



Taken at the 2016 Rodeo by Jilly Curtis

61st Penn Valley Rodeo May 18 and 19

Way back in 1956, a handful of local ranchers staged a one-day rodeo behind the old Fire House to help fund Penn Valley's volunteer firefighters.

The Penn Valley Rodeo became a yearly event and continued until 2004, when rodeo attendance declined and the rodeo was discontinued.

At that time, Penn Valley residents and rodeo fans formed the Penn Valley Community Rodeo Association to preserve the tradition of rodeo in Penn Valley.

PVCRA produced its first rodeo

in May 2005. It has since added an AMA sanctioned Mule & Donkey Show, the Doc Halstead Open Barrel Race series, and Summer Fun Gymkhana Buckle series.

PVCRA produces quality family entertainment in the western tradition with two nights of pro rodeo, Friday and Saturday, followed by the Penn Valley Family Rodeo on Sunday morning.

This year's Rodeo will feature an expanded Kid Zone; lot's of vendors for your shopping pleasure; a Rodeo Dance each night with live music, plus

Ram Rodeo reps will be available to take sign ups to win a new Dodge Ram Truck.

Enjoy the rodeo parade on Saturday afternoon featuring the 61st Penn Valley Rodeo Grand Marshall as well as the first ever Penn Valley Rodeo Queen – Sandy Brown who will ride on horseback in the parade. Cowboy Church will take place again this year at 9 am on Sunday with the Hale Family.

Penn Valley Rodeo, 10531 Spenceville Rd, Penn Valley, CA

Fishing Derby at Ellis Lake

by Dale Whitmore, Fishing Derby Chairman

Marysville, Ca.

Kiwanis Club of Marysville has been providing a free youth Fishing Derby at Ellis Lake since the 1950s. Over the years tens of thousands of our kids have enjoyed this event. This year our Derby will be held on Saturday, May 19th. Our "Hooked on Fishing-Not on Drugs" message is based on our goal to divert our youth away from illicit drugs and toward hobbies and pastimes such as fishing. It is a great day for the entire family.

Marysville Kiwanis, in participation with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, will stock the lake with channel catfish as part of their ongoing

Urban Lake Restoration Program to ensure a successful day of fishing. Tubs full of rainbow trout will also be available to catch and take home. To add to the excitement, random drawings will be held for prizes such as bikes, fishing gear, and sporting equipment. Kiwanis also serves a free breakfast for all families who attend as well as games, clowns, cotton candy, hot dogs, and loads of fun.

In order to make this a truly memorable day for the kids we'd like them to experience the thrill of catching lots of fish. Unfortunately, the cost of the catfish has risen dramatically in the past year, so we are reaching

out to you in hopes that you would consider a donation to help with the cost of the fish. If you've helped us in the past, thank you so much; if you can help us this year, your donation will be beyond meaningful and ensure that this event is one that makes our community proud and gives these kids a fantastic day.

We can't thank you enough. If you're willing, please send your donation to: Marysville Kiwanis Youth Fishing Derby, P.O. Box 347, Marysville, CA, 95901. If you have any questions, please call me at (530) 743-1431.

Forbestown Ditch Pipeline Project Gets Financial Boost

Marysville, Ca. – Many residents in the Yuba County foothills are now one step closer to a more reliable source of drinking water after today's Yuba County Water Agency vote to approve a large grant for the Forbestown Ditch Pipeline project.

The approximately \$326,000 grant will help cover a portion of the local costs for the North Yuba Water District's project, which provides drinking water to nearly 3,100 customers.

"The current ditch was dug in the 1860's, and it's prone to blowouts from severe weather and has a lot of leakage," said North Yuba Water District General Manager Jeff Maupin. "The goal is to curtail those losses and create a reliable source of water to all of our customers, and this money helps bring this closer to fruition."

For more than 150 years, the Forbestown Ditch has served as the main domestic water conveyance system for the communities of Brownsville, Forbestown, Challenge and Rackerby, but has endured many breaches and breaks. Additionally, the open canal loses an average of 35 percent of its water due to seepage and evaporation, and faces contamination from dirt, trash and chemicals.

"This project is necessary to be able to provide Yuba County residents with a safe and reliable

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Gallagher Endorsement Bets Against Own Party

by Lou Binninger

California Republicans are both dysfunctional as a movement and irrelevant as a voice for conservatism. The national party has the same malady. Remember the 2016 presidential primary where voters fled RINO mumbo jumbo for a businessman outsider?

President Trump's candidacy exposed two parties interested in maintaining power, ego, and the status quo rather than reforming a corrupt unconstitutional government. The parties conduct a Kabuki Dance ritual of differences to con constituents. They huff and puff then go for cocktails, laugh, and shake for who pays. Close your eyes, you can't tell the difference.

California Republican voters don't seem to understand the current voting system where it doesn't matter if you like your pretty boy better. He only counts if he has the votes and money to get second spot in the primary. This is not a Republican primary election. It's a street fight.

Republican Assemblyman Travis Allen was running a distant fourth in some polls (third in others) and national Republicans are never going to help campaign for a certain loser. A candidate needs money and the votes to compete. Allen is short of both. All other comparisons of Republican candidates are irrelevant.

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The Current Created Crisis

by Lou Binninger

California County and City governments are going broke. Poor spending priorities by Supervisors and Councilmembers, mismanagement and inefficiencies have created a crisis. Government unions and a corrupt pension fund are a blockade to reform.

Retiring Yuba County Sheriff Steve Durfor did the upcoming sheriff – elect a favor last week by announcing a cut in services due to a lack of funding for personnel. Insufficient law enforcement monies mean the Supervisors have for years robbed the sheriff's department to spend the dollars elsewhere. Supervisors are responsible for approving the county budget.

A ruse is underway whereby the Supervisors and the County Administrator produce surveys saying citizens believe public safety services are very important. That's a no-brainer, but instead of restoring tax dollars siphoned from the sheriff's budget they will use the survey to raise more sales taxes supposedly to be used just for emergency services. You can be arrested for using bait and switch tactics in the car business but not in politics and government where the scheme is a way to deceive voters.

Sheriff Durfor's announcement explained that for the following crimes (petty theft, felony vandalism - under \$5,000 in damages, misdemeanor vandalism, identity theft, annoying phone calls, lost-property report) not in progress and where there is no suspect name, citizens will be referred to online reporting.

Also, barking dog calls will be directed to Animal Care Services. Vehicle tampering reports will be given to the Highway Patrol. Landlord-tenant disputes will be referred to the Yuba County Civil Division when parties need information only. And, civil standbys will be handled by appointment only from noon to 8:00pm.

If you use a gun in settling any of the above difficulties a deputy will surely respond to assist with the details.

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and the Green Thumb Plant Sale and Swap at the Forbestown Community Center on New York Flat Rd. Sunday morning don't forget to plan on breakfast with Hill Top Gang. It is an all-you-can-eat breakfast from 8am – 11am for \$6.00. Sounds like a fun weekend for mom.

The next Lost Sierra Flea Market on Willow Glen Rd., Brownsville, is scheduled for Saturday, June 16th, so start gath-

ering your sales items now. Space is free and you can start set up at 8:00 am. Call 530-675-3275 for more info.

Look back in Time – In 1914 Rackerby Rural Telephone Company had seven subscribers and the line would be in soon (how times have changed).

Hope to see you in Brownsville soon.

Christine and Yvonne

Food and Farm News

Commission considers water storage projects

In meetings this week, the California Water Commission will hear comments about the public benefits of water storage projects. The commission considers which projects will receive a share of storage funding from a water bond passed by California voters in 2014. Under the bond, projects receive scores according to the public benefits they would bring, and the water commission is scheduled to make decisions on those scores.

Weevil attacks Southern California palms

An invasive pest that attacks palm trees appears to be expanding its territory in Southern California. A University of

California entomologist says the South American palm weevil can kill trees. The expert says the weevil appears "pretty widely established" in San Diego County and may have spread into southern Orange County. The pest has attacked landscape trees so far, and date growers say they want to prevent it from reaching their groves.

UC scientists refine knowledge of citrus disease

Researchers report learning more about how the fatal plant disease HLB affects citrus trees. Scientists at the University of California, Riverside, reported this week what they called an "important step" in learning how HLB infects plants. The lead researcher says

she hopes the discovery will lead to "novel approaches" to combat HLB, which currently has no cure. In California, the disease has so far been confined to residential citrus trees.

USDA recaps nation's vegetable production

On average, Americans had 388 pounds of vegetables available to them last year, according to an annual report from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The report says California accounted for 57 percent of the vegetables produced in the United States last year. Overall fresh-vegetable production declined slightly in the U.S. According to the report, unpredictable weather patterns hindered crop yields during 2017.

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FISHIN' TALK
by Boots Johnson

Dan "Boots" Johnson has fished and hunted in California for 73 years. Anyone with questions or comments can email him at boots3@syix.com

There are two Children's Fishing Derby's this month. The Officials at Gray Lodge Wildlife Area have announced May 12th as the Derby. Gray Lodge is located near Gridley. The address is 3207 Rutherford Road. The event starts at 7 A.M. and ends at 12 noon. Children 15 and under can compete for the biggest fish. This is a free event with bait and fishing poles available. Additional information can be obtained by calling the Gridley Recreation Department at 846-7505. Tours are also planned throughout the day.

The second Fishing Derby is the Annual Kiwana's Club Kid's Fishing Derby to be held at Ellis Lake in Marysville starting at 8:30 A.M. until 11:30 A.M. on May 19th. Children 3 to 15 years of age are invited with registration from 6:30 A.M. until 9:00 A.M. Bait will be provided and children must bring their own poles and fishing tackle. Breakfast will be served. Kids will have the opportunity to catch catfish in the lake and trout in the holding tubs.

This event has been ongoing for over 50 years and was created to inspire children in the community to learn to fish and to provide safe and fun times for the entire family. Call Dale at 635-0046 for more information.

The lead fishing weight ban bill, which we listed several weeks ago, has been amended. Assembly

Bill 2787 was changed from a ban to a study of lead and the potential impact of the substance on California Wildlife. The bill was voted on as amended and passed.

Shad are showing up in local rivers and should only get better as the month continues into June.

We have reports from the Sacramento River in the vicinity of the Red Sea. The water temperature yesterday (Friday) was 66 degrees and the striped bass were spawning all over the river.

Closing thought: "Take a youngster fishing at one of the above kid's fishing derbies."

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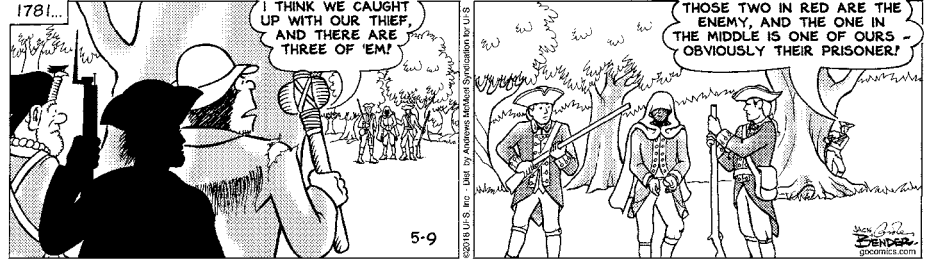
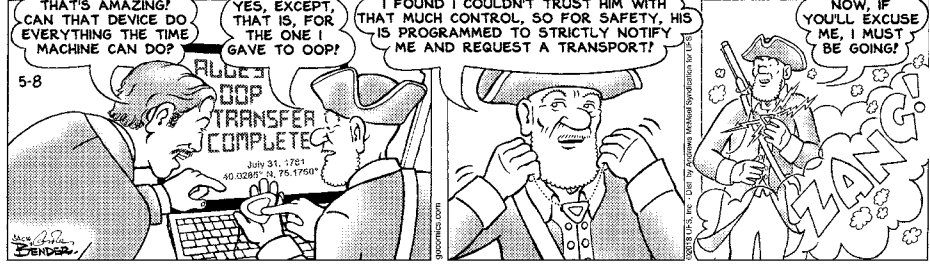
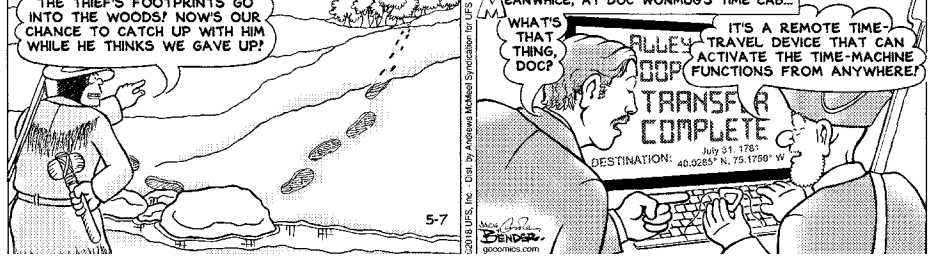
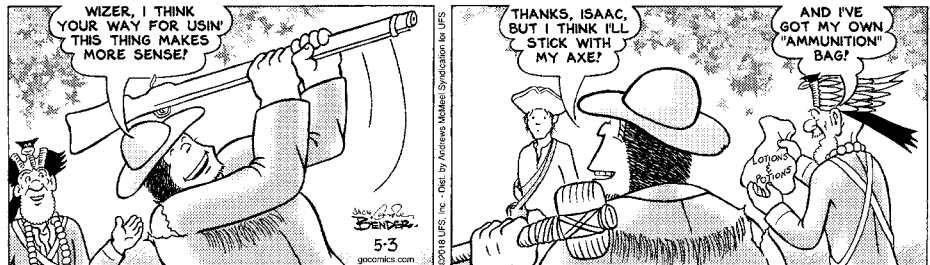
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Gallagher Endorsement Bets Against Own Party

A vote for Allen is a vote for Democrats and a Socialist state. Again, it is no longer a two party voting system. If Republican candidate John Cox does not defeat LA Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa in the primary election then voters will have two liberals competing in the November general competition.

The LA Times reports Democrat Lt. Gov. Gavin Newsom remains the front-runner, with businessman John Cox and Villaraigosa vying for second place, according to a Public Policy Insti-

tute of California poll. Other polls show Cox and then Allen behind Newsom. Mr. Newsom makes Governor Brown look conservative.

The poll showed 26% of likely voters backing Newsom, former mayor of San Francisco. John Cox was favored by 15% and Democrat Villaraigosa is at 13%. Allen had 10% and state Treasurer John Chiang, a Democrat, 7%. Former state schools chief Delaine Eastin, a Democrat, 6%. That still leaves remaining voters divided among other candidates or undecided. Again, other in-

dicators say Villaraigosa has slipped behind Allen. Save California's children and families activist Randy Thomasson explains that in this no party vote system, "It is a numbers game." If Republicans don't support Cox no Republican will get into the general election and have a shot at the state's top spot.

Cox, like Trump, can independently fund his campaign. He can defeat Villaraigosa and advance to the general election. Both Republican State Senator Jim Nielsen and Republican Congressman Doug La Malfa endorsed Cox while local Assemblyman James Gallagher is backing Allen.

Gallagher is serving his own interests by undermining a Republican getting into the general election. Gallagher is betting on a Republican loss and currying the favor of Allen to maintain the Republican swamp in Sacramento.

It's cashing-in on remaining in the minority. It's the big fish in small pond mentality. It all pays the same. It's the minority swamp and a great excuse for accomplishing very little other than being a political manipulator and posting Facebook speeches.

Allen knows he can't win but is getting statewide name recognition and future benefits from special interests. This Gallagher/ Allen narcissism is what Trumpers rejected and voted against in 2016. If the day comes where an Allen encourages his followers to join a Cox then Republicans will begin to win some contests.

Otherwise, it is the old boring Republican divide and under-mine your fellow conservative. No wonder thousands of Republican voters are done and have switched to being Independents.

Trump proved Republicans aren't serious about change and don't believe their own rhetoric. From coast to coast they are political opportunists focused primarily on their bank accounts.

94th Annual Wheatland Pet Parade



Wheatland, Ca. The Wheatland Lions Club proudly presents the 94th Annual Pet Parade - Saturday, May 19, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. This time honored tradition will start at the staging area located directly across from the "Little Red School House" on Main Street and feature Dean Webb as Parade Marshal. Judging Categories include Individuals, Organization/Group, Floats and Business Challenge Float for Wheatland Merchants. All participants will receive a participant ribbon.

Registration forms can be picked-up at the Wheatland City Hall, The City Grill or Elkins Frosty. Completed forms should be mailed to the Wheatland Lions Club, Post Office Box 756, Wheatland, CA 95692 or turned in between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m. the morning of the parade. Following the parade, ribbons and prizes will be distributed and the community will be invited to participate in carnival games with prizes, kids and pet

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TRUESDELL – Enovalee F. Truesdell, 37, of Smartsville passed away on April 26, 2018. Arrangements are under the direction of Lakeside Colonial Chapel Funeral & Crematory, 530-749-9277.

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MCGLOTHIN – Laurie McGlothlin, 57, of Marysville passed away April 29, 2018. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Memorial Services, Inc. 530-751-7000.

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CHURCH – Lisa Church, 51, of Yuba City passed away May 2, 2018. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Memorial Services, Inc. 530-751-7000.

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County Clerk
by **SONIA GONZALEZ**
Deputy Clerk.
(TD) May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2018.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2018F-121.**

The following person(s) are doing business as
Building With Billy
21 E 24th St.
Marysville, CA 95901.
1) Billy Joe Walker Jr.
21 E 24th St.
Marysville, CA 95901.
This business is conducted as an Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/31/18.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Billy J. Walker JR.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on April 9, 2018 indicated by file stamp.
(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).

TERRY A. HANSEN,
County Clerk
by **DAISY HENDRICKSON**
Deputy Clerk.
(TD) May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2018.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2018F-151.**

The following person(s) are doing business as
Happy Camp Rentals
3902 Gerald Ct
Olivehurst, CA 95961.
1) Christopher Amons
3902 Gerald Ct
Olivehurst, CA 95961,
2) Brandi Jensen
3902 Gerald Ct
Olivehurst, CA 95961.
This business is conducted as a Co-partners.
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:
**Brandi Jensen/
Christopher Amons.**
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on May 7, 2018 indicated by file stamp.
(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).

TERRY A. HANSEN,
County Clerk
by **BRIDGETTE EVANS**
Deputy Clerk.
(TD) May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2018.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2018F-122.**

The following person(s) are doing business as
**K2 Remediation
and Restoration**
1241 Jewelflower ST.
Plumas Lake, CA 95961.
1) Jason Kettlejut
1241 Jewelflower ST.
Plumas Lake, CA 95961,
2) Kathleen Kettlehut
1241 Jewelflower ST.
Plumas Lake, CA 95961.
This business is conducted as 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:
Jason Kettlehut.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on April 9, 2018 indicated by file stamp.
(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).

TERRY A. HANSEN,
County Clerk
by **SONIA GONZALEZ**
Deputy Clerk.
(TD) April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 2018.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2018F-102.**

The following person(s) are doing business as
J4 Doors
1969 Pinewood Wy
Marysville, CA 95901.
1) Johnnie Jay Johnston Jr.
1969 Pinewood Wy
Marysville, CA 95901,
2) Tabitha Johnston
1969 Pinewood Wy
Marysville, CA 95901.
This business is conducted as a Married Couple.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/18/18.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Johnnie Johnston.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on March 21, 2018 indicated by file stamp.
(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).

TERRY A. HANSEN,
County Clerk
by **SARAH MULL**
Deputy Clerk.
(TD) April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 2018.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2018F-130.**

The following person(s) are doing business as
FB Farms
8240 Creek Way,
Smartsville, CA 95977.
1) Ramiro G. Carreon
8240 Creek Way,
Smartsville, CA 95977,
2) Gina C. Carreon
8240 Creek Way,
Smartsville, CA 95977.
This business is conducted as a Married Couple.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/2017.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Ramiro G. Carreon.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on April 13, 2018 indicated by file stamp.
(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).

TERRY A. HANSEN,
County Clerk
by **SARAH MULL**
Deputy Clerk.
(TD) May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2018.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2018F-135.**

The following person(s) are doing business as
Oh My Graphix
16910 Halverson Way,
Brownsville, CA 95919.
1) Leah Marie Jones
16910 Halverson Way #253,
Brownsville, CA 95919.
This business is conducted as an Individual . The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/01/2018.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Leah M. Jones.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on April 19, 2018 indicated by file stamp.
(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).

TERRY A. HANSEN,
County Clerk
by **SONIA GONZALEZ**
Deputy Clerk.
(TD) May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2018.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE YUBA COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Yuba County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing in the Board of Supervisors' Chambers at 915 Eighth Street, Suite 109A, Marysville, California, commencing at 9:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, on Tuesday, May 22, 2018, to consider adoption of a resolution confirming the assessments within the Gledhill Landscaping and Lighting District and a resolution of Intent to levy and collect assessments within the Linda Lighting Maintenance District, for fiscal year 2018/2019.

A copy of the written report supporting the proposed assessment will be available for review at the Office of the Clerk of the Yuba County Board of Supervisors at 915 Eighth Street, Suite 109, Marysville, California, fourteen days prior to the public hearing.

Any interested person may submit comments in writing prior to the hearing, or may attend the meeting and will be given an opportunity to be heard.

RACHEL FERRIS
CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING YUBA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Yuba County Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday May 22, 2018 at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter will be heard, in the Board of Supervisors Chambers located at 915 8th Street, Marysville, California, regarding the following:

The County intends to submit to the State of California, Department of Housing and Community Development, an amended Program Income Reuse Plan. The purpose of the Program Income Reuse Plan is to guide the administration and utilization of program income generated as a result of repayment of grant funds under the State Community Development Block Grant. The purpose of the public hearing is to accept public comments on the County's proposed program guidelines. Written comments are invited and should be received no later than the date of the public hearing. Written comments may be sent to the attention of Kevin Mallen, Director of Yuba County Community Development and Services Agency, 915 8th Street, Suite 123, Marysville, CA 95901. For additional information or to review the public information file on the County's CDBG program, you may call or visit the Community Development and Services Agency between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and noon or 1:00 and 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday or at the address below:

If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may direct written comments to:

Community Development and Services Agency
915 8th Street, Suite 123
Marysville, CA 95901
(530) 749-5430

All members of the community are encouraged to attend and comment on the plan uses and purposes, especially low-income residents who benefit from the CDBG program. The County of Yuba promotes fair housing and employment opportunities and makes all its programs available to low and moderate income families regardless of age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual preferences, marital status or disabilities.

If adopted by the Board of Supervisors, following an opportunity for public comment and participation, the program guidelines will be submitted and on file at the State of California Department of Housing and Community Development.

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The County intends to submit to the State of California, Department of Housing and Community Development, Program Income Fund Waivers. The purpose of the Program Income Fund Waivers are to utilize available program income for the purpose of Home Rehabilitation Loans and First Time Homebuyer loans to low and moderate income residents.

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The County intends to submit an application to the State of California, Department of Housing and Community Development to request a funding allocation of CalHome Program funds, not to exceed \$500,000.00. The purpose of the funding allocation is to provide low-interest Gap financing to eligible low-income or very low-income households impacted by the "Cascade Wild-fire."

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YUBA IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF: Nicole Brown. PETITIONER CASE NUMBER: CVPT 18-00673. ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE:
June 18, 2018
DEPT: 4
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Nicole Brown filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:
1) from: **Landon Curtis Brown Smith**
2) to: **Landon William Brown.**

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 June 18, 2018 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 May 2, 2018

STEPHEN W. BERRIER
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2018

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3rd Annual Color Run

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Anna McKenney's 3rd Annual Color Run will take place on Wednesday, May 30, 2018 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Gates will open at 3:30 p.m.

The Color Run is a fun way to bring people together and promote living a healthier life style. This event is open to all surrounding schools and the community.

Entry fee is only \$5 per person and free for children under 5! You may also choose from different price packs such as \$10 for a color pack + entry fee, \$15 Color Run t-shirt +entry fee, or the \$20 "FUN PACK" which includes a Color Run t-shirt, color pack, sunglasses, and entry fee! Hurry and get sign up now!

Contact our Student Support Specialist, Ms. Yesenia, at number (530)741-6187 ext. 2373 or email her at ycachu@mjuds.k12.ca.us more information. All payments and/or contributions are collected at Anna McKenney. Please make checks payable to

Anna McKenney Intermediate School. Thank you for your involvement in creating a happier and healthier lifestyle for all!

from 562+ Tribal Nations in the United States that builds cultural bridges, abandons stereotypes, and renews and inspires our national legacy.

Project 562 is an inspiring artistic adventure unfolding the living history of North America's ancient peoples. Over the last five years and 250,000 miles, Matika Wilbur, one of the nation's leading photographers, has journeyed tirelessly to hear the stories and imbibe the culture and wisdom of the original peoples of the

land. From Alaska to the Southwest, Louisiana to upper Maine, to date she has acquired portraits and compelling narratives from over 400 tribal communities. The stunning and unprecedented work of Project 562 has been featured in national and international media, attracted scores of thousands of visitors to galleries and museums in the U.S. and around the world, been awarded leading creativity grants, and drawn invitations from leading universities and institutions. Wilbur's artistic mission has caused intense conversation and transformative awareness about the vibrant, multifaceted identity of Native Americans she is brilliantly exploring.

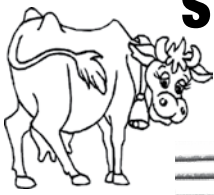
The collection of 40 narratives shown in Natural Wanderment offer compelling affirmation for our first peoples and

transformative awareness for progressive audiences seeking genuine, positive images and connection with Californian and other Native Americans. Each image reflects Wilbur's consummate craftsmanship, showcasing her subjects in vital mutualism with the lands on which they live and which they steward.

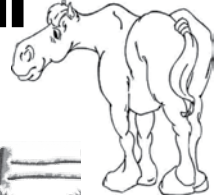
On June 16th at 3pm, Matika Wilbur will give a presentation on her work, which will be followed by a reception. Both will be held at the Museum.

The Community Memorial Museum is located at 1333 Butte House Road in Yuba City. Regular open hours are Tuesday-Friday 9am to 5pm, Saturday and Sunday 12pm-4pm. Admission is free. For more information, call the Museum at 530.822.7141 or visit our website www.sutter-countymuseum.org.

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YUBA COUNTY INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN (IRWMP)

Announcement of Intent to Prepare an Update to the Plan

It is the intent of the Yuba County Regional Water Management Group to prepare an update of the 2015 IRWMP to be in compliance with the 2016 IRWM Program Guidelines. This update is required to ensure that local water management improvement projects are eligible for State funding. It is being updated to comply with new State guidelines and will continue to make projects eligible for project funding in 2018.

Those interested in water management issues are encouraged to follow this update by visiting yubairwmp.org/

What: Update of the 2015 Yuba County IRWMP

When available: Draft chapters are posted to yubairwmp.org/

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~ Community Events ~

MAY 9 – YUBA COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING will meet at 10 am at the Yuba County Government Center, 915 8th Street, Marysville in the Administration Office conference room. Purpose is to act in an advisory capacity to the Board of Supervisors in matters relating to adults and seniors in Yuba County. Meeting is open to the public and members of the community are welcome to attend and participate.

MAY 10-13 – TWO CITIES KENNEL CLUB AND BUTTE COUNTY KENNEL CLUB D)G FUN at the Yuba County Fairgrounds. Free of charge, including parking. Add'l. info call Mary Carter at 530-933-4216 or to online at Twocities-kennelclub.com

MAY 11 – COFFEE WITH A COP presented by Sgt. N. Magana. Join your neighbors and police officers for coffee and conversation. No agenda or speeches. Just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns and get to know the officers in your neighborhood. 9 am at Circle K/ Chevron, 1111 B Street, Marysville.

MAY 12 – ANNUAL SPRING SALAD LUNCHEON “Nifty 50’s” hosted by the United Methodist Women. Held at First United Methodist Church, 730 D St (corner of 8th and D), Marysville. Donation \$8.00. 11 am to 1 pm in Pioneer Hall. Everyone is invited (men too). Limited seating, reserved seating available.

MAY 12 – FORBESTOWN GREEN THUMB PLANT SALE 11 am to 4 pm. There will be plant vendors, guest speakers, garden raffle, book sale, coffee and snacks. Forbestown Community Center and Park, Charles Lynds Hall, 19100 New York Flat Road, Forbestown. Info or to get a vendor app. Email: forbestownevents@gmail.com or phone 675-9304 or 675-2577. See below.

MAY 12 – FORBESTOWN FLEA MARKET held in conjunction with plant sale (see above) Forbestown Community Center and Park, Charles Lynds Hall, 19100 New York Flat Rd, Forbestown. Info or to get a vendor app. Email: forbestownevents@gmail.com or phone 675-0457.

MAY 12 – DOCUMENT SHRED DAY from 9 am to noon in the Habitat for Humanity parking lot at 3rd and D Streets in Marysville. Suggested donation is \$5 per box or bag of paper. Funds raised will support charitable projects of Catholic Daughters of the Americas. For more information, call 530-713-0756.

MAY 14 – STATE OF JEFFERSON FORMATION COMMITTEE MEETING at the Church of Glad Tidings. Doors open at 6 pm. Location: 1179 Eager Road, North of Yuba City off Highway 99, Building 400, Room 210 upstairs.

MAY 19 –YUBA FOOT-

HILLS SPRING CLEANUP at the Foothill Fire Department parking lot, 16796 from 8 am to noon. Utility bill is required as proof of residence. You will be responsible for loading, transporting, sorting and unloading your own items. They will accept appliances, yard debris, TV, furniture, computers and tires for passenger cars and light trucks (nine tires only). No fluorescent lighting or household hazardous waste, (paint, batteries, pesticides, etc.), will be accepted. Info call Yuba Sutter Recology at 743-6933.

MAY 19 –24th KIWANIS ANNUAL LOBSTER FEED at the Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds Main Exhibit Building. Choice of Lobster or steak. Raffle, door prizes and a silent auction. Doors open at 5:30 dinner at 7. Lobster tickets \$60/person, Steak \$50/person. Get tickets from any Yuba City Kiwanis member or by calling Marie Teria at 530-635-2294 or Teri Boyer 530-218-1043.

MAY 20 – 75TH ANNUAL BANGOR BBQ at Bangor Park in Bangor. Deep pit beef, beans, potato salad, green salad & roll. Live band noon to 2:30, Karaoke 2:30 to 5 pm. Kids games, bounce house and a water bounce house. Raffle with lots of great items. Sodas, Water and dessert also available. Vendors. For more information call 679-0780.

MAY 22 – YUBA CO COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING at 3 pm at Yuba Sutter Economic Development Corp. 950 Tharp Rd, Ste. 1303, Yuba City.

JUNE 2 HALLWOOD WOMEN’S CLUB FLEA MARKET. WE ARE LOOKING FOR VENDORS. The flea market will be held at the Hallwood Women’s Club, 2629 Hwy. 20, Marysville from 8 am to 1 pm. **TO BECOME A VENDOR CALL 530-632-6809.**

FOOTHILL LIONESS BREAKFAST WILL BE CANCELLED DURING THE MONTH OF MAY AND RESUME IN JUNE.

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.

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. Info: call Bev at 530-743-6465 or Jan at 530-743-1060.

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.

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 7:30 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 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.sutterbuttesteatparty.ning.com

FREE BBQ LUNCH MAY THROUGH SEPTEMBER. Hosted by First United Methodist Church of Yuba City, 3101 Colusa Hwy, Yuba City. www.fumcyubacity.com. Lunch will consist of hamburgers and hotdogs with all the fixin’s in the front parking lot every Monday except Memorial and Labor Day) from 12 to 1 pm. Info 673-5858

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 at Crossroads Community Church, 445 B Street, Yuba City. Doors open at 6 pm, meeting starts promptly at 6:30 pm. For more info contact Larry or Carla at (530) 755-4409.

Bidwell Mansion Tours

Chico, Ca.
An additional Friday tour day will be available for visiting Historic Park starting May 11, 2018. Friday tours are sponsored by the Bidwell Mansion Association to provide an extra day of tours during the summer.

Summer Visitor Center hours will be Friday through Monday from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Bidwell Mansion tours will be available on all four days with tours scheduled every hour beginning at 11:00 a.m. with the last tour at 4:00 p.m.. Friday tour days will begin on May 11, 2018 and run through August 10, 2018. Tours will begin in the Bidwell Mansion SHP Visitor Center at 525 Esplanade, Chico.

Bidwell Mansion State Historic Park has a beautiful, three-story, 26 room Victorian House Museum that stands as a memorial to John and Annie Bidwell. John Bidwell was known throughout California and across the nation as an important pioneer, farmer, political leader, and philanthropist. Annie Ellicott Kennedy Bidwell married John on April 16, 1868 in Washington, D.C. Her life

in Chico was filled with furthering her benevolent and social interests.

Fees for the tours are \$6.00 per adult, \$3.00 for children 5 to 17 years of age and free to children four years and younger. Cash, check and credit cards are accepted for

the tours.

For more information, please call (530) 895-6144 or visit the state historic park’s Facebook webpage at www.facebook.com/bidwellmansionshp.

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FREE: Childbirth Classes

Maternity Department Tours - Thurs., May 17, 7-9pm

Tours are designed to familiarize mothers-to-be and their families with labor and delivery, nursery and post partum units and to answer questions. Held at: Rideout Regional Medical Center, 726 4th Street, Marysville

Childbirth & Breastfeeding Preparation - Sat., May 19, 9am-3pm

What to expect when you’re expecting. Held at the Rideout Conference Center, 989 Plumas Street, Yuba City

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The Current Created Crisis

for the next 24-hours. On residential alarms when the responsible person (occupant/owner or representative) refuses to respond to meet with the deputy, then the deputy will not respond either.

These changes are common sense in order to focus resources on the most egregious crimes. Residents wishing to remain in California should understand that a premium will be paid for fewer desired services in order to afford entitlements and programs that few taxpayers want.

Understanding the current budget blues, Yuba County Jail Commander and Sutter County Sheriff Candidate Brandon Barnes at a recent candidates' night recommended putting armed guards

at schools for student safety. However, Barnes said that hiring private security companies would save 50% of the cost to have an officer or deputy on the job. That's smart thinking and more of it is needed in the current government crisis. Already many departments are open just 4-days per week in Sutter County.

Government has priced itself out of the market where the private sector can provide the service cheaper and better. The nature of government curbs its ability and incentive to be efficient. And when it comes to one of the largest expenses, salaries, unions have politicians by the short hairs because unions paid for the policy-makers to be elected.

Some have suggested

everyone should work for government. There are few jobs in the private sector locally that have the generous pay and benefits of government. Marysville and Yuba County employment opportunities are dominated by government entities.

Yuba County employs one person for every 70 residents. And that's not counting the schools. Wherever you look in the inhabited areas you can spot a government facility.

Since May 5 was the 200th birthday of Karl Marx, having government take over all tasks would make him smile. Students should note that Marx brought us socialism and then communism where government owns and controls everything.

People pretend to work and the government pretends to pay them. Socialist governments cannot pay what capitalist government employees get. Socialists eventually run out of everything including money.

Currently, Venezuela and Cuba are fully utilizing the socialist approach. Wealthy American liberal women love to visit Cuba to rave about its "wonderful health care" and "how happy those people are."

However, none of the admirers retire there or return for cheap surgeries.

Forbestown Ditch Pipeline Project Gets Financial Boost

source of drinking water," said YCWA Board Vice-Chairman Randy Fletcher. "We've been working with North Yuba Water District for the past several years on solutions to this complicated project, and it will be so rewarding to see it complete."

Since 1992, YCWA has provided four loans to the district, totaling more than \$408,000. NYWD recently satisfied the latest and final of its loan commitments, enabling YCWA to provide this grant for future work on the Forbestown Ditch Pipeline project.

YCWA is able to support this grant because this project fits into the agency's primary mission areas of water supply reliability and flood risk reduction.

items will significantly help our response efforts in those cases when someone goes off the road, as well as rescues on the trails around New Bullards Bar Dam and Reservoir," said Camptonville Volunteer Fire Department Chief Brandi Dudek.

The Camptonville Volunteer Fire Department provides fire and emergency medical services for approximately 50 square miles around the Camptonville area, including the dam and reservoir, the Penola area, and the Camptonville side of Marysville Road and Highway 49.

"Next week marks the one year anniversary of Bill Shaw's accident, which resulted in the loss of his leg," said Yuba County Water Agency Administrative Manager Terri Daly, speaking about the agency employee who inspired this grant program. "During his recovery, and prior to returning to work full time, he suggested creating a grant to support first responders and fire districts that the agency relies upon during incidents, ultimately leading to the creation of this program, which is able to give so much to first responder agencies in Yuba County."

This is the third agency to benefit from the Bill Shaw Rescue Equipment and Training Grant Program, which was created in January, 2018, after Shaw returned to work full-time. These grants are designed for first responder agencies in Yuba County and will cover the one-time costs of up to \$5,000 per applicant annually, associated with the purchase of rescue equipment or specialized personnel training. Grant funding requests must be connected to Yuba County Water Agency's missions of flood risk reduction, water supply reliability, hydropower generation, groundwater management, fisheries enhancement and recreation in and around New Bullards Bar Reservoir.

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MEMORANDUM FROM THE CAMPAIGN OF ALTON WRIGHT FOR SUPERVISOR 2018

Time's Up: An Important Message to the Yuba County Cannabis Community

Attention Medical/Recreational Users, Farmers, Product Developers, Processors, Business Investors, Industry Workers and all Industry Support Professionals, Businesses, Contractors, Retailers and all Interested Community Members

The lines were clearly drawn at the April 18th District 5 Candidate's Forum. I'm the only candidate sincerely willing to enact a fair, reasonable and workable solution for Cannabis in Yuba County.

Time is of the essence. Yuba County is getting left behind. Regulated cities and counties are increasing their budgets with new tax revenues. Large public companies are making serious investments in licensed Cannabis operations. Jobs are being created in the new licensed Cannabis industry for technicians, accountants, architects, building permits, contractors, electricians, environmental consultants, lawyers, plumbers and security companies in places that license commercial Cannabis.

A vote for anyone else is a vote to forever end the possibility of this vital, revenue-generating licensed Cannabis industry in our county. More draconian ordinances will be enacted. Zero tolerance for outdoor growing will become the standard. The "State of Emergency" will stay in place. More property seizures will occur. There will be more National Guard flyovers. Local retailers, like hardware stores, restaurants and nursery suppliers will all feel the financial pinch. This slippery slope of prohibition could lead the County to limit user's rights and create a "dry county." More lives and livelihoods will be destroyed.

If elected, I will always listen and weigh all sides. Fairness for all! Property rights cannot continue to be trampled on, especially for small outdoor grows, but the same goes for the rights of non-growers. They also have rights that must be respected. We need a smart and fair commercial framework that incurs reasonable taxation and permitting fees. All sales and revenues must stay within the CA until laws allow otherwise, ensuring that we maximize collected fees for our County.

Moving forward, it cannot be a one-size-fits all solution. I will explore options like conditional land use permits and zoning certificates with compliance agreements as more respectable county revenue streams. Co-op models should be explored to create better economic models for farmers. I would like to see the size of acreage/location be part of the evaluation framework also. Environmentally sound, water-wise grows are a must. I will encourage new licensed Cannabis industries to consider our county as a fair and welcoming place to do business. By contrast, I whole-heartily support complete eradication of cartel-like grows damaging the environment, not using our water or power legally or destroying the property of others. Above all, I will support code/law enforcement for those who do not comply to any new laws enacted.

I encourage you to come out and vote for me. Get your family and friends to register now (easily done online - <https://registertovote.ca.gov/>). Don't second guess this one. It's your opportunity to finally get this right. If you stay in the shadows, you'll stay there for good, and if caught the penalties will be worse than you've ever imagined. We're all depending upon you to move our county into a fair, productive future. Let's do this!

Thanks, Alton Wright, Candidate for Yuba County 5th District.

Website: www.altonforyubacountysupervisor.com/
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THINK About It!

By Charlie McNiff



The Honduras Ambassador to Mexico, Alden Rivera Montes, was recorded on TV of marching with a “caravan” of people trudging from Honduras through Mexico on their way to the U.S. border. Montes was ordered by the Honduran government to help the migrants with information and proper procedures to get through Customs into the United States.

The new twist is to declare asylum because of the gangs, crime and threats to their lives from people in the country they came from. Why those countries...the latest surge largely from Honduras, Guatemala and El Salvador (where MS-13 started and still terrorizes)?

Real Simple...Money! In Honduras alone, 17% of the GDP (Gross Domestic Product) for 2017 was 8.19 Billion \$\$\$... up from 3.95 Billion \$\$\$ in 2009. That 17% was from Hondurans working (mostly illegally) in the U.S. and sending money back to relatives in those three aforementioned

countries.

Now get this...there are actually lawyers from the U.S. that are sent to “educate” the people in those caravans by giving advice on what to say to border U.S. officials as they seek “asylum.” They are being taught how to game the system...according to a representative of the American Immigration Lawyers Association.

From October to March (5 months) 173,599 migrants crossed the border...34,700 monthly average...March alone it numbered 37,399. California comprises 12% of the U.S. population....but also handles a WHOPPING 33% of all Welfare recipients in the U.S. One wonders what percent of that covers the illegal population.

You think that's unreal. Think how bad it could get...Germany has an "Open Borders" policy. Y'all Come! Two years ago in Essen, Germany, their city's Food Bank served 1,300 people... mostly elderly. Today, only 24 months later, due to mass migration

from Middle Eastern and North African countries, the number has risen to over 10,000...and the system collapsed. It happened that quick. It is just this type of episode that breeds anarchy, a breakdown of government and total chaos.

The same scenario is happening all over Europe. People in Sweden, for example, cannot believe what has happened to their country in just the last 10 to 15 years.

One pundit commented, “Illegal immigration corrodes the rule of law more than most lawbreaking. It creates subcultures and neighborhoods where families and communities live in the shadows. This means they're less likely to call the police or operate above board, leaving their families vulnerable to the worst of them.”

Do not let that happen here.

Legal Immigration is encouraged. Bring it on. Come in with open arms...as others historically have...One step at a time.

Water Denied

Two years ago the customers of North Yuba Water District were forced into action to prevent an unfair, in fact egregious water rate increase that would have devastated the irrigation customers in Oregon House and Dobbins.

Once again these aggrieved citizens are fighting for their water in order to maintain productivity on their land. Manager of NYWD, Jeff Maupin, has singlehandedly denied them this year's irrigation water. Apparently there is a policy in place that allows him to make that decision without approval or even discussion with the board of directors.

At Thursday's monthly board meeting, 4/27/18, in Brownsville, a group of irrigation customers came to plead for their water. Several of them spoke to the board until board president Donald Forguson announced that the ten minutes of discussion allowed one subject

had expired.

Mr. Doug Neilson, NYWD Division 1 representative, asked to speak to the issue. I assume he had read the letters of irrigation customers in this publication and knew they, and others would be at the meeting. He said he had researched board meeting agendas going back some years and had determined that Mr. Maupin, according to existing policy, had the authority to deny these customers water if he thought there would be a water shortage, and that the board need not be consulted.

This is a new board except for Donald Forguson, the elected president, probably elected because all the other members were new and needed to learn procedure.

Now Forguson represents irrigation customers in Division 4. Mr. Gary Hawthorne serves irrigation customers of Division 3. Wouldn't you sup-

pose that either or both of these gentlemen would rise to their responsibilities to their own division customers? Well think again.

Mr. Neilson's attempt to excuse the board by his tardy due diligence was little comfort to the hapless irrigation customers, however he did suggest that perhaps a change in policy would be possible and that if irrigation customers would be willing to participate in a workshop along with board members, and contribute input so that the board could better understand their needs, a viable and fair solution may be reached. Let's hope this comes to pass. Mr. Maupin has created havoc where there should be discussion, conscientious leadership and common courtesy to the people who help pay his salary.

Darlene Kearns
Brownsville, CA

Payment in Full

On Monday May 1st, the Yuba County Water Agency accepted payment in full from the North Yuba Water District for a series of loans in the amount of \$325,931.41. The Wa-

ter Agency then turned around and made a grant to the Water District in the exact same amount to help the NYWD provide funding for piping the Forbestown Ditch. This

is the Yuba County Water Agency at its best, helping irrigation districts provide water to their customers.

Charles Sharp
Oregon House, Ca.



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DA Amanda Hopper Unfairly Attacked

Have you ever stopped and asked yourself – why is District Attorney Amanda Hopper being attacked? What's the real story behind the allegations you've read in the paper?

A couple of years ago, Amanda Hopper led a successful sting operation that took 37 sexual predators off our streets. These individuals were arrested when they showed up to have sex with minors as young as 13 years old. One of them was reportedly the son of Hopper's opponent for District Attorney, Chris Carlos.

Some of the men caught in the sting plead guilty. Others hired criminal attorneys Chris Car-

los and Bruce Nickerson who are alleging that at least one of the men who showed up to have sex with a child was being illegally targeted. It seems to me that the Carlos-Nickerson defense strategy was to make these accusations in an attempt to disqualify the DA's office from prosecuting a suspected child predator.

Fortunately, a representative from the State Attorney General's office and a Sutter County Superior Court Judge recently rejected these baseless accusations - but not before they made headlines in the newspaper.

Allegations being made against Amanda

Hopper are simply that: allegations. They are being made by people who appear to have an axe to grind against Amanda, and to my knowledge there have been no other witnesses or evidence presented to support their claims.

I think I speak for many when I say that I am glad that Amanda led this sting against sexual predators in our community. Although I believe that everyone deserves their day in court, I find the Carlos-Nickerson defense strategy of protecting child sex predators to be despicable.

Clay Maynard
Yuba City, Ca.

Common Sense is Gone

This letter is based on information learned from 5-1-18 Sac Bee article, Section A, page 3a, by Taryn Luna

Existing California law quite logically requires that all who serve on state boards and commissions must be California citizens. Who would question that impeccable logic? Think again! A high-jacked, gutted and revised California Senate Bill 174 now says otherwise!! Yes, an existing-unrelated-legislative bill was high-jacked by Senator Ricardo Lara, Democrat, from Bell Gardens, then totally gutted, and re-introduced by him on April 30th – just days ago– with new legislation offering membership on all state boards and commissions to anybody over 18 who 'is a resident'. Six months? Six days? Citizenship? Legal status?...Never mind! The

bill is now 'in the works', clearly pushed without the routine vetting, and evidently just another of this legislature's underhanded 'bag of tricks'. Along with abusive government, suffocating laws, confiscatory taxes, pot-holed roads and fail-

ing schools. Isn't it time to turn this around? I remember when California was beautiful, well-educated and well-governed. Not that many years ago.

Robert Mackensen
Yuba City, Ca.

No Water

No water, no irrigation, no fire protection, loss to wildlife and endangered species, no groundwater recharge and loss of property values. Dobbins and Oregon House are in serious trouble!

All this due to one man's decision, and the North Yuba Water District (NYWD) Board of Directors is not questioning this decision. A Board of Directors should have more integrity and do their homework!

There are over 300 paying and receiving irrigation customers, and we know there is water but by one man's decision it is turned off. Plus there is another 1500 annexed customers who have been paying taxes to this district receiving no water at all!

This is an outrage...turn our water on now! Call for a complete audit of NYWD. Stealing water is a crime!

Don Bartel
Dobbins, Ca

“YC Planning for Possible Sales Tax Increase of 1%”

by Bob Renton

Who is ready for a 8.25% sales tax in Yuba City? Yuba City shoppers should get ready for another possible assault on your wallet. Senior staff published a document online that includes detailed planning for a possible measure on the Nov 2018 ballot. It is planning only and may need OK from YC council for it to proceed. My thanks to senior staff for their openness and candor. We need more of that in city and county government.

A consulting company was hired to conduct interviews of YC voters early this year. They analyzed results of 626 people from a voter base of nearly 30,000 registered voters within Yuba City limits. Just a 2% sample. YC taxpayers paid for this study by FM3 Research from Oakland, CA

The details of this possible 1% increase in sales tax were buried in a 33 page document

submitted by YC senior staff to YC council. The city manager discussed many points in his Goals and Priorities on May 1 but not the possible sales tax increase.

I commented on the Agenda Item because I suspected the manager's discussion would avoid further mention of any sales tax. Just as I figured there was nothing. But I knew it needed to be brought out clearly. Then I was prevented from showing a graphic of page 24 of the document published online. I was told YC was suddenly not accepting graphics from the public anymore for presentation to council and audience. See www.YubaCity.net Agenda Item 17 pdf.

That graphic is attached below and summarized here:

Hypothetical Ballot Measure Language Tested (approved by YC attorney)

“To maintain and en-

hance and provide funding for general City purposes, including:

- Police and fire protection;
- Street and pothole repair;
- Emergency response times;
- Parks;
- Neighborhood police patrols; and
- For other general City purposes,

Shall a measure to establish a Yuba City one-cent sales tax for unrestricted general revenue purposes (**HALF SAMPLE:** until ended by voters) (**HALF SAMPLE:** for 10 years) be adopted, providing \$13 million annually, citizens' oversight, annual audits, no money for the state, and all funds spent locally?”

“Key Hole” residents may request a “Vote by Mail” ballot well in advance so it can be mailed to them. You then vote in the comfort of your own home. Perfectly legal. Deadline to register is May 21. Please vote June 5.

OPINION

Give Credit Where It’s Due

In the April 25th Territorial Dispatch, I read a letter from Jenny (Brown) Cavaliere re: this year's irrigation water release issue. Thankfully, I am not a customer reliant on such (yet); but, I do have friends who are. So, out of curiosity, I researched how this decision came about.

Fact: The needed water comes in part from the Challenge snowpack. We have almost no snowpack this year. Our water is not from La Porte's or Tahoe's snowpacks.

Fact: There are no major holding reservoirs for rainfall in our area. That water just keeps going on by, essentially wasted; and, unavailable during the summer months to help with irrigation needs.

Fact: The open upper ditches (aka Forbestown Ditch) in the water system have an approximate 30% evaporation, decreasing the amount that could ultimately reach customers.

Fact: There is a binding contract (pre Maupin) with South Feather Water And Power that the North Yuba Water District (NYWD) absolutely must provide 11cfs (cubic feet/second) at the bottom of the hill, irregardless of how much or how little is then available to customers above them. (view the contract at www.nywd.org, click on Customers, scroll down, click on the

link on the left titled 2005 Agreement with SFWPA Plus Amendments).

Fact: Jenny (Brown) Cavaliere was one of the signers of that contract; and, that contract is in effect for many, many more years yet. (view South Feather's meeting minutes at http://southfeather.com/assets/2013/01/062805_Packet1.pdf, page 19) (view Appeal Democrat article at http://www.appeal-democrat.com/water-districts-end-dispute/article_36b3d954-18d1-5991-ac63-dc-faf79c096e.html).

The flip side of that contract is: NYWD does get a good income from it. That income has allowed for a financial reserve to be built up. The bigger the business, the bigger the reserve should be to cover repairs, projects, county/state/federal fees, etc.

(Any business owner wants a reserve in case repairs are needed. You are not going to have only \$500.00 in reserves if you own a \$25,000.00 business truck to haul your cattle to market. When that truck breaks down, you are probably not going to be looking for a \$500.00 Craigs List deal.)

NYWD's grant application for \$500,000.00 towards the engineering for the piping of the upper Forbestown Ditch was recently approved. Now, because of the grant,

and (possibly) the (South Feather) income (unless more grant applications get approved), the open ditches (allowing for evaporation) will be replaced by the pipe system. That obviously will bring more water to better cover needs. (view A-D article: http://www.appeal-democrat.com/news/grant-awarded-for-new-forbestown-ditch-pipeline/article_0cbbf860-b856-11e7-9193-2f29c503-d8ae.html)

NYWD has/had no choice but to honor the contract Jenny was a signer on. Bad for irrigation customers this year, good for the income/reserves.

Side note: The private meeting Donna Corson refers to (same edition of the TD) was to explain this to customers. Yes, it was by invitation only (for the customers), and every customer received an invitation. Maybe the decision to have a private meeting was so that people could ask questions without the disruptive actions of some.

Proper discussion and public oversight over having to honor the binding contract/contractual mandates Cavaliere co-signed? Dereliction of duty would be if the NYWD board did NOT honor a legally binding contract, imo.

Lisa Baker
Dobbins, Ca.



- The state government is getting more insane by the hour. AB2943 by another liberal Democrat would forbid “every individual, whether a pastor, clergy, or licensed therapist, from advertising, offering to engage in, or engaging in sexual orientation change efforts.” It bans the sale of books expressing Christian beliefs about sexual morality. It includes anyone who speaks or offers a book with regards to advertisement. It has moved forward even though it obviously suppresses free speech. The PC police are alive and well and will be coming for you soon.

- Amnesty International honors Kaepernick for being a disrespectful employee who damaged his employer. Hash tag #Up is down and down is up.

- Are the Democrats as insane as they appear? Now they are suing in court to overturn the 2016 election. Give it a rest.

- The Waffle House shooter was ineligible to possess firearms. News Flash. Criminals don't obey the law.

- And in another story, the police were a bit stupid in that they gave weapons confiscated from the shooter some time ago to his father. You can't make this stuff up.

- California is reeling in its death throes. The public pension plans are out of control and may soon fail; Our collapsing streets and highways are in desperate need of repair; Moonbeam won't follow the voters' wishes and use allocated money for safe dams, which not only endangers folks but ignores water needs; education is becoming more corrupt and useless (except for the anti-free speech crowd) and crime is up; crime is up even though what are crimes are not being called crime. When is this going to end? When there is no one left in the State, does Mexico gets it back by default?

- The American Lung Association recently released a report on pollution claiming that eight of the worst places in the nation include LA, Bakersfield, Fresno, Sacramento and San Diego. On second thought, maybe the Mexicans won't want California back.

- Is Moonbeam for real or just demented? He told the National Press Club “We're going to have widespread disruption, more conflicts, more terrorism, more insecurity because of climate disruption. The prospect is 3 billion people on this planet will be subject to fatal lethal heat events – 3 billion

– and 1 billion will be subjected to vector diseases that they're not now subject to now,” he said. “This is a horror.” No, Moonbeam, what is the horror is that you are still in public life.

- CalPers trustees are charged with maximizing returns on investment and protecting the funds for the benefit of those enrolled. They are not to use the funds as part of any type of “social justice”. But no. They have invested in money losing green investments. Now they are looking to get rid of investments in companies which sell “assault rifles”. The crazies on the left will bankrupt retirees and put them on the streets.

- One of the real problems we see in the mainstream media is that it continually lies to its readers. Massive headlines recently stated that the “outlook for the 2018 election is not good for conservatives. Actually the situation is getting better for conservatives and the mainstream media knows it but won't tell its subscribers the truth. Do your own research folks, don't depend on what you read. (Even in this column!).

- Another prime example is the “news” on student walk-outs. The first paragraph says students around the country ditched school. It wasn't until buried near the bottom of the article that it was revealed that only a dozen high schools in Florida signed up for the ditch-day and around 40 immature kids took the day off.

- It has been reported that Planned Parenthood is planning on spending \$30million in the midterm election. Keep in mind that we, the taxpayers, through the federal budget, give PP \$500 million annually. So our tax money goes to support PP? The Democrats must be gleefully running around telling everyone how they thwarted the taxpayers by taking their money and supporting Planned Parenthood.

- Poor old Adam Schiff, a California Democrat. He continually flaps his lips claiming he has evidence of Trump's collu-

sions with the Russians. Well, Adam, produce the evidence or shut up.

- The usual suspects are cackling like old crows about “family reunification.” They weren't so vocal when thousands of unaccompanied minors were streaming over the border. Remember these kids were put on trains and turned over to coyotes and drug cartels by their own parents. So who was splitting up the families?

- What is the matter with California politicians? Apparently all they can think of doing is to tax and regulate everything and everyone. Look at the dismal and scary history. They passed “cap and trade” which increases gas taxes by 63c a gallon. They proposed a tax on every residence to pay for tap water. A parks bond is looming to pay for parks in “disadvantaged communities”. They passed a law which allows every lifer who is at least 60 years old and has been in prison for 25 years or more to be released. Here's more: How about a mobile home park tax of \$50 to deal with living conditions; tells Tesla to unionize or lose state incentives; passed providing safe injection zones where druggies can shoot up under state supervision; reduced the penalty for someone who passes AIDS knowingly to an unsuspecting partner; eliminates our true sex from driver's licenses; gives free legal service to illegal invaders. But the clincher was the adopting of a State dinosaur – well, at least that one doesn't hurt anyone.

- What kind of judicial system do we have? A bar can refuse service to a Conservative with impunity, but a baker or florist can't refuse service to a gay? Aren't the courts supposed to be color-blind and dispense equal justice?

- Whoops before we forget. According to a brilliant three-judge panel of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, an ape satisfies the criteria for having standing for bringing a lawsuit under Article III of the Constitution . What a joke.

Candidate Meet, Greet and Forums

May 16 At 6:00 Candidate Night for 5th District Supervisors, Assessor candidate's and Sheriff's candidates. At the Alcouffe Community Center located at 9185 Marysville Road in Oregon House, California.

May 17 11a.m. Meet and Greet Luncheon Forum at the Hillcrest Plaza room 210, Julie Dr. Yuba City. The invited candidates will be from Yuba County. Event is put on by the Sutter Yuba Republican Women Federated. Buffet is \$16. RSVP Cheryl 530-671-9128

May 21, 2018 Sutter County District Attorney Town hall More information to come

Meet and Greet for Saechao and Saunders

On May 19th there will be a Meet and Greet from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the VFW 4095, 4956 Pow-erline Road, Olivehurst, it is a pot luck and we are inviting everyone to come and Meet Teng Saechao for Sheriff, and also Joan Saunders who is running for District ONE. So feel free to come out and enjoy.

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John Cox Endorsed for Governor

by Howard Jarvis Taxpayer Assoc. PAC

The Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association Political Action Committee (HJTA PAC) announced that it has endorsed Republican John Cox in his campaign for Governor of California. Cox, a successful businessman and a leader of the effort to repeal the gas and car tax increases passed by the legislature last year without voter approval, is the leading Republican according to several public and private polls.

“It is critical to have a pro-taxpayer candidate at the top of the ticket in November,” said Jon

Coupal, Chairman of HJTA PAC. “If two tax-and-spend progressives are the only candidates on the ballot after the primary, that hurts our ability to advance our continued protection of Proposition 13 and California's beleaguered middle class.”

Coupal said the HJTA PAC Board of Directors was impressed by Cox, who has been an important coalition partner in the gas/car tax repeal effort. Coupal further stated that “John Cox has demonstrated an ability to work with a broad spectrum of people to

accomplish difficult and important goals and to articulate a limited government and pro-property rights message.”

Coupal also noted that the other Republican in the race, Travis Allen, has been an effective voice in the Legislature on behalf of taxpayers, receiving a 100 percent voting record with HJTA. “We wish Travis Allen the best, but it is now time for all California taxpayers to coalesce around the candidate who is best positioned to carry the pro-Prop 13 flag into November,” said Coupal.

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Running a Small Business for Profit

Last month we covered in our article “How to run a small business” of which we had a lot of feedback on so as a follow up we are going to drill down a bit deeper into some more of the do’s and don’ts of running a small for profit business.

In business there are basics and then there are details. Both are equally important to pay attention to if you want your business endeavor to be successful. The basics are usually applicable to all businesses while the details might apply to your specific enterprise.

The basics include such things as being a friendly and likeable person (you wouldn’t believe how many proprietors miss this one). People buy from who they like so be likeable. You may have something nice to offer them as to your product or service but if you’re a horses you-know-what, there’s a good chance they’ll go elsewhere.

Returning customer inquiries promptly, whether they be phone calls, emails, letters or visits is showing the customer you care. Replying to input, comments, inquiries and questions demonstrates a vendor who understand where his or her bread is buttered. Ignore customer communications on the other hand and they will likely ignore you and your business enterprise.

Follow up goes hand in hand with returning inquiries but goes a step far-

ther. Follow up is consistent and ongoing contact where possible to make sure things like a problem has been resolved or perhaps a customer is milling over a purchase and needs some questions asked.

Use the reasonable man theory which subjectively states respond like a “reasonable man or woman” would. I know that is painting with a pretty broad brush but it means keep your cool, reach an agreeable compromise when differences arise and above all if the customer is unsatisfied with the resolution they will likely not return and neither will his friends, of which he or she may have many.

Keep a clean shop, appearance and attitude. This means make sure your place of business is clean, including the bathroom and main show room or lobby area where the customers hang out. Cleanliness shows respect for yourself and the customer and if in the food business, this is very, very important of course.

Be flexible means cater to customer needs and be dynamic in your flexibility. This means as you learn about what customers want and expect, don’t be afraid to change policy or make on the spot exceptions to satisfy a customer. I used to go to a small boutique shop in Nevada City religiously twice a year or more to buy local and helped this small shop make a living. One day I had to return something and the owner said “credit only”. I reminded her I had been a customer for half a decade and preferred a refund. She held fast on the credit. I subsequently picked out something to use the credit and have never returned. You can’t fixed stupid. I get the point of “credit only” but for good customers,

bend the rules. After all they’re YOUR rules right?

Listen to customer’s needs and desires. This means when they tell you what they “wish you had” then again, be flexible. If they are telling you people are finding you closed more often than not, change your hours. If they wish you carried something, then consider carrying it. I find many people won’t take suggestions and although I am biased thinking all MY suggestions carry extra weight, sometimes even the most logical of suggestions are ignored.

Years ago I ate at the one of the most expensive chop houses in Portland and in the entry way was a cart full of dirty dishes. Its unbelievable that at a place charging \$50 a steak, you had to tell THEM to not put a full cart for unappetizing half eaten plates in the entry way. Like I said, you can’t fix stupid.

Don’t assume you know and have seen all your customers. That goes hand in hand with flexibility as to wants and needs of your buyers but it also goes a lot farther. I knew a friend who opened a small retail shop and had fixed hours and days of operation, another no-brainer. However one weekend day both owners wanted to close the shop to attend our local fair. I mentioned to that one of them should stay back as it was a day they were supposed to be open and they were trying to increase customers. The response was “we told everybody we were closing”. As if we know who might walk by or visit our shop one day? If you know that, let me buy you a lotto ticket and split the winnings. In reality they were assuming they knew all their customers. That’s a bad sign both in growing your business and in the understanding of how retail operates. You need new customers to grow and you never know what day or time they might walk in

In conclusion, there are many more do’s and don’ts in the operation of a small business and the more you pay attention to the better your business has of staying alive and eventually turning a profit. It might be true you can’t fix stupid but you can improve ignorance.

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Two Cities and Butte Kennel Clubs

Four Days of Fun and Information

Yuba City, Ca.

Two Cities Kennel Club and Butte County Kennel Clubs are having 4 days of dog fun at the Yuba-Sutter Fair Grounds May 10-13 2018. This year for the first time we will be 4 days on Mother’s Day weekend. This is an American kennel Cub Licensed event.

Activities will include conformation where dogs are judged against a written standard for their individual breed. Breed winners proceed on to their functional group where the judge seeks to find the best example among breed winners in that group. And then on to Best in Show.

This is great fun for families, and is free of charge, including parking. Here you can meet many of the 170 plus AKC recognized breeds and talk to experienced responsible breeders about training, grooming, health testing, and the right dog to fit your life style.

Friday we have a Samoyed Specialty with more than 50 Samoyeds. Saturday and Sunday are Irish Red and White Setters, a breed newer to AKC.

This year we will be featuring a wide variety of activities and information:

We will be holding 8 Open shows in which breeds that are not yet AKC recognized will be judged. This is a chance to get a glance at breeds you may not be familiar with.



We are having a true Barn Hunt this year. 3 days, Fri, Sat, Sun. This is open to all dogs regardless of pedigree or AKC registration. Dogs must have a Barn hunt registration in order to compete. Log on to BHA.com to learn more about it.

Barn Hunt allows a dog and owner to compete for top honors in a fun for all event. It tests a dog’s ability and desire to follow its nose and find a hidden rat. The hunt is designed to prevent any harm to the rat. It just might be the most fun a dog and owner can have together.

Baer testing for deafness is on Saturday

*Veterinary Cardiac exams are available on Thursday and an appointment is recommended.

*Microchip and tattoo clinic to help identify your dog should it become lost.

*We will help responsible dog owners with all kinds of information available for the care and training of your dog.

*Free Brochures from AKC on many subjects

concerning competition breeding, registration and so on.

*A raffle featuring may doggie and other items benefitting Yuba County Deputy Sheriff’s Canine Association.

*Free ice cream at group judging times.

*Vendors providing food and dog stuff and other products.

Enjoy a great hot dog or baked potato with all the fixins. Visit Creative Beverage for a refreshing drink or a wrap.

Four days of obedience and rally

We hope to post our judging schedule on Face Book prior to the show

Two Cities Kennel Club provides obedience classes at various times during the year and conformation classes most of the year at the Yuba-Sutter Fair Grounds

For additional information please see our website “Twocitieskennelclub.com”

Mary Carter, President, 530-933-4216, dogwood222@aol.com

Yuba County Pet of the Week



Meet Matilda, (Tilly for short), a cute spunky terrier/possible pit bull mix girl. She is still a puppy, and loves to play with toys, and play tug-a-war. She likes attention, and is very energetic. She will need some basic training, like most dogs, but, will be worth the effort. Come to Yuba County ACS and check out this beautiful girl.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wheatland Pet Parade: Saturday, May 19, 2018.

Yuba County Animal Care Services is located at 5245 Feather River Blvd., Olivehurst. 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@yubacounty-ACS. 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/7qGE7rO](http://a.co/7qGE7rO).

TOPICS OF INTEREST

Kitten season is upon us! If you find very young kittens (feral) without

their mother, leave them alone; their mother may be taking a break. If the mother does not come back, consider fostering them rather than flooding the shelter with kittens, since the shelter cannot handle them. Check out maddiesfund.org to learn how to foster kittens. Fostering can be a very rewarding experience.

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 Deneen Barnhill at the shelter to find out how.

CRITIC’S CORNER

by Matt Woolery

Avengers: Infinity War

Starring: Robert Downey Jr., Chris Hemsworth and Mark Ruffalo.
Rated: PG-13, Runtime: 149 minutes.

Thanos, a Titan from a destroyed world practices intergalactic eugenics to save worlds from the same fate his world suffered. The Avengers mostly assemble and team up with The Guardians of the Galaxy and other high powered individuals in an attempt to save half the universe from indiscriminant culling.

This story begins ten years ago with the first, Iron Man, movie and is expanded in the following seventeen Marvel Cinematic Universe movies to culminate in this film. So to better understand this film it would be helpful to have seen the previous eighteen movies.

With so much to put into two and half hours the director does a great job of building the plot with humor and anguish pulling together dozens of characters and various battles at multiple locations it is a true feat to make a cohesive story. The development of the villain’s tale and insight into his psyche is different from most action movies and provides much appreciated depth. The acting is great, Tom Holland does such a great job as Spider-Man and any appearance of Peter Dinklage is a bonus. The special effects are out of this world.

Avengers: Infinity War, earns five out of five, Finger Snapping Monkeys. This is a fun movie and while the ending may leave you wondering a bit, however this is only part one of this story. The mechanism of power is no respecter of persons.



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Fenix Drum and Dance Company

Second Concert in Yuba Sutter Arts' World Music Series



Marysville, Ca.

Yuba Sutter Arts is pleased to welcome to the Burrows Theater, the Fenix Drum and Dance Company from Sacramento, next up in this year's World Music Series. Fenix is a performing troupe specializing in dance and drumming from West Africa, the Congo and the Caribbean. Their high energy multi-generational, multi-ethnic group highlights the richness and complexity of traditional dance and music of the African diaspora.

The concert will be held on Saturday, May 12th at The Burrows Theater at Yuba Sutter Arts, 630 E Street in Marysville. Doors open at 6:30pm and the concert starts at 7:00. Tickets are \$20 General Admission and \$15 for Seniors, Students and Military. West African appetizers will be served.

The program Fenix will present is a "journey"

which begins in Africa and then travels across the ocean to the Caribbean and the Americas. It will literally take the audience from Africa to the Americas through a narrative told with music, drumming and dance that traces the history of African-Americans from Africa to the New World. It is an interactive program that educates as well as entertains. Come "tap your feet and keep the beat" with this highly regarded ensemble.

Olivia Yasmin James, Artistic Director and Founder of Fenix, has been studying West African and Afro-Caribbean dance and drumming since she was nine years old. With a solid background in classical ballet, jazz, tap, and hip-hop, she strives to take traditional dance to a new level. She has studied extensively with master traditional teachers both in the

United States and in West Africa. Olivia is a registered teaching artist with Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission and is the recipient of several grants designed to promote traditional arts.

"We are very pleased to be able to bring some new types of music to Yuba-Sutter that represents our melting pot of cultures," said David Read, Executive Director of Yuba Sutter Arts. "Our hope is to expand the world music series in the years ahead to include an even greater variety of cultural genres," he added.

Come support live world music in the community and enjoy these very gifted musicians and dancers. Plenty of free parking is available on the streets adjacent to the theatre and also at the Umpqua Bank and Bank of America parking lots directly across the street.

The Hi-jacked Initiative The Groundwater Fairness Act

by John Mistler

The Yuba County Clerk Recorder, Terry Hansen has been in office for 16 years. One of her duties over these many years is processing initiatives. She is a professional who knows what the law requires in processing initiatives. Her office must and always has been fair and impartial. The committee that put together the Groundwater Fairness Act (GFA), took their initiative to the Clerk Recorder for "Title and Summary" the first step in the initiative process. The Clerk reviewed the initiative, processed the initiative and returned it to the committee to gather signatures on a petition to be placed on the ballot. After gathering the signatures the committee returned the petition to the Clerk for placement on the ballot.



At this time the Yuba County Water Agency (YCWA) challenged the right of the Clerk to OK the initiative. The Clerk did not fight the challenge, presumably to avoid a fight using taxpayer money with the YCWA. The YCWA has never done a "Title and Summary" to this date on any initiative. The only legal requirement they had was to do the "Title and Summary".

Here is where the YCWA hi-jacked the initiative. They took the process away from the professional Yuba County Clerk Recorder who had already approved the initiative. And when the Groundwater Fairness Act Committee resubmitted the initiative to the YCWA they illegally denied it with a 7-0 vote. Note: 1.) 4 of those 7 YCWA Directors have been voted out of office. 2.) The GFA committee had already gathered the signatures, at that point they had met the legal criteria.

The YCWA directors broke the law 1.) By denying the voters the right to the initiative process. The California State Supreme Court, set a precedence in 1978 saying it is not their (YCWA) function to determine if an initiative will be valid, only a court can make that determination. 2.) Additionally YCWA; because of their close connections to the "Pumpers" are a biased participator, clearly a conflict of interest.

Two of the remaining directors that support the "Pumpers" and not the public are Randy Fletcher and Andy Vasquez. They believe the water behind Bullard's Bar belongs to the "Pumpers", not to the people of Yuba County. Bullards Bar Dam was built with public money, including taxes over a fifty year period from Yuba County residents.

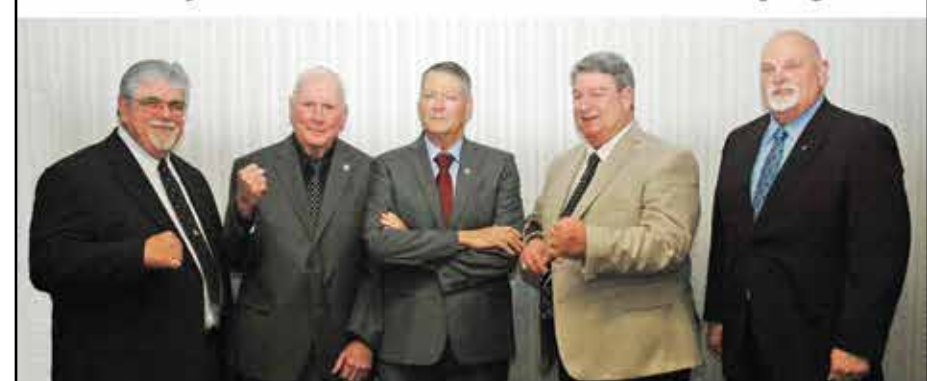
The "Pumpers" did not build Bullards Bar Dam.



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Tech Trek News

by Artis Buerki

Our newest group of Tech Trek girls have been selected by the Marysville-Yuba City branch of the American Association of University Women to attend the week-long AAUW Tech Trek science camp at UC Davis in July. All seven girls attended a get-acquainted party on Thursday evening, May 3, at the home of Tessa Phillips.



They are (L-R) Natalie Buzzini - Butte Vista School, Lydia Donaldson - Paragon Collegiate Academy, Larissa Feceu - Foothill Intermediate, Trinity Gomez - Brittan School, Latoya Green - Paragon Collegiate Academy, Chloe Nguyen - Butte Vista School and Abigayle Thompson - Barry School. Photo by Joann Nixon.

They were joined at the party on May 3 by their parents, Tech Trek committee members, and four Tech Trek Alumni who are pictured here



(L-R) Jade Daniel, 2016; Kasandra Gillming, 2016; Aemilia Thompson, 2016; and Musikaan Wadhava, 2017. Photo by Joann Nixon.