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## Officer Glenn Harvey Williams Remembered

Yuba City, Ca.

Yuba City Rededicated a Street Named in honor of Officer Glenn Harvey Williams who was killed in the line of duty in March of 1963. Officer Williams was 39 years old and had been with the Yuba City Police one year.

The City of Yuba City and the Yuba City Police Department rededicated Williams Way on March 30, 2018 at 10:00 am during a ceremony at the corner of Williams Way and Gray Avenue. Williams Way was originally dedicated in honor of Officer Glenn Harvey Williams of the Yuba City Police Department. Officer Williams was killed in the line of duty in March of 1963 while apprehending an armed suspect.

The rededication ceremony included the placing of new street signs that will honor Officer Williams and his family for their sacrifices. Chief (Retired) Richard Doscher and David Williams, the grandson of Officer Williams, were the guests of honor at the ceremony.



## Students Learn to Petition Their Government



First place winner Sophia Dunlap of East Nicolaus High School (left to right), second place winner Harpreet Mahi of Sutter Union High School, and third place (tie) winners Orrin Jones of Live Oak High School, and Sophia Garcia of Yuba City High School. The Active 20-30 Club of Yuba City-Marysville donated cash prizes for the Public Business From The Floor High School Speech Contest hosted by the Sutter County Board of Supervisors.

For the third time, the Sutter County Board of Supervisors and the Active 20-30 Club of Yuba City-Marysville hosted the Public Business From The Floor High School Speech Contest. Seventeen students from five high schools participated in the Wednesday, March 28 event in the Board Chambers at the 19th century Hall of Records in Yuba City.

Under both the United States Constitution and California law, members of the public are allowed to petition their local government (as well as the state and federal government). At every local public agency meeting, the public has an opportunity to address the elected representatives about issues that are on the agenda, and any items they wish to discuss that are under the jurisdiction of the local government agency.

"This contest is specifically designed to introduce high school students to the opportunity of speaking up about issues of public importance," said Board Chairman Dan Flores. "We've learned from the teachers at the various

schools that students who have participated in this contest have remained engaged in civic matters. I believe this contest is not only unique, but valuable, in that it is an exercise in democracy, and the Board members really appreciate the input from the youth of the community. We don't get enough of that."

This contest, which will occur again in 2019, requires speakers to exhibit their general public speaking skills while addressing the Board of Supervisors about matters under the county's jurisdiction, making a clear request of the Board of Supervisors, using facts and examples of their research, and adhering to the three-minute clock rule adopted by the Board of Supervisors (courts have determined that local public agencies are required to provide only a limited opportunity for public input during meetings, and therefore have the right to place a time limit on public comments so that public agencies can proceed with their noticed agenda in an efficient manner).

East Nicolaus High School's

Sophia Dunlap won first place and \$500 for a speech on homeless issues. Sutter Union High School's Harpreet Mahi won second place and \$300 for a speech on mental health funding. Sophia Garcia of Yuba City High School, and Orrin Jones of Live Oak High School, tied for third place and won \$200 each. Sophia gave a speech on recreation funding and Orrin gave a speech on future evacuations in the event of flooding.

Speech topics student safety at schools, speeding cars, use of fracking in extracting oil, expansion of food banks, expansion of public transportation to rural communities, drug addiction, and consumer education.

The 20-30 Club donated \$1,200 in cash prizes. They have sponsored the cash prizes in each of the three contests so far.

High schools participating were Yuba City, River Valley, East Nicolaus, Sutter, and Live Oak. All high school aged students in Sutter County, including those at charter schools, were invited to participate.

## YCWA Revenues – What's Fair

by Lou Binninger

Yuba County rice farmer and newly elected Yuba County Water Agency (YCWA) Director Charlie Mathews believes hundreds of millions of water and power dollars should be more fairly dispersed to benefit residents.

The YCWA was founded to construct and manage the New Bullards Dam (built in the early 1960s) and its power and water revenues. After the construction bonds were recently paid-off via a 50-year agreement with utility monopoly PG and E, the YCWA assumed full control and responsibility for maintaining the dam, power production, water dispersion, and sales of power and water.

Both the composition of the agency board (Yuba County Supervisors plus two elected community members) and the management of the revenue have been a local debate topic. Some believe supervisors managing the county should not have a water and power slush fund at their disposal as water agency directors. Others question the history of a select number of farmers (water pumpers) making millions of dollars off selling water that belongs to all citizens via their creation of Bullards Bar Dam.

Agency water is available to farmers from the Yuba River due to storage at Bullards. In an agreement with the YCWA, farmers instead pump well or ground water and forgo their river water allotments to be sold by YCWA. Pumped water is more expensive than YCWA water. However, farmers / pumpers are rewarded handsomely per acre/foot by the agency for allowing their surface water allotments to be sold.

Charlie Mathews argues that those water sales revenues should be allocated to the citizens, water districts, YCWA and the farmers. His attempt to place an initiative on the ballot to change the formula on water sales was refused by YCWA. Some feel this violated the constitutional rights of citizens to vote, that YCWA exceeded its authority.

The controversy seems to be about who owns the water and power or more specifically the sales revenues – the agency, the seven directors, or the citizens. All fear the state usurping everyone's rights. Mathews is talking about placing another initiative on the ballot to ask voters to more fairly distribute the benefits of YCWA power and water revenues.

Agency directors and management warn that they need hundreds of millions in reserves to maintain the dam, powerhouse etc. The YCWA is solely responsible. And they argue that millions have been spent on flood protection and water resources. That is reasonable as far as it goes.

However, the Supervisors aka agency directors are voting to disperse funds as they see fit which the citizens may or may not agree with. It smacks of a bit of self-dealing particularly when county politics are involved.

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## Sutter County Drama Costly

by Lou Binninger

Attorney Paul Matiasic announced his lawsuit last week against Yuba City Unified School District, former Superintendent Nancy Aaberg, Superintendent Doreen Osumi, former Physical Education teacher Jim Whiteaker and others on behalf of a minor female student alleging that Whiteaker grabbed her bottom.

The suit addresses not only this Whiteaker incident, but accuses district leadership and employees of failing in their obligation to protect students against known improper behavior by Whiteaker. It points out the failure of mandated reporters to follow the law and further states that administrators ignored aberrant behavior and did not inform parents about risks in sending their children to Yuba City High.

Matiasic cites incidents occurring in 1993, 1994-5, 1997, 1998, 1999, 1998-2001, 2002, 2003, 2013, 2014, and the current assault in question. He describes reports of abuse made to administrators, the police and recently to teacher Bradley Steinmann, but nothing was done.

This is the second action filed against the district and Whiteaker

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Annie's at Lake Francis will be reopening on Friday and Saturday, April 6 and 7 for breakfast, lunch and dinner and Sunday, April 8 for breakfast and lunch. The following week they will start being open on Thursday & Friday for breakfast, lunch and dinner and on Sunday for breakfast and lunch. The Friday pot roast dinner special will return also. See ya there!

Wow, what about that weather we had, sun, rain, snow, hail, sleet sometimes all in one day. Crazy!!

The sun would be shining and one little cloud passing over would unburden itself of its snowflakes. Looks like we'll have sun for a little while now. But you just never know.

Look Back in Time – In 1925 work was progressing nicely at the Beaver Resort below Brownsville. They were putting in a 50 room hotel, 50 cottages, a swimming pool, a golf course and a dance hall (who knows exactly where in the Beaver meadow area? Interesting).

Hope to see you in Brownsville soon. Christine and Yvonne

Maybe we'll see you at the Hill Top Breakfast on Sunday morning, April 8. They serve a great breakfast from 8 – 11 on the second Sunday of each month (except in June. It's on Father's Day and December, they take a holiday). The donation is \$6.00 for all you can eat and there are several choices on the menu. All

## Gold Sox Add to 2018 Roster

Robertson and Doll

Marysville, Ca. The Yuba-Sutter Gold Sox have added another player to the 2018 roster. Dylan Robertson is coming to us out of St. Mary's College in Northern California. "Dylan is a solid athlete and a player we expect great things from this summer," said VP/GM Michael Mink.

standing pitcher and we're excited to have him back on board," says VP/GM Michael Mink "Continuity is key with our organization and we know he bleeds gold and blue; we're looking forward to seeing what he brings to the table this season."

During his first 2 seasons with the Gold Sox, Doll had a combined ERA of 4.12 with 21 runs, 13 RBIs, 2 home runs, and a .305 batting average. Doll is currently leading Minot State University with 4 home runs, 15 RBIs, and a .571 slugging average. On the field, he has a .984 fielding percentage with 118 putouts, a .448% opposing batting average, and 10 runs in 14 games played.

Catch Darrel and the Gold Sox battle the GWL at Colusa Casino Stadium this summer! Opening Day (presented by Colusa Casino) is Friday, June 1st. Tickets are on sale now at [www.goldsox.com](http://www.goldsox.com) or at the Gold Sox office lo-

cated at 429 10th Street in Marysville.

## Cast Hope

Fly Fishing Film Tour Fund Raiser

The 2018 Fly Fishing Film Tour(F3T) will be coming to the Nevada Theatre on Saturday April 7th, 2018. All proceeds from this event will benefit Cast Hope, a great 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization positively impacting kids in our Northern California community through fly fishing and outdoor experiences.

Cast Hope will be using the proceeds from this event to start a local chapter in Nevada County. Through this program kids have the opportunity to build relationships with mentors and learn fly fishing skills, outdoor knowledge, sustainable practices, and personal values.

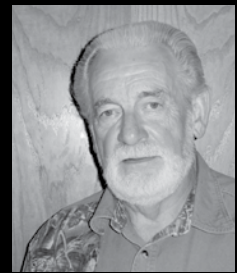
This is a fabulous sport fishing film and a fun evening, all for a worthy cause. There will also be a silent auction, huge raffle, and door prizes!!!

Discounted tickets are available at: Reel Anglers Fly Shop (\$15) 760 South Auburn Street Grass Valley, CA 95945 or [www.flyfilmtour.com](http://www.flyfilmtour.com) (\$20) We hope to see you on April 7th at the Nevada Theatre!!

# 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](mailto:boots3@syix.com)



The Department of Water Resources released water last week to help the salmon smelt which were released near Yuba City. The increase in the river has turned on the striper bite from Starr Bend to around the Bear River. Of course, the salmon minnows also added in bringing up the fish.

We have reports, which are a week old, that sturgeon have been taken in the Feather River.

Waters are clearing in the Sacramento River. Expect the striper bite to turn on when this happens. The water temperature has also come up a bit which will also add to the activity of the bass.

The Knights Landing Sportsman's Club will host their annual Striper Derby on April 26th and 27th 2018. They have expanded the fishing areas to the Sacramento and Feather Rivers and the Delta. Prizes will be awarded starting with the first award of \$300.00. Weigh in will be on Saturday at 6 P.M. and on Sunday at 1 P.M. at the K.L.S.C. clubhouse located on 9270 Railroad Street in Knights Landing. Lunch will be provided on Sunday along with the

prizes and a raffle. Must be present to win. Entry fee is \$35.00 per person due by April 27th by mail to 172 Stone Way, Woodland, Calif. 95695. Information can be obtained by calling Les Young at (530) 662-2165.

Congratulations to

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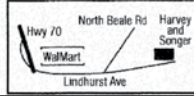
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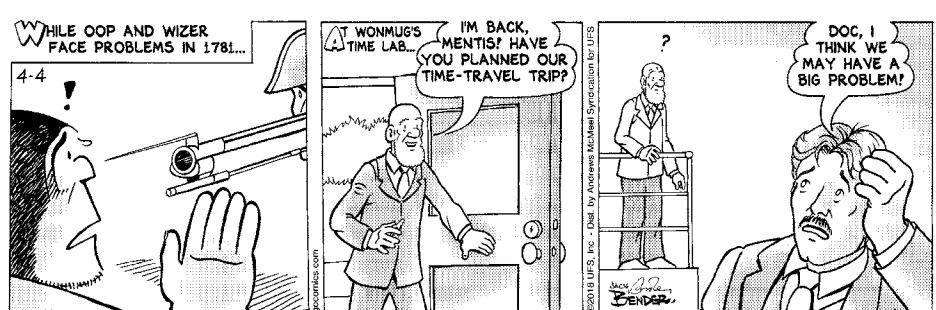
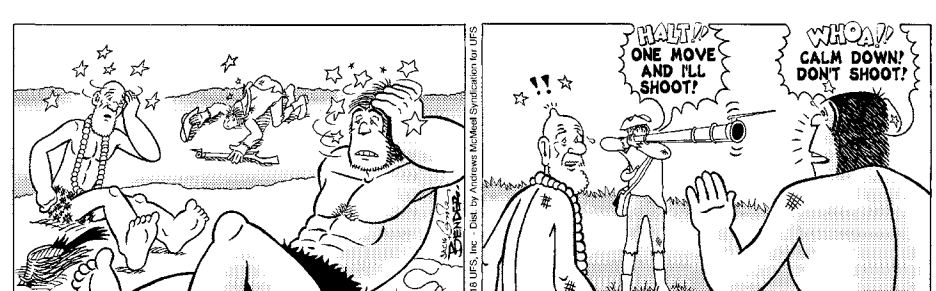
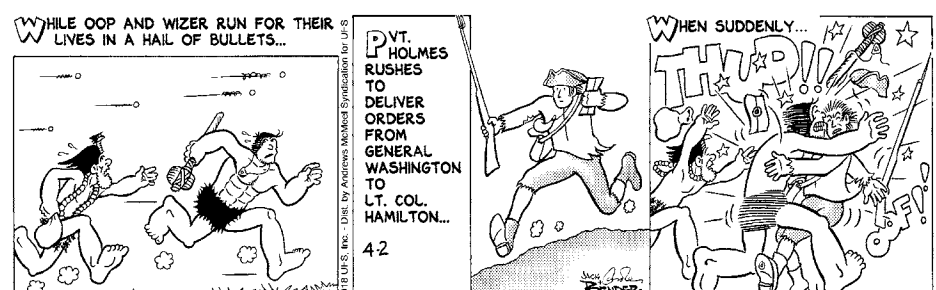
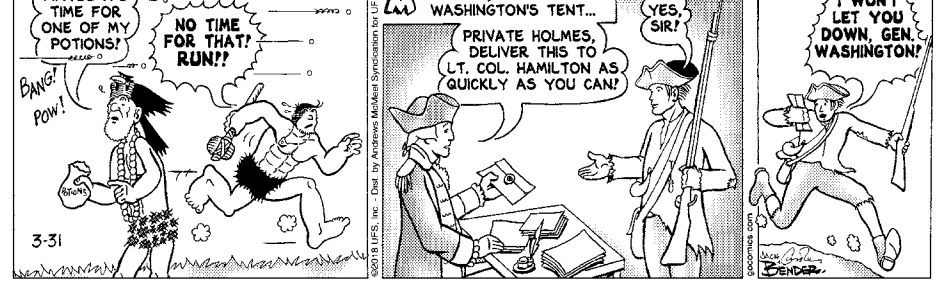
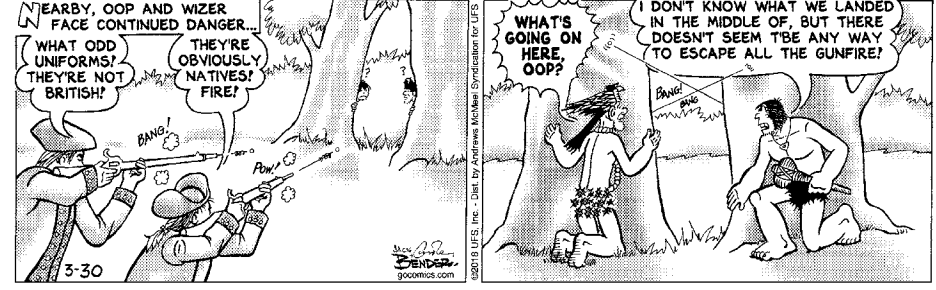
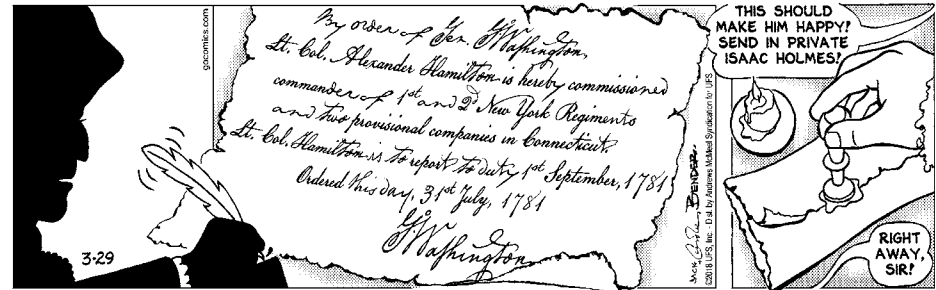
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## Stonyford Rodeo Vet

Doctor Leroy Burnham has volunteered his services again as standby Veterinarian at this year's Stonyford Rodeo. Dr. Burnham has been filling this important post off and on since 1965; he has been doing the job continuously since 2013, after Dr. Art Neves passed away. Dr. Burnham has been a fixture in Willows for more than half-a-century, since he began his practice there after graduating from the UC-Davis School of Veterinary Medicine in 1963. A native of San Leandro, in the San Francisco East Bay, he chose to practice his new profession in Willows; his many animal patients and their owners are glad that he did.

The service that Dr. Burnham provides is a necessary one for the Stonyford Rodeo, without a qualified veterinarian in attendance the rodeo could not happen—neither the state nor the PRCA would allow it. For all of the 74 years of its existence, local-area veterinarians have volunteered their services. In the long-ago past, Dr. Patricia Speck, of Williams, performed this task; later, and for more than 20 years, Dr. Art Neves, of Willows, did the honors; now Dr. Leroy Burnham attends the two days of



rodeo, prepared to act as necessary to aid injured animal contestants.

This year—2018—will be the Stonyford Rodeo's 75th year. The festivities will begin on Friday, May 4, at 1 p.m., with the annual rodeo queen contest in Stonyford's Brother Moore Arena. The crowning of the queen and her court will be at 3 p.m., and barrel racing will follow in the arena.

The next event to occur is the Stonyford Rodeo Parade, which will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 5. The rodeo's long-time American Flag bearer, Sandra Corbin and husband Barry, will be the parade's Grand Marshals and rodeo dedicatees. Special guests will include Carmel Moore Ellerman, her children, and other Moore family members. The Ellerman children performed at Stonyford rodeos in the

1970s and '80s as the trick riding Flying Cosacks. The Moore family that included Earl, Lawrence (Sharky), and Beulah Moore Vanlandingham (all deceased) were instrumental in getting this rodeo and its Gay Nineties Parade off to a successful start—the parade in 1939 and the rodeo in 1943.

The rodeos will begin at 1 p.m., on Saturday, and noon on Sunday. They feature two new performers: clown and barrelman JJ Harrison, and specialty act John Payne, aka The One Arm Bandit. Don Jesser will return to announce, and The Bridwell Pro Rodeo Company will provide the stock.

Tickets are available now at the Horsemen website: [www.stonycreekhorsemen.org](http://www.stonycreekhorsemen.org). Or, you can soon get them at any of these area locations: Stonyford General Store, Stonyford; Carl's Feed, Willows; Boot Barn, Chico, Anderson & Yuba City; Bucke's Feed & Grain, Orland; Marie's Lakeshore Feed, Clearlake; Rainbow Ag, Lakeport; Ace Hardware, Arbuckle; and Hust Bros., Colusa (formerly, Colusa Motor Sales). Pre-rodeo tickets purchased online or from any of the businesses listed above are \$10 for adults and \$6 for children 7-12 years and older—children 6 years and under are free. Tickets purchased at the gate are \$15 and \$7. So get'em early and save money!

Also, don't forget to pick up a copy of the new, 75th anniversary book, 75 Years and Counting, A History of the Stony Creek Horsemen's Association, Inc., and its Rodeos and Parades. The book costs \$25 and is available for mail-order purchase (\$4 s/h) by emailing [admin@stonycreekhorsemen.org](mailto:admin@stonycreekhorsemen.org), or at any of the following locations: Stonyford General Store, in Stonyford; Susan's Country Cuts, in Elk Creek; Willows Hardware, Ace Hardware, or the Burnham Veterinary Clinic, in Willows.

## Yuba Sutter Youth Choir

In Concert at the Lee Burrows Theater



Liesl McPherrin

Marysville, Ca.

The Yuba Sutter Youth Choir is presenting its spring concert called Singing Around the World. The concert will be held at the Lee Burrows Theater at Yuba Sutter Arts, 624 E Street in Marysville on Wednesday April 11 at 6:00pm. All tickets are \$5. To purchase tickets call Yuba Sutter Arts at 742-ARTS.

The program celebrates the start of the Youth Choir's second season and features a variety of selections of music from around the world including Ghana, Scotland, Hawaii, China, Japan, Scandinavia, Ireland and America.

The spring session of the Youth Choir has been directed by Liesl McPherrin who grew up in the Yuba Sutter area and studied under the legendary Joaquina Calvo Johnson. Liesl earned her Bachelor of Music in Classical Vocal Performance at San Francisco State University and a Masters of Music in Vocal Pedagogy and Performance at Westminister Choir College in Princeton, New Jersey.

Liesl has been a Music Instructor at the Marysville Charter Academy for the Arts and is currently an adjunct professor at Yuba College as the interim Voice Instructor for the 2017-2018 school year. Liesl also loves performing in musical theater and appeared as April and Susan in the production of Stephen Sondheim's Company at the Burrows Theater last year.

"I'm proud to have been able to help keep

the Youth Choir up and running," said Liesl. "As a student of Joaquina, I know how important this program was to her and to the community," she added.

The Yuba Sutter Youth Choir is part of Yuba Sutter Arts' Arts in Education program funded, in part, by a generous grant from the California Arts Council.

"We are very pleased to have been able to bring back the youth choir to the community," said David Read, Yuba Sutter Arts Executive Director. "We look forward to continuing to supplement the excellent work being done in our schools and to helping these students prepare for their further music studies in high school," he added.

Plenty of free parking is available on the side streets and in the Umpqua Bank and Bank of America parking lots directly across the street.

## April is National Poetry Month

Marysville, Ca.

Yuba Sutter Arts continues to show its commitment to poetry and the literary arts through a variety of spoken word and writing programs. National Poetry Month each April is the largest literary celebration in the world, with tens of millions of readers, students, K-12 teachers, librarians, booksellers, literary events curators, publishers, bloggers, and, of course, poets marking poetry's important place in our culture and our lives.

While we celebrate poets and poetry year-round, the Academy of American Poets was inspired by other successful arts and culture awareness months to found National Poetry Month in April 1996 with an aim to: highlight the extraordinary legacy and ongoing achievement of American poets,

encourage the reading of poems, assist teachers in bringing poetry into their classrooms, increase the attention paid to poetry by national and local media, encourage increased publication and distribution of poetry books, and encourage support for poets and poetry.

As part of April's National Poetry Month events, Yuba Sutter Arts will present three opportunities for local poets and writers of all ages to share their work. There will be two "Stand As 1" open mic events in our continuing series of spoken word and poetry readings. On April 5th, the event will be at the Burrows Theater at Yuba Sutter Arts in Marysville. On April 19th, the event will move back to Yuba City with Justin's Kitchen hosting the event.

The grand finale for

National Poetry Month will be a celebration of poetry on the theme of "What Makes You...You." We're inviting folks from across the Sutter-Yuba plain to share their best original poems dealing with self-identity and diversity.

What makes you you? Is it your cultural heritage or family background? Your religious faith, or lack thereof? What you do for a living? Your economic status? Your education, your experiences, your dreams? Let's get to know each other.

The event will be held on Thursday, April 26th at the Burrows Theater at Yuba Sutter Arts, 630 E Street in Marysville. All of these events are free and open to the public.

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**BURMUDEZ PFAFF** – Jennifer L. Burmudez Pfaff 37 of Wheatland passed away on March 19, 2018. Arrangements are under the direction of Lakeside Colonial Chapel Funeral & Crematory, 530-749-9277.

**HADLEY** – Robert M. Hadley 74 of Marysville passed away on March 21, 2018. Arrangements are under the direction of Lakeside Colonial Chapel Funeral & Crematory, 530-749-9277.

**HENRY** – Mickey Henry 61 of Olivehurst passed away on March 22, 2018. Arrangements are under the direction of Lakeside Colonial Chapel Funeral & Crematory, 530-749-9277.

**PALMER** – Tina Palmer 53 of Sutter passed away on March 22, 2018. Arrangements are under the direction of Lakeside Colonial Chapel Funeral & Crematory, 530-749-9277.

**KRUSE JR.** – Theodore A. Kruse Jr. 62 of Oroville passed away on March 22, 2018. Arrangements are under the direction of Lakeside Colonial Chapel Funeral & Crematory, 530-749-9277.

**FLETCHER** – Robert Fletcher 26 of Wheatland passed away on March 22, 2018. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Memorial Services, Inc. 530-751-7000.

**CLARK** – Allen D. Clark 57 of Yuba City passed away on March 23, 2018. Arrangements are under the direction of Lakeside Colonial Chapel Funeral & Crematory, 530-749-9277.

**ABBOTT** – Crystal Abbott 39 of Wheatland passed away on March 23, 2018. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Memorial Services, Inc. 530-751-7000.

**STEVENS** – Perry D. Stevens 84 of Oregon House passed away on March 24, 2018. Arrangements are under the direction of Lakeside Colonial Chapel Funeral & Crematory, 530-749-9277.

**NASH** – George E. Nash 64 of Marysville passed away on March 25, 2018. Arrangements are under the direction of Lakeside Colonial Chapel Funeral & Crematory, 530-749-9277.

**JENKS** – Norma D. Jenks 83 of Marysville passed away on March 26, 2018. Arrangements are under the direction of Lakeside Colonial Chapel Funeral & Crematory, 530-749-9277.



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Name: Sonia Gallegos  
Brief description of items being sold: Furniture, boxes, misc.  
Name: Aimee Lopez  
Brief description of items being sold: Furniture.  
Name: Shiela Monk  
Brief description of items being sold: Boxes, bags.  
Name: Tommy Montgomery  
Brief description of items being sold: Furniture  
Name: Scott Stevens  
Brief description of items being sold: Furniture  
Name: Kara Widmar  
Brief description of items being sold: Boxes, totes.  
Name: Julio Zavala  
Brief description of items being sold: Furniture, boxes, misc.  
**TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER ON:**  
April 10, 2018  
**ENDING AT 3:00 PM**  
All purchases are sold as is and must be removed within 72 hours of the time of sale. Sale subject to cancellation up to the time of sale. Company reserves the right to refuse any online bids.  
**SALE TO BE HELD ONLINE AT:**  
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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA**  
**COUNTY OF YUBA**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF:**  
**Leslie Marguerite Mynatt. PETITIONER**  
**CASE NUMBER: CVPT 18-00405.**  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

HEARING DATE:  
May 14, 2018  
DEPT: 4  
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Leslie Marguerite Mynatt filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:  
from: **Leslie Marguerite Mynatt**  
to: **Lee M. Mynatt.**

**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 May 14, 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 March 16, 2018

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

March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 2018

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& CLEAN-UP**  
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YEARS EXP.** Lic. #67549. MANY FIELDS: Irrigation (manual or automatic) installation or repair; cement, mow strips, masonry (walls & columns), retaining walls; fence installation (wood vinyl, chain-link, metal) plumbing; mowing, edging, clean-up, hauling; pruning (all kinds of fruit or shade trees); tree removal, rock, bark or sod. Call Andy 530-701-8098.  
4-11-18

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT  
FILE NO. 2018F-100.**  
The following person(s) are doing business as  
**Stephanie Renae  
Photography**  
1844 Fernwood Dr.  
Marysville, CA 95901.  
1) Stephanie R. Wheeler  
1844 Fernwood Dr.  
Marysville, CA 95901.  
This business is conducted an Individual.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/01/2017.  
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).  
Signed:  
**Stephanie R. Wheeler.**  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on March 20, 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) March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 2018.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT  
FILE NO. 2018F-088.**  
The following person(s) are doing business as  
**Wild West Endurance  
Company/Wild West  
Endurance**  
8262 Creek Way  
Smartsville, CA 95977.  
1) Elicia Kamberg  
8262 Creek Way  
Smartsville, CA 95977.  
This business is conducted an Individual.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03-06-2018.  
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).  
Signed:  
**Elicia Kamberg.**  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on March 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 **BRIDGETTE EVANS**  
Deputy Clerk.  
(TD) March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 2018.

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA**  
**COUNTY OF YUBA**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF:**  
**Brandon Art Rom Bontilao. PETITIONER**  
**CASE NUMBER: CVPT 18-00280.**  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

HEARING DATE:  
April 16, 2018  
DEPT: 4  
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Brandon Art Rom Bontilao filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:  
from: **Brandon Art Rom Bontilao**  
to: **Brandon Rom Manley.**

**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 April 16, 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 Feb 27, 2018

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

March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 2018

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT  
FILE NO. 2018F-107.**  
The following person(s) are doing business as  
**Rafter MJ Ranch**  
4260 Sunny Rd.  
Olivehurst, CA 95961.  
1) Jack Noris Massey  
4260 Sunny Rd  
Olivehurst, CA 95961,  
2) Patricia Ruth Massey  
4260 Sunny Rd  
Olivehurst, CA 95961.  
This business is conducted a Married Couple.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04-01-1975. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).  
Signed:  
**Jack Noris Massey.**  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on March 23, 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) March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 2018.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT  
FILE NO. 2018F-091**  
The following person(s) are doing business as  
**Wildflower Farms**  
1230 Yuba St.  
Marysville, CA 95901  
1) Wildflower Farms, LLC  
1230 Yuba St.  
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 February 28, 2018.  
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).  
Signed:  
**Michelle Parsons**  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on March 13, 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) March 21, 3-28, 4-4, 4-11, 2018

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA**  
**COUNTY OF YUBA**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF:**  
**Min Woo Oh. PETITIONER**  
**CASE NUMBER: YCSCCVPT 18-00237.**  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

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

Petitioner(s) Min Woo Oh filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:  
from: **Min Woo Oh**  
to: **Mark Oh.**

**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 April 9, 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 February 20, 2018.

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

March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 2018

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT  
FILE NO. 2018F-098.**  
The following person(s) are doing business as  
**Sea Side Soaps**  
1795 Sea Side Court,  
Plumas Lake, CA 95961.  
1) Ashly Marie Longstreth  
1795 Sea Side Court  
Plumas Lake, CA 959961.  
This business is conducted by an Individual.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/1/2018.  
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).  
Signed:  
**Ashly Longstreth.**  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on March 20, 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) March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 2018.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT  
FILE NO. 2018F-096**  
The following person(s) are doing business as  
**Stone Circle Catering**  
13304 Beacon Ln.  
Oregon House, CA 95962  
1) Julia Louise Bailey  
13304 Beacon Ln.  
Oregon House, CA 95962  
This business is conducted by an individual.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.  
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).  
Signed:  
**Julia L. Bailey**  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on March 16, 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) March 21, 3-28, 4-4, 4-11, 2018

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA**  
**COUNTY OF YUBA**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF:**  
**Desiree Munsee. PETITIONER**  
**CASE NUMBER: CVPT 18-00354.**  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

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

Petitioner(s) Desiree Marie Munsee filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:  
from: **Desiree Marie Munsee**  
to: **Desiree Marie Kumar.**

**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 April 30, 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 March 13, 2018

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

April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2018

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
**TS No. CA-15-695205-BF**  
**Order No.: 730-1509305-70**  
**YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 7/21/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.** A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. **BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.** Trustor(s): **Thomas S Harland and Robin A Harland, husband and wife, as joint tenants** Recorded: 8/2/2006 as Instrument No. **2006R-015438** of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of **YUBA** County, California; Date of Sale: **4/11/2018** at **3:00PM** Place of Sale: **At the front entrance to the County Courthouse, located at 215 5th St., Marysville, CA 95901** Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: **\$360,408.53** The purported property address is: **2263 CASA DULCE WAY, PLUMAS LAKE, CA 95961** Assessor's Parcel No.: **016-240-018-000** **NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. **NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:** The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call **916-939-0772** for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: **CA-15-695205-BF**. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any rea-

son, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. Date: **Quality Loan Service Corporation 411 Ivy Street San Diego, CA 92101 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 916-939-0772 Or Login to: http://www.qualityloan.com Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318** Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: **CA-15-695205-BF** IDSPub #0138206 3/21/2018 3/28/2018 4/4/2018

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
**TS No. CA-14-619842-AB**  
**Order No.: 8429157**  
**YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 9/21/2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.** A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. **BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.** Trustor(s): **Thomas S Harland and Robin A Harland, husband and wife, as joint tenants** Recorded: 8/2/2006 as Instrument No. **2006R-015438** of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of **YUBA** County, California; Date of Sale: **4/11/2018** at **3:00PM** Place of Sale: **At the front entrance to the County Courthouse, located at 215 5th St., Marysville, CA 95901** Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: **\$360,408.53** The purported property address is: **2263 CASA DULCE WAY, PLUMAS LAKE, CA 95961** Assessor's Parcel No.: **016-240-018-000** **NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. **NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:** The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call **916-939-0772** for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: **CA-15-695205-BF**. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any rea-

son, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. Date: **Quality Loan Service Corporation 411 Ivy Street San Diego, CA 92101 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 800-280-2832 Or Login to: http://www.qualityloan.com Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318** Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: **CA-14-619842-AB** IDSPub #0138178 3/21/2018 3/28/2018 4/4/2018

**T.S. No.: 2016-04079-CA**  
**A.P.N.: 13-190-033-000**  
**Property Address:**  
**4767 Fleming Way,**  
**Olivehurst, CA 95961**

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
**PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a) and (d), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR.**  
**NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED**  
**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:**  
**YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/23/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.**  
**Trustor: Juan A Angulo, A Married Man**  
**Duly Appointed Trustee:**  
**Western Progressive, LLC**  
**Deed of Trust Recorded 10/31/2006 as Instrument No. 2006R-022017 in book ---, page--- and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yuba County, California,**  
**Date of Sale: 04/23/2018 at 03:30 PM**  
**Place of Sale: AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE 215 5TH STREET, MARYSVILLE, CA 95901**  
**Estimated amount of unpaid balance, reasonably estimated costs and other charges: \$ 297,617.38**  
**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
**THE TRUSTEE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, A SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE:**  
**All right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust**

described as:  
 More fully described in said Deed of Trust.  
**Street Address or other common designation of real property: 4767 Fleming Way, Olivehurst, CA 95961**  
**A.P.N.: 13-190-033-000**  
 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above.  
 The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: **\$ 297,617.38.**  
**Note:** Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt.  
**If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse.**  
 The beneficiary of the Deed of Trust has executed and delivered to the undersigned a written request to commence foreclosure, and the undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.  
**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
**NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on this property.  
**NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:** The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call **(866)-960-8299** or visit this Internet Web site <http://www.altisource.com/MortgageServices/Default-Management/TrusteeServices.aspx> using the file number assigned to this case **2016-04079-CA**. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale.  
**Western Progressive, LLC, as Trustee for beneficiary C/o 1500 Palma Drive, Suite 237 Ventura, CA 93003**  
**Sale Information Line: (866) 960-8299**  
<http://www.altisource.com/MortgageServices/Default-Management/TrusteeServices.aspx>  
**WESTERN PROGRESSIVE,**

**LLC MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**  
**TITLE ORDER NUMBER: 91209029**  
**LOAN: DAL-MAU FILE: PFI-171019**  
**A.P.N.: 013-360-015-000**  
**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 2/28/2015. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.** NOTICE is hereby given that PLACER FORECLOSURE, INC., as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by: GENE E. ROSS, A SINGLE MAN Recorded 5/1/2015 as Instrument No. 2015-004773 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yuba County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 11/22/2017 in Book , Page , as Instrument No. 2017-015086 of said Official Records, **WILL SELL on 4/19/2018 Outside the Fifth Street entrance to the County Courthouse, 215 Fifth Street, Marysville, CA 95901** at 3:30 PM AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **1195 ELLA AVE, OLIVEHURST, CA 95961** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. Total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$52,790.78 In addition to cash, the trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by

said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call **844-477-7869** or visit this Internet Web site [www.stoxposting.com](http://www.stoxposting.com), using the file number assigned to this case PFI-171019. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Dated: 3/22/2018 PLACER FORECLOSURE, INC., as said Trustee 12190 Herdal Drive, Suite 9 Auburn, California 95603 (530) 888-8411 By: SHANNON WINFORD, TRUSTEE SALE OFFICER DIRECTIONS MAY BE OBTAINED PURSUANT TO A WRITTEN REQUEST SUBMITTED TO THE BENEFICIARY C/O PLACER FORECLOSURE, INC., 12190 HERDAL DR., SUITE 9, AUBURN, CA 95603, WITHIN 10 DAYS OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. PLACER FORECLOSURE, INC. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.  
 March 28, April 4, 11, 2018

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## YCWA Revenues – What’s Fair

Without fully comparing oil to water or power sales, Alaska may offer ideas. In 1976, Alaska citizens voted to establish a permanent investment fund to manage royalties after oil was discovered on the North Slope. The principal may not be spent, according to the state constitution, and the earnings may be used by the Legislature for any public purpose, including dividends. Residents began getting money (dividends) from the fund in 1982. If an Alaskan qualified for all checks distributed from the beginning (1982), it would have amounted to \$41,221.41, said Sara Race, director of the state’s Permanent Fund Dividend Division.

The checks are distributed annually to Alaskans who apply for them after living in the state for at least one calendar year, and to those born in Alaska by the Dec. 31 deadline of the previous year. A record payout of \$2,072 was distributed to qualifying Alaskans in 2015. However, last year’s check amounted to just \$1,100 due to slumping oil prices. Egregious taxes and fees, exorbitant real estate costs and burdensome regulations make California affordable for the rich and those on the dole. Yuba County citizens are some of the poorest in the state. Working class middle income people are

struggling and moving elsewhere. Yuba County residents seeing some financial benefits from water and power sales would be a welcome relief to being routinely gouged and patronized by all levels of government. Mathews’ initiative idea deserves more debate and a vote of the people. The composition of the YCWA board deserves the same.

## Yuba County Pet of the Week

Meet Lil Sister (A170797), a 9 year old female Abyssinian mix cat. This beautiful girl is shy at first and wants to hide, but with gentle handling and lots of petting she will start to trust you and come out of her shell. She would be great in a quiet household, with no other pets. Come by the shelter today and check her out.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Petco Adoption Event: Saturday, April 7, 2018, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** 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](http://www.petharbor.com) or [www.petfinder.com](http://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://Amazon.com) <http://a.co/7qGE7r0>.

### 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](http://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

### Tomb Raider

Starring: Alicia Vikander, Dominic West, and Walton Goggins.  
 Rated: PG-13, Runtime: 118 minutes.

Laura Croft, sets out to make her way in life after the disappearance of her father. Laura struggles as she refuses to accept her father's assumed death and his fortune. She trains in mixed martial arts and rides a courier bike to survive. When she lands on the wrong side of the law she is brought back to deal with her father's fate and obtains a key that leads her on a path that answers her questions and opens a deeper wider world for her to explore. The story is clunky and forced, it shows great struggle with little reward. Plot depths are hinted at, but not fully realized. The acting is reasonable considering the substance of the story. The main character seems to self focused and shut down to fully expound the possibilities of her life. The production value is very well done. The effects are engaging and inventive. Tomb Raider, earns two out of five, Chasm Leaping Monkeys. Not a horrible film, just not worth the money to see on the big screen. There is a good chance the sequel will be better, if it makes enough money in the box office to justify filming it.

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# Community Events

**APRIL 2 - MARYSVILLE ART CLUB MEETING** at noon with sign ins starting at 11:00 a.m. 420 10th St, Marysville. Luncheon will consist of fried chicken, potato salad, deviled eggs, vegetable tray, pork and beans, rolls and a delicious dessert. Cost is \$9.00. Reservations or info call Charline at 530-218-7065.

**APRIL 4 - YUBA COUNTY HISTORIC RESOURCES COMMISSION MEETING** at 6 pm at Marysville City Hall. Please enter through Police Dept. at 316 C St. Anyone interested in the rich history of Yuba Co. is invited. Call Roberta at 530-743-8742 or Sue at 742-6508 for info.

**APRIL 7 - FOOTHILL SCOUTS HOST FUNDRAISER DINNER AND AUCTIONS** Boy Scout Troop 6400 and Cub Scout Pack 64 hosts. 5 to 7 pm at the Alcouffe Community Center, 9185 Marysville Rd, Oregon House. Dinner includes pulled pork and all the fixings at a cost of \$12 for adults, \$8 for children under 10 years and \$35 for families (2 adults plus children). Tickets and info call 530-692-9664.

**APRIL 7 - FLOWERS, TOMBSTONES & TALES** 10:30 to 2. Historic Marysville City Cemetery off Highway 70. Gates open at 10:30 am. Headstone Dedication will be at 11 am to a man that benefited the Yuba-Sutter citizens of Marysville's past. Purchase a \$5 booklet and take a self-guided tour through the cemetery and visit the final resting place of our many Pioneers, Lawmen, Teachers and Thieves that strolled the streets of Marysville so many years ago. Free event with donations welcomed to benefit headstone repairs. Presented by Friends for the Preservation of Yuba County History. For more info call 530-218-0649.

**APRIL 8 - HALLWOOD WOMEN'S CLUB BREAKFAST** 8 am to 11 am, price \$4 to \$8. Bake goods for sale. **NEXT BREAKFAST WILL BE OCTOBER 14TH, 2018.**

**APRIL 9 - TRI-COUNTY PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP** will meet at 1 pm at 969 Plumas St, Rm. 208. Guest speaker is Deborah Christensen. She will provide insight into how to qualify for Medi-Cal benefits to pay for long term care and still keep your home, car and income.

**APRIL 11 - YUBA COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING** will meet at 10 am at the Yuba County Government Center, 915 8th St, Marysville in the Administration Office conference room. Open to the public and members of the community are welcome to attend and participate.

**APRIL 12 - SONS OF NORWAY SNOWSHOE LODGE MEETING** at Faith Lutheran Church in Marysville. Anyone is invited to attend. Program will celebrate the lodge's 55th year. A potluck dinner will be served. Guests are always welcome. Call 530-673-5366 for more information.

**APRIL 15 - LOMA RICA LIONESS COMMUNITY BREAKFAST** Breakfast is served at the club house from 8-10:30 am and Price ranges \$2.50-\$5.50.

**APRIL 21 - WELL ARMED WOMAN OF YUBA SUTTER MEETING** from noon to 1 pm. Host: Twin Cities Rod & Gun Club (TCR&GC) Indoor Range, 1125 Market St, YC. Contact: Dee Adams TWAWofYubaSutter@gmail.com

**APRIL 21 - MAD HATTER'S TEA** at Marysville Art Club, Tickets are on sale now and are \$15/person. Info and reservations call Charline at 530-218-7065.

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**APRIL 26 - SUTTER BUTTES GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY** meets at the Feather River Baptist Church, 5400 Chestnut Rd, Olivehurst. Info 916-677-6696.

**APRIL 27 - FRIENDS FOR THE PRESERVATION OF YUBA COUNTY HISTORY ANNUAL SPRING TOUR OF HISTORIC CHURCHES** Meet at First United Methodist Church at 730 D Street at 9:30 am. Tour begins at 10 am. \$10.00 per person. Info call: Loretta Johnson, 530-315-9576.

**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.

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**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.sutterbuttesteaparty.ning.com](http://www.sutterbuttesteaparty.ning.com)

**DAUGHTERS OF LEISURE MEET ON THE SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH.** Exception if a holidays 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 to 5 pm. Further info, phone the Visitor Center at 530-273-8522 or visit [www.empiremine.org](http://www.empiremine.org)

**THE HILLTOP GANG'S MONTHLY FUND RAISER BREAKFAST** is held on the second Sunday of each month, exception being for Father's Day .... the third Sunday. There is no breakfast served in December. Breakfast is served from 8 am to 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. Everyone is welcome. There is no membership requirement & no cost to attend. Doors open at 6 pm, meeting starts promptly at 6:30 pm. For more info contact Larry or Carla at (530) 755-4409.

# Food and Farm News

### Snowpack improves but remains low

March storms have more than doubled the water content of the Sierra Nevada snowpack, although levels remain far below average. Electronic sensor readings show the snowpack at 58 percent of average as of Tuesday, up from only 23 percent on March 1. During that same period, the water content of the snow has gone from an average of 6 inches to 16 inches. Most reservoirs remain at or near their average storage levels, thanks to rains from a year ago.

### California avocado harvest accelerates

They've had an off-season marked by wildfires, mudslides and freezes in some areas, but California

avocado growers still expect a larger crop this season. The California Avocado Commission estimates the crop at 375 million pounds, up from 215 million a year ago. Farmers say they have started their harvest by "size picking": harvesting the larger avocados and leaving the smaller fruit on the tree to continue to grow.

### Scientists study how citrus psyllid spreads tree disease

Researchers report another small step forward in finding a way to protect citrus trees from a fatal tree disease. The U.S. Department of Agriculture says scientists have learned more about how the bacterium that causes the disease enters the insect that

carries it, the Asian citrus psyllid. The chairman of the California Citrus Research Board says learning more about how the disease moves could eventually help reduce its threat to citrus groves.

### Farm Bureau surveys retail food prices

A springtime survey of retail food prices shows a slight increase from a year ago. The American Farm Bureau Federation says its informal survey finds average prices for a basket of 16 food items rose 2 percent. Heading into Easter, egg prices increased 37 percent compared to a year earlier, offsetting declines in the average prices for milk, bread, chicken breasts, apples and other foods.

**OPINION**

**The Homeless Problem**

A lawsuit has been filed against the county for violating the civil rights of the homeless who are living along the Feather River. Unfortunately there are no facilities to handle the many problems that are created by a large number of people living in such a situation. As a result, the river and surrounding area is becoming a health hazard that needs to be addressed. For example fecal contamination can cause the following diseases and this certainly isn't a complete list:

Bacterial infections such as cholera, E coli, and salmonella.

Viral infections including rotavirus, norovirus and hepatitis A and E.

Parasites such as giardia and cryptosporidium as well as various different kinds of worms including pinworms, ascariasis and tapeworms.

Since many of the residents also possess pets that are not vaccinated, the potential for an outbreak of rabies exists as well as other health issues created when illnesses are transmitted from animals to humans. Remember the plague that killed millions of people in Europe?

So, the county is in a quandary. The obvious question is raised as to whether to protect the civil rights of the homeless by allowing them to continue to pollute our environment or to force them out of the river, clean up a health

hazard and protect the health and safety of the community. By ignoring the latter, the county is negligent in its duty to protect its citizens by allowing a known health hazard to persist. It is also using a double standard when deciding which ordinances to enforce. For example, if one wishes to build a home in the country, the county requires an engineered septic system, at great expense, to prevent contamination of the environment. Another example is the numerous reports now required of agriculture to quantify the nitrogen put on their crops or the required training and permitting process so that they can protect their livelihood. Should drifting spray blow the wrong way or the paper work not submitted properly then the threats of law suits or thousand dollar a day fines are immediately leveled. All of these requirements are there to "protect the environment" Yet, the county refuses to even fix or maintain a toilet facility at the Yuba City Boat Ramp which is used by fee paying boaters and fisherman. Just imagine that professional fishing guide who is trying to provide a quality experience for his clients, many of them female, and has to tell them that there is no toilet facility. Use your imagination.

The issue of the homeless cannot be ignored

any longer. The river is an important asset and can contribute to the economic and esthetic value of the community or it can be allowed to devolve into a cesspool of disease, crime and corruption. Taxpaying citizens are now afraid to walk along the river or on the levee because of the dogs that are left untied and out of control as well as the hostility of some of the homeless with drug or mental issues. Swimmers may be in danger from water borne illnesses such as giardia or worse.

Obviously people become homeless for a variety of reasons. Perhaps it is time to address some of these issues on a case by case basis with the goal to bring these people back on line as productive taxpaying citizens. Drug rehabilitation, education or treatment for mental illness should be part of the program. These are long term goals which will help some but certainly not all. What to do with the hopeless and unfixable is an entirely different question that needs to be addressed as a separate issue. However, there is an immediate problem that needs to be addressed NOW and that is the continued contamination of our rivers, our environment and our quality of life.

Rick Libby  
Sutter County

**News Priorities**

Re: the so-called 'mainstream press's obsession with the porn star's newsy, noisy claim that - years ago - a

president boinked her. It is more than a little difficult to believe her claim ... that she was damaged ... for giving away what

many folks believe she was very likely already selling!

Bob Mackensen  
Yuba City, Ca.

**California Has Become a S-Hole State and Getting Worse!**

California DMV is now a NIGHTMARE and will remain a NIGHTMARE because of the Leftist's Changes that makes AMERICAN CITIZENS JUMP THROUGH HOOPS to Get a License that is Federally recognized! You will have to bring in your Birth Certificate and Social Security Card and PROOF of Residency, like a Mortgage Bill (Oh Yes, to see if you own or owe on your home) or a Utility Bill or something with your address and name on it. Otherwise you will get a Non-Federal License like the Illegal Aliens get... Yep, they are betting most of the dumbed down Sheeple will just opt for less

hassle and get a License that YOU CANNOT USE TO BUY WEAPONS OR AMMO, which will also stop you from being able to own a gun! BUT YOU CAN use it to register to vote!

I was just trying to get a Trailer Licensed and the Line at the Yuba City California DMV office was out the door, took 45 minutes to get to the Number Giver Person and once I did get a Number I had to wait over an hour before I was called. It took about 5 minutes once I got to a counter person to get the trailer licensed.

It is amazing that we are seeing idiot kids out Protesting the Govern-

ment to TAKE AWAY their Constitutional Rights and then seeing what that brings... DMV a classic example. Maybe we Constitutionalists should be Protesting the DMV in the tens of thousands to stop this discrimination against American Citizens? Or, maybe we need to follow the 1200 people that leave California each month and take their money with them? Once all the money leaves, should be interesting to see how they pay for everything. Time to Revolt! Enough is enough!

RW Glass  
Marysville, Ca.

**THINK About It!**

By Charlie McNiff



An estimated 300,000 or more, mostly high school-age students, paraded on downtown streets across the country Saturday March 24th, in protesting gun violence, especially in schools.

Of particular note was the event held at the Nation's Capitol that evolved into a planned rally shown on TV Media with numerous speakers on the agenda.

Of particular note was this one student from Florida's Parkland High School who gave the most conspicuous presentation... by not saying a word for 6 1/2 minutes...the length of time it took the shooter to murder 17 of his classmates. All that while of shooting, the lone armed security Sheriff's Deputy on guard at the school stood outside one of the school's entrances...just standing around...hearing the gunfire inside...as well as three other deputies who showed up at the scene but they, too, stayed outside in a "defensive position."

Shortly after that tragic massacre, the Great Mills High School in Maryland's St. Mary's County suffered another school shooting on Tuesday, March 20th but it ended quite differently. Just before classes began, shots rang out and the school's security officer, Sheriff's Deputy Blaine Gaskill, RAN TOWARD the gunfire he heard and engaged the shooter, Austen Rollins, a student at the school.

Further details announced Tuesday, March 27th, related that when Deputy Gaskill and shooter Rollins fired "at the same instant," Rollins had put the gun to his head and pulled the trigger while Gaskill's bullet, consequently, had struck the hand of Rollins.

The entire incident was reported to lasting less than one minute.

Rollins was pronounced dead a few hours later at the hospital after wounding two students that included 14-year-old Desmond Barnes with a leg wound and 16-year-old Jaelynn Willey of whom it was found had been in a relationship with Rollins that had recently ended. Jaelynn was immediately hospitalized in critical condition and fell into a coma for seven days until Tuesday, March 27th when her mother tearfully announced her daughter would be taken off life support wherein she shortly died.

As to the heroics of Deputy Gaskill, St. Mary's County Sheriff Tim Cameron said, "This is what we train for. This is what we prepare for and this is what we pray we never have to do."

What kind of training has Florida's Broward County Sheriff Scott Israel set forth

for his troops? From the aftermath of the murdering of 17 Parkland high schoolers it appears...not much!

If those security officers...4 of them...had RUN TOWARDS THAT GUN-FIRE...how many student's lives could have been saved over that 6 1/2 minute timeframe...16...20...11...8...???...we will never know.

What we do know is that SOME of the lives would have been saved!!!

On the homefront, Assemblyman James Gallagher, R-Yuba City, authored Assembly Bill 2067, which would require schools to hire a peace officer specially trained to work with children. The bill passed in the Assembly Education Committee with a 5-0 vote on Wednesday, March 21st.

This is a positive direction to go. Weaponizing teachers, to me, is probably not the route to take. I believe the brain nails

of a teacher is to educate a child's mind and mold strong bodies...not to take it away. And the slightest hesitation regarding a deadly confrontation could be horrendous for that person.

You need people trained with a hardened skill set that are able to react with split second responses to the problem scenario presented to them.

All government buildings, many businesses, celebrities, many politicians, etc., etc., are guarded by people carrying weapons. Why not protect one of our most precious assets, our children, with qualified people (weaponized) that can protect them!

A thought...Cut out 3%...or even 5% of administration cost and load up on Qualified Protection for the defenseless urchins and young people...THINK About That!!!

**Why No Candidate Night in Foothills?**

Let there be a Candidates Night in an open public forum. Where the community could hear and see all the candidates at the same venue. Isn't this an essential part of our democratic process?

Please request that the Board of Directors at the community center sponsor the event. Board meets again Tuesday April 10, 2018 at 7:00 PM Alcouffe Center 9185 Marysville Rd, Oregon House.

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**OPINION**

**Students Deserve A Safe Environment**

As a caring community, we are all sickened by the recent school shootings in Florida. The armed campus guard in that circumstance, failed to act when the school was under assault by a young, disturbed teenager. The FBI also failed to act when they were warned about this disturbed individual, adding to the dismay and confusion of the general public, and the victims and families of the shootings.

In California, the Education code presently allows

school districts to place an armed individual on the campus to protect the students. Assemblyman James Gallagher (along with co-authors Brough, Cunningham, Lackey and Mathis) have introduced Assembly Bill AB 2067, so that school administrators will have reimbursable funds to hire or contract with school resource officers. We feel that this is a necessary and vital use of public funds in this dangerous world that we live in now.

If you agree with us that our students deserve our full cooperation in providing a safe environment on the campus of every school, then please help us spread the word to protect our children (and teachers) from harm's way. We will attempt to keep the public informed as this bill makes its way through the committee process and comes to the Assembly floor.

Dottie van Eckhardt  
Past President  
Sutter-Yuba Republican Women Federated

**Opposes Yuba City Transfer Station**

I strongly oppose construction of the Yuba City Transfer Station as proposed by Mayor Preet Didbal, Councilmen John Buckland & Stan Cleveland (a.k.a. The Trash Pit Trio). My concerns are lack of fair process, environmental impact and increased costs.

I believe our representatives concealed their scheme to build an enormous trash dump in our community to circumvent opposition; we only learned of their plan after permits were approved and became part of the public record. During a recent City Council meeting, a few people voiced concerns only to be met with a "Shut up and color" attitude. Building a trash pit in our community without seeking approval from affected residents is undemocratic. Republic Waste Services is lobbying, winning & dining at least one of our Council Members to do their bidding; while he "Relaxes the Republic way" the rest of us fear our quality of life, property values and physical safety will soon decline. The way this project is being rammed down our throats is something you would expect in a Dictatorship, not in a Democracy. As a

24 Year Veteran of the U.S. Air Force, this is NOT what I fought for. In addition to lack of fair process, there will be massive environmental impacts.

A comprehensive environmental impact study has not been accomplished. I've been told the owner of the proposed DUMP site has been granted permission to obtain their own impact study. There is no way the results of any self-funded study can be impartial or unbiased. The City needs to hire an independent contractor to impartially determine the full impact on our community. This would take time which is the one thing the Trash Pit Trio does not have; they want this project completed by January 2019. What is certain is no one wants to live next to a Trash Pit. Moving 300 Tons of garbage a day through a residential neighborhood is going to cause a lot of noise, a lot of stink and an explosion in the local rodent and insect populations. Building a Trash Pit near a residential area has got to be the all-time most unreasonable, short sighted and colossally bone-headed proposal in the history of Yuba City and would come at a huge

expense to our residents.

The Trash Pit Trio claims the Transfer Station will produce up to \$370K a year in revenues for the City. Those "revenues" and DUMP construction costs will be passed on to customers. There are other financial impacts; building a DUMP near a residential area will cause property values to plummet. Homeowners near the Dump are going to lose a lot of money. Lower property values will result in lost Tax revenue for Sutter County. The City's gain will come at the expense of individuals and Sutter County. Bottom line: The Trash Pit Trio tried to pull a fast one and got caught with their hand in the Cookie Jar. As Citizens, we need to STOP THE DUMP and hold our elected officials accountable. The Trash Pit Trio may in fact be good people (I've known John Buckland for many years; he's a fine man) but as far as I can tell, they are not acting in our interests on this issue. All three are up for re-election in 2018. I for one am not supporting these incumbents this November.

Michael J. Sandoval,  
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Yuba City, Ca.

**Who's Waging a Secret War Against a Family Owned Business?**

Over 40 years ago, our family took over a canceled recycling fundraising drive to raise money for our church. It began with erecting a simple, wooden roadside newspaper deposit bin. Few people understood the importance of recycling back in the days.

We started working out of our garage making these bins and eventually established Recycling Industries (RI). As a one-time charitable project grew into a business with facilities in Yuba City and Sacramento, and over 80 employees, we continue to honor our blessings by donating to local charities and causes in the Yuba Sutter Area.

Like most small businesses, we prevailed over fierce competitors and merciless recessions. However, in all the years of business, we never thought we would face attacks from a Yuba-Sutter based clandestine group who is mischaracterizing our proposed transfer station project as a landfill or "dump." Suspiciously so, their website does not disclose their identity or source of funding. When the Appeal Democrat sought answers, they did not respond.

Unlike those hiding from public view, my family is committed to being transparent with the public.

RI is in the recycling business, not the landfill business. What's more, it is impossible to build a dump on a small 4-acre parcel of land, surrounded by other businesses. When you consider that the nearest dump rests on 300-acres of land, the public knows they are being misled. In fact, if it were true, not only would the city oppose such a plan, but so would I.

Our recycling transfer station is located beyond the city sewer plant, in an area zoned for industrial use. We separate waste from recyclable material and then ship the waste to a landfill the same day. Unlike a landfill, all of our materials will be processed within a fully enclosed warehouse. Because of our location, infrastructure and best environmental practices, we have never received complaints from our neighbors. If you did not know where we are located, it's a sign that we have been a good neighbor.

Our plan is to simply expand our current recycling transfer station by

1-acre and the existing building by 3,000 square feet. There will be no more trucks than currently allowed. Simply stated, the quality of life for our neighbors will not change as a result of our modest expansion.

We don't know who is trying to mislead the residents of Yuba City, whether it is a competitor or their allies. Whoever they are has made a major miscalculation. They are insulting the public's intelligence by asking them to believe them while hiding their identity and source of funding. This simply does not work in Yuba City, especially if they want a homegrown family business denied the opportunity to grow, create local jobs, and save ratepayers money.

Even though these times have proven to be difficult for our family, we take comfort in knowing that this smear campaign will soon fail and collapse. Our confidence is underscored by the extraordinary support we are getting from the community. For this, we are truly blessed.

Scott and David Kuhnen  
Recycling Industries

**Your One Minute News Digest**

by Don Rae



• Biden threatened to beat up Trump. Why hasn't he been arrested? Are all Democrats immune?

• Wow. Asking the question "Are you a US citizen?" in the 2020 census has California politicians' shorts in a knot. It would be illuminating to find out definitively how many illegal invaders are in the State. Sorry Moonbeam.

• Protesters kept ticket holders from entering Golden 1 Center. Why didn't Sacramento police arrest them for their illegal and criminal behavior? Would the answer be that a Democrat is the mayor? Why is this anarchy being tolerated?

• The high honor of Eagle Scout is now under attack. The usual suspects are demanding that the standard for attaining Eagle be reduced. Another case of everyone gets a trophy. Dumb down. The Boy Scouts have taken horrible hits recently with the gay leaders controversy and enrollment of girls into a boys program. When will the attacks on males cease?

• Adam Schiff, the Democrats' useful idiot is still claiming there is collusion between Trump and the Russians. Schiff, we challenge you to show one piece of evidence. Otherwise, go to your safe room with your security blanket. Garamendi, can't you counsel this dingbat?

• A gun is a tool. Just like wrenches, baseball bats, or knives. When one of these tools is used to take a life, the lefties don't demand they be banned, registered or demand background checks before buying. Why just guns?

• Further, if there was ever a solid argument for civilians being armed, consider the unbelievable lack of response to an active shooter by the Parkland police. Maybe young crusader Hogg could use his 17 year old "brilliance" on that problem in his own hometown.

• A note from "Nation in Distress." Of 45 presidents only 2 have stars on the Hollywood Walk of fame. Ronald Reagan and Donald Trump. Such must drive the liberals totally insane.

• The political class and all the usual media, including cable news, simply don't understand that Trump is a trained negotiator. Have you ever been part of a negotiation session? What is happening in the White House today is simply a typical "raindance".

• Keep up the emotional, ignorant, ill-educated bombast by the immature children. Eventually all American gun manufacturers will go out of business. Then where will our military and police get their equipment to keep us safe? From China or Russia, or Czechoslovakia? Stupidity reigns.

• Hypocrisy also reigns in Sacramento as a small

cohort of protestors – with nothing better to do in their lives – protest against violence by committing violence and blocking innocent citizens from their daily pursuits. Why haven't they been arrested for their bad behavior?

• To put a fine point on a prior comment – TV and radio are getting out of control as it pertains to percentage of commercials. There is more and more time devoted to screaming for our money than educating or entertaining material. Further adding insult is the payment demanded by cable or satellite that includes huge numbers of channels never used. Something is wrong with the system. It needs a major fix.

• An unarmed Black man gets shot by police. Why? He was behaving badly and the neighbors called 911. He ran from police into a darkened back yard. He waved a device in his hand even though advised to drop it. It could have been a gun or a knife or any other dangerous item. What are the police to do? Get themselves shot or stabbed before they react? Support the police when they respond to a potentially dangerous situation.

• A firefighting camp for girls in San Diego has been canceled because of a complaint that it discriminates against boys, reports Stephen Frank. "If discriminating against girls is wrong—and it is—then discriminating against boys must also be wrong." However, the whole idea of everything having to be exactly the same for boys and girls is "wrong".

• Another expert from the University of Michigan posits that large day to day variations in temperatures could potentially lead to an increase in heart attacks. Therefore, he says, we must combat global warming. Combating a fraud is foremost on "experts" minds. Re-education camp?

• When will the deceit, lies and fraud end. Moonbeam's 220 mph high speed rail, which he told taxpayers would cost \$38 billion probably will chug along at no more than 70 mph and cost around \$100 billion, possibly much more. The choo-choo is only 11 years behind schedule, it has gathered none of the required private investors, the feds have withheld dollars. And we are pay-

ing for it with higher gas and utility prices. But this Democrat project and will probably suck more dollars down its black hole.

• When you go to the doctor's office prominently posted are posters encouraging you to tell your physician that your partner (or anyone) is beating you up. Now a UC researcher also wants doctors to regale you about gun ownership and storage. Should the firearms be relocated temporarily?" the researcher suggests "Should they [guns] be dispensed of on a permanent basis?" When will these loons decide that physicians should spend their appointment time to talk about health? Then again, how about a balanced discussion on firearm training and safety? Maybe even a suggestion to get a concealed weapons permit?

• It never ceases to amaze what the mainstream media considers a good story. Recently it was headlined that an Afghan war vet was deported "homeless and penniless." Some nine paragraphs into the Chicago Tribune dispatch, the reader learns that the penniless deportee was convicted to cocaine possession, most likely for sale and he had been discharged from the military because of drugs. The story implies that he was just a poor ill-informed victim. Baloney and baloney to the media for giving the story favorable treatment and trying to mislead readers.

• To those who demand that homeless be allowed to dirty up our lives, we remind you that one person's rights end where another person's begin.

• Well, Feinstein, which is it? Is the Mohave Desert a National Park or a private solar/windmill Park?

• Another language must be added to the dozens already demanded in the public square. There is more and more evidence that Diversity is turning California into a tower of Babel. You know where that led.

• Once in a while there is a piece of trivia buried in Bruce's History Lessons. A recent example is the quote by the English judge William Blackstone, who said "that individual self-defense was immune to the laws of society." A good comment to recall as the lefties go after one of our main means of self-defense, the 2nd amendment to the Constitution.

**SYRWF Sutter County Meet & Greet Candidate's Forum**

The Sutter Yuba Republican Women Federated (SYRWF) will hold a Meet and Greet Candidates Forum on Thursday April 19th at the Hillcrest Plaza room, 210 Julie Drive, Yuba City.

The invited candidates attending will be running for offices in Sutter County. Sheriff, Superintendent of schools, Supervisors, Judge, District Attorney and Assessor.

They will be bringing their signs and information as well as speaking.

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## Sutter County Drama Costly

as attorney Michael Trezza is representing a former student claiming that Whiteaker used his cell phone to inappropriately film her backside while in his class.

Whiteaker has been dismissed from school employment and has a right to appeal to retain his job.

Whiteaker has been Sutter County Supervisor representing the 4th District since November 2002. The district's borders are Hwy 20 on the north to Bogue Road to the south, Hwy 99 to the east and South Township on the west. A recall has begun primarily due to the school developments. Recall petitions are being circulated collecting signatures to qualify for a special election or the November 2018 ballot.

Recall proponents be-

lieve County Clerk Donna Johnston delayed processing the paperwork and worked to stop the recall. State law clearly describes the steps to remove a representative. It's not complicated.

The County Clerk is a nonpartisan position and like a judge should conduct business in an impartial nonpolitical fashion. The Clerk's petition process has raised concerns among recall organizers. The Clerk still must certify signatures and count votes.

Recall efforts are common throughout the state. Of course, not all recalls qualify for the ballot. If they do qualify, then the representative still must be voted out of office by 50% plus one of those voting.

In other Sutter County trouble Deputy District

Attorney Anu Chopra was asked to resign and then was fired by Sutter County in 2015 for unethical behavior or misconduct in her dealings in court and with defense attorneys. She was accused of withholding evidence from a defense attorney. She countered that she made an error.

Chopra in turn filed a suit listing a barrage of accusations including the DA's office being racist and harassing her. She accused the DA of being "bad at her job."

DA Amanda Hopper responded saying the Chopra lawsuit made "scandalous and false accusations." "My office intends to defend itself against the allegations and will seek to strike out scandalous and false accusations from the court complaint."

A committee was convened to determine whether to go to court or settle with Chopra. The vote was to fight the suit. However, word was that a settlement would be offered but too late for a redeemed Chopra to oppose DA Hopper in her current election.

So, a settlement of \$325,000 was agreed to on February 22, too late to mount a campaign against Hopper. Judge Timothy Nunley made it official on March 26. The settlement included presenting a plaque to Chopra for ten years of service, rescinding her termination, allowing her instead to resign, and removing certain items from her personnel file and sealing it.

DA Hopper had no comment other than saying she was not named in the suit. Chopra agreed to not seek employment from Sutter County. She could run for DA, though it's too late this time. It's just amazing how that all worked out.

As usual, the lawsuits against the school district, the Whiteaker recall and the Chopra settlement all will cost taxpayers a bundle.

## Area African-American Pioneers - 1848-1900

by Carol Withington



When African Americans arrived in California during the Gold Rush, the idea of working in the mines was not always for the "allurement" that finding gold meant for the majority of miners. For the African Americans, the possibility of success in mining opened the doors to purchasing not only their freedom but freedom for their families as well. In addition, proceeds from diggings would also assist these miners in pursuing their dreams despite the many struggles that lay ahead.

And although these miners were not afforded protection of the California laws, Delilah Beasley was often told in her personal interviews when compiling her book, "The Negro Trail Blazers of California", that white miners were often "fair and kind to them."

### SWEET VENGEANCE MINE

In 1848, a group of African-American miners organized a company and worked a claim in Browns Valley. The miners included Gabriel Simms, James Cousins, M. McGowan, Abraham Freeman Holland, Edward Duplex and Fritz Vosburg. By naming their mine "Sweet Vengeance", it appears they hoped to prove to everyone that there were more than capable in achieving success. And to this end, they reached their goal.

By the time the mine closed in 1854, each had become wealthy enough to either accumulate property, establish their own businesses or pay for their freedom and the freedom for other family members. But best of all, one of them would become a Civil Rights leader.

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Simms, a native of Vir-

ginia, was able to open the Franklin Hotel on First Street in Marysville with his proceeds. According to research, the hotel was situated near a "cluster" of other African-American businesses. Cousins, an Ohio native, worked as a barber on D Street in Marysville. He was able to purchase the freedom of several relatives and bring them to California due to monies received from the Sweet Vengeance Mine. Holland was also able to purchase freedom for his family and reportedly made a "fortune" from the mine. At one time, he was credited in assisting Vosburg in a fight with claim jumpers.

Vosburg, a native of Pennsylvania, also worked as a barber on D Street. With his proceeds from the Sweet Vengeance Mine, he organized a company with James Riker and together they manufactured "Coconut Oil Soap" in San Francisco. Vosburg was also manager of the Phillips and Company Public Bathhouse in San Francisco.

In addition to his many business pursuits, Vosburg was a Yuba County delegate to the 1856 State Convention of Colored Citizens along with M.J. Brown and George Symes.

One successful miner would use a portion of his proceeds in a leadership capacity which would represent, not only Yuba County, but northern California in a continued fight for rights.

By the last half of the 1850s, Duplex, a native of Connecticut, emerged as one of the most important members of the African-American leadership

outside of San Francisco. He was a Yuba County representative at the first California Colored Citizens State Convention in 1855, where he was selected to become a member of the Executive Committee.

According to Beasley the activities of the Executive Committee were part of the Underground Railroad. The Committee also assisted fugitives in many ways. Whenever possible, the Committee provided temporary lodging, purchased food and medicine, located jobs or provided small amounts of money as well as offered legal protection against kidnappers.

A secret code system was also formed. As there were no telegraph or rapid mail system during those years, the African-American barbers proved the ideal course of action for communicating. In Marysville, alone, there were over twenty barbers not including Duplex's own establishments including one in Yuba City and one in Wheatland.

These coded messages were relayed around the state and by inland waterways--the main highways of the day. One can only speculate the possible role that Marysville played during that time regarding the Underground Railroad under the leadership of Duplex as a member of the Executive Committee. But this would be only the beginning--there were still many hurdles to overcome.

The May edition will focus on the Archy Lee case and the exodus to British Columbia.

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