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Historic Auditorium/Theater Condemned?

by John Mistler



Leah Pestana addressing the board

The Marysville Joint Unified School District Board (MJUSD) has a very difficult issue on their hands. The Auditorium/Theater was being considered for seismic upgrades, when major water damage was discovered. The historic building was built in 1927. A large portion of the ceiling collapsed making it unsafe for any use.

The Marysville Charter Academy for the Arts (MCAA)

turned out in numbers for the March 28th MJUSD Board meeting. Twelve speakers, students and adults, spoke to the Board of Directors in hope of getting their support financially and also hoping to partner with the board in resolving the issue. The group from MCAA have ideas for a temporary and a permanent resolution to the problem and hope that the board will meet

with them and listen before making a final decision.

The Auditorium/Theater is essential to MCAA as a part of the performing arts education. The Auditorium is also used for the graduation ceremony that is coming soon.

A show is planned for May, even if it is in a temporary venue, "the show must go on."

Lawsuit Brought Against Sutter County

Sutter County, Ca.

A press release from Bohm Law Group, Inc. and Dan Harray of The Asbury PR Agency states, "Former Deputy District Attorney Anu Chopra is suing Sutter County for racial harassment, discrimination, and wrongful termination after the District Attorney's Office regularly subjected her to repeated racist remarks such as, "Middle Easterners are all animals and rapists," and calling the Sikh community dogs and animals."

"Additionally, Sutter County District Attorney Amanda Hopper ("DA Hopper") made a number of critical mistakes in a high profile case and retaliated against Ms. Chopra when Ms. Chopra brought these mistakes to light. Ultimately, District Attorney Amanda Hopper fired Ms. Chopra based on fabricated accusations."

According to the Appeal-Democrat the suit seeks unspecified damages and Hopper and her chief investigator, Jason Parker, are mentioned

throughout the 28 page lawsuit but are not named as defendants.

These allegations were made in a Verified Complaint, CASE NUMBER 2:17-at-00344 filed on behalf of Chopra by her attorneys, Lawrence A. Bohm, Kelsey K. Ciarimboli, Zane E. Hilton, and Teal O. Miller, and the Bohm Law Group, Inc.

Sutter County is represented by: John R. Whitefleet and Porter Scott

Marysville Police Department Opens Exchange Zone

Marysville, Ca.

The Marysville Police Department has created an area for performing child custody exchanges and private property transactions, such as online purchases, as a way to help combat the potential danger involved in these types of scenarios

The designated area, distinguished by signage and green curb markings, is located in Marysville on 6th Street between D and C Streets in

front of the Department (316 6th Street). Police officers will not act as official witness to transactions or actively monitor the exchange zone, however, the area is under 24 hour video surveillance.

Similar exchange zones exist throughout the nation and have been recognized for their role in providing online buyers and sellers an enhanced level of security. The Marysville Police Department is pleased to offer this service to Yuba-Sut-

ter residents.

The idea for the exchange zone was discussed during the Marysville Police Department's most recent Community Forum in December when area organizations convened with Department officials to discuss ways in which they could partner to make the community a safer place for all. The Department's next Community Forum will be held at the Yuba County Government Center on April 24th at 6 pm.

Yuba-Sutter Political Notes

by Lou Binninger

Marijuana advocates hope they have a proposal that Yuba, Sutter and Butte County supervisors can't refuse. San Diego attorney Jeffrey Lake who crafted a new marijuana ordinance wants to revise indoor growing rules and add up to 140 acres of outdoor plantings.

The carrot for the counties is a stash of cash. In the first year, Lake predicts \$6.5 million for the general fund in permit fees / taxes and a half billion dollars in net economic impact for Yuba County.

In March, Yuba County Supervisors again revised their flawed ordinance designed to penalize those growing marijuana for medical needs. The code also illegally assaulted landlords whose tenants violated marijuana propagation rules. The county's initial iteration was an enforcement hairball making deputies count plants and be knowledgeable of the parcel acreage where cannabis was found.

County counsel has cost the taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars in incompetent legal work. Lake's figures if accurate show the county collecting a pittance of code fines (less than 14% for both 2015 and 2016). Therefore, its enforcement effort is costing the taxpayers a fortune. Lake claims the code has had minimal deterrent impact on illegal grows.

The attorney plans to purchase a 200 acre-plus former hunting club just below Park's Bar Bridge on the Yuba River and grow 40 acres of cannabis himself. He wants to sell what he smokes.

A city or county worker usually gets paid regardless of performance until they die. Getting fired is really hard to accomplish. And the few that succeed usually file an unlawful dismissal suit to get a fancy settlement. Employment law attorneys are then hired on a contingency basis to take the case. They get paid if they win.

The latest example is Anu Chopra who worked as a prosecutor in the Sutter County District Attorney's office since 2006. Her last day of employment was August 19, 2016 after months of being on administrative leave and collecting \$42,000 in pay.

Long-time local attorney Craig Leri accused Chopra of misconduct for withholding evidence in a 2015 child molestation trial. Leri was representing the defendant and asked for a retrial. Judge Brian Aronson said it appeared that Chopra's comments about the evidence were shaded so as not to disclose the truth. However, Aronson said that her conduct did not deprive the defendant of his rights and therefore did not grant a retrial.

Though the county cannot discuss the case, after the accusations by Leri there may have been other findings further bringing the credibility of Chopra's legal work into question. Unfortunately, in government employment disagreements the public

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Going Sideways at 14 Forward

by Lou Binninger

Last week, 14 Forward (homeless camp) residents moved their belongings out of the "cabins" so county workers could paint the interiors. Why were residents overseeing the work and not getting in on the action? Too much liability, someone might get sore muscles and file a grievance.

On February 24, the Appeal Democrat reported that in 8 months "Yuba County's 14 Forward program has provided temporary housing for dozens of people.....20 clients have obtained permanent housing." That's 2.5 people a month. Three hundred referrals were made to other agencies, 42 (5.25 / month) received employment training, 11 (1.37 / month) found work and 42 obtained health services.

What is so innovative for government to refer people for services, provide health care and employment training? The taxpayer has been funding these services for 100 years. The breakthrough is that employees are leaving their offices, engaging disconnected people and it is costing taxpayers more.

Homeless czar Chaya Galicia estimates that half of 14 Forward participants are employable and the other half is on the "Social Security track." That is sad. While most consider the Social Security track to mean mental disabilities, the truth is that many on this track consumed alcohol and drugs long enough to qualify for permanent grant funding.

Galicia describes the challenge of the homeless to obtain permanent housing. Being a landlord in California is a high risk venture. Landlord-tenant laws make it extremely expensive and

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Pensions Still a Problem

We've covered the looming pension crisis here on Money Matters in previous shows and articles and the problem just seems to get worse by day. The issue at the root of the pension debacle is the fact that more than just a few private and public pension plans are grossly underfunded.

Business Insider pegs Federal pensions with a shortfall of 3.5 trillion while ZeroHedge says U.S. corporate plans are bleeding red to the tune of 225 billion. The pension plans simply don't have the money in the coffers to pay out what is promised and when the math doesn't add up, somebody has to pay, or more accurately, should I say, somebody doesn't get paid.

The latest in defaults

comes from the great state of Illinois, which told the world last week they won't meet their annual interest payment due on their pension debt to the tune of 9.1 billion. Ouch.

If 9.1 billion sounds like a lot, it pales in comparison to the 130 billion shortfall the Edelson Wave claims Illinois is currently underwater on its pension obligations.

Double ouch. Apparently the state's problems are ongoing, lacking an annual budget for almost two years and shelving more than 11 billion in past due debts to date.

All this despite having the highest property taxes in the U.S. It not surprisingly hosts the worst credit rating of all the states.

Residents smell the rot and are leaving in droves which will hammer state revenue even more exasperating the problem. The U.S. Census Bureau reported the state of Illinois is losing residents faster than any other state and it's been that way for three years running. Residency is at its lowest in more than a decade.

Lawmakers are considering a variety of solutions to rectify the problem but given the shortfall has been growing for years, one has to wonder what the heck authorities have been doing while the horses fled the barn and what could they possibly do now that hasn't already been tried in the past. Or are lawmakers finally smelling the proverbial toast and just waking up to a very, very bad problem. Either way, the road back will prove to be a difficult if not impossible task.

Illinois bureaucrats apparently aren't the only ones to be asleep at the switch. California and New York among many others are wrestling with

crippling red ink on a variety of pension plans. The massive California public pension plan CalPERS holds just 68 cents on the dollar of what it owes.

The problem may lie in the erroneous yet generous assumptions that pension managers make when forecasting yearly returns on their investments. With many managers assuming returns north of 5% annually, the near zero interest rate environment set by the Fed is causing massive shortfalls when compared to actual returns.

Low interest rates may be good for credit users and borrowers alike which include many state and federal governments, those that depend on higher rates to earn income on investment like the many pension plans around the nation are suffering badly from the anemic returns near zero rates offer them.

Although raising rates will likely strain the budgets of those who are on the borrowing end of the proverbial monetary stick, those that depend on higher returns from savings to live out their golden years such as those dependent on these massive pension plans will likely welcome the higher rates with open arms and hopefully fatter checkbooks.

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FISHIN' TALK

by Boots Johnson

Dan "Boots" Johnson has fished and hunted in California for 70 years. Anyone with questions or comments can email him at boots3@syix.com



The striped bass are coming into the river system. Most fish at this time are "shakers" ranging from six to 17 inches. Expect bigger fish to follow with limits common in the coming months of April, May and June. Water conditions on the Feather River are poor at this time due to the work on the damaged spillway at Oroville Dam.

Bullard's Reservoir has been open to boaters, but be advised to use caution while underway due to lots of debris in the water. Efforts to clean up the reservoir are underway. Big spotted bass have been taken recently. We recommend fishing the points for fish which are holding in those areas.

The opener for trout fishing in the Sierras is quickly approaching but be prepared for high water conditions on most streams below the snow

level. The bumper snowfall this year will continue to melt and raise the level of waters. Best bet for the opener would be to fish higher elevation streams to avoid discolored and higher water.

Englebright Reservoir has been on the murky side due to heavy releases from Bullard's Bar reservoir. The dam has been at capacity for some time.

We recommend a phone call to Donner Lake

before going up there. Last report told us the boat ramps have been plowed but were blocked off with no access.

Clear Lake is beginning to clear up a bit, but the bass fishing has been slow. We have the same with Lake Berryessa which is on the mend in regard to murky water.

Closing thought: "What is taken for granted will eventually be taken away."

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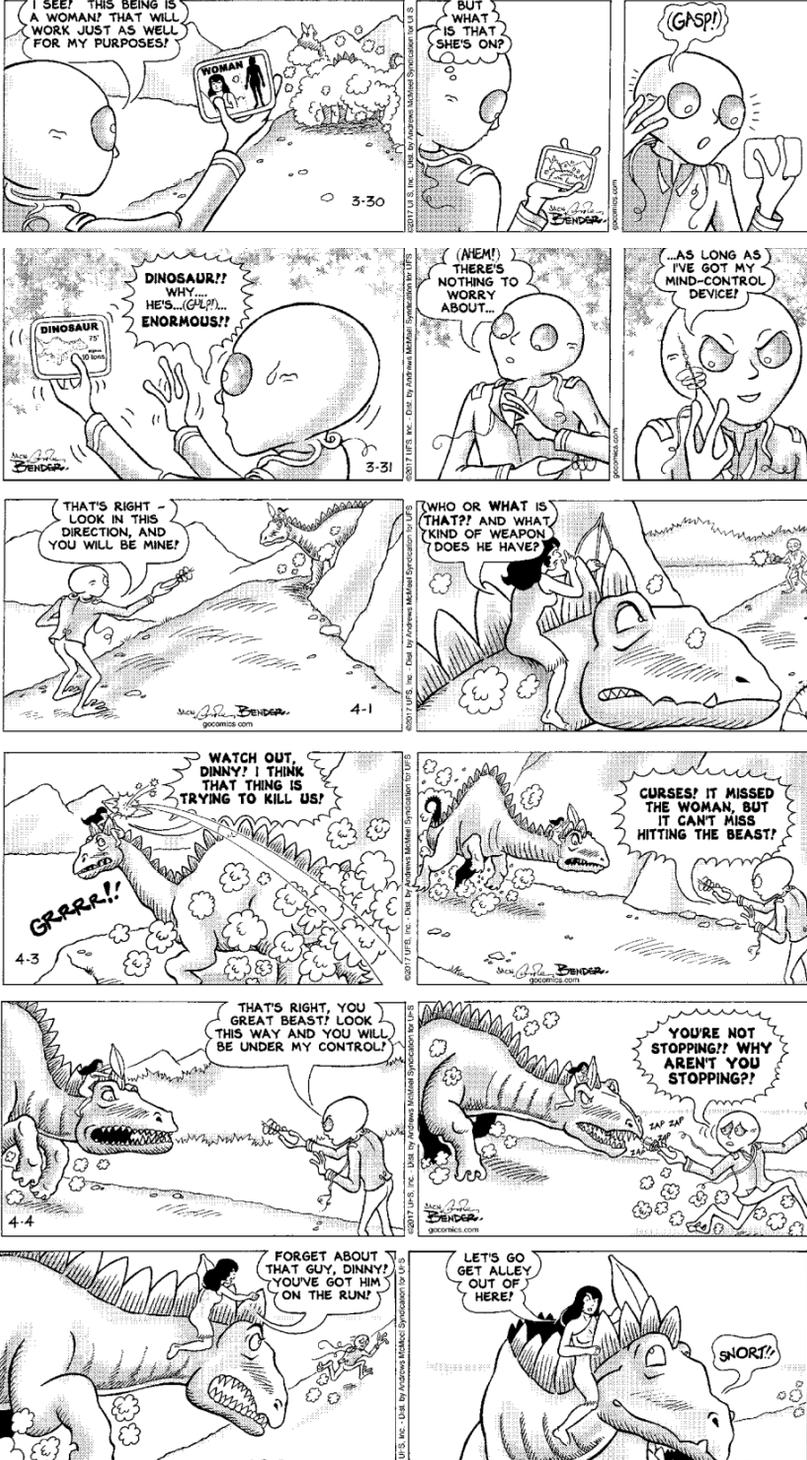
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3-1: THAT'S RIGHT - LOOK IN THIS DIRECTION, AND YOU WILL BE MINE!

3-2: (WHO OR WHAT IS THAT?? AND WHAT KIND OF WEAPON DOES HE HAVE?)

4-1: WATCH OUT, DINNY! I THINK THAT THING IS TRYING TO KILL US!

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4-3: THAT'S RIGHT, YOU GREAT BEAST! LOOK THIS WAY AND YOU WILL BE UNDER MY CONTROL!

4-4: YOU'RE NOT STOPPING?! WHY AREN'T YOU STOPPING?!

5-1: FORGET ABOUT THAT GUY, DINNY! YOU'VE GOT HIM ON THE RUN!

5-2: LET'S GO GET ALLEY OUT OF HERE!

5-3: (SNORT!)

Welcome National Student Poet Champion

Maya Salameh, Western Region Winner

Marysville, Ca.

April is National Poetry Month and the celebration is in high gear at Yuba Sutter Arts. Following on the heels of the recent Poetry Out Loud competition and the visit to Yuba City by the Poet Laureate of California, Dana Gioia, Yuba Sutter Arts will host Ms. Maya Salameh, the 2016 Western Region winner of the Scholastic National Student Poets Program for high school students.

Thanks to its collaboration with the Sutter County Museum, Maya will headline an evening of poetry readings and open mic in the Burrows Theater at Yuba Sutter Arts in Marysville. In addition to readings of her poetry, Maya will talk about how she writes poetry, give tips, and lead others in writing some poetry of their own. She will also welcome anyone who wants to recite or read poetry they have written or read the poetry of other poets.

The event will take place on Thursday, April 6 from 6-8pm at the Burrows Theater at Yuba Sutter Arts, 630 E Street in Marysville. The event is free and open to the public. Students, parents and teachers are especially encouraged to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

The National Student



Poets program is the nation's highest honor for high school poets creating original work. It is a partnership between the President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities, the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the nonprofit Alliance for Young Artists & Writers.

Maya is the oldest daughter of Lebanese Americans and lives in San Diego. The two poems she provided as examples of her work for the competition discuss the intricacies of being Arab American and about the effects of war. When she visited Lebanon with her father toward the end of middle school, she began to think of herself as a writer. Maya said she is often inspired by news events, and writes poems on the bus or between classes.

"It was when I realized that being Arabic could be seen as different, and not in a good way," she said. "It really made me question my identity and what it means to be Arab or

American."

Each fall the five national student poets, one in each region of the United States, are selected through a rigorous adjudication process to serve as a youth poetry ambassador. After a pinning ceremony at the White House, each poet completes a year of service promoting the appreciation of poetry and the importance of creative expression through readings and workshops at libraries, museums, and schools in communities in the five different regions represented by the awardees.

During their one-year tenure, the national student poets will engage audiences of all ages in the art of poetry through readings, workshops and other events at museums, libraries, festivals and other venues. All these activities will focus on the essential role of writing and the arts in academic and personal success, as well as celebrating teens as makers and doers. Their ambassadorial role began immediately after their White House ceremony, with their first public appearance at a Smithsonian Museum where they not only recited poems from their portfolio, but also wrote a new poem specifically for the occasion.

Brownsville Stone Soup One Year Anniversary

Guess Who's Turning One?



It might be hard to believe that the Stone Soup Group in Brownsville is approaching its first year anniversary but it is! Every Thursday since April 21st, 2016, a group of volunteers has opened the Yuba Feather Community Services Ponderosa Center, 17103 Ponderosa Way, to serve a lunch of soup with a salad bar and dessert.

During this first year it has been a joy to see people in our community talking with one another, sharing lunch and a cup of coffee, working on puzzles together, teaching each other to knit, playing musical instruments, singing, doing art projects, learning Tai Chi and celebrating birthdays. Our community members have made Stone Soup suc-

cessful by participating in all of the above activities, offering new ideas and suggestions, and welcoming newcomers.

They sure would like to see and get to know more of the people of our community as we continue into our second year.

To celebrate our one year anniversary on April 20th we will be offering a special lunch of spaghetti, salad bar, bread, and cake, to be served from 12 noon to 12:45. There may even be some other special treats! All this is for our regu-

lar requested donation of \$3.00, which covers our room rental, salad bar items and supplies.

We would like to thank everyone for their support during our first year and look forward to meeting more of our community! So grab a friend or two and join us on Thursday afternoons. It's a great way to meet new people and maybe find some who share similar interests. For more information call (530) 675-3275. See you there!

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Good Information, Activities In-Store for Yuba County Public Health Week

From securing car seats for children to classes that help adults quit tobacco, Yuba County is celebrating National Public Health Week by showcasing these and other services its staff makes available to the community. This free event runs April 3-7 and includes lots of information and prizes.

Throughout the week from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (with a break from noon to 1 p.m.), Yuba County Public Health staff will have fun and informative stations set

up at Yuba County Health and Human Services, 5730 Packard Avenue in Linda. Available services include car seat inspections, fluoride varnish for children, life jacket fitting for the little ones, smoking cessation information and confidential HIV testing.

"Public health is often invisible because we prevent problems before they occur," said Dr. Homer Rice, Health Administrator for Yuba County. "National Public Health Week is a time for us to highlight all

we do and the services we provide, so we really encourage people in our community to drop by and get in on some of the great activities."

In addition to the information and activity stations, the following classes are being offered:

- April 3 – tobacco cessation; nutrition; pre-conception health; immunization information; and diabetes prevention.
- April 4 – diabetes prevention; parenting class; STD information; disaster preparedness; and tobacco cessation.
- April 5 – oral health; car seat class with free car seat (presented in Spanish); and helmet safety (free helmets, while supplies last).
- April 6 – "Spot the Tot" class on safe driving; illness prevention; infant health; and car seat safety with free car seat (presented in English).
- April 7 – disaster preparedness; lead poisoning prevention; and oral health.

For times of each class, stop by or call Yuba County Public Health at 530-749-6366.

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This sale is conducted on a cash or certified fund basis only (cash, cashier's check or travelers' checks only). Personal checks and/or business checks are not acceptable. Payment is due and payable immediately following the sale. No exceptions. The mobilehome and/or contents are sold as is, where is, with no guarantees.

This sale is under the authority of California Civil Code 798.56a and Commercial Code 7210.

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Yard Sales Run Free

The Territorial Dispatch will start a new feature April 5, 2017. We will run a weekly list of Yard Sales for free. The Yard Sale information should be sent to tina.territorial@yahoo.com.



The information should only include Date, Address and Time. Yard Sale information needs to be received 10 days prior to the sale.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TS No. CA-15-695205-BF
Order No.: 730-1509305-70
NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED TO THE COPY PROVIDED TO THE MORTGAGOR OR TRUSTOR (Pursuant to Cal. Civ. Code 2923.3) **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 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: **4/19/2017** 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: **\$354,990.78** 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 reason, 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. **QUALITY MAY BE CONSIDERED A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.** 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 #0124271 3/29/2017 4/5/2017 4/12/2017



In Loving Memory

Harold Eugene Ingersoll
1943 - 2017

24, 2017 at Marysville Post-Acute.

He leaves his sisters, Devra Smith, and Marilyn Gamache. Cousins Darlene Mitchell, Bobbi Davis, Gene Ingersoll, and many close friends.

A celebration of Life will be held on April 8, 2017, at 2 pm at Rackerby Church.



Harold Eugene Ingersoll, 73, died Friday, March

DEATH NOTICES

CHARBONNEAU - Gladys M. Charbonneau, 83 of Yuba City passed away March 20, 2017. Arrangements are under the direction of Lakeside Colonial Chapel Funeral & Cremation Services FD-1918, 530-749-9277.

CRIST - Walter L. Crist, 79 of Oregon House passed away March 20, 2017. Arrangements are under the direction of Lakeside Colonial Chapel Funeral & Cremation Services FD-1918, 530-749-9277.

MCCONNELL - David E. McConnell, 59 of Marysville passed away March 21, 2017. Arrangements are under the direction of Lakeside Colonial Chapel Funeral & Cremation Services FD-1918, 530-749-9277.

STALIONS - Dorothy Z. Stalions, 70 of Fernley, Nevada passed away March 22, 2017. Arrangements are under the direction of Lakeside Colonial Chapel Funeral & Cremation Services FD-1918, 530-749-9277.

MANUEL CONRIQUE - Manuel Conrique, 55 of Live Oak passed away March 23, 2017. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Memorial Services, Inc. 530-751-7000.

ALLEN - Regina M. Allen, 49 of Marysville passed away March 23, 2017. Arrangements are under the direction of Lakeside Colonial Chapel Funeral & Cremation Services FD-1918, 530-749-9277.

RUTTER, JR - William Rutter, Jr., 54 of Plumas Lake passed away March 24, 2017. Arrangements are under the direction of Lakeside Colonial Chapel Funeral & Cremation Services FD-1918, 530-749-9277.

REIMERS - Robert Reimers, 83 of Yuba City passed away March 24, 2017. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Memorial Services, Inc. 530-751-7000.

MORGAN - John G. Morgan, 71 of Yuba City passed away March 26, 2017. Arrangements are under the direction of Lakeside Colonial Chapel Funeral & Cremation Services FD-1918, 530-749-9277.

SMALLING - Ella Mae Smalling, 75 of Marysville passed away March 29, 2017. Arrangements are under the direction of Lakeside Colonial Chapel Funeral & Cremation Services FD-1918, 530-749-9277.

HILL - Mary Hill, 59 of Yuba City passed away March 31, 2017. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Memorial Services, Inc. 530-751-7000.

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CLASSIFIEDS / LEGALS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2017F-083.

The following person(s) are doing business as **Sherri's Tutoring and Art/Retro Gals Cleaning** 14954 Bamford Way Dobbins, CA 95935. 1) Sherri Louise Willer 14954 Bamford Way Dobbins, CA 95935. 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: **Sherri L. Willer.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on March 23, 2017 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 MANDY LUIS Deputy Clerk. (TD) March 29, April 5, 12, 19, 2017.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2017F-080

The following person(s) are doing business as **Shabby Shack and Tack** 328 D Street Marysville, CA 95901 1) Sandra Kay Eden 84 Sunny Hills Bangor, CA 95914 This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on October 1, 2015. (I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).

Signed: **Sandra K. Eden** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on March 20, 2017, 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 29, April 5, 12, 19, 2017.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF (Name): Doyle L. Dunn aka Doyle Leo Dun aka Doyle Dunn Case NO. CVPB17-00012

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate or both of (specify all names by which the decedent was known): **Doyle L. Dunn aka Doyle Leo Dun aka Doyle Dunn**

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

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

The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the independent Administration of Sates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: April 10, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 4 located at Superior Court of California, County of Yuba, 215 5th Street Ste. 200 Marysville, CA 95901.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

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

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

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

Attorney for Petitioner (name): Sheldon C. Hadley (SBN 103188) (Address): 230 5th Street Marysville, CA 95901 **Phone No.:** (530) 743-4455 **PUBLISHED IN THE TERRITORIAL DISPATCH: March 22, 29, April 5, 2017**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2017F-069.

The following person(s) are doing business as **Finders Keepers Boutique and Thrift** 822 5th Street Marysville, CA 95901. 1) LaJina McQuay 1120 Hobart Drive Marysville, CA 95901. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

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

Signed: **LaJina L McQuay.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on March 9, 2017 indicated by file stamp. (I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office). TERRY A. HANSEN, County Clerk By SARAH MULL Deputy Clerk. (TD) March 15, 22, 29, April 5, 2017.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2017F-071.

The following person(s) are doing business as **Affordable Handyman** 2139 Trevor Ct. Marysville, CA 95901. 1) Derek Ray Wilson 2139 Trevor Ct. Marysville, CA 95901. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).

Signed: **Derek R. Wilson.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on March 13, 2017 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 MANDY LUIS Deputy Clerk. (TD) March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 2017.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YUBA IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF: Coren Noel. PETITIONER CASE NUMBER: YCSCCVPT 17-00310.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME HEARING DATE: April 17, 2017 DEPT: 4 TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Coren Noel filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

from: Amy Michelle Royce to: Amy Michelle Royce-Noel.

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 17, 2017 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 10, 2017 **STEPHEN W. BERRIER JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.** March 29, April 5, 12, 19, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2017F-063.

The following person(s) are doing business as **Beneficent Forces** 11385 Peoria Road, Browns Valley, CA 95918. 1) Elizabeth Smith-Oettinger 11385 Peoria Road Browns Valley, CA 95918. 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: **Elizabeth Smith-Oettinger.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on March 2, 2017 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 15, 22, 29, April 5, 2017.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2017F-085.

The following person(s) are doing business as **Matthew A. Tucker DVM dba Feather River Veterinary Hospital** 5975 Woodland Dr. Marysville, CA 95901. 1) Matthew A. Tucker, DVM 2299 Vine Ave. Yuba City, CA 95993. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/1/2003. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).

Signed: **Matthew Tucker.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on March 24, 2017 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 MANDY LUIS Deputy Clerk. (TD) March 29, April 5, 12, 19, 2017.

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER: CVCV 17-00106

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): All persons unknown, claiming any estate, lien, or interest in the property described in this complaint, which is adverse to Plaintiff's title or creates any cloud on Plaintiff's title; and DOES 1-10, inclusive

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLANTIFF: (LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): REBECCA WALKER-COOK

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp, your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. **NOTE:** The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.

AVISO: Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 dias. la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su version. Lea le informacion a continuacion.

Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALENDARIO despues de que le entreguen esta citacion y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefonica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mas informacion en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la bibloteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentacion, pida al secretario de la corte que le de un formulario de exencion de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su resuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podra quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mas advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abagado, puede llamar a un servicio de remision e abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniendose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. **AVISO:** Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos extentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperacion de \$10,000 o mas de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesion de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil.

Tiene que papar al gravemen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

The real property, which is situated in this county at 16115 Vierra Road, lot #24, Rackerby, California, Yuba County Assessor's Parcel Number 056-060-024 described as follows:

THE SOUTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST, M.D.B. & M.

The name and address of the court is: El nombre y direccion de la corte es): Yuba County Superior Court 215 5th Street #200 Marysville, CA 95901

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Peter C. De Golia, SBN 113103 Clement, Fitzpatrick & Kenworthy 3333 Mendocino Avenue, Suite 200 Santa Rosa, CA 95403 707-523-1181 707-546-1360 DATE (Fecha): January 24, 2017 Bonnie Sloan, Clerk (Secretario), by K. Cadena, Deputy (Adjunto) March 15, 22, 29, April 5, 2017

Food and Farm News

Season's key snow survey to be held

What's considered the year's key snow survey will be conducted Thursday by the state Department of Water Resources. The start of April is traditionally considered the peak for the Sierra snowpack, before it begins to melt and run off into rivers and reservoirs. Electronic readings posted Tuesday showed the snowpack at more than 160 percent of average, statewide. In addition, the state says rainfall has been nearly twice average at key sites this season.

Cotton plantings to increase

Improved water supplies in the San Joaquin Valley will encourage farmers to plant more cotton. The California Cotton Ginners and Growers Association says its preliminary survey shows cotton acreage could increase about 17 percent this year, compared to what farmers harvested last year. But the association says farmers' enthusiasm for planting more cotton has been "tempered" by a less-than-full water allocation from the federal Central Valley Project.

California honey production improves

Honey production recovered in California last year, according to a new report. The U.S. Department of Agriculture says California beekeepers collected more than 11 million pounds of honey in 2016, up 35 percent from the previous year. The state had more than 310,000 honey-producing bee colonies. California ranked fourth in the nation in honey production, behind North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana.

Grocery shopping pattern changes

Where do you buy groceries? Most of the money Americans spend on food to be consumed at home still goes to traditional supermarkets. But the U.S. Department of Agriculture says that proportion has been declining during the past 20 years. A growing proportion of food dollars goes to what USDA calls "nontraditional store formats," including supercenters, dollar stores and club stores. Supermarkets' share has declined from 80 percent to 62 percent.

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Yuba-Sutter Political Notes

is rarely informed of the facts or the settlement.

In a news release, Chopra's attorneys, The Bohm Law Group, listed the Asbury PR Agency in Beverly Hills as their contact to interview them or Chopra. Bohm's motto from their website is "We Crush the Bad Guys." "When the bad guys force us to trial, we break records. We're still trying to figure out why so many employers test us in court. Oh well...we're happy to continue."

Since nearly all employment disputes are settled out of court, it will cost the taxpayers a bundle regardless of fault and keep them in the dark.

California roads, dams and bridges are falling apart after more than four decades of liberals

mismanaging the biggest state budgets and the highest tax rates in the nation. What's the legislative plan now? Governor Brown asked President Trump for a federal bail-out for Oroville Dam. And this week, the legislature will attempt to pass a bill adding another \$5.2 billion annually in DMV fees and gas taxes on Californians and visitors.

Golden State residents pay the most money for the worst infrastructure in America as road funds are diverted to the Governor's train, environmental causes, and horse and bike trails. However, this time the legislators promise not to lie. Every penny will go to repair roads unless of course they choose to spend it elsewhere.

The March 2010 Cal

Tax Research Bulletin indicates that "waste, fraud and mismanagement by state government cost taxpayers more than \$18.9 billion since 2000." The Bulletin says that 21.3% or \$4,029,671,477 of all such losses involved transportation programs. A few years back the state's auditors found that 3,500 CalTrans employees were not needed. Nothing was done.

Here is a scary thought. The Oroville Dam was not even on the Governor's 2016 infrastructure improvement list and now the engineers' report on the dam is so bad it is confidential. Are you getting used to being kept in the dark while your earnings are lifted?

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Going Sideways at 14 Forward

painful to remove renters who destroy property and don't pay rent.

Frequently, housing units must be remodeled following eviction. Most landlords would profit by leaving a nice apartment vacant rather than risk damaging their property with questionable tenants. The other factor for Galicia is that some homeless don't want the responsibility of conforming to dwell indoors.

A tour of government housing provided at little cost to tenants reveals that getting something for nothing brings out the lower nature of humans. Dogs are more respectful to their shelter.

There have been no updates on what this 14 Forward hand-out is costing taxpayers. A request for financials from

county Information Officer Russ Brown was ignored. And, it is fascinating how the oldest local nonprofit working with addicts, alcoholics and lost souls is rarely mentioned.

The Twin Cities Rescue Mission has served 14 Forward clientele since 1956 with no government funding by providing housing to hundreds along with thousands of showers and meals each month. The mission has been making referrals and doing counseling for over 60 years. The county did not think the mission leadership worthy of input before 14 Forward was destined to be a fence width away from this poverty fighter.

The mission had a passion for the down and out before the group

became a cash cow for government and homeless consultants. The mission will still be there when 14 Forward is long gone. Can anyone remember when the mission was appreciated by those county agencies and nonprofits getting all the funding?

Did any bureaucrat think to ask how much it would cost to double the size of the rescue mission versus buying tool sheds for humans to live in? Now, Chaya Galicia is happy for the chance to get a dormitory. Who is going to pay for and manage that?

The mission asked the City of Marysville to waive \$6,000 in planning fees to ask for permission to expand. The answer was no.

The question is why would people live in camps when the mission is available? There are a few reasons. The main one is the mission is all about changing behavior and the government has been funding the nonconforming camps and bizarre behavior with millions of dollars in hand-outs and no accountability required.

Rummage Sale United Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women will be accepting donations up until Thursday April 6th for the Rummage Sale on the 7th and 8th.

The sale will be held at the First United Methodist Church 730 D Street

(8th and D) on Friday, April 7th from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 8th from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

The sale will include collectibles, new ceramics, plants, jewelry and more.



Foothill Lions Club ...

Presents its Annual EASTER EGG HUNT AND PARTY. All kids 1-12 are welcome to participate in the hunt for candy filled eggs, coloring contest with prizes, cup cakes and punch, and picture taking with the Easter Bunny will be available. Parents please accompany your children and bring their own baskets. Doors open at 11:00 am on Saturday, April 8th.

Yuba-Sutter Chamber Awarded Milestone Award to The Shopper™

Yuba-Sutter Chamber of Commerce Manager Rikki Shaffer recently awarded The Shopper's owner and publisher Clark Buschmann the Chamber's Milestone Award for being a continuous member of the Chamber for 25 years.

Buschmann returned home to Yuba City after serving many years abroad as a UC Berkeley-trained newspaper writer and as an active duty Naval Officer. He started Buschmann Communications as a full-service public affairs and advertising company, and placed clients in advertising and free news coverage of local newspapers and radio stations and Sacramento television stations.

The Shopper™, was originally just one of Buschmann's many advertising projects. But The Shopper became so



Shopper Publisher Clark Buschmann standing next to a photo of him in his Navy Lieutenant Commander camouflage uniform at The Yuba-Sutter Arts Council's recent Portraits of Veterans Gallery Reception. Photo by Glynis Buschmann

successful that it became the focus of Buschmann Communications. Many of the advertising customers featured in the original issues of The Shopper 23 years ago are still in those pages every month.

While publishing The Shopper, Buschmann

remained active in The Navy as a Naval Reserve Lieutenant Commander (now retired), and been an active supporter of many local activities. He is past president of the Kiwanis Club of Yuba City, and has continued to be an active supporter of music and The Arts.

Excess Debris on New Bullards Bar Reservoir, Boaters Cautioned

Each spring, an abundance of woody debris can be found scattered around New Bullards Bar Reservoir as a result of winter storms.

As northern California has recently experienced some of the heaviest storms during January and February in over a decade, a significantly high amount of debris has been distributed around the reservoir, creating potential recreational hazards.

While New Bullards Bar Reservoir will remain open to watercraft, operating with heavy caution is advised, and vessel liability remains at the captain's discretion.

With the summer months quickly approaching, crews will begin collecting and processing the debris in the coming weeks, so that these immediate safety concerns can be alleviated.

However, the cleanup efforts could take months because of the excess amount of debris.

To further warn boaters of the dangerous amount of debris dispersed around the reservoir, additional warning signs will be placed at the Cottage Creek and Dark Day boat

launch ramps. For more information or questions please contact the Yuba County Water Agency at 530- 741-5000 or send an email to info@ycwa.com.



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Tuesday, April 4, 8:15 am Zenaida Akins with the Yuba City Downtown Business Association.

Wednesday, April 5, 8:15 am Trash Talkin' with Jackie Sillman of Recology.

Thursday, April 6, 7:15 am Yuba City Councilman and Commander of the Yuba Sutter CHP Shon Harris.

Friday, April 7, 7:15 am Politics with Rob Matthews 8:15 am Sutter County Department Heads.

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Sutter Medical Foundation Recognized

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Sacramento, Ca. – Sutter Medical Foundation (SMF) received the 2017 Foundation Star Award from the AMGA Foundation at their annual Donor Appreciation Reception March 24. SMF was one of 21 member organizations recognized this year.

The award is given to members for participation in four or more AMGA Foundation initiatives: applying for the Acclaim Award, participating in one or more

Best Practices Learning Collaboratives, taking part in the AMGA national campaigns Measure Up/Pressure Down® or Together 2 Goal®, and donating to the Foundation.

“We are pleased to recognize leading organizations with the distinguished Foundation Star award for their passion for high performance health as well as their commitment to our Foundation,” said Jerry Penso, M.D., M.B.A., president

of AMGA Foundation and chief medical and quality officer of AMGA. “Together we are revolutionizing health care by identifying, implementing, and sharing data-driven best practices that provide millions of patients the safest, most efficient, and most effective care possible.”

“We are happy to accept the Foundation Star Award recognizing our efforts,” said Theresa Frei, Sutter Medical Foundation chief executive officer. “At SMF, those initiatives included our participation in Measure Up/Pressure Down®, an AMGA national campaign to improve blood pressure control. Our care team’s focus on obtaining an appropriate blood pressure screening for each of our patients gives our clinicians important data, so they can in turn provide tools to help people lower their

blood pressure.”

Sutter Medical Foundation is also currently involved with the AMGA’s Together 2 Goal® campaign, aimed at improving the lives of people living with Type 2 Diabetes.

The 2017 Foundation Star awardees are: Sutter Medical Foundation, Advocate Medical Group, Carle Physician Group, Cleveland Clinic, Crystal Run Healthcare, Kelsey-Seybold Clinic, Mercy, Mercy Medical Group (CA), Ochsner Health System, Park Nicollet Health-Partners Care Group, Premier Medical Associates, P.C., Prevea Health, Riverside Medical Group, Sharp Rees-Stealy Medical Group, Summit Medical Group, P.A., The Iowa Clinic, UPMC Susquehanna Health Medical Group, USMD Health System, Wake Forest Baptist Health (formerly Corner-

stone Health Care), WESTMED Medical Group, and Wilmington Health.

Groups interested in learning how their organization may qualify as a 2018 Foundation Star can contact Senior Manager of Donor Relations Sherry, 703-842-0770.

About AMGA Foundation

AMGA Foundation is AMGA’s philanthropic arm that enables medical groups and other organized systems of care to consistently improve health and health care. AMGA Foundation serves as a catalyst, connector and collaborator for translating the evidence of what works best in improving health and health care in ev-

eryday practice. Learn more at amga.org/foundation

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you can eat for \$6.00 and your choices include scrambled eggs, ham or sausage, biscuits, pancakes or French toast. This is a monthly fundraiser to support the medical van they offer to people in our area.

The Yuba Feather Community Services is planning an Easter Egg Hunt. It will be held at the park on Ponderosa Way on April 15 from 11 – 1. In addition to the egg hunt there are other activities being planned. A barbeque lunch will be served. Watch for more details.

It is hard to believe that the Stone Soup lunch program has been in place for a year. They will celebrate their anniversary with a special spaghetti luncheon on April 20 at the Ponderosa Community Center. The soup and salad lunch is offered each Thursday at noon with activities following. Stone Soup is run by community volunteers and is a lot of fun. Come check it out.

Don’t forget the Hill Top Gang’s breakfast on Sunday from 8 – 11 at Ponderosa Community Center. They serve all

Saturday, April 15th will be “double your pleasure, double your fun” with two Easter Egg Hunts planned up here on the mountain. The first Egg Hunt will be held at the Forbestown Park at 10:00am. There will be a parade, picnic and egg hunt. Then in Brownsville at the Ponderosa Park, there will be a BBQ, games, bounce house and egg hunt. Load up the family and spend the day visiting with friends and neighbors in Forbestown and Brownsville while the kiddies enjoy the Easter Egg hunts.

Look Back in Time – In 1912 the Order of Owls Lodge in Challenge met. They had more than 100 members (how times change and yet “people” don’t).

Hope to see you in Brownsville soon.

Christine and Yvonne

APRIL 5 – YUBA CO. HISTORIC RESOURCES COMMISSION MEETING at 6 pm at Marysville City Hall, 526 C St, Marysville. Please enter through Police Department at 316 6th St. For information call Roberta at 743-8742 or Sue at 742-6508.

APRIL 5 – NORTH YUBA GROWN MEETING at 6 pm at the Alcouffe Community center, 9185 Marysville Rd, Oregon House. All are welcomed. Info call Eve 916-945-7932.

APRIL 6 – NCAI RIBBON CUTTING EVENT Northern California Aerospace Initiative ribbon cutting from 5:30 to 6:30 at the Golden Pacific Business Bank Center, 519 D St, Marysville. Sponsored by the Yuba-Sutter Chamber.

APRIL 6 – LIVE MUSIC & ART, DINING, SHOP LOCAL, GET MOVING!!! 5 to 8 pm, Plumas Street. For more info: 530-755-1620, info@yubacity-downtown.com, www.yubacitydowntown.com. Farmers Market every Thursday Starting May 4th through October.

APRIL 7-9 – JOIN THE FLIGHT AT YUBA COUNTY AIRPORT Climb aboard EAA’s B-17G Aluminum Overcast for a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to fly in one of World War II’s most vital aircraft. Ground tours available 2 to 5 pm. Individuals \$10 Families \$20, Veteran/Active Military Free. Flight experience pricing and times. Flights available 10 am to 1 pm. EAA Members \$435, Nonmembers \$475. Visit B17.org or call 800-359-6217.

APRIL 8 – AAUW MONTHLY MEETING at Yuba College in the Flavours Restaurant, 2088 N. Beale Rd, Marysville.

Speaker will be Amanda Hopper, Sutter Co. District Attorney who will discuss Making Our Community Safer. Lunch catered by the Culinary Arts Students of Yuba College and will include Chicken Marsala with Angelhair Pasta, green beans Almondine, sweet rolls and strawberry cheesecake. Space is limited and reservations for lunch are required, \$18 payable in advance. Send check to AAUW, PO Box 3031, Yuba City, CA 95992 to arrive no later than Mon., April 3. Info contact Kathryn Jankowski, 713-4467.

APRIL 8 – 2017 COMMUNITY FATHER/SON PRAYER BREAKFAST from 8:30 to 11:30 am. Held at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, 2284 McGowan Parkway in Olivehurst. Info call Brother Bill Blackwell at 530-741-8002 or Wayne Embry at 530-813-1698.

APRIL 8 – 8TH ANNUAL RABBIT RUN MOTORCYCLE RIDE presented by Sisters of Scots WMC. Proceeds benefit Environmental Alternatives Foster Family Agency. Info call Banshee 530-740-3258 or email: banshee_soswmc@hotmail.com

APRIL 8 – SPRING LUNCHEON & SPECTACULAR RAFFLE sponsored by the Gridley Women of the Moose. Held at Gridley Moose Lodge from 11 am to 2:30 pm. \$15/Adv. purchase or \$20/door. Proceeds benefit local high school scholarships. Tickets available at the Moose Lodge in Gridley. More info call Debbie Shackelford at 530-870-6526.

APRIL 8 – 32ND ANNUAL BIKE AROUND THE BUTTES. Tour the old stage coach route from Colusa to Sutter, then head north thru the majestic Sutter Buttes mountain range on a 17.5, 40 or 100 mile ride. These routes unveil rolling hills, little elevation change and long stretches of beautiful countryside. The 100 mile route adds a trek by the Sacramento River. To register go to www.active.com. For more information or details contact us at 530-763-4171.

APRIL 9 – HALLWOOD WOMAN’S CLUB BREAKFAST 8 to 11 am. Price \$4 to \$8. Special: Waffles: \$6. Baked goods for sale. Upcoming event: Flea Market June 3rd.

APRIL 13 – LIVE OAK LIONS HAM BINGO doors open at 6 pm, games start at 7 pm. Funds raised are to go to the Live Oak High School Band. Buy in is \$12 for the first 6 bingo cards. Add’l 3 may be purchased for \$1 with no limit. Each buy in receives ticket for a door prize. Game prizes are fixings for a ham dinner. No cash prizes. Questions, call Lion Lou at 530-695-2206 and leave message.

APRIL 14 – COFFEE WITH A COP. PFC Insurance Center, 300 4th St, Marysville. Presented by Sgt. N. Magana. No agenda or speeches. Just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the officers in your area.

APRIL 15 – FOOTHILL FOOD PANTRY’S 1ST ANNUAL SPRING BREAKFAST AND DESERT AUCTION 8:30 to 11 am at the Alcouffe Center, 9185 Marysville

Road, Oregon House. Tickets sold at the door. \$8 adults and \$4 kids 11 and under. Breakfast includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, fruit salad and beverage. Big on home baked goods in time to add them to an Easter dinner.

APRIL 20 – ANNUAL SALAD LUNCHEON AND POTATO BAR hosted by Catholic Daughters of the Americas. 11 am to 1 pm at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church, 7th and C Sts., Marysville. Tickets available at the door and to go available. Donation of \$8. Call Lucy Fischer 673-3984 for more information.

MAY 5 – ANNUAL SALAD LUNCHEON & OPPORTUNITY DRAWINGS “LUNCH WITH SCOTS” hosted by St. Andrew Presbyterian Church. 11 am to 1 pm. Advance \$10 tickets call 530-673-7353. At the event tickets \$12.

NEW YEAR ROUND FARMERS MARKET every Wed. Rain or shine. 3 to 7 pm, located at the corners of C and Wilbur, Yuba City. Inquiries call Lacie Robertson at 530-740-1001.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS (MARYSVILLE) WILL MEET EVERY 3RD WED. 7 PM at 211 17th St, Marysville (located at the corner of 17th and B Sts)

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OPINION

Handicapped Discriminated Against

Since 1988 the California Dept. of Fish and Game, Yuba County Fish and Game Commission and the Sutter County, Fish and Game Commission have been conducting pheasant hunts. These hunts took place at the former Butte Slough Wildlife Area and moved to Nelson Slough WA in Sutter County in 1992.

Beginning in the year 2000 there were

over 300 kids per season, consisting of adult women and handicapped persons of all descriptions accepted. Of the 300 accepted 8% were handicapped kids, male and female adults and adult military veterans.

In the year 2014 the CDF&W in Sacramento tried unsuccessfully to shut down the entire Nelson Slough hunt. Their reasoning was that the Dept. did not have enough

money in their budget for this hunt; although, they fund approximately 14 other pheasant hunts in California.

At the start of the 2015 and 2016 pheasant hunts the Dept. along with the SCF&GC said that they will no longer advertise on their brochures, applications or any signs or other materials that the Mobility Impaired hunters will be accepted on this hunt. Also...the Dept.

representative said, "There is no Mobility Impaired hunt."

During the application of 2015 and 2016 approximately 48 handicapped persons were excluded from participating in these hunts; therefore, the Nelson Slough WA hunts did not have any handicapped persons participate.

The Dept. redesigned their hunt application so that the handicapped

children have no way of applying for these hunts. The phone number on signs and the Sutter County Fish and Game Commission brochure directs callers to the Dept. website where only Juniors Applications are displayed.

The author also handicapped submitted 3 Junior Applications to the Dept. in Sacramento and typed in (MOBILITY IMPAIRED) on the appli-

cation, all 3 applications were denied.

It's a shame that the California Dept. of Fish and Wildlife the Sutter County Fish and Game Commission in their efforts to save money chose to reduce the number of hunters at Nelson Slough WA from 300 to 120 hunters and eliminate the handicapped.

Ed (Brownie) Brown Marysville, Ca.

CaExit 2

Author, Chuck Frank



Lo & behold, of all things, Nigel Farage from Great Britain and Aaron Banks who spearheaded the Brexit movement to where the UK left the European Union were just in California raising a million dollars for the sole purpose of splitting the State of California in two by pushing for a referendum which would be placed on the ballot in 2018. What is interesting though about this report is that the split is referred to an East/West California event vs. a North/South split. Members of the State of Jefferson were not contacted, to my knowledge, all the while a new movement,

CalExit 2 is now going full speed ahead.

Where the #CalExit2 differs markedly from the State of Jefferson's proposal is with the ceding of all of the western coastal counties staying as California while the inclusion of the entire eastern part of the state along with Orange and San Diego counties would then be become the new 51st state. Now that's a new twist.

In the meantime, the State of Jefferson has money, attorneys and selected northern counties that are working on suing the State of California for a lack of representation,

which will then, in the end, demand in a court of law that the State of Jefferson becomes the 51st State.

Anyway, as person cuts it, we the people who are in the more forested and agricultural regions of the north, must split from the Great Late State of California as these counties in Northern California have suffered long enough under the tyrannical rule of Sacramento's far socialist left which has caused a plague of poverty in the rural areas through a maze of mandates and regulations that has left numerous counties either bankrupt or in the hole while forcing millions of dollars to be borrowed by these governments in order to stay afloat. And who's paying for the interest? The taxpayers through higher taxes. Hello! Thus, here lies the reason why a split from the State of California is urgently needed but not only because of the financial burdens placed upon the northern sector, but also because of the lost freedoms and liberties that have transpired over decades of a socialist movement that is intent of the redistribution of the wealth which has left the middle class in dire straits through the loss of jobs as well as over taxation that has supported the great late Capitol of Sacramento.

Per the recent letter from James Little giving up on our U.S. A voting system. As the way it now is, the popular vote doesn't always win. He should not give up.

James cited that Hillary Clinton had 2,800,000 more votes than Donald Trump. But recently after recounts then the illegal votes and the likes, it has put President Donald J. Trump ahead with 655,000+!

Even Pres Bush, beat

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Gore by a mere 530 votes.

Mr. Little and others of that line of thinking don't realize that the strictly popular vote would mean that the few major population centers would control the elections. Us folks that live out in the brush would be controlled by the city folks. No thanks. Go Jefferson Statehood.

I would like to see a North and South Nevada. As it is now over

here, the liberal city of Las Vegas controls the whole state. They are 460 miles from my home and I don't want to live any place else.

I was stationed at Camp Schimmelphineg, near Sendia, Japan. 1952 when I cast my first vote in a federal election. And have not missed one since.

Marvin Reed
Reno, NV

New TV Spots Suggest Beale AFB Commit Treason

TV Ads have been showing up on the Cable Comcast/Xfinity as of the 26th of March that ask the men and women of Beale Air Force Base to basically commit treason and not obey if President Trump orders an air strike against North Korea. These are TV Spot fillers, I am sure, that are targeted locally and are showing up on FOX NEWS Channel 39. I tried to get information on the organization who paid for the Spots which is knowdrone.com which has had members arrested demonstrating Military bases. I was basically stonewalled by Comcast and Xfinity and even lied to by Xfinity which said FOX NEWS wanted them on their channel. I know that was a bold faced

lie.

This Knowdrone.com group is siding with North Korea in the TV Spots I saw airing, and therefore makes them communist sympathizers. I have also talked with Beale AFB alerting them of these Treasonous TV Spots and they are now looking into this Knowdrone.com group. The TV Spots ask Beale Personnel not to let President Donald Trump Bomb North Koreans, and an accompanying TV Spot asks Drone Operators not to obey their commanding officers and to refuse to fly or operate the Drones. That would be mutiny and treasonous.

It is typical of the communist left democrats to try and disrupt and destroy by any means.

This is just another page straight out of the communist manifesto and we have to put a stop to these, things, creatures or whatever evil minions you want to call them, since they can't be humans who believe in freedom and country. We have to hold accountable these anti-Americans, including the creatures who infest our government, who defecate on our Constitution and sovereignty. Don't kid yourselves, this is war, and we better start treating it as war, or we will forever be damned to slavery if they win and we lose.

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Territorial Dispatch Daily On-Line Newspaper making progress

The Territorial Dispatch has revised and updated the eterritorial.com website. The eterritorial.com is a daily on line newspaper. The daily news will continue to grow as more information outlets come on line. The most interesting addition is that the public can now comment on the news articles. Advertising will become available at a very reasonable price starting April 5, 2017. Also Legal Notices can be accessed for free, as well as emergency event information, also free.

The Territorial Dispatch also has a second website, territorialdispatch.biz. This website is a PDF version of the actual once a week paper version. To access territorialdispatch.biz go to: eterritorial.com and push the Territorial Dispatch Logo on the left side.

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Your One Minute News Digest

by Don Rae



process. The people of Merced have found that the government does not want folks to earn an honest living.

- Garcetti can not be that dumb. He knows that the electricity used to power his cars is created by oil. What difference does it make whether the gas comes from a pump or a cord—it is still oil based. Garcetti is just another scam artist using government to control every aspect of your life.

- Do you wonder why many of our cities are operating at the level of the insane? Zeke Cohen, a Baltimore City councilman, has compared ICE to Nazis. Think he's a Democrat?

- The London attack is horrifying to those who use common sense and have a brain. Think of an unarmed policeman dying in that Islam-inspired atrocity. A pox on any politician who does not support our right to carry.

- As if gun store owners don't protect their inventory from thieves. Another gun-control bill by a Democrat in the State Legislature. SB 464 requires store owners to better secure guns when the store is closed (Sen. Jerry Hill, D-San Mateo), says guns should be taken out of display cases and locked in a safe or vault. SB 22, also by this anti-2nd amendment snowflake, would require California law enforcement agencies to have written procedures for accounting of all guns in their possession in order to prevent the loss and theft of guns.

- LA Congresswoman Maxine Waters should back off her assertions that everyone else is committing fraud or otherwise using their position to benefit themselves. During the 2008 fiscal crisis, Waters helped arrange a meeting between the Treasury Department and executives of a OneUnited Bank. Of course her husband was a shareholder. When Treasury followed through, there was only one financial institution present: OneUnited. Had that bank gone under, the New York Times reported, Waters' husband would've lost as much as \$350,000. However, OneUnited received a \$12 million in bailout funds.

- The entire high-

speed rail project is a fraud. It has been 15 years and not a penny has been raised from the private sector as promised when a government loan was made. They owe the federal government (in other words, the taxpayers) \$3.2 billion which is overdue by two years.

- On top of the loan and changes in routing and probable very low speed there are other problems with Moonbeam's legacy project. "By failing to require an update to California High Speed Rail's Environmental Impact Report, state officials are violating a key provision of both the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)", reports Stephen Frank. "This failure lends an air of hypocrisy to Sacramento's criticism of Trump Administration environmental stewardship and it also gives Elaine Chao, Trump's Secretary of Transportation, an opportunity to derail the HSR project."

- Draining the Swamp is needed even in the Post Office. The USPS Inspector General has reported that Khalid Husain, former manager of the Stamp Fulfillment Services Center in Kansas City, Mo. oversaw an operation that sold US mint stamps overseas at deep discounts, in violation of USPS regulations. He also oversaw the giving of stamp merchandise as presents. The products had been returned by post offices throughout the country to the Center as unsold stock. These stocks should have been destroyed.

- An Australian editorialist has suggested that women with children should be forced by the government to go to work when their kids are old enough to be in school. And a snowflake on American cable news jumps on the bandwagon saying that the requirement is a good idea. First of all the Aussie is a sexist as she doesn't put the same requirement on men. She is also buying into the theory that government should dictate every aspect of our lives. To top it off she wants kids to be in schools which are designed to indoctrinate, not educate.

- Did you see anything in the mainstream media about the 2 illegal aliens (aged 17 & 18) who raped a 14 year old girl in a school bathroom? Of course not. It doesn't fit the narrative of wonderful law abiding refugees. So the media expends barrels of ink instead on Trump/Russia junk instead. Illegal status, why were 18-years olds in a classroom with 14 year olds?

California Conservative's Organize

Assemblyman James Gallagher is Guest Speaker



Yuba City, Ca.

The Sutter-Yuba Constitutional Republicans announced Assemblyman James Gallagher, will be their guest speaker at the Monday, April 10, 2017 meeting.

Assemblyman Gallagher will review current legislation of interest to residents of the Sutter-Yuba area. He will also have an update on the condition of the Oroville Dam and the progress of repairs and share the

status of proposed future water storage possibilities in our area such as Sites Reservoir.

The Sutter-Yuba Constitutional Republicans will meet in the Sierra Nevada room at the Caltrans Nevada District 3 Office Building, 703 "B" Street, Marysville at 6:30 PM.

The Sutter-Yuba Constitutional Republicans (SYCR) is a chapter of the California Impact Republicans (CIR). The California Impact Republicans' charter was approved by the California Republican Party on Sunday, February 26, 2017, at the CA GOP Convention in Sacramento.

Registered Republicans are invited to attend this meeting and join other conservative Republicans to help turn

California red in 2018. We are organized to do what the establishment isn't doing. Agenda items include possible nominations for new officers and elections of two Directors to the statewide CIR Board of Directors.

Aaron Park, co-founder of the California Impact Republicans, will explain all you want to know about the CIR.

There is currently no cost for SYCR membership. The first Annual Convention of the California Impact Republicans will be April 22, 2017, at Harris Ranch in Coalinga.

Contact Larry Virga at (530) 755-4409.

Visit the SYCR online <https://www.facebook.com/sutteryubacir/>

Too Many White Students, Funds Cut

by Stephen Frank

The Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) is a racist school district. It is only 9% white—now we know why. It is so racist that if a school has "too many" white students (defined as 30% or more) teachers and aides are taken away, classes become larger. White students are NOT wanted in LAUSD. George Wallace must be laughing—and the confused Guv Brown, who claimed to be a civil rights advocate, is silent—his silence is open approval of the racist policies followed by LAUSD.

"Outrage has grown at Walter Reed Middle School in North Hollywood, as the school faces layoffs and increased class sizes due to a law limiting funds for schools with a higher white student body.

The Los Angeles Unified School District provides more funding for schools where the white population is below 30 percent.

In a letter to parents, the district noted the highly regarded middle school had been above the percentage for the past couple years.

The racial formula was a condition imposed by court decisions dealing with desegregation in the 1970s.

Yes, you understand correctly a COURT ordered the racist policies forty years ago—and the Left

running the schools have never thought to challenge the corruption—instead they are worried about illegal aliens getting sanctuary, rather than wanting

a racist free environment for American citizens. Even Alabama would never think about these policies in the 1950's. Want racism—look at LAUSD.

CRITIC'S CORNER
by Matt Woolery
Power Rangers
Starring: Dacre Montgomery, Naomi Scott, and RJ Cyler. Rated: PG-13, Runtime: 124 minutes.

Power Rangers is the theatrical adaptation of the television series, The Mighty Morphin Power Rangers, from the last millennium. If you remember the television show then you know that the action was cooky and the costumed monsters were goofy.

In the film version the story starts millions of years in the past and with the expanded time comes a much deeper story than expected. The acting is good and the writing is very well done. The action and effects of the film are top notch production value. The character development and expanded story really help this film to exceed expectations.

Power Rangers, earns a solid three out of five, Gold Eating Monkeys. The heroes are well developed as well as the villain. The flow of the film was rushed a bit, but not too much. I could stand to see this again and perhaps even a sequel.

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Caterpillar Tractor Company by Rod Hisken

As promised in previous articles, I would write articles about Holt, Best, and Caterpillar. Doing this in 300 to 500 words is a challenge and a disservice.

Nearly all of this article is being composed from the fabulous book, *Making Tracks* by Ed and Sue Claessen published by Beaver's Pond Press. If you have an interest in the vintage tractor world, I cannot recommend it too highly. It is a must for your library!

If you are reading this article about Caterpillar, I hope you were able to read the ones about Holt and Best.

The Caterpillar Tractor Company came into being on May 14, 1925 by combining Holt and Best. The main person for this effort was C.L. Leo Best. Most people in the general population have no idea

that this great corporation originated in California by Californians.

The metamorphosis of this world class corporation had a long legal battle in its early history to a corporation that had a \$38.50 billion in revenues by 2015 and \$89 billion in assets. Employees were about 114,233 worldwide.

This phenomenon grew under the tutelage and watchful guidance of a remarkable man, Leo Best who served as the leader from 1925 till his death in 1951.

The corporation was reorganized in 1986 as a Delaware company as Caterpillar Inc. with headquarters in Peoria Illinois.

They do business with the design, development, engineering, manufacturing, marketing, machinery, engines, insurance, and financial products world-

wide. They are involved in mining products, diesel and propane engines, turbines, locomotives, to work ware.

The derivation of the term "Caterpillar" some claim goes to Charles Clements a company photographer who commented "She moves like a Caterpillar". Others suggest the term was originated by British Soldiers.

Early manufacturing occurred in San Leandro and Stockton. Later manufacturing was in an East Peoria plant which was previously owned by Colean Manufacturing.

The name Holt Caterpillar Company trademark came into being on August 2 1910.

Corporate Headquarters were moved to Chicago and that completion should be finished by the end of 2017.



Photo: courtesy Doug Veerkamp.

Holt had an inside track to the War Department during WWI and depended on this activity for business, Best, being shut out of this market, decided to build a higher quality unit and evolved in to the world of agriculture, mining, construction, snow removal, logging, and other related equipment.

Early products included the 2Ton, 5Ton, 10 Ton, Cat 30 and the Cat 60. By 1928 the 2tn, 5tn, and 10tn were no longer being produced.

On the horizon was the development of the famous Cat engine, synonymous with quality, durability, simplicity, and worked efficiently in a variety of conditions.

Cats performed much of the infrastructure needed for the "Island Hopping" in WWII.

Plants opened in Brazil in 1960, Russia in 1999, and China in 2009.

Many other companies have been absorbed along the way. While many companies went under in the 1920s Depression, Cat with a conservative attitude and a quest for quality created a culture of a dividend paying corporation.

"Dad always said that if they had waited a bit longer, they could have bought Holt on the courthouse steps in Stockton, but they didn't want to let the name get away. He wanted that name, "Caterpillar. (Pg. 111 *Making Tracks*.)

The first tractors were painted gray with red lettering. Harvester production in Stockton ceased in 1925.

Leo made a very wise move when he decided to keep the Holt idea of schools for sales and service staff supported by well stocked parts inventories in the stores.

The first totally Cat designed products were the 20 in 27, the 10 in 28 and the 15 in 29. Business boomed from 1925 to 1930.

The "Rolling Process" introduced resulted in better quality tracks at reduced costs and is still in use.

Leo Best believed in quality, improved metals, reduced friction, getting

premier talent and looked at problems as opportunity. All of these traits came into play with the improvement of the thing that set Cat apart from all others, the famous "Cat Diesel".

Rudolph Diesel patented his design in 1892. He used the idea of compression instead of spark for ignition. The result was an engine that turned at a slower speed, used less fuel and had a high power to weight ratio.

Best and Starr saw a Danish Diesel in operation at the 1915 Pan Pacific Exposition in San Francisco. He immediately became convinced that Diesel was the future of Cat. He therefore sought an engine of Diesel power that would work well and be simple to operate, easy to repair, operate at varying angles, flexible enough under dust to snow, dependable in a high jolting environment, and be easily accessible for repair and service.

He found no engines that met his high standards, and began an effort to design and to build one for his "Cats".

At one point in my life I worked at the NASA facility near Mt. View. It was not by chance that "Silicon Valley" is where it is. Many Defense Industries, NASA, Stanford and creative garages exist in this area. Could it be that the culture started across the bay decades earlier?

Best acquired Carl Rosen from UC and he became the Chief Engineer. Leo provided the funds to create minute measuring devices. They mutually agreed that a four-cycle solid injection cycle with a

pre-combustion chamber with individual fuel injectors started by a separate "Pony Motor" were base to the final product Work as described by Hal Higgins was "In this kind of work you don't alibi. You solve the problem or get off the dime" (*Making Tracks*). When profits dropped in the Depression of the early 30s, research continued.

Devices were developed that could measure tolerances as accurate as 25 millionths of an inch!

"Old Betsy" was the first motor built and was given serial number 1A14. When placed in a 60 weight grew from 20,000 pounds to 25,000. The frame had to be reinforced to handle the power. Early units had Bosch Fuel Injectors but later replaced by in house designed units.

Early tractors were sold with the caveat that the new owner had to keep specific records for review by factory representatives. Buyers were carefully selected.

This research solved the early problem of cylinder scoring and addressed the need for special lubrication requirements. Oil companies were invited to create additives to meet the needs of the Diesel Engine and are in common use today.

The inclusion of the refined diesel engine as power for the "Cat" is legendary. The roads of the world, canals, levees, subdivisions, fields, and interstate highways, and mines have been carved by the big yellow "Cat". It is an American product welcomed and respected around the world. It is a gift to humanity, what else can be said?

Colusa County Cameos

by Carol Wethington



College City

College City, located 16 miles south of Colusa and three miles east of Arbuckle, was first settled when Pierce Christian College was built from proceeds of land once owned by Andrew Pierce, town and college founder.

Pierce, a native of Massachusetts, first arrived to California in 1849. Although a shoemaker by trade, Pierce initially engaged in ox-team freighting between Sacramento and Shasta. Whether fact or fiction, some interesting accounts of this pioneer have been recorded, revealing much about the perseverance of this incredible man. One story occurred during one of his freighting trips.

While Pierce and his companions were seated around a campfire one evening, an Indian attack took place, and Pierce was shot in the back. It is said his recovery was a slow one, and whether he continued this line of work after this tragic event is unknown.

Another time, in 1851, Pierce was cutting wild oats for hay and was unaware of an approaching prairie fire. As the story goes, the blaze advanced so rapidly that Pierce barely escaped. His face and hands were badly burned. In all probability, Pierce also lost his horses and wagon.

These two incidents seemed to be enough for Pierce, and he reportedly returned East. However,

by 1855, he found his way back to Colusa County where he settled on land granted to him by a patent from President Andrew Johnson. Pierce soon after built a small cabin where he lived the remainder of his life. He became well known for his quality of sheep and purebred rams. Regarded as "thrifty" and "frugal", Pierce gradually enlarged his land and flocks.

On April 25, 1871, Pierce died from consumption at the age of 48. According to his Will, proceeds from the sale of his land were to be left to the Church of Christ and a Christian College erected. In addition, no intoxicating drinks were ever to be sold on the estate.

PIERCE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

By 1874, Pierce Christian College was established and two years later, the building, located on five acres, was completed. The affairs of this institution were managed by a Board of Trustees consisting of eleven members chosen by delegates sent by the Churches of Christ in Sutter, Lake, Tehama and Butte counties.

The college provided Christian education and the curriculum of studies in the various departments of learning were both "practical" and "thorough". The Rev. J.C. Keith served as president for many years.

Pierce Christian College was in session for over

twenty years--from 1876-1897. The number of students attending averaged about 100 annually.

College City also grew during those years. By 1891, this farming community boasted of two general merchandise stores; a drug store; two blacksmiths; a livery; a harness shop; a shoe shop; one hotel; a meat market; a bakery and a barber shop. In addition, there were two insurance agencies, a physician and a notary. College City was also known for its fruit trees and vines with raisins and prunes among its crops.

According to a Plaque at the College City Cemetery, when Pierce Christian College closed the Spring of 1897, it re-opened that Fall as the Pierce Union High School. The facility housed the high school until 1937 when the present high school was opened in Arbuckle.

The Plaque, donated by the Pierce Centennial Committee in 1997 also notes: "As a tribute to the foresight and generosity of Andrew Pierce, the School and District retained the name of Pierce Joint Union High School and District".

And so the name of Pierce continues to live on as a lasting tribute to one of Colusa County's noteworthy pioneers.

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