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Drug Lab Explosion in Loma Rica

Loma Rica, Ca.

A garage and abandon house across from the Foothill

Intermediate School in Loma Rica was the scene of an explosion presumed to be a Hash Oil Lab.

Net 5 took all of this over from the onset of the lab discovery. The vacant house was not on the task force radar because the plants were being grown out of county and

transported to the lab. said a spokesperson for the Sheriff's department.



Two arrests were made, Dimitri Shokrikhanega (left) and Michael Syverton (right).



Yuba Water Agency Strikes Deal with Governor

To benefit fish, farmers and Bay - Delta

Marysville, Ca.

In a press release the Yuba Water Agency announced its support for the Brown administration's comprehensive restoration strategy to improve fish and wildlife habitat conditions in the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary watershed. The administration's strategy, which includes fisheries restoration measures on the lower Yuba River, will be considered by the State Water Resources Control Board during its meeting today.

"Our proposal for the lower Yuba River includes releasing more flow to the Delta, habitat restoration, and new funding to improve conditions for salmon and steelhead," said

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Picture is of the lower Yuba River, courtesy of the US Army Corps of Engineers Sacramento District. The Lower Yuba River has been home to several habitat restoration projects in an effort to improve conditions for threatened and endangered fish. Yuba Water Agency's proposal for habitat restoration as part of the voluntary agreements includes projects to create ideal water depth for fish, and provide additional habitat with riparian vegetation plantings, engineered log jams and anchored rootwads, among other efforts.

Something Smells Funky

by Lou Binninger

Yuba County leaders count on residents to be a tad on the passive and dull side. Supervisors and the administration made up their minds to increase sales taxes by 1% to "rescue public safety." Meanwhile they were keeping other revenue sources to fund employee pensions under wraps. Yep, we're broke they said. But they weren't.

The deception started with pitching the Measure K sales tax ordinance as a funding stream for public safety to be set aside in a special fund. That was both a lie and illegal. They said they only needed a simple majority vote to pass. That was wrong.

Restricting new tax-generated funds and setting them aside in a special account necessitates a 2/3s vote of the citizens, not a simple majority. In the November 6, 2018 election 53.04% or 7,964 voted for more sales taxes and 46.96% or 7,051 said no.

The promotion of the Measure K tax increase highlighted public safety and used hundreds of thousands of taxpayer dollars for the marketing campaign. Government is forbidden from spending tax dollars to lobby citizens for more of their money.

Then, as soon as the votes were counted the Yuba County Water Agency directors (5 of whom serve as supervisors) "discovered" that there was approximately \$500,000 in property taxes annually being paid to the Agency by Yuba County to run Agency operations. We are told that agency directors suddenly realized that this money might not be needed any longer by the Agency

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Liars, Hucksters and Gore

by Lou Binninger

Global Warming, Climate Change and give-us-control-of-your-life wizards are exempt from having a huge carbon footprint. A carbon footprint is the amount of carbon dioxide and other carbon compounds emitted due to the consumption of fossil fuels by a person or group. This footprint is falsely touted as being bad for the environment, but the wizards get to be fossil fuel gluttons and shame you at the same time.

Since they are saving us from ourselves they can fly solo by jet to climate conferences, ride in gas guzzling SUVs, and dwell in energy sucking mansions. Mother Teresa and the Missionaries of Charity took a vow of poverty to serve the poor. Climate Wizards enrich themselves while making the average person poorer.

The Chief Wizard is Al Gore. Gore's credentials are for being an experienced politician and accomplished snake-oil hustler. Ten years ago, On December 13, 2008, Gore predicted the North Polar Ice Cap would be completely ice free in five years and then he continued to push the bad juju year after year.

A disappearing Ice Cap meant bigtime warming. However, the Ice Cap has increased in size and thickness. Meanwhile Gore was banking tens of millions of dollars from a carbon credit scam where businesses pay a penalty for their imaginary negative impact on the earth's atmosphere. If the earth was in dire straits why wouldn't Big Al donate his wealth to rescue the globe?

It turns out that Gore's film "An Inconvenient Truth" contained

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Ben's Rain Gauge

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

2018

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2017

21.55" Seasonal YTD

CHP “START SMART” PROGRAM

California has the second highest fatality rate nationwide, involving drivers between the ages of 15-20. To help combat this growing problem, the California Highway Patrol (CHP) is conducting classes for teens and their parents. This is a program specifically geared toward reducing collisions and injuries involving teen drivers. This innovative program is called “Start Smart,” Driving Smart to Stay Safe.

- WHO:

Teens age 15-20 and their parents.
- WHAT:

To raise awareness regarding the consequences of a poor choice when mixed with the decision to drive a motor vehicle. Attendees will hear personal testimony from someone directly affected by a tragic collision.
- WHEN:

6:30 p.m., January 9, 2019. Please call to reserve a seat.
- WHERE:

Yuba Sutter CHP office
1619 Poole Boulevard, Yuba City, CA 95993
- WHY:

To save the lives and prevent injuries to teen drivers.

This class has been held bi-monthly for the past 14 years at the Yuba Sutter CHP Office. We are reaching out to the community and encouraging anyone interested in participating to call the Yuba Sutter CHP office and enroll. The class is free, takes 2 hours, and is guaranteed to leave a lasting impression on everyone in attendance. It has been said many times, this is the most important 2 hours a teen and parent can spend together to learn about the dangers of driving.

Food and Farm News

Farm groups urge final farm bill passage
Now that a new federal farm bill has passed the U.S. Senate, agricultural organizations urge the House to follow suit. The California Farm Bureau says the farm bill is important both on the farm and in the city, because it contains federal nutrition programs. The bill also includes conservation, research, trade and other programs favored by California farmers. But the Farm Bureau says the bill falls short on

provisions to improve wildfire prevention.

Revised water-quality rule draws praise from farmers
Farm groups welcome a new rule aimed at clarifying how the Clean Water Act applies to farms, ranches and other affected areas. Known as the Clean Water Rule, the proposal announced Tuesday replaces a "waters of the United States" rule that farm groups said would have allowed federal agen-

cies to regulate routine farming activities. The California Farm Bureau said it hoped the new rule would restore balance to Clean Water Act enforcement.

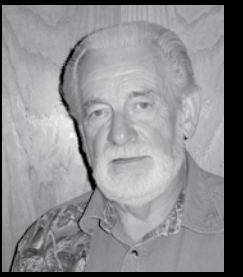
Almond Orchard 2025 initiative boosts efficiency
With the understanding that people want to know more about how almonds are grown, the Almond Board of California has announced an initiative to demonstrate continuous improvement in production. Known as Almond Orchard 2025, the initiative includes goals for enhancing water efficiency, reducing dust at harvest time, boosting environmentally friendly pest management and working for zero waste in orchards. The board says new technology can help achieve each goal.

Technology project aims to slow citrus disease
So far, the fatal plant disease known as HLB has stayed out of California citrus groves, but it has caused severe damage in Florida. California scientists are collaborating with colleagues in Florida and Texas on a project to treat citrus trees that have been exposed to HLB. They're developing automated technology to deliver bactericides through tiny punctures in tree trunks and branches. The treatments aim to slow HLB but would not cure it.

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



Back in the 50’s and 60’s the South Fork of the Yuba River, above Nevada City off of State Highway 20, was one of my favorite places to trout fish. The river from where Canyon Creek comes in and downstream to the bridge near the town of Washington was a hot spot to fish for rainbow trout. The river had mostly rainbows with a few browns in the mix. In all the years I fished that stretch of the Yuba River I almost always limited out with rainbows. In fact, as I recall there were very few browns caught.

Once you turn off highway 20 onto the road to Washington and get to the bottom of the canyon there is a small stream running next to the road. This is Washington Creek and we always stopped there on the way to the river to catch a bunch of hellgrammites. I had put together a section of window screen, a piece of pipe and some wire and made a sein. The way we did it was to place the screen (downstream) from us as we walked the streambed shuffling our feet to disrupt whatever was on the bottom. This always produced a dozen or so hermits along with other aquatic creatures. The hellgrammites always guaranteed trout for dinner.

I had heard about a new lure called the “Super Duper” and when they were available at Ray Gouge Firestone in Marysville I purchased a couple to try out the next time I went trout fishing. By the way, Ray Gouge

Firestone was located in Marysville at the corner of 5th and E streets. Ray had an Auto and tire business on one side of the building and a sporting goods store on the other. You would always find me at the sporting goods side at least once a week.

The next trip to the Yuba River above Washington was shortly after I bought the lures and I was anxious to give one a try. To my amazement those rainbow trout were all over that lure and I caught my limit of fish in no time with a couple fish in the 14 to 18 inch size. Of course that lure along with others I purchased became a part of my lure assortment I always carry when trout fishing.

Back in those days I saw some big rainbow trout caught in that stretch of the river. The river meanders down the canyon and feeds into Lake Spaulding and continues down to the area I have talked about above. We always figured some big trout

escaped out of the reservoir. One of the biggest trout was caught by my friend Don. He was fishing with an imitation hellgrammite wet fly on two pound leader. The fish was landed and tipped the scale at a little over 14 pounds and measured 38 inches in length. As I remember he froze that fish and almost wore it out showing it off to all his buddies.

No one would believe him or me when we told them the fish was landed on two pound leader. What neither of us told anybody was that Don broke all speed records running up and down the river bank screaming and cussing as he fought the biggest trout of his life. Hey Folks, this is so true. I ought to know because I watched in awe through the whole thing...even when he sat down in the water, cradling that huge fish in his arms and bawled like a baby.

Closing thought: “Don’t take any wooden nickels.”

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

I'M SORRY, DR. LAMBERT, BUT THERE'S A DR. ELBERT WONGMUG HERE WHO WANTS YOU TO SEE A FRIEND OF HIS WHO DOESN'T HAVE INSURANCE?

I TOLD HIM YOU DIDN'T TAKE ANYONE WITHOUT...

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DOC! IT'S GREAT TO SEE YOU!

YOU, TOO, MARK!

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SAY, MARK, I WAS HOPING YOU'D TAKE A LOOK AT MY FRIEND HERE! HE HAD A REALLY BAD FALL, AND...

DOCTOR, I TOLD HIM YOU COULDN'T...

CERTAINLY, DOC! RIGHT THIS WAY!

BUT, DOCTOR, WITHOUT INSURANCE...

DON'T WORRY, MABEL! HE'S GOOD FOR IT!

I HOPE WE DIDN'T CAUSE A PROBLEM BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR RECEPTIONIST? I DON'T THINK SHE LIKED US!

OH, DON'T WORRY! THAT'S JUST HER WAY! SHE DOESN'T LIKE ANYBODY!

EXAM ROOM, DR. LAMBERT'S OFFICE...

OKAY, I'LL BE IN TROUBLE IF I DON'T GET SOME PERSONAL INFORMATION BEFORE WE START, SO...

WHAT'S YOUR BIRTHDATE?

THAT'S KINDA HARD 'T SAY!

IT'S NOT UNCOMMON NOT TO KNOW ONE'S EXACT BIRTHDATE! LOST RECORDS... ADOPTION... IS THAT IT?

UM... YEAH, SURE, LET'S SAY THAT!

WELL, THEN, HOW OLD ARE YOU, AND WE'LL JUST ESTIMATE A DATE FOR YOU!

LET'S JUST CALL HIM... 35... OKAY?

WELL, FIM...

HMM... IF YOU SAY SO, DOC?

(ALL RIGHT, TELL ME ABOUT THIS FALL YOU HAD!)

I FELL!

MAYBE I SHOULD EXPLAIN, SINCE THEY CAN'T REMEMBER MUCH ABOUT IT!

HE FELL FROM A CLIFF, LANDED FLAT ON HIS BACK, AND HE WAS DEAD FOR A COUPLE OF MINUTES!

DEAD??

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Yuba Water Agency Strikes Deal with Governor

To benefit fish, farmers and Bay - Delta

Brent Hastey, Yuba Water Agency Board Chairman. “After working with state and federal agencies and local farmers on these agreements for several years, we believe these measures will achieve the coequal goals of water supply reliability and ecosystem protection.”

The Brown administration strategy is based on 15-year voluntary agreements with water agencies to protect the Bay-Delta watershed, as an alternative to burdensome regulatory requirements. The Yuba Water Agency restoration proposal builds on the collaborative, science-based 2008 Yuba Accord, which is widely considered a model for integrated watershed management. The voluntary agreement would recognize that the Yuba Accord continues to improve conditions for salmon and steelhead, reduces the flood risk for the people of Yuba County, ensures water certainty for local farmers and ranchers, as well as for Yuba Water Agency’s hydropower generation needs, and provides critical water supplies for cities and farms throughout California.

Yuba Water Agency’s proposed commitments to the Brown plan are significant. These include releases of water from New Bullards Bar Dam of up to 50,000 acre-feet annually for fisheries, the restoration of up to 100 acres of habitat at a cost of up to \$10 million, and an annual \$520,000 contribution for a new

Bay-Delta watershed science program. Under this innovative agreement, Yuba Water would receive compensation for water releases that contribute to Delta inflow and outflow, providing critical funding to reduce flood risk in Yuba County – an estimated \$80 million over the term of the agreement.

The state water board is in the process of updating the Water Quality Control Plan for the Bay-Delta. The purpose of this plan is to establish water quality control measures that provide reasonable protection of beneficial uses in the greater Bay-Delta watershed, which includes all of the Sacramento Valley and portions of the San Joaquin Valley.

State water board staff previously proposed flow requirements for rivers that feed the Delta based on a percentage of “unimpaired flows,” which would require a large portion of each watershed’s total inflow to be dedicated to flow out of the Delta. This “unimpaired flow” approach would have significant impacts on farms, California communities and the environment. Scientists at the University of California, Davis, and researchers with the Public Policy Institute of California, cautioned publicly that the state board staff’s flow proposal would not address key factors critical to the Delta’s ecosystem health, such as food and habitat availability, or

predation by other species.

The Brown administration and water suppliers throughout California noted that the proposed restoration strategy, based on voluntary settlement agreements, represents a more complete, comprehensive conservation initiative to improve fish and wildlife habitat. Negotiated voluntary agreements will allow for the integration of measures beyond just flow requirements, which will benefit both water supply and ecosystem management, and ensure restoration work begins sooner.

Yuba Water Agency is one of several agencies dedicated to implementing actions for struggling fish populations. Project examples include restoring gravel beds for salmon spawning, restoring side channel rearing habitat for juvenile salmon, closing deep pools left over from mining operations that harbor predators, and improving the timing of river pulse flows to better suit fish migration. Many of these actions are designed to address damage caused over a century ago by Gold rush-era hydraulic mining operations.

As Yuba Water Agency works to finalize a voluntary agreement with local, state and federal stakeholders, the agency is developing additional measures proven to facilitate a beneficial interaction between land and water that fish experience in natural flow conditions. These measures will be based on the science developed in part by the Yuba Accord’s science program, through which the Yuba Water Agency has funded \$5 million in studies. The agency continues to fund \$500,000 each year for further science studies.

Water agencies are hopeful the state water board will embrace the Brown administration’s restoration strategy. Over the next year, the board would then review and evaluate the proposed strategy, and eventually adopt it as a more complete approach for improving species habitat in the Bay-Delta ecosystem.

Nevada County Fairgrounds Board Names New CEO

Grass Valley, Ca.

The Nevada County Fairgrounds Board of Directors announced that Patrick Eidman has been named the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Nevada County Fairgrounds, effective immediately.

Eidman has served as the Deputy Manager of the Nevada County Fairgrounds since March 2017 and as the acting CEO since July 2018. He brings more than 20 years of management, grant writing, fundraising, event planning, and financial reporting experience to the job, as well as an extensive agricultural background.

A native of Grass Valley who graduated from Nevada Union High School, Eidman has deep roots in Nevada County and a long history with fairs. He has fond memories of his grandparents bringing him to the Nevada County Fair during his childhood, showing sheep at fairs across the Western United States with his parents and sisters, and exhibiting steers and sheep as an FFA member at the Nevada County Fair. He was also Livestock Secretary from 2011 – 2016 at the Nevada County Fair.

“To be leading the Nevada County Fairgrounds, a place I love and in a community I call home, is an honor and privilege,” said Eidman. “I look forward to working with our exceptional team and our many community partners to continue the long tradition of the Fairgrounds serving the people of Nevada County in times of need and in times of celebration.”

Eidman has experience in the private, non-profit, and public sectors. Before joining the Fairgrounds team in 2017, he worked for the Sierra Nevada Conservancy, where he served as the Special Projects and Field



Operations Grant Program Coordinator and managed the Conservancy’s local assistance grant program. Prior to that, he worked for the State of Colorado as the Director of Historic Preservation Technical Outreach.

He is the Second Vice President of the Nevada County Farm Bureau, a member of the Nevada County Fairgrounds Foundation, and the Mother Lode Area chair for Western Fairs Association. He recently completed the Nevada County Citizens Academy program and is a graduate of Sonoma State University, where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Environmental Studies with a focus on City and Regional Planning.

“On behalf of the entire Board, we are pleased that Patrick has accepted the role of CEO,” said Steve Steele, President of the Nevada County Fair-

grounds Board of Directors. “He brings years of experience to the job and he has certainly proven himself as a leader the past five months while serving as the interim CEO and guiding the Fairgrounds team through three major events. He is the ideal candidate – one who honors and respects the traditions of the Nevada County Fairgrounds and one who is prepared to lead us into the future with new ideas – and we are fortunate to have him leading the way.”

As CEO, Eidman will be responsible for overseeing the annual Nevada County Fair, the Draft Horse Classic, the Country Christmas Faire, interim events and facility rentals, the RV Park, and the infrastructure of the Nevada County Fairgrounds.

For more information about the Fairgrounds, visit NevadaCountyFair.com.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF Martin A. Bedolla Case NO. CVPB 18-000151

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 wash known): **Martin A. Bedolla**

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by: **Cynthia Bedolla** in the Superior Court of California, County of (specify): **Yuba**

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that (name): Cynthia Bedolla 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 Estates 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: **January 7, 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.

Petitioner: Cynthia Bedolla, 1957 16th St. Olivehurst, CA 95961

Phone No.: 530-923-0322

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2018F-349

The following person(s) are doing business as

Have A Heart
5654 Tish Cir

Olivehurst, CA 95961
1) Silvia Aguilar

5654 Tish Cir

Olivehurst, CA 95961

This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 23, 2009.

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

Signed:

Silvia Aguilar.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on December 10, 2018, 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) December 19, 26, 2018 & January 2, 9, 2019.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2018F-344

The following person(s) are doing business as

Crankin Hanks
720 J Street

Marysville, CA 95901
1) Tracey's Diner LLC

724 J. Street

Marysville, CA 95901

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

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:

Henry M. Stueve.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on December 6, 2018, 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: MANDY LUIS Deputy Clerk.

(TD) December 12, 19, 26, 2018 & January 2, 2019.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF Sharon Lee Foster, aka Sharon L. Foster, aka Sharon Foster, aka Sherri Foster Case NO. CVPB18-00150

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): **Sharon Lee Foster, aka Sharon L. Foster, aka Sharon Foster, aka Sherri Foster.**

A Petition for Probate has been filed by (name of petitioner): Christopher C. Gudino in the Superior Court of California, County of (specify): **Yuba**

The Petition for Probate requests that (name): Christopher C. Gudino 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 Estates 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.

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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.

Petitioner: Christopher C. Gudino
1880 Saint Basil Circle, Roseville, CA 95747

Phone No.: 530-701-8247

PUBLISHED IN THE TERRITORIAL DISPATCH: December 5, 12, 19, 2018

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YUBA IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF: Maria Elena Mendoza. PETITIONER CASE NUMBER: CVPT 18-001988. ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE:
January 14, 2019
DEPT: 4
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Angela Renee York filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

1) from: **Maria Elena Mendoza**
to: **Maria Elena Lopez.**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court in Department 4 of the Yuba County Superior Court located at 215 Fifth Street, Suite 200, Marysville, CA on January 14, 2019 at 9:30 A.M. and then there show cause, if any they have, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in the Territorial Dispatch, a newspaper of general circulation published in this county, at least once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date of the hearing.

DATE: November 30, 2018

STEPHEN W. BERRIER
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

December 12, 19, 26, and January 2, 2018

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700-21716 of the Business & Professions Code, known as the "California Self Service Storage Facilities Act", Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the Civil Code.

The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on **December 20, 2018 at 10:00 AM**, on the premises where said property has been in storage at Erle Road Self Storage, 5600 Lindhurst Ave Marysville, CA 95901, telephone 530-634-9781. Property to be sold as follows: household goods, personal items, furniture, etc. belonging to the following:

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Becky Jeska
Marcy A. Fultz (2units)
Brain R. Begley
Cody J. Allen
Amber Royal

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DEATH NOTICES

ROOF – Robert Roof, 58, of Oroville passed away November 28, 2018. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory. 530-751-7000.

BEHNKE – Brian J. Behnke, 33, of Dobbins passed away December 5, 2018. Arrangements are under the direction of Lakeside Colonial Chapel Funeral & Crematory, 530-749-9277.

DEMENT – Donna J. DeMent, 71, of Rough and Ready passed away December 7, 2018. Arrangements are under the direction of Lakeside Colonial Chapel Funeral & Crematory, 530-749-9277.

COZINE – Clarence “Bud” Cozine, 76, of Marysville passed away December 9, 2018. Arrangements are under the direction of Lakeside Colonial Chapel Funeral & Crematory, 530-749-9277.

WENTZ – Dana N. Wentz, 35, of Marysville passed away December 9, 2018. Arrangements are under the direction of Lakeside Colonial Chapel Funeral & Crematory, 530-749-9277.

WENTEROTH – Jacqueline Wenderoth, 74, of Yuba City passed away December 9, 2018. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory. 530-751-7000.

FILLMORE – Larry Fillmore, 66, of Live Oak passed away December 10, 2018. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory. 530-751-7000.

DILLIPLANE – David W. Dilliplane, 56, of Olivehurst passed away December 10, 2018. Arrangements are under the direction of Lakeside Colonial Chapel Funeral & Crematory, 530-749-9277.

CONNIN – Roger D. Connin, 57, of Marysville passed away December 10, 2018. Arrangements are under the direction of Lakeside Colonial Chapel Funeral & Crematory, 530-749-9277.

LAWTON JR. – Daniel R. Lawton Jr., 79, of Browns-ville passed away December 11, 2018. Arrangements are under the direction of Lakeside Colonial Chapel Funeral & Crematory, 530-749-9277.

DAKIN – Donna J. Dakin, 56, of Olivehurst passed away December 11, 2018. Arrangements are under the direction of Lakeside Colonial Chapel Funeral & Crematory, 530-749-9277.

FOSTER – Raymond Foster, 75, of Oroville passed away December 12, 2018. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory. 530-751-7000.

EDWARDS – Thomas Edwards, 75, of Biggs passed away December 13, 2018. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory. 530-751-7000.

TAYLOR – Ada Taylor, 80, of Yuba City passed away December 13, 2018. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory. 530-751-7000.

AUSTIN – Winifred Austin, 64, of Yuba City passed away December 14, 2018. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory. 530-751-7000.



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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YUBA IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF: **Angela Renee York. PETITIONER** **CASE NUMBER: CVPT 18-001867.** **ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

HEARING DATE:
January 7, 2019
DEPT: 4
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Angela Renee York filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
1) from: **Angela Renee York**
to: **Jinx Petalouda York.**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court in Department 4 of the Yuba County Superior Court located at 215 Fifth Street, Suite 200, Marysville, CA on January 7, 2019 at 9:30 A.M. and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in the Territorial Dispatch, a newspaper of general circulation published in this county, at least once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date of the hearing.

DATE: November 27, 2018

STEPHEN W. BERRIER
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

December 5, 12, 19, 26, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2018F-345

The following person(s) are doing business as
Fishing Vessel Linda Jean
7200 Doc Adams Rd.
Marysville, CA 95901
1) Frank Ralph Lee
7200 Doc Adams Rd.
Marysville, CA 95901
This business is conducted by a individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-1-2016.

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

Signed:
Frank Ralph Lee.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on December 6, 2018, 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: SARAH MULL
Deputy Clerk.
(TD) December 5, 12, 19, 26, 2018.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2018F-334

The following person(s) are doing business as
Union Bus Terminal
905 5th St.
Marysville, CA 95901
1) Gary Poa Poa Vongsavath
1919 Trident Ct.
Yuba City, CA 95991
This business is conducted by a individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on NA.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).

Signed:
Gary Vongsavath
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on November 21, 2018, 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: SARAH MULL
Deputy Clerk.
(TD) Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 2018.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2018F-338

The following person(s) are doing business as
Crushed Ego Games
733 Saddleback Drive
Marysville, CA 95901
1) Deborah Pugh Miller
733 Saddleback Drive
Marysville, CA 95901
2) Erick Sean Miller
733 Saddleback Drive
Marysville, CA 95901
This business is conducted by a married couple.

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:
Deborah Pugh Miller.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on November 28, 2018, 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) December 12, 19, 26, 2018 & January 2, 2019.

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Plumas NF Over-Snow Vehicle Draft Environmental Impact Statement

Open houses re-scheduled

Quincy, CA –

Two open houses have been rescheduled for the Plumas National Forest Over-snow Vehicle Use Designation Project. The new dates include:

- Jan. 8, 2019 in Quincy, CA at the Tulsa Scott Building – Plumas Sierra County Fairground at 204 Fairground Road from 4:00-6:00 pm.
- Jan. 10, 2019 in Oroville, CA at the Southside Oroville Community Center, 2959 Lower Wyandotte Rd. from 4:00-6:00 pm.

The comment period for the project was previously extended with a new comment period end-date of Jan. 24, 2019.

Information, including the DEIS, maps and opportunities for comment, is available on the project website at: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47124>

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~ Community Events ~

DECEMBER 24 – ENJOY MUSIC OF THE SEASON as we celebrate the birth of Jesus at the First United Methodist Church of Yuba City, 3101 Colusa Hwy. in Yuba City. The service starts at 7 pm Dec. 24 and will culminate into the lighting of candles at its conclusion. Info call 673-5858.

JANUARY 25 – SUTTER BUTTES GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY meets at 7 pm at the Feather River Baptist Church, 5400 Chestnut Rd, Olivehurst. Guests always welcome. Info call 916-677-6696.

LOMA RICA SENIORS MEET ON THE LAST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH SEPT. THROUGH JUNE at the Loma Rica Church, 11234 Loma Rica Road, Loma Rica from 10 am to 2 pm. Potluck and bring White Elephants for bingo. For more info call Lonnie or Marcia at 530-743-7246.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 789 IN WHEATLAND MEETS FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH STARTING IN SEPTEMBER 6 pm at the Pioneer Hall, 315 B Street, Wheatland. Info call David Avers at 530-633-0287 or Smokey Davis at 530-633-2463.

MARYSVILLE ART CLUB BRIDGE MEETS THE 1ST & 3RD THURSDAY of the month, at Clubhouse, 420 10th St, in Marysville at 12:30 pm. No bridge on the 3rd Thursday April

due to upcoming tea. New friends always welcome.

TOASTMASTERS: Peach-bowl Dawnbreakers, 6:30 am Friday at Waffle Barn, 590 Colusa Ave. Info: Joyce 300-6712. Mission Staters Club, Noon Tuesdays at Sutter-Yuba Assoc. of Realtors, 1558 Starr Dr, Yuba City Info 530-570-7681. Fun Talkers, 5:30 pm Wed. Intero Pride Real Estate, 868 Richland Rd, YC Info: 300-6712. Marysville, 11:30 am 1st & 3rd Thursdays, Jody Jones Room #175, Caltrans, 703 B St, Marysville Info: 740-4915. Beale Whisperers, 1st and 3rd Tues at Contrails Dining Facility, Beale AFB. Membership restricted to military and contract personnel, Info 530-634-2645. Advanced TM Club 10 am 1st Sat each mo. The Pour House Restaurant, 855 E. Ave, Ste 270, Chico. Info Eva 530-701-4897.

GOLDANCERS SQUARE DANCERS NEW BEGINNERS CLASS. For more info, contact Laura at 530-432-8571, email loveps23@gmail.com or Barbara at 530-272-9986, email basindorf@yahoo.com

GOOD VIBRATIONS SQUARE DANCE CLUB MEETS EVERY MONDAY at Veterans Memorial Hall, 17th and B, Marysville. Dancing starts at 6:30. Info Call Don at 530-673-8828 leave message if no answer.

TALKS AND TOURS/MURALS OF MARYSVILLE 1ST SATURDAY MONTHLY 10:00 am. Explore downtown historic Marysville. Hostess and guide will be Sue Cejner-Moyers 742-6508. Tickets at Candy Box. Brought to you by FOCUS on Marysville.

EVERY 3RD SUNDAY LOMA RICA LIONS CLUB COMMUNITY BREAKFAST (except Nov. and Dec.) Menu subject to change. 5667 Fruitland Rd, Loma Rica.

EVERY 1ST & 3RD SUNDAY FOR BREAKFAST AT THE MARYSVILLE ELKS LODGE. Join us at the club, 920 D Street between 9 and 11:30 am for an amazing breakfast. Omelets and eggs to order, bacon, ham, sausage, 2 kinds of potatoes, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, waffles and toast. Coffee and juice. All you can eat for only \$8.

UNITED STATES NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS Matthew Axelson Division meets the 2nd weekend of the month at 8 am to 4 pm at the National Guard Armory, 310 B St, Yuba City. Ages 10 to 18 and parents are also welcome to attend.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS (OLIVEHURST) MEETS EVERY 2ND TUESDAY. 7 PM at 4956 Powerline Road. Olivehurst. Info or hall rental call Manny at 329-3035.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS (MARYSVILLE) MEETS EVERY 3RD WED. 7 PM at 211 17th St, Marysville (located at the corner of 17th and B Sts)
AMERICAN LEGION POST 42 MEETS THE 2ND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH at 7:00 pm. Marysville Veterans Memorial Hall, 17th and B Streets, Marysville. All Veterans Welcome.

LIVE OAK LIONS CLUB WILL MEET ON MONDAYS (except holidays) at 7 pm, 3930 Pennington Rd. Live Oak.

MARYSVILLE EXCHANGE CLUB MEETS EVERY WED. 12 NOON at Tracey's Diner, 724 J Street, just south of Save Mart, Marysville. Info call David Holycross 751-7000.

MARYSVILLE TOASTMASTERS CLUB MEETS EVERY THURSDAY from 11:30 to 12:30 and is open to individuals seeking to hone their speaking skills in a friendly environment. Meet at Caltrans, 703 B St, Marysville. Room location will be posted in front lobby on day of meeting. Questions contact Tony S. at 530-741-4540.

SUTTER & YUBA COUNTIES STATE OF JEFFERSON FORMATION COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETINGS 4TH MONDAY OF EACH MONTH at Church of Glad Tidings 1179 Eager Rd, Building 500, Room 210. Contact: becky4soj51@outlook.

com www.sy4j51.com

SUTTER BUTTES TEA PARTY MEETS ON THE 1ST & 3RD MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH at the Church of Glad Tidings, at 1179 Eager Rd, Live Oak. Doors open at 6 pm. Contact cwbeeler@syix.com. Visit the Sutter Buttes Tea Party online at www.sutterbuttesteaparty.ning.com

NATIVE DAUGHTERS OF THE GOLDEN WEST PARLOR 226 meet on the second and fourth Mondays of each month from the fourth Monday in August until the second Monday in July unless a holidays falls on Monday then meet on Tuesday of same week at 7 pm at the NDGW Hall in Sutter, 7393 Lyon St. Refreshments served. Info call Cathy 530-300-1730.

DAUGHTERS OF LEISURE MEET ON THE SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH. Exception if a holiday falls on the first Monday or second then we will meet on the third Monday. 11:30 am in the Plaza Room, 210 Julie Dr, Yuba City. Luncheon is served and speaker. Cost \$13. Info or RSVP call Bonnie 329-2055.

EMPIRE MINE TOURS & WORKSHOPS. Empire Mine State Historic Park is open from 10 am-5 pm. info, phone 530-273-8522 or visit www.empiremine.org

THE HILLTOP GANG'S MONTHLY FUND RAISER BREAKFAST is held on the second Sun. of each month, exception being for Father's Day the third Sun. There is no breakfast served in Dec. Breakfast is served from 8-11 am, at the Ponderosa Community Kitchen in Brownsville. Entrées are pancakes, or French toast, or biscuits & gravy, accompanied by scrambled eggs, ham or sausage patties, peaches, coffee and orange juice for a donation of \$6/person. \$3/child under twelve. Proceeds fund a free, non emergency, medical transportation service for foothill residents only. A typical transport, by volunteer drivers, are from doorstep to doorstep to Marysville, Yuba City and Oroville. A minimal donation to refill gasoline is appreciated. The Hilltop Gang also provides used wheelchairs walkers, Porta-potties, on loan, no cost. Hilltop Gang contact at 675-0212 Or PO Box 101, Brownsville 95919.

FEATHER RIVER TEA PARTY PATRIOTS MEETS ON THE 1ST & 3RD MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH Crossroads Community Church, 445 B St, Yuba City. Doors open at 6 pm, meeting starts at 6:30 pm. Info contact Larry or Carla at (530) 755-4409.

Wildfires Accelerated “Climate Change”

By Zoë Schlanger

California's 2018 fire season, including the largest fire in state history, released nearly as much climate-warming and air-polluting emissions as a year's worth of electricity use there.

The wildfires released 68 million tons of carbon dioxide in 2018, according to the US Geological Survey, or 15% of the state's total emissions. For com-

parison, all electricity use in California in 2016 produced roughly 76 million tons in emissions.

Those figures were the highlights of a Nov. 30 statement from the Interior Department that blamed the wildfires largely on forest-management practices. The statement echoed a tweet from US president Donald Trump that there is “no reason” for the fires

except “poor” forest management.

“There's too much dead and dying timber in the forest, which fuels these catastrophic fires,” Interior secretary Ryan Zinke wrote in the statement. “Proper management of our forests, to include small prescribed burns, mechanical thinning, and other techniques, will improve forest health and reduce the risk of wildfires, while also helping curb the carbon emissions. The intensity and range of these fires indicate we can no longer ignore proper forest management.”

Fire officials, scientists, and California government officials have all rebuked this sentiment. Fire officials note that it also mischaracterizes the problem: Many of the burns were not in forests at all.

Rather, intensifying climate change and residential sprawl into increasingly dry locales are fueling fires. Warmer air temperatures suck more moisture out of the land, drying out grasslands and other landscapes, and making them extremely flammable.

Trump and Zinke's “forest management” talking point is in line with arguments put forth by the timber industry: that selective logging—particularly of dead trees—could prevent fires. Earlier this year, Zinke plainly blamed the fires on environmentalists who oppose logging. The Trump administration is currently seeking to re-open public lands to logging and other activities.

But as the New York Times points out (paywall), large, dead trees aren't the main problem, because they don't catch fire easily. The fire-starters are the underbrush and dried-out grasslands. In fact, clearing out trees can create even more of this kindling: Cheatgrass, a very flammable weed, often grows to fill in the patches of land vacated by logging.

Officer Involved Shooting In Oregon House

Oregon House, Ca.

The Yuba County Sheriff's Department, as part of the Yuba Sutter SWAT Team, is actively investigating an officer involved shooting that occurred just before noon December 13th in Oregon House. The incident began at approximately 8:12 a.m. with a 911 call from a victim reporting his neighbor had come to his house and made verbal threats to kill him, and then fired a gun at the victim's residence in the 14000 block of Vavasser Way in Oregon House before running into the woods nearby. A second 911 call at 8:19 am. from another citizen in the area also reported hearing gunfire and a man yelling from the woods. Initial officers arriving to the scene could also hear a man continuing to yell from the woods near the victim's residence and heard another shot fired. Due to the nature of the threats by a suspect who was believed to be armed and in a heavily wooded environment, the

Yuba Sutter SWAT team was activated to respond along with a CHP Helicopter to search from the air.

A perimeter was established in the area while Yuba County Deputies obtained a search warrant for the suspect's property and residence. Just before noon, SWAT officers began approaching the residence to serve the search warrant, when the suspect emerged from the residence and fired at SWAT team members. Several officers from the team returned gunfire. The suspect was declared dead at the scene. Official cause of death will be determined by autopsy. The Yuba Sutter Officer Involved Shooting Team comprised of inves-

tigators from the Sutter County and Yuba County District Attorney's Offices is conducting an investigation into the shooting. California DOJ was called to the scene to assist. As a matter of standard procedure, officers involved in the shooting will be placed on paid administrative leave pending the results of a parallel internal OIS investigation. The decedent's name is being withheld pending official notification of next of kin.

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Department, the Yuba City Police Department, and the Marysville Police Department

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December 20 / Yuba City

December 21 / First Day of Winter

December 24 Christmas Eve Special Program

December 25 / Christmas Special Program

Yuba County Pet of the Week

Meet Midnight (A175693), an all black male cat. This boy is shy, but, sweet. He likes to be petted, but, is somewhat reluctant to come out of his pen at the shelter. It would be great for him to have a new Holiday home where he can feel secure and loved. He has a sweet personality, and just needs a family to be patient with him. Put a great gift under your tree this year!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Petco Adoption: January 5, 2019

Low Cost Rabies Clinics: January 26,

2019: Yuba County Animal Care Services, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. and Brownsville Substation, 10:00 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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/7qGE7r0](http://a.co/7qGE7r0).

TOPICS OF INTEREST

STARS Volunteers: Volunteers are needed for the animal shelter. If you have time on your hands and would like



to help out, become a STARS volunteer. Contact Rosa Leon at the Yuba County Sheriff's Office or come by the shelter to find out how.

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.

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Something Smells Funky

since it had \$100 million in reserves while paying the most lavish pay, benefits and retirement in the county according to Agency administrative people.

In 2017, Water Agency power and water sales generated \$66,748,803 and in 2016, \$51,201,672. The Agency since 2016 receives all revenue for water and power sales from Bullards Bar Dam. During the Measure K campaign the question was posed, why is poor Yuba County still giving any funds to the well-heeled Water Agency? No response was given until after the Measure K votes were counted.

Now, the Water Agency is saying that most of the supervisors' effort is focused on the Agency serving as directors so maybe the Agency should reimburse the county for 50% of their salary and other costs. Really? That would have been helpful to pay for public safety, as well. Funny that did not surface before the election just 5 weeks

earlier.

It's confusing. The supervisors explained after nearly doubling their salaries before the recession in 2008 that their job was a fulltime affair. Of course, that was always questionable since they barely meet twice each month and then in the morning when few people can attend to question or challenge what really is going on. This is a classic example of "public servants" catering to the needs of "public servants" versus the citizens.

Would \$600,000-800,000 a year from the Water Agency for the county make a difference if the objective was just to fund a few more deputies? Of course, but that never was the issue. The problem has always been as County Administrator Robert Bendorf euphemistically says "the cost of doing business." The issue is annually escalating unaffordable employee pension and health costs.

Since the Water Agen-

cy has assumed control of all revenues from the Bullards operation this has created a conflict of interest for supervisors to serve on both boards. Is the Water Agency running the county now? Though the citizens voted to start the Agency and backed the bonds issued to fund construction of Bullards Bar Dam are Yuba County citizens now being dumped like an unwanted pet by the rich Agency?

A Board of Supervisors serving just the county could do so part-time at a far reduced salary from their current pay. Directors of the Water Agency elected independently could be reduced to five from their current seven, also saving funds. More importantly, it would stop the supervisors from double-dipping and from conflicts of interest.

The lack of transparency, manipulation and self-dealing doesn't smell right. There is a lack of checks and balances as well as no accountability.

Marysville Police Officers Revive Drowning Victim

On 12-14-18, at approx. 12:12pm the Marysville PD received a 911 call reporting a male subject that was located face down in the water of Ellis Lake near D St and 12th St.

Officers were dispatched to the scene

along with Marysville Fire Personnel. Marysville PD officers located a male subject face down in the lake. Officers entered the water of the lake and removed an unresponsive male subject, who was not breathing. Officers im-

mediately began CPR on the male subject and a short time later the male subject regained consciousness. The subject was transported to Ride-out Hospital to seek additional medical care.

THE Brownsville Bailiwick & Beyond



Bookstore Boosters are hosting an art workshop each Saturday from 10 – 12. These are organized by one of the Boosters and are just for fun, or learning a new skill. A couple of weeks ago there were a half dozen or so new knitters learning how to make a scarf or a cap. On another Saturday Jani Beckwith had us making Christmas cards; it felt like being back in third grade. Fun! The list of workshops is at Books & More. Starting the new year we will feature Yvonne making a quilted hand bag on Jan. 12, then Penny Goodwin will teach knitting again on Jan 19. Come check

it out.

TheNextStepprogram is trying to organize a list of local people willing to do work on a short term basis. The list might involve some housekeeping, yard work, or other odd jobs. If you or someone you know might be interested in some very part time work, please call Books & More 675-3275.

Bangor Community Blood Drive, sponsored by Vitalant, will be held on Saturday, December 22 from 11 am to 2 pm at the Bangor Community Hall, 7500 Oro Bangor Hwy. As a thank you, you will receive a \$5 Starbucks card and a promo code for a warm and cozy Vitalant beanie hat.

Most of us have lights on a porch and some have a tree up and decorated. Such a great family holiday. Please remember those who

might not have friends or family near.

Don't forget that Books and More will be closed from Dec. 23 to Jan. 9. Not sure of any trip or anything, just a break.

Ya Hoo! The first day of winter is December 21st. I've pulled out my sweaters, jeans, sweat-shirts and boots and I'm ready for my favorite time of year. Let it rain snow and let those temperatures drop. I want to sit by the fire with a cup of hot tea, watch old movies and craft the hours away.

Look Back in Time – In 1927 Charles Adams' car went down the road with a large Christmas tree on the running board (we miss those running boards).

Hope to see you in Brownsville soon.

\Christine and Yvonne

New Year's Eve Extravaganza Ponderosa Community Center Brownsville

Starting at 6 pm, with a Tri Tip Dinner followed by: Stage Show, Dance, Raffle and Auction (Proceeds to provide money to repair the Park Amphitheater) Reservations available at the Brownsville Book Store or by calling 675-3275
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Liars, Hucksters and Gore

little of it. He received the Nobel Peace Prize for this piece of fiction.

Gore said that sea levels could rise six meters (20 feet) with the melting of the Antarctic and Greenland ice sheets. Remember, President Obama promised to protect us from rising ocean levels. Only in America can you go from crack addict to being God.

If a rising sea level is so catastrophic and imminent, why did Gore purchase a beachfront mansion? How many houses does he have now anyway? In fact, no banks in America are rejecting loans for beachfront developments due to rising tides. Should we believe bankers, or Gore and his band of discredited scientists?

Gore taught that CO2 is the match to ignite temperature increases. Remember, we exhale carbon dioxide and the plants use it to give us oxygen. That's not so bad. In fact it's a great deal. Politician-paid scientists claimed climate computer models said CO2 was driving temperatures.

However, satellite data show no increase in temperature for nearly 19 years despite a constant increase in CO2.

The Sun, on the other hand, might have a much larger role in the Earth's climate. Some scientists are actually talking about a significant cooling period because the Sun is "quieter" while the CO2 is way up.

Gore also claimed that Hurricane Katrina was man-made (CO2 triggered) and apocalyptic hurricanes would be the new normal weather-wise. However, the only man-made aspect was that New Orleans politicians criminally neglected the levees for decades. As for Katrina being the new norm, Gore was wrong once again. No Category 3 hurricanes landed on U.S. soil except for Hurricane Wilma in October 2005 up to 2017, the longest such "drought" ever recorded.

Climate cultists also predicted an increase of Category 3 tornadoes. However, there has been a downward trend for more than 60 years.

Since the Ice Cap would vanish, Gore said the Polar Bear population would suffer due to a lack of solid footing to reproduce. Well, the Polar Bear census says there are now more Polar Bears than when Gore

was born. The Government of Nunavut and Inuit hunters have also noticed that the Polar Bear is thriving.

Another climate cult fallacy is that CO2 is "pollution." Therefore, we must fight to control it to protect our children, save the planet, etc. from this "crisis."

However, more CO2 is helpful. Agriculture benefits from increased carbon "pollution" as shown by increased crop yields. Plants love CO2. But for argument sake, if liberals are right that CO2 does need to be controlled, then libs have a problem with organic farming which is more greenhouse-gas intensive than conventional agriculture.

Al Gore has banked multi-millions in pushing junk science but today he is a pitiful soul. Like the climate models, nearly all his predictions are a humbug. An obese Gore lives like the rich and famous rather than a selfless martyr determined to save the planet. He and others like him if successful will destroy our economy and introduce an oppressive centrally-controlled society.

THINK About It!

By Charlie McNiff



Now the Caravan Migrants Want \$50,000 Each to Return to Home

Two groups of Central American migrants, a fraction of the 7,000-strong human tide that massed at the border during U.S. mid-term elections, are demanding speedy approval of their asylum claims – or \$50,000 to go home.

One group of about 100 Hondurans has asked the Trump administration to pay them \$50,000 each to leave if they could not enter the U.S. Arriving at the U.S. Consulate on Tuesday morning; they delivered a letter harshly critical of U.S. intervention in Central America and gave the Consulate 72 hours to respond.

"It may seem like a lot of money to you, but it is a small sum compared to everything the United States has stolen from Honduras," said group leader Alfonso Guerrero Ulloa of the figure the group had settled upon for reparations. The letter also asked Trump to remove Honduran president Orlando Hernandez from office.

Ulloa said the group does not have a plan for what they will do if the U.S. rejects their terms, but that \$50,000 would at least be enough for caravan members to start a business if they must return home. **He fled to Mexico 30 years ago after he was accused of bombing a Chinese restaurant and has lived outside Honduras ever since.**

A second group of about 50 migrants asked the U.S. to speed up the processing of asylum claims to admit 300 new arrivals per day at San Ysidro Port of Entry. The port currently allows between 40 and 100 asylum seekers through per day, a pace the group says violates both American and international law mandating immediate processing, and puts migrants at risk.

Led by Pueblo Sin Fronteras, the organization that organized the migrant caravans, the second group was able to secure a meeting with Mexican immigration officials, whom they asked to stop working with police to deport caravan members. About 15 members of the second

group previously attempted a hunger strike in order to speed up the asylum process.

"A lot of people are leaving because there is no solution here, said one of the migrants. "We thought they would let us in. But Trump sent the military instead of social workers."

The migrant caravans have shrunk significantly, from close to 7,000 people who arrived in Tijuana a month ago seeking entry into the U.S. a government official explained that 2,500 of the migrants have applied for humanitarian visas in Mexico, while 700 have voluntarily returned to their home countries and 300 have been deported. Many of the deportees were sent home last month after their attempt to rush the border was met with a volley of tear gas from U.S. border patrol, who shut down the crossing for several hours. Another 3,500 migrants are assumed to have crossed illegally into the U.S. or traveled to other

Mexican Border cities.

One-Third of Caravan Migrants Have Diseases

There were 642,000 crimes committed by illegal migrants from our southern border against the citizens of the state of Texas over a seven year period through 2016. Let's break that down...7 years x 12 months equals 84 months divided into 642,000 equals 7,643 crimes against Texan citizenry PER MONTH... EVERY MONTH for Seven Long Years...and it continues on that ratio.

Univision Anchorman Jorge Ramos says otherwise: "There are no criminals coming across the border." Wrong, Jorge...those are real facts.

Now, let's transpose those crimes into communicable diseases. The Tijuana Health Department reported November 29, 2018, they found in the caravan horde of over 6,000 illegals that bottled up in that border city of California, that ONE-THIRD

of those 6,000 (or more) had communicable diseases that included Tuberculosis, HIV/Aids, Chicken Pox, Lice, and Multiple Infections

Back to the Future in Texas...

Transpose those 7,643 MONTHLY Crimes into diseases...and you've got a horrendous epidemic of biblical proportion on our hands.

Keep on adding the score, sports fans... don't forget the 5,000 PER WEEK that are coming across the border from Yuma and Nogales, Arizona through the Rio Grande Valley in Texas..., and the Caravans that head for California...it just gets mind-boggling. And such a slap-in-the-face or a kick-to-the-crotch to the close to one million immigrants that wait in line to gain entry into our country LEGALLY to become full-fledged citizens of the U.S.A.

Wake up Snowflakes, the United States welcomes more LEGAL immigrants than ALL other countries combined in the world.

A SNIPPET...In case you haven't heard, Bill and Hillary Clinton kicked off their Tour of America Speaking Engagements...but their first gig in a Toronto Stadium (why Canada???) didn't fare too well. It seems only 16.6% of the seats were filled in the stadium...that means more than 8 out of 10 seats were empty...Zip...Nada...Cold as Ice. That must have felt kind of like Hillary's Book Tour at one of her stops on the campaign trail for president in 2016 where she was surrounded by books ready for her to sign... and Nobody Showed Up!...Zip...Nada!

Adding insult to injury...at the Toronto gig Bill and Hilary were only asking \$10 Canadian at the gate (that's \$1.79 U.S., folks).

Well, if that was like testing the waters for another run for Prez in 2020, Hillary, one might suggest any bookings in the States to shrink the capacity at the stops to about 500 to 1,000...to fill the seats!

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OPINIONS

Ugly Sidewalks

What I would like to know; do they give iQ test to people who work or run for office. As you know cal trans laid down new traffic lanes and up dated sidewalks curb and gutters that any town would be super proud of. The council members

keep saying they are trying to bring back Marysville and have number of misfires like there bounce back etc. Now what I would like to know what dolt O.K.ed the work on down town sidewalks? Where they cut out cement and re-

placed with ugly black top looks O.K. in the street but like hell on sidewalks. It sure does nothing to beautify the down town. Another cool move by a dept. head that should be fired.

Donald E Lewis
Marysville, Ca.

Ref: Directors' Final Meeting

As a member of the public attending this NYWD meeting that Charles Sharp describes, (last issue)

I feel the need to mention what Mr. Sharp did not:

When Donald Ferguson started speaking, he introduced his speech with "some people don't like me and will like me even less after what I am going to say"

This proved to be true.

The language that Mr. Ferguson chose to use was in no way suitable to be uttered in a public meeting, let alone in his position as a board director, supposed to represent his constituents.

He freely used name-calling, spoke about his democratically elected successor as "the Can-

cer" and another customer as "the Tumor" and kept on and on spouting unfounded conspiracy theories and threatening language toward his successor.

It was shameful beyond shameful. And curious to see how none of the other elected board members stopped him or protested. Charles Sharp applauded by the way....

It came to a member of the public to stand up and remind the board of directors that this was appalling behavior and should not have been tolerated.

Donald Ferguson's response? He said: "Yeah, whatever"

It is curious to see Mr. Sharp clean up his memory of this meeting and write such a positive report, putting himself in

the position of PR person for the board. How does lying restore trust?

Interestingly, again omitted from Mr Sharp's report, director Hawthorne took a very different tack earlier in the meeting. He spoke about delivering water more consistently, allowing customers to ask questions in the meetings and how to start approaching the idea of being able to add more customers to the irrigation system.

This is a welcome development, hopefully it leads to NYWD being able to deliver water, with transparency and respect.

That is all we need.
Marieke Furnee
Oregon House, Ca.

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Your One Minute News Digest

by Don Rae



• “Ballot Harvesting” is now coming to light as the Democrats find new ways to cheat. It is inconceivable that so many of our fellow citizens would stoop so low as to violate basic principles of democracy. Harvesting is so dishonest it boggles the imagination. Such behavior needs to be reined in immediately. Unfortunately we have a cohort of Democrats in the new legislature who will not only praise the harvesting illegality, but will pass legislation to make it even more difficult to have honest elections in California. Shame.

• Compare the GHW Bush funeral with what we can expect when the Clintons’ time comes. Theirs will be a fund raiser.

• Pelosi simply can’t keep from putting her foot in her mouth. Maybe she’s been partaking of the offal on the streets of San Francisco. She says a border wall is “immoral.” Is the gate in front of her house immoral?

• Well, Garamendi, why no wall? Pelosi wants a fence. Explain to us John, the difference.

And to put a sharper point on the San Francisco horror – Not only are their streets and alleys a portable toilet, the cops won’t deal with criminals breaking into cars. Let them all go, says the courts and cops. What are we paying salaries for?

• The Democrats are going crazy over anything they can. Why? Because they see the improvement in the entire country which brings to light the failure of their policies over the past eight years. Rather than own up and take responsibility for their failure, they use mobs of illiterate, indoctrinated, dumber-down snowflakes to scream slo-

gans and attack anyone who doesn’t fall on their knees and kiss their feet. Republicans say failure is not an option and do something constructive to uplift American lives. Democrats say failure is the only option.

• No more plastic straws. (We wonder who stuck the straw up the turtle’s nose. Certainly made a good picture.) How much more is it going to cost a business to wash the lipstick off the glass? Or maybe there will be goons at the doorway demanding that lipstick be washed off the face of every customer (man or woman).

• The immigration story is one of the major flip-flops by the Democrats. Today they all call for open borders. Let’s look back at recent history. Moonbeam in 1975 said there was something wrong with letting in 500,000 more immigrants when there were 1M Californians out of work. Bill Clinton in 1995 said Americans ought to be disturbed by the huge numbers of illegals entering the country. In 1994 Barbara Jordan said it is in the national interest to manage immigration. How things change. Now that the Democrats have discovered they could harvest ballots from illegal invaders (and others as well) and sign up illegals at DMV with an automatic voter registration, their tone has changed.

• The time has come to push back hard against the vicious attacks by illiterate, anarchist snowflakes. What right do they have to assault us, burn our buildings and cars, impede our traffic and disrupt our way of life. None. And if we don’t smash back we will be attacked even more viciously and the police will stand by and do nothing to help. All we will have is self defense. And even that basic right is being lost. It is past time to prepare for all out street wars and with whatever means we have to strike back in self defense. Enough is enough.

• The riots in Paris are

the direct result of the French government sticking with “climate change” and damaging the income and lives of the community. Beware, America, we could be next.

• The 9th Circuit Court of Appeals has placed another roadblock in front of Trump order regarding illegal invaders. Why do they bother? They know the appeal to the Supreme Court will nullify their work. The big court does so around 90% of the time.

• The Democrats have decided they want all the criminals out of jail. (to vote?) Maybe they really want to jail all the victims instead. How dare you be a victim.

• NBC and other mainstream media are having a field day crying over Trump’s “sex scandals.” But they don’t seem to be too bothered by their own scandals which have resulted in numerous demotions and firings. What hypocrites.

• Notices at school entrances should not say “Gun Free Zone.” Instead the signs should read: “Fully armed and trained personnel in attendance.”

• Every day in every jurisdiction a family is torn apart when a member is arrested for a crime. And not a peep out of the snowflakes. The Democrats needed something to distract from their blatant criminality by Clintons, the FBI, DOJ and all their other alphabet soup bureaucrats. So they gang up on illegal invaders claiming they are being persecuted. Where is any semblance of morality on that side of the aisle? What fakes.

• Using children as pawns in the border battle is nothing new. Recall the Iran-Iraq war, when both sides strapped explosives to children and prodded them out into the minefields ahead of the regular troops?

• It has been decades since the government, especially internationalists who hate the US and Western Civilization, have cried crocodile tears over the end of the earth just a day away. And the crisis is all due to the burning of fossil fuel. Despite all the noise, the mix of fuel being used today, is about the same as it has been for all these past decades. Renewables just simply have not been able to fill the gap or overcome petroleum use. Still, the USA is letting less and less carbon into the atmosphere than ever. No other country has. China and India are still puffing away and the world hasn’t exploded in agony. The reality is that fossil fuels are not going to be disappearing very soon, if ever.

• Rush Limbaugh reminded us (in the book See I Told You So) that James Madison wrote in the Federalist Papers that Congress should “make no law which will not have its full operation on themselves and their friends as well as on the great mass of society.” Too bad Congress doesn’t follow that advice.

Citizens Decry Institutional Tyranny

“Institutional tyranny was declared lawful last week,” stated Mark Baird, spokesperson for Citizens for Fair Representation (CFR), referring to Judge Kimberly Mueller’s (U.S. District Court, Sacramento) order dismissing Citizens for Fair Representation v Secretary of State Alex Padilla, for lack of standing.

The plaintiffs filed suit against Padilla in May of 2017, for lack of representation and dilution of vote. Baird went on to say, “Mueller’s orders say that since all Californians are equally disadvantaged with representative ratios of one million people per State Senator and 500,000 people per each Assembly member, that there is nothing the court will do.” Baird added, “California has the worst representative ratio in the nation. Not only is California’s ratio worse than any state in the nation, but far worse than most world governments.”

In 1879, the California State Legislature was capped at 40 in the Senate and 80 in the

Assembly, with a population of approximately 440,000. Now, almost 150 years later, with population numbers almost 40 million, the number of representatives remains the same. Baird estimates that California citizens vote has been diluted 400%. CFR believes that Judge Mueller is commanded by Shapiro v McManus (U.S. Supreme Court) and U.S. Code Title 24, Section 2284 and must request a three judge court be appointed in any dilution of vote case, with the reasoning, that a single judge can never be trusted with the sanctity of the people’s vote.

According to CFR, early on in the case Judge Mueller did in fact uphold the law ordering a three judge court only to make an unprecedented decision one week later to reverse her own ruling, admitting what CFR believes to be illicit conversations with another court. Baird said, “While Judge Mueller’s actions were not unexpected, they are disappointing. CFR believes this action

to be unconstitutional.” Baird further stated, “it leaves us wondering whether all it takes for oligarchy and dictatorship to flourish, is a judge who will support tyranny as long as all are equally harmed by it!”

After Consulting with their attorneys of record, Scott Stafne and Gary Zerman, along with their legal consultants, Alex Kozinski, former Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit and Professor Steward Jay, University of Washington State School of Law, Citizens for Fair Representation decided they will enter into the appeals process.

CFR is dedicated to the proposition of representation in districts small enough that legislators will be forced to consider those who elect them, no matter their political affiliation. “And to that end, CFR will continue to fight for equal/fair representation and liberty for all California’s citizens.,” said Baird.

“WOTUS” Rule Revised

Stressing that California farmers and ranchers take pride in caring for natural resources, the president of the California Farm Bureau Federation welcomed the release of a revised “waters of the United States”(WOTUS) rule by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

“We will review the proposal carefully in the hope it will restore balance to enforcement of the Clean Water Act,” CFBF President Jamie

Johansson said. “The existing WOTUS rule has produced little beyond confusion and litigation, and has undermined farmers’ efforts to work cooperatively with government agencies to protect water and land.”

Farm Bureau has advocated for a rewrite of the 2015 WOTUS rule because of the extensive authority it gave to federal agencies to regulate routine farming activities.

“Farmers want to do

the right thing for the land, water and other natural resources under their care,” Johansson said. “Doing the right thing and complying with the law should be clear and easy to understand. We hope the new Clean Water Rule will provide the clarity farmers and ranchers need to allow the continued production of food and farm products while conserving natural resources.”

Alameda Sheriff Accused of Violating State Sanctuary Law

By Stephen Frank

The Alameda sheriff is accused of violating “State” law by obeying Federal law and making the streets of his County safe.

“But this wouldn’t matter, especially once federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents became aware that Ortega — who is undocumented — was being held in Alameda County jail. ICE wanted to arrest and deport her, and the easiest way to do it would be to grab Ortega while she was still in the sheriff’s custody.

How ICE managed to coordinate Ortega’s arrest with the sheriff is now the subject of a

legal controversy that is putting Alameda County Sheriff Gregory Ahern’s policies under closer scrutiny.

Several attorneys who have defended Ortega in criminal and immigration proceedings stemming from her January arrest on drug charges believe that sheriff’s deputies working in the jail broke state law by tipping off ICE about the exact date and time they were going to release Ortega. The attorneys believe that if the deputies had followed the law and simply released her, Ortega could have avoided being illegally jailed by ICE for four months —

and might not now be facing deportation. “

Guess no one has told Jerry Brown or the Democrats that California is not a separate nation—we fall under Federal law. In this case the lawbreaker is the California government—conspiring to hide criminals and lawbreakers from Federal authorities. Maybe we need a few in Sacramento and Alameda to be arrested for this Federal crime—spend their own money defending themselves for their illegal actions? They broke the law—they should have an adjoining cell with the drug sellers.

Spaghetti Dinner Benefit

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CRITIC’S CORNER

by Matt Woolery

Robin Hood

Starring: Taron Egerton, Jamie Foxx, and Ben Mendelsohn. Rated: PG-13, Runtime: 1 hour, 46 minutes.

This is the three hundred thousandth movie adaptation of the Robin Hood story. We all know the story and how it goes. So the writers and director decided to change things up and make a movie with vague elements of the story and slam in action and western culture shaming.

Robin Hood, earns one out of five, Broomstick Monkeys. I tried to avoid this movie, I just wasn’t smart enough to get out of it. I had already seen every other film except, The Grinch, and I think I would just hear, Dr. Strange’s, voice the whole time I watched a rehashed Grinch movie. So, my expectations were low going in to see, Robin Hood, and boy was it worse than I expected. The writing was clunky (Not as clunky as this article though.) and the flow of the film was erratic and forced. The actors performed as if they were being paid by how little time it took to get through a scene. The effects were pretty good but the choreographed fight scenes seemed like they were trying too hard to be innovative and new, so not much was added to the story. Stay away from this film if you can and go see the new Spider-Man cartoon, if you are a fan of Spider-Man you will really enjoy it.



Marysville Police Deliver Christmas During This Holiday Season

The Marysville Police Department in partnership with the Marysville Police Officers and Marysville Reserve Police Officers Associations, delivered Christmas to families and children this holiday season.

Police Department personnel identified four families to adopt for this Christmas season. There were 12 children who experienced Santa, his elves, and Police Officers show up to their houses bearing presents

and brand new bicycles for each child. The families also received gift cards to Walmart to purchase Christmas meals. "It's truly an amazing feeling to be able to give back to the community and support those who need it during the holiday season". "The looks on the faces of the kids when we arrive with lights, sirens, Santa, and present's is truly unforgettable".

Along with adopting these families at Christmas time, the Depart-

ment also adopted and sponsors Christmas for the children at the Salvation Army Depot. In total there were 34 children who received a gift from Santa and the Police Department.

The Marysville Police Department will also be delivering gifts to families on Saturday December 22, 2018 in partnership with "SoYouCan".

The Marysville Police Department would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe holiday.

Yuba Water Agency Agenda Item Details

Meeting: Dec 18, 2018
- Regular Meeting

2. Consider adoption of Resolution No. 2018-23 approving reimbursement of 50% of County of Yuba supervisor's salary.

Recommended Action
Adoption of Resolution No. 2018-23 approving reimbursement of 50% of County of Yuba supervisor's salary.

Five of the seven Agency directors are the five County of Yuba supervi-

sors. The County pays a salary to each County supervisor. Currently the salary is \$4,496 per month.

In recent years, an increased and large portion of the supervisors' time now is spent on Agency business. Additionally, the County provides many facilities and services to and on behalf of the supervisors that also benefit the Agency and its Board of Directors (e.g., clerical and election-related services, office space, train-

ing, supervisor chambers, conference room, and other support).

Agency Act section 4.10 authorizes the Agency to reimburse the County for a portion of the supervisor salary paid by the County. As requested at a recent Board meeting, Agency staff have prepared the attached resolution that would authorize the Agency to reimburse 50% of the supervisor salary to the County. The County could use this financial assistance to (1) pay a portion of the salary attributable to the increased time spent on Agency business, and (2) aid the County in funding the services, office space, training, supervisor chambers, conference room, and other support provided for the supervisors and Agency.



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Thank You Bart Young



Assistant Fire Chief Mark Claar, Former Fire Chief Bart Young, Current Fire Chief Mike Butler

The ladies of the Dobbins Oregon House Fire Auxiliary held their annual Fire Fighter's Appreciation dinner on Thursday, the 13th at the Alcouffe Center. This year, in addition to the district fire fighters, the ladies invited all of fire tower personnel as well. A fantastic tri-tip dinner was enjoyed by everyone. The usual exchange of presents brightened the evening

but the high light of the night was a very special recognition of the longest serving fire fighter in the district's history. Bart Young, who doubles as the facility manager at Collins Lake started with the district in 1985. Bart was severally injured this past year in a non fire related accident. This has caused Bart to submit his resignation as an active fireman. A special plaque was pre-

sented to him by the Chief Butler commemorating his many years of service and dedication to the community. Two of Bart's sons, Roy and Alex are current members of the district so the Young family tradition of service will carry on. Congratulations, Bart Young and thank you for all you have done for so many years.

\$867 Billion Farm Bill Passes

by Jeff Stein in policy reporter for the Washington Post

Congress has voted for an \$867 billion farm bill with strong bipartisan support, spurred in part by pressure from farmers battered by President Trump's trade war with China.

In a 386-47 vote, the House of Representatives Wednesday approved a bill which allocates billions of dollars in subsidies to American farmers, legalizes hemp, bolsters farmers markets and rejects stricter limits on food stamps pushed by House Republicans. President Trump is expected to soon sign it into law.

The Senate passed the legislation in an 87-to-13 vote on Tuesday.

Congressional negotiators said they faced demands to complete the bill from farmers and ranchers who have seen steep declines in commodities prices as a result of the trade dispute with China.

"The passage of the 2019 Farm Bill is good news because it provides a strong safety net for farmers and ranchers, who need the dependability and certainty this legislation affords," Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue said in a statement after the bill passed the House.

Still, the bill has faced criticism, including from conservative Republicans. Sen. Charles E. Grassley (R-Iowa), one of two farmers in the Senate and a member of the Agriculture Committee, voted against the package over its expansion of federal subsidies to more-distant relatives of farmers, such as cousins, nephews and nieces. Grassley joined eight other Republicans in opposing the measure, which was supported by every Senate Democrat.

"I'm very disappointed the conferees decided to expand the loopholes on farm subsidies," Grassley said before the vote. "I've been trying to make sure the people who get the subsidies are real farmers. ... I've been trying for three years, and it gets worse and worse

and worse."

Here's what's in the bill.

Cuts to food stamps are not in the bill. The most controversial element of the farm bill has been the different House and Senate approaches to food stamps, or the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

The House Republicans' farm bill would have forced states to impose work requirements for food stamps on older workers, those aged 49 to 59, as well as parents with children ages 6 to 12. According to an estimate by Mathematica Policy Research, those proposals would result in benefits cuts for up to 1.1 million households, although conservatives and Republicans contest those numbers.

The final version of the farm bill made none of those changes. The farm bill requires Democratic support to get the 60 votes it needs to pass the Senate, and those cuts are not in the final package, Roberts has confirmed.

The bill includes SNAP revisions, although they won't shrink individual benefits. The final bill does include several new changes to the SNAP program, though none will restrict families' food stamp benefits, according to congressional aides.

The National Accuracy Clearinghouse would prevent individuals from receiving food stamp benefits in multiple states. The final farm bill also eliminates an awards program that gave states up to \$48 million a year in federal funding for high performances related to program access and payment accuracy.

Congress is not binding the White House on food stamps. The Trump administration has signaled its intention to cut food stamps without approval from Congress, and the farm bill does not bind the White House's hands, according to congressional aides. The Agriculture Department has already floated weakening the

waivers it gives states to temporarily suspend some food-stamp work requirements.

Some expanded farm subsidies. The farm bill mirrors at least some provisions in the farm bill passed by House Republicans, expanding some federal agricultural subsidies to nieces, nephews and first cousins of farmers — even if those relatives do not directly work on the farm.

The Environmental Working Group, which tracks federal farm subsidies, has criticized this provision as a wasteful giveaway. **Congressional Republicans argued the expansion would encourage more people to be involved in farming.**

The final farm bill provides permanent funding for a number of programs **Congress was funding on a temporary basis, five years at a time. These include: promotional funds for local farmers markets, research funds for organic farming, and money for organizations working** to train the next generation of farmers at a time when experts have raised concerns about the aging of the industry.

The bill also provides permanent funding for **veteran and minority farmers.**

Conservation program preserved. The House Republican bill had proposed merging the Conservation Stewardship Program, which pays farmers to strengthen conservation efforts, into another branch of the Agriculture Department. The program will survive under the final version of the bill, aides said.

Legalizes hemp. The farm bill legalizes the production of hemp, a form of cannabis with lower THC levels than marijuana. Analysts told CNBC that hemp could grow into a \$20 billion industry by 2022.

— Erica Werner contributed to this report.



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