.

The Pew Research Center found that the U.S. is unique in that it has both a high level of wealth (\$56,000 per-capita GDP- gross domestic product in 2015) and a high level of daily prayer among its population (55% according to the 2014 U.S. Religious Landscape Study).

In other wealthy countries surveyed – those with a per-capita GDP over \$30,000 – fewer than 40% of adults say they pray every day. For example, in Japan, where per-capita GDP is about \$38,000, roughly a third (33%) pray daily. In Norway, where per-capita GDP is about \$68,000, fewer than one-in-five adults (18%) do.

The survey did not include wealthy countries in the Arabian Peninsula, such as Qatar and the United Arab Emirates, which would be expected to have high levels of prayer. These are Islamic countries and prayer is mandatory.

At the other end of the economic spec-

trum, countries with less wealth tend to have higher rates of prayer. Every country where at least 70% of adults say that they pray each day has a per-capita GDP under \$20,000. For example, in Egypt, where 72% say they pray every day, per-capita GDP is about \$11,000. And in Afghanistan, where 96% of adults say they pray every day, the per-capita GDP is about \$2,000.

However, again, countries ruled by Islam, rich or poor, are forced to pray which skews the survey results. In Vietnam and Bulgaria – where per-capita GDPs are \$6,000 and \$19,000, respectively – the share of adults who say they pray daily are 14% and 15%. (Among the 102 countries examined, the national average share

of people who say they pray daily is 49%.)

Why does the U.S. have higher self-reported daily prayer than other wealthy countries? Some believe because there is a freedom for spiritual pursuit here. However, any honest research of the founders and their wrangling to establish a new country cannot miss a strong prayer DNA in America. They were convinced that a living God guided the establishment of the United States.

According to President Washington, “It is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor.”

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~ Community Events ~

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MAY 11 – SPRING CRAFT FAIR 9 am to 3 pm at the Grange Co-Op Store, Stabler Ln & Butte House Rd. in the Feather Downs Shopping Center.

MAY 11 – BUNCO NIGHT IN FORBESTOWN 5 pm at the Forbestown Community Center on New York Flat Road. Great way to meet with friends new and old. \$5 buy in and \$5 dinner menu, Pulled Pork sandwiches, salad, soda or water. Prizes awarded at the end of the night.

MAY 11 – BAKE SALE FOR THE YUBA FEATHER MUSEUM at the Brownsville Community Center. Amphitheater from 9 am to 3 pm..

MAY 11 – DOCUMENT SHRED DAY 9 am to noon in the Habitat for Human-

ity parking lot, corner of 3rd and D St, Marysville. Suggested donation is \$5 per box/bag. Sponsored by Catholic Daughters, Titan Shred and Habitat for Humanity. Benefits projects of Catholic Daughters. Info: 530-713-0756.

MAY 12 – MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST AND BAKE SALE WITH HILLTOP GANG at the Brownsville Community Center. \$6 adults and \$3 for kids under 12.

MAY 16 – HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING 6 pm Griffith Hall at Grace Episcopal Church, 610 3rd St, Wheatland.

MAY 18 – 25TH ANNUAL KIWANIS LOBSTER FEED at the Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds Main Exhibit Building. Lobster tickets are \$60 and Steak tickets are \$50 per person. Tickets available by calling Marie Teria at 530-635-2294 or Terri Boyer (530) 218-1043.

MAY 18 – WHEATLAND HISTORY MUSEUM'S "SECOND ANNIVERSARY"

& 95TH ANNUAL PET PARADE 10 am to 2 pm at 111 Main Street, Wheatland.

MAY 23 – SUTTER BUTTES GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY MEETING at 7 pm, Feather River Baptist Church, 5400 Chestnut Rd, Olivehurst. Guests welcome. Sutterbuttesgem&min.org

MAY 27 – 72ND ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY LUNCHEON co-sponsored by Grace Episcopal Church & Wheatland Historical Society. \$5 donation per person, open to the public. Potluck style meal and takes place at Pioneer Hall, 315 B Street, Wheatland immediately following the Memorial Day Festivities at the Wheatland Cemetery.

JUNE 1 – HALLWOOD WOMEN'S CLUB ANNUAL FLEA MARKET 8 am to 1 pm at 2629 Hwy. 20, Marysville, CA 95901. Cost for a space is \$20. Call for space 530-632-6809 or 742-5200.

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE

CRITIC'S CORNER
by Matt Woolery

Long Shot

Starring: Charlize Theron, Seth Rogen and June Diane Raphael. Rated: R, Runtime: 2 hrs, 5 minutes.

An unyielding journalist gets reunited with his first crush. He becomes her speech writer and in the process of getting to know her, she gets to know him. With the help of some revolutionary rockets their feelings blossom. With him being a bit too uncouth for polite society it is difficult to fit into the social norm and it puts her campaign into jeopardy.

Long Shot, earns four out of five, Count to Four Breathing Monkeys. The story is good and while having the opportunity to be just one sided about politics, it has a surprisingly almost balanced view. The acting is great aside from Seth Rogen, who has the acting range of a toddler throwing an anvil, even he does a good job. The message of the film, while being told in a vulgar way, entertains and encourages us to be true to ourselves and realize our greater truth.

The title of the movie doesn't refer to what you think it refers to. So be warned, Things seen, cannot be unseen.

OPINIONS

THINK About It!

By Charlie McNiff



AG Bill Barr Says ‘NO’ To “Nagging” Jerry Nadler

According to Business & Politic Review, Monday, April 28th:

“An attempt by House Judiciary Committee chair Jerry Nadler (The Nagger) to coerce America’s top law enforcement officer, Attorney General Bill Barr, to testify to Congress for an extended period of time way beyond the normal length of a congressional hearing does not appear to be working.

As it stands, Barr had been scheduled to testify to Congress about special counsel Robert Mueller’s report. The testimony was to have involved each member of the House Judiciary Committee spending roughly five minutes peppering him with questions.

Those plans fell by the wayside when Nadler **demanded** that he submit to an additional hour of public questioning wherein each party’s counsel (not the individual House of Representatives committee members) would be permitted 30 minutes to ask questions. He also demanded the AG sit for a closed hearing to talk about the redacted portions of Mueller’s report.

According to an insider source who spoke with CNN, the attorney general has responded by warning Democrats that he’ll be a no-show unless they cut the crap and return the hearing to normal.”

And he didn’t show up... as if to say “Sue Me.”

As a telling point, only two Republicans have read the Mueller Report in an open confidential setting while NONE...ZIP...NADA Democrats have availed themselves to read it. It’s all a side show for them to huff and puff and strut like peacocks for their gullible base.

Candidates for Circular Firing Squad Start to Form

From time to time, I allude to stellar investigative reporting such as a Wednesday, May 1st article by John Solomon of The Hill, a Washington, D.C. newspaper in “Peeling the Onion of the Dump Trump Crowd of Dirty Cops” at the highest echelon of our country’s law enforcement agencies.

The article, in part, reads:

“First came the text messages between FBI lovebirds Peter Strzok and Lisa Page, which gave us a painful glimpse at potential political bias inside America’s most famous crime-fighting bureau.

Now, a series of “Hi Honey” emails from Nellie Ohr to her high-ranking federal prosecutor husband, Bruce Ohr, and his colleagues raise the prospect that Hillary Clinton-funded opposition research was being funneled into the Justice Department during the 2016 election through a back-door marital channel. It’s a tale that raises questions of both conflict of interest and possible false testimony.

Ohr has admitted to Congress that, during the 2016 presidential election, she worked for Fusion GPS — the firm hired by Democratic nominee Clinton and the Democratic National Committee to perform political opposition research — on a project specifically trying to connect Donald Trump and his campaign chairman, Paul Manafort, to Russian organized crime.

Now, 339 pages of emails from her private account to Department of Justice (DOJ) email accounts, have been released under a Freedom of Information Act request by the conservative legal group Judicial Watch. And they are raising concerns among Republicans in Congress, who filed a criminal referral with the Justice Department on Wednesday night, May 1st.

They clearly show that Ohr sent reams of open-source intelligence to her husband, Associate Deputy Attorney General Bruce Ohr, and on some occasions to at least three DOJ prosecutors: Lisa Holtyn, Ivana Nizich and Joseph Wheatley.

The contents tracked corruption developments in Russia and Ukraine, including intelligence affecting Russian figures she told Congress she had tried to connect to Trump or Manafort.

“Hi Honey, if you ever get a moment you might find the penultimate article interesting — especially the summary in the final paragraph,” Nellie Ohr emailed her husband on July 6, 2016, in one typical communication. The article and paragraph she flagged suggested that Trump was a Putin stooge: “If Putin wanted to concoct the ideal candidate to service his purposes, his laboratory creation would look like Donald Trump.” Nellie Ohr bolded that key sentence for apparent emphasis.

Such overt political content flowing into the email accounts of a DOJ charged with the nonpartisan mission of prosecuting crimes is jarring enough. It raises additional questions about potential conflicts of interest when it is being injected by a spouse working as a Democratic contractor trying to defeat Trump, and she is forwarding her own research to her husband’s department and co-workers.

For instance, just 24 days after the anti-Trump screed was emailed, both Ohrs met in Washington with British intelligence operative Christopher Steele. Nellie Ohr testified that she had known Steele from past encounters and learned at that July 31, 2016, meeting at the Mayflower Hotel that Steele, like herself, was working for Fusion GPS on Trump-Russia research. She said she learned that Steele had concerns that he hoped the DOJ or FBI would investigate, with help from her husband.

The next day, Bruce Ohr used his official DOJ position to go to then-Deputy FBI Director Andrew McCabe with Steele’s allegations (later to become known as the Steele dossier), and the bureau opened its first investigation into Russia collusion.

When asked by House lawyers during her deposition last year, **Nellie Ohr testified that she did not discuss her Fusion GPS research before fall 2016 with anyone except possibly her husband** (which she refused to answer, citing marital privilege) and Steele at the hotel meeting.

At any point prior to fall of 2016, did you discuss your research on organized crime and Donald Trump with individuals outside of Fusion GPS, outside of this Mayflower breakfast meeting? Nellie Ohr was asked during her congressional testimony last fall. “No,” she testified.

But the DOJ emails show that Nellie Ohr frequently forwarded open-source research on Russian organized crime figures, Trump, Manafort and developments in Ukraine with implications for the Trump campaign.

Rep. Mark Meadows (R-N.C.), one of those who questioned Nellie Ohr last fall, said he is reviewing the accuracy of her testimony given the recent emergence of the emails.

If Ms. Ohr used her time at the opposition research firm to place information directly in the hands of investigators, it would be a severe conflict of interest,” Meadows told me. “Contrary to Ms. Ohr’s congressional testimony, it appears that she funneled research gathered during her time at Fusion GPS directly to the DOJ. A draft of a criminal referral for giving false testimony to Congress is currently being reviewed.

Tom Fitton, head of Judicial Watch, said the memos raise serious questions of a conflict of interest hidden behind a marriage: “The documents show that Nellie Ohr had extraordinary access to the Justice Department. Nellie Ohr may as well as have had a desk at DOJ.”

Whatever transpires, it is clear Nellie Ohr was no ordinary spouse during the 2016 election. She was a robust source of Russia information for her husband and his colleagues inside the DOJ, at the same time her employer was trying to smear Trump.

And that should concern us all.”

John Solomon is an award-winning investigative journalist whose work over the years has exposed U.S. and FBI intelligence failures before the Sept. 11 attacks, federal scientists’ misuse of foster children and veterans in drug experiments, and numerous cases of political corruption. He serves as an investigative columnist and executive vice president for video at The Hill. Follow him on Twitter @jsolomon-Reports.

Sutter-Yuba Republican Women Luncheon

Guest Speakers Agri Commissioners from Yuba and Sutter Counties



Sutter-Yuba Republican Women Federated (SYRWF) will hold their General Meeting and Luncheon on Thursday, May 16, 2019.

Guest Speakers are Lisa D. Herbert, Sutter

County Agricultural Commission, and Stephan M Scheer Yuba County Agricultural Commissioner.

"Protecting Agriculture and the Environment" Each agricultural commissioner is charged with the protection of California agriculture, the protection of the environment as well as protection of the public’s health and safety.”

The luncheon will be at the Hillcrest Catering at the Plaza Room, 210 Julie Drive,

Yuba City, CA 95991. Doors open at 11:00 am and meeting begins



promptly at 11:30 am

A buffet lunch will be served at the cost of \$17.00 per person

Reservations are required in order to attend. Please text, or call Marcia @ 530-218-1203

California Farms Face Employee Shortages

Despite taking a variety of steps to alleviate chronic shortages of agricultural employees, California farmers and ranchers continue to report problems in hiring enough people for on-farm jobs. A survey released shows 56% of participating farmers had been unable to hire all the employees they needed at some point during the previous five years.

The voluntary survey of 1,071 farmers and ranchers, conducted by the California Farm Bureau Federation in collaboration with the University of California, Davis, also indicated worsening problems the past two years. Of those farmers reporting employee shortages, at least 70% said they had more trouble hiring employees in 2017 and 2018.

“The survey shows farmers have tried and are trying all the tactics available to them, such as increased wages, changes in farming and cropping patterns, use of the existing H-2A visa program and automation where appropriate,” CFBF President Jamie Johansson said. “The missing element is an improved agricultural immigration system, to match willing employees with farm employers.”

The great majority of California farmers responding to the survey—86%—said they had raised wages in efforts to hire enough people. Sixty-one percent reported they had hired a farm labor contractor to recruit employees. More than half reported they have started using mechanization and of those, 56% said it was due to employee shortages. Thirty-seven percent said they had adjusted cultivation practices, for example by reducing or delaying weeding and pruning. About one-third, 31%,

said they are switching acreage. More farmers have also sought to hire people via the H-2A agricultural visa program, but only about 6% of surveyed farmers said they had enrolled in it.

“Through the years, the H-2A program has proven inadequate for farms in California and throughout the nation,” Johansson said. “Farm Bureau will continue to work with Congress to create a secure, flexible,

market-based immigration program that works better for both farmers and farm employees.”

In terms of the proportion of farmers reporting employee shortages, the 2019 results are similar to a CFBF survey in 2017, which showed 55% of farmers experiencing shortages.

A full survey report is available on the CFBF website at www.cfbf.com/2019survey.

May 18 Plant Sale and Flea Market

Camptonville, Ca. – Camptonville’s annual plant sale and flea market returns to the Lost Nugget field, 16448 Highway 49 in Camptonville, on Saturday May 18 (rain date May 25), starting at 9:30 a.m. and ending 1:30 p.m. Vendors will be selling local plant starts, antique and used items, arts and crafts, and food. If you’d like to have a space, please read through the vendor information posted at bit.ly/cvsale2019 and on bulletin boards around town; then, sign up (online at bit.ly/cvsalesignup, or call 530-288-5016). You can come Friday morning at 10 a.m. to pick out your space, or come Saturday morning before 9 a.m. (hint: earlier is better!) The event benefits the Camptonville Community Center. Thanks to the Lost Nugget’s owners for hosting (and please: park carefully, take your time, and don’t block the gas pumps!)

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Yuba Water Agency

Helps w/Funding of New Levee, Reduce Flood Risk, Improve Habitat

Marysville, Ca.

A project to reduce the risk of flooding and improve habitat along the Bear River is moving forward with the help of funding from Yuba Water Agency.

The agency approved \$2.1 million this week to help Reclamation District 817 design, construct and permit the 2,800-foot Bear River Setback Levee on the north bank of the Bear River, which is approximately two miles upstream of the Carlin Bridge along Pleasant Grove Road.

As a result of historic seepage, the California Department of Water Resources identified the project as a critical erosion site.

Once the project is complete, the setback levee will reduce flood risk for the Wheatland Basin, increase channel capacity, decrease erosion susceptibility, improve habitat, and provide improved maintenance access for inspections and operations during high-water events.

“The most important thing about this work is that it will reduce the risk of flooding for the rural area southwest of the City of Wheatland, but it will also significantly improve habitat along the river, and make it much easier to access the levees for maintenance and monitoring purposes,” said Yuba Water Agency Director Gary Bradford.

DWR will fund 90 percent of the \$11 million project, and Yuba Water Agency will cover the 10 percent local cost-share, through a \$1.1 million grant to improve public safety. An additional \$1 million line-of-credit to assist with project operations and day-to-day cash flow was also approved by the agency's board of directors.

The Bear River Setback Levee project is expected to be complete in June 2023.

Grant will help Foothill Fire Protection District

Foothill Fire Protection District will be better equipped to handle emergency rescue situations in the Yuba County foothills with the help of a grant from Yuba Water Agency.

The \$8,500 grant, approved by the agency as part of the Bill Shaw Rescue Equipment and Training Grant Program, will help the fire department train 12 firefighters to the California State Fire Marshal standard for low angle rope rescues and purchase new harnesses, rescue rope, personal flotation devices and hardware for emergency rescue operations.

“The Foothill Fire Protection District provides valuable first responder and rescue services to some of the most remote areas in the foothills, including Yuba Water Agency's facilities,” said Yuba Water Agency Vice-Chairman Randy Fletcher. “We appreciate their quick response capability, and are happy to support additional training and equipment through this program.”

The Foothill Fire Protection District provides first responder and emergency services to 112 square miles in the Yuba County foothills, including the areas around the agency's New Bullards Bar Dam and Reservoir and New Colgate Powerhouse.

This is another agency to benefit from Yuba Water Agency's Bill Shaw Rescue Equipment and Training Grant Program, which was created in 2018. These grants are designed for first responder agencies in Yuba County and will cover the one-time costs of up to \$10,000 per applicant annually, associated with the purchase of rescue equipment and specialized personnel training. Since its inception, the program has supported 12 agencies with \$98,500 in grants.

Yuba Water Agency, DWR

launch research to enhance reservoir operations

Yuba Water Agency launched an initiative with the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) and University of California San Diego's Scripps Institution of Oceanography to improve storm and runoff forecasting, and significantly reduce flood risk though enhanced operations of New Bullards Bar and Oroville dams.

This research will supply information needed for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to update the 1970's-era water control manuals, which dictate the storm-season operations of both reservoirs. Yuba Water's goal is to have a new water control manual approved about the same time the agency completes construction of a new, planned secondary spillway at its New Bullards Bar Dam, estimated for completion in 2024.

“The updated manuals, combined with the planned secondary spillway at New Bullards Bar, will help us maximize the value of that critical infrastructure improvement, enabling us to respond to changing climate conditions,” said Yuba Water Agency General Manager Curt Aikens. “This will significantly improve our ability to operate the project in extreme events, and help us more efficiently manage water for local farmers, ranchers and fisheries, as well as the 80 percent of Yuba County's population that relies on groundwater for their primary water supply.”

Implementing forecast-informed reservoir operations reduces flood risk and improves public safety by using weather forecasts to determine the optimal releases for a dam in advance of threatening storms. Currently, dam operators are required to keep the reservoir at a significantly reduced water level during storm seasons, ensuring enough space to handle possible storms, regardless of the forecast, even during drought.

“We're excited to partner with Yuba Water Agency to modernize how our facilities are operated in this new reality under climate change. It's important we collaborate as our infrastructure is part of a larger system and cannot operate in isolation,” said DWR Director Karla Nemeth. “As California continues to adapt to the impacts of climate change, preparing our water system for intense storms and periods of drought is more critical than ever.”

The \$1.95 million contract with Scripps will fund a three-year research program into how atmospheric rivers (also known as “Pineapple Express” storms) impact flood flows in terms of snow line, snow melt, storm location, duration and intensity, as well as improving data collection for better forecasting. The contract costs will be split evenly between Yuba Water Agency and DWR.

Yuba Water Agency already partners with DWR, the Army Corps and National Weather Service on the Forecast-Coordinated Operations program, to minimize regional flood risk. The agencies all work together to coordinate flood releases during major storms. Forecast-informed reservoir operations will elevate that work to the next level, significantly reducing flood risk. In dry and drought years there is also the potential to improve water supply reliability.

The Yuba Water Agency Board of Directors in 2018 approved \$11 million for the engineering design, planning and permitting of the secondary spillway, which will have gates 31.5 feet lower in elevation, allowing the agency to release water in advance of large, threatening storms. But to achieve the maximum benefit of the new spillway, the Army Corps water control manual will require these updates, and this research program with DWR and Scripps is a major milestone in that process.

Yuba Water owns and operates New Bullards Bar Dam and Reservoir and DWR owns and operates Oroville Dam and Reservoir.

Your One Minute News Digest

by Don Rae



- Judges are demanding that Trump identify kids crashing the southern border. Why do we have the responsibility to identify them? Their own country and their parents have the responsibility, not American taxpayers.

- The homeless crisis is not only out of hand, but our elected officials are clueless as to how to manage the problem. There are many abandoned military bases where services could be provided. The General Services Administration has hundreds of vacant buildings where services could be provided. Our politicians need to get to work to change laws and produce legislation to compel folks to get off the streets and into facilities they can be helped. What say you, Garamendi, Gallagher, La Malfa, and Nielsen?

- Affordable housing in California? Not a chance. Try Winnemucca, Nevada.

- DeBlasio is insane. He wants to do away with hot dogs in order to save the planet. A better idea would be to toss DeBlasio out of office and eliminate the CO2 he's creating.

- The first slaves to be imported to America were landed in 1619. There were 1000, all white children from Ireland. Do whites, therefore qualify for reparations?

- Remember what Churchill said: a lie goes around the world before the truth gets its pants on.

- Kamala Harris is our very Junior Senator. Why doesn't she do something positive for California instead of feeding her ego by “running” for President? Is Willie Brown still involved?

- Kamala Harris is a loud-mouthed supporter of reparations. Her family once owned slaves in Jamaica. Will she offer reparations to the slaves owned by her family? Lots of white families lost sons and fathers in the civil War fighting against slavery. In fact some 6000,000 deaths were recorded by the Union Army. Most of my family did not come to this country until long after the war; many not until the 1900s. In case you are historically illiterate we arrived after slavery was ended, by Lincoln, over the objections of the Democrats. Why should we or others who did not own slaves be forced to pay? Kamala's father admits the family was based on owning slaves. Pay up Kamala. Stop trying to force those who never owned slaves to pay for the sins your family perpetrated on black people.

- Another Manson follower is seeking release into society. Absolutely not. These evil killers ought to have been executed years ago. Changing the penalty to life in prison was only the first step to eventual parole in the plan of the “do-gooders”. Hopefully one of these fools will invite all the released killers

to live in their homes. No release. Ever.

- The ever brilliant Elijah Cummings claims Democrats gave Blacks the right to vote. What does history say? The 15th amendment which gave that right to all Americans was passed with 100% Republican support. What was the Democrat support? 0%. Why do people keep electing these imbeciles?

- California is a world grower of avocados. Ever seen the orchards all over the hills in northern San Diego County?

- The leftie propaganda has started. According to the illiterate, Americans would run out of avocados in three weeks if imports from Mexico were stopped.

- The Swiss require each household to keep a military weapon in their homes at all times. How often do you hear of an accidental shooting or murder using such weapons? You see, snowflakes (and you too Swallowell and Schiff - who are dumber than snowflakes) it isn't the gun, the magazine or the ammunition that is at fault. It is the mentally ill person. Quit your lying.

- 233 out of 234 Democrats in the House support H.R.5, the Equality Act bill. The bill amends the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to include protection for sexual orientation and gender identity. If this bill becomes law, female athletic teams at public schools would be required to accept transgender females — people otherwise known as men. Such a policy would eventually lead to the end of Title IX.

- When Californians voted No on Prop. 6 last November, they voted YES on another gas tax increase—up another 5 cents a gallon. Then, on January 1, because of the cap and trade fraud, the gas tax could go up another 73 cents a gallon. Why has gas shot up recently? Sacramento demands a special gas blend during the summer which is more expensive to produce. Thanks politicians for raising our cost of living. The price increase doesn't bother the rich, they just feed the pig and have lots of cash left over. The average wage earner has to make a decision – feed the kids or pay the pump. Democrats sure look out for the little guy. Why can't the voters figure that one out?

- How crooked are

California judges? Try this one on for size. Judge Ethan Schulman, a San Francisco Superior Court dimwit, told California to expand its voter registration outreach ruling that all county offices that administer general assistance or general relief programs must provide voter registration services. His brilliant ruling mandates county offices that administer student financial aid as well as private contractors providing assistance on behalf of voter registration agencies, must provide voter registration services. In other words, register every illegal possible.

- Democrats are economic illiterates. Without profits, businesses can not expand or hire new employees—or give higher wages.

- Democrats want more investigations because their hero Mueller let them down. Rather than admit they are wrong, they keep up the clamor with all sorts of tin-hat theories. It would not be a surprise to discover that Swallowell and Schiff are the real foreign agents. As has been said elsewhere, the tunnels Mueller dug all ended up in Hillary's secret closet.

- Young children are being dragged across a thousand miles of barren, hostile landscape. Isn't that child abuse? Where are the do-good organizations who claim they prevent this sort of vile behavior? Consider to whom you donate.

- Well, AOC, how are you going to eliminate all the cows in Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay and other cow economies? Wipe out their entire cultures and economy? And you want to shut up anyone who disagrees with your lame-brain ideas? Put us on your enemies list. It will be a high honor.

- Can you imagine the chaos in the classroom? Children acting up and no way to provide a learning atmosphere for those children who want to learn. “Under Senate Bill 419, students in grades 4-8 wouldn't be suspended for disrupting school activities or willfully defying school authorities. The bill would also ban schools from suspending students in grades 9-12 for the same thing. The law would apply to both public and charter schools. Legislators are as dumb as fence posts. Let's suspend them. Better yet, let's fire them

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The new Brownsville Farmer's Market and Picnic will feature several new spots in addition to the regular vendors. This will be held on Ponderosa Way at the amphitheater starting at 9 am every Saturday beginning May 4. One new feature is a Kid's Spot with various activities in the amphitheater from 9 'till 11:30. There will be a hot lunch to buy and special happenings in the afternoon. On the first Saturday of each month there will be live music from 1 to 3 and a beer booth. On the second Saturday there will be a kids' activity; on

May 11 it will feature remote cars. Each Saturday will have a different focus. See fliers for details. Hope to see you there every Saturday that you can.
On Saturday, May 18, the Fire Safe Council will have a program showing how we can make our homes more fire safe. It will be held at the Foothill Fire Station in Brownsville from 2 to 4. We can all learn more from the tips featured in the film. There will be a question and answer period also.
Mother's Day is Sunday, May 12th. Give mom a break and clean the house, wash the dishes, do the laundry, or take her out to breakfast at the Hill Top Gang Mother's Day breakfast. Most of all, treat her like a queen. Mom bandaged

your booboo's, fixed your meals, read you stories before bed, put up with your sassy mouth, and much more than can be listed here. Thanks Mom!!
Loma Rica Community Church will be holding their Annual Bazaar on May 17 & 18. The hours are Friday, 17th from 8 am to 7 pm and Saturday, 18th from 8 am to 12 pm. Come stroll through the many booths and find a special treasure.
Look Back in Time – In 1915 a large crowd attended the Rackerby Old Home Picnic, enjoying races, a baseball game and a dance in the evening at the hall. Food for the horses was provided.
Hope to see you in Brownsville soon.
Christine and Yvonne

Yuba Sutter Arts' Citizen Artist Event Battle of the Peace Officers

Marysville, Ca.
Once again, we are gathering together a stellar cast of "Citizen [non] Artists" for this year's event. And to make it even more fun than ever, we've built in an extra element, a "Battle of the Peace Officers Challenge." We will count on that good-spirited bi-county rivalry and call on those who keep us safe to let loose their creative energies and show us what they've got (or lack) in terms of artistic talent. Remember, the qualifying factor in becoming a member of this exclusive "club" is that the participants must be able to exhibit an absolute lack of any actual artistic talent.

Come cheer on local law enforcement officers and other community leaders and arts supporters including Chris Sachs – Marysville Chief of Police, officers from the Sutter County Sheriff's Department, other officers from the Marysville Police Department, members of the Yuba City Police Department along with Marti Brown - Marysville City Manager. Other law enforcement agencies are invited to join. Contact Chief Sachs or Yuba Sutter Arts to sign up for the fun.



This year's event will be held on Wednesday, May 15 at Ting's Refuge in Yuba City starting at 6pm.
You will be invited to observe and encourage your favorite Citizen Artists as they each create one or several one-of-a-kind masterpieces. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. Admission includes appetizers, a glass of wine, desserts and a floorshow featuring the Citizen Artists. The completed "works of art" will be auctioned off to the highest bidders. A

special award is offered to the artist whose work fetches the highest price at auction that evening. All proceeds will support the YSA's bi-county burgeoning community arts programs and especially its "Arts in Education" initiatives.
Salvador Dali said, "A true artist is not one who is inspired, but one who inspires others." All the Citizen Artists are inspirations to others based on their leadership in the community and selflessness for a variety of causes.

TRAFFIC ALERT

INTERMITTENT CLOSURES COMING UP
May 6th, 7th, and 8th

AREAS AFFECTED BY THE CAMP FIRE
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Caltrans and its contractor will be intermittently closing State Route 70 in Butte County for 3 days. The closure will occur from Jarbo Gap to Shady Rest area between Concow and the Greenville Wye. The closure is required to fly additional Wire Mesh Drapery for placement on slopes to prevent rock fall in areas affected by the Camp Fire. A helicopter will be used to complete this work.

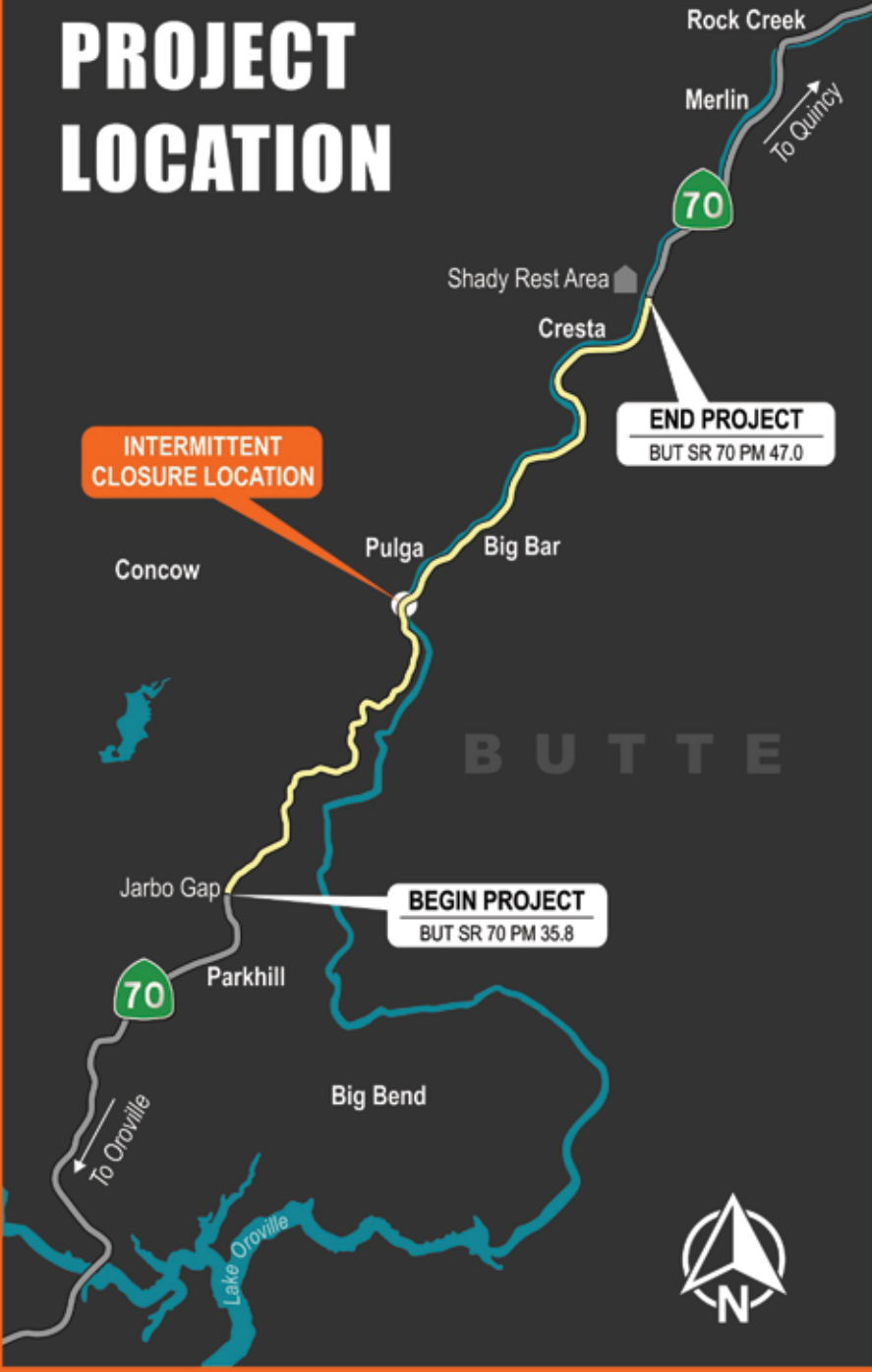
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