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Pony Express Comes to Pioneer Day

by Kit Burton



The 1960 postage stamp

Members of the National Pony Express Association, California Division, will be at Pioneer Day in Smartsville, April 29. Although specific details have not been finalized, their presentation may include horses and riders, a mochila (mail pouch), and stories of the brave, young messengers that risked their lives to bring speedy mail delivery to California.

In the late 1850s mail and news was brought to California by stage coach. By today's standards it was very slow, about three weeks from the Midwest to San Francisco. Sensing a business opportunity, Wm Russell, Alexander Majors, and Wm Waddell created the Central Overland California & Pike's Peak Express Company, to become widely known as the Pony Express. The new mail service was to be a fast and continuous relay of mounted carriers.

The 1,966 mile route from St. Joseph, Missouri to Sacramento followed existing wagon roads with the portion through California and Nevada along what is now Interstate 50. The riders were young, fearless, and light, not exceeding 125 pounds, mostly teen-age boys. Riders ran the horses hard for 5 – 10 miles with a fresh horse at the next station. There were about 80 riders and 400 horses needed. From Missouri to San Francisco, Pony Express mail arrived in about 10 days,

cutting the stage coach time approximately in half.

Mail was carried in a mochila, a specially designed pouch that draped over the saddle and was secured by the weight of the rider. In each of the mochila's four corners was a cantina to hold letters. The mochilas and the cantinas within them were locked and could be opened only by the mail officials at each station.

There are many stories about individual riders that illustrate the dangers and adventures of the Pony Express. My favorite is about Robert Haslam, known as "Pony Bob", who regularly rode from Friday's Station at Lake Tahoe to Buckland's Station near Fort Churchill, 75 miles to the east. On one occasion when Pony Bob reached Buckland's his relief rider was so frightened over an Indian threat that he refused to take the mail. Bob agreed to ride the additional distance east to Smith's Creek for a total distance of 190 miles. After a rest of nine hours Bob took the westbound mail where, at Cold Creek, he discovered that Indians had

killed the station keeper and had run off all the horses. On the ride back to Buckland's he was shot through the jaw with an Indian arrow, losing three teeth. His 380-mile round trip was the longest on record.

Most people don't know about the short duration of the Pony Express. On June 16, 1860, about 10 weeks after the Pony Express began operations, Congress authorized a bill to subsidize a transcontinental telegraph line between the Midwest and California. As the telegraph lines were constructed going west, news was received at the Pony Express station closest to the end of the telegraph wire and then carried on horseback to the Pacific Coast. By October, 1861 the line was completed to San Francisco and the Pony Express experiment was out of business. It had lasted only 19 months. In November, 1861 the remaining Pony Express letters were delivered.

At Pioneer Day on Saturday, April 29 you'll be able to see a mochila, how the riders changed horses, and hear stories of famous rides. In addition, Pioneer Day features mining tours, music on stage, tasty food, arts and crafts vendors, children's activities, and Timbuctoo Theater historic character presentations. For more information visit pioneerday.info or call Kathy Smith at (916) 838-2757 or Kit Burton at (530) 701-2639.

Yuba-Sutter Political Notes

by Lou Binninger

Marysville City Council is pondering another fee on businesses, \$75 to conduct an annual fire inspection. Some cities charge and others do not.

Rather than city hall positioning itself as the easiest place around to start and do business, council members continue to mimic other jurisdictions that seek any opportunity to lift more money from businesses and citizens.

Marysville already has a water rate 3-4 times higher than Yuba City, Linda or Olivehurst. Marysville requires a business license. Yuba County does not. City enterprises now lose customers who can save 1% tax shopping 5 minutes away in any direction just outside the city limits.

Mayor Samayoa is now advocating renewing the refuse contract with Recology with a rate increase since it includes another indirect tax on residents who pay the garbage bill. Marysville gets a tipping fee from Recology which could increase as the bills go up.

Citizens already pay taxes for police and fire, but funds have been flitted away through past and current city financial miscues. The city promoted the Measure C sales tax increase with a message of fear that fire and police may not be able to respond properly to emergency needs without a yes vote. Now that the additional sales taxes are flowing in, the council wants another \$75 per business?

It is too bad voters were misled in the Measure C publicity campaign.

Speaking of Recology, the company provides a good service and is the most generous of local monopolies including contributing to people running for office. Recently, city and county boards have been debating whether to renegotiate with Recology or open the agreement up for bid since it is renewal season (contract ends 9/30/19).

There appears to be competitors interested in bidding on the contracts. While Recology should have the advantage since they have an extensive local infrastructure what is the argument against going out to bid? If the same service could be provided at a lower cost don't elected officials owe that to the citizens who pay the bill?

Households and businesses are mandated by government to use the Recology service. They must pay Recology even if they disposed of refuse themselves.

How do elected officials know they are getting the best deal? Are they experts in garbage costs? They owe a bidding process to the citizens even if Recology is proven to be the best all-around option.

Consultants were obtained by Regional Waste Management Authority to do research and make a recommendation to the various jurisdictions. Sutter County Supervisor Matt Conant was the only vote to go out to bid on his board. When he asked if the consultants had ever done any work for Recology in the past it was like he hit a political wasp nest and never received an answer.

Why be offended if the firm had never worked with Recology and was completely independent and unbiased? Conant's take was that the rates here are high compared to surrounding communities. Looks like consumers will be kept in the dark.

The removal of illegal homeless camps that caused hundreds of thousands of dollars in damage is confusing. Who permitted the settlements to be established since they are now being un-established? If we can stop them now couldn't we have stopped them before? Was there a void in political will and leadership to grasp the nettle?

If the Yuba County Water Agency is going to pick-up the tab for political blunders (300 tons of garbage) in and near waterways, maybe the agency should have its own enforcement people to protect water and adjacent properties. It seems that the city and county jurisdictions themselves should pay for their negligence and reap what they sow. Is the Water Agency's bank account being used to bail out political blunders?

Does anyone remember if the county sought the blessing of nearby residents of west Marysville or the Rescue Mission next door to have the 14 Forward homeless camp installed? No permits, no variance, no hearings, no focus groups, no foot traffic or noise study, borrowing utility services from next door, amazing. If a citizen did a 14 Forward using Yuba County's approach there would be fines and incarceration.

The government creates 14 Forward with no rules while a booming volleyball training center 100 yards away was shut down by Marysville for installing temporary port-a-potties for big weekend tournaments and lacking parking lot stripes. At what hundred thousand dollar mark will this homeless camp become a stench to politicians?

A starving man requests no menu. Local officials are finding these customers a bit finicky to reform.

Ryancare Defeat and CA Reps

by Lou Binninger

Those getting free or heavily subsidized health services are thrilled with Obamacare. Others are furious, having lost their old policies and their physicians while seeing rates increased 30% to 100% along with huge deductibles. They see the "Affordable" Care Act for what it is -- a redistribution of wealth with lousy coverage.

After seven years jawing about "removing Obamacare root and branch" Paul Ryan and associates showed themselves to be the Democrat-Lite Party by pitching Ryancare rather than setting health care free from government interference.

Ryanites were opposed by the more conservative House Freedom Caucus, most of whose three dozen members rejected Ryancare from the start. While the group does not publish its membership, there is a list online of declared participants and others believed to belong. Notably absent from the membership are California Congress members Doug LaMalfa along with Tom Mc Clintock who left the group

in 2015. There are no known California Congress members in the caucus. That is a bad sign for conservatives.

Paul Ryan's and former Congress Speaker John Boehner's sidekick, California Congress member Kevin Mc Carthy, was a backer of Ryancare. Mc Carthy was positioned to take over for John Boehner until Mc Carthy trash-talked to the media about the Benghazi Investigation undermining the House committee's work and then was rumored to be in an affair with Congress member Renee Elmers (R- North Carolina). Ryan was elected Speaker as Mc Carthy stepped away.

Caucus members say they do not trust Ryan and indicate he does not listen to them. That is bad sign for Ryan. When a leader leads but no one is following, then he is just out for a walk.

Ryancare opponents didn't want to risk eliminating Obamacare in increments after promising their constituents it would be repealed. Even with President Trump's backing of the plan, Caucus members

consider Ryan a part of the Washington Swamp that needs draining. Maybe now they will get their opportunity.

The Caucus said the plan could be repealed outright and the Ryan people said it couldn't. Who do you believe? The Heritage Foundation praised the move to reject the bill along with others like conservative Senator Tom Cotton and libertarian Senator Rand Paul.

Even if Obamacare were repealed the next question is what happens if Governor Brown keeps Covered California in place? Would Californians be able to escape California-style Obamacare? And, would the legislature block other insurance companies wanting to sell to citizens here?

Conservatives and libertarians want the freedom to buy healthcare and health insurance like they buy autos and auto insurance. They want to custom fit the product to their needs and benefit from a competitive market.

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A good time to re-evaluate

Many aspects make up the recipe to a profitable business and falling down in any one area could make the difference between success and failure. Although many specifics exist for each business, there are many common themes that can help insure you don't end up in the long line of failed businesses.

Offering a good product or service for a reasonable price obviously is way up there in things you should but other not so obvious exercises should be undertaken.

Tracking inventory and sales is a must. Having a solid accounting system will help avoid mistakes when reordering, paying bills and keeping in good graces with the tax man. A good computer system and software is regarded as an absolute necessity.

Watching overhead expenses means be frugal. New businesses should not overspend. What money you do spend should be spent on the basics with the minimum of unnecessary frills. That also means not committing to a large property lease or too long of a term. Start small is the order of the day. If you have a good product or service, it will likely sell no matter how large your presentation is or isn't.

Don't overstock. Stock costs money and new businesses usually have to pay up front for items due to a lack of established credit. Keep your stock to an ab-

solute minimum required to service your customers. You can always order more of what sells and you also will be stuck with less dead inventory.

Give great customer service. The reality is that in most cases new businesses just steal customers from other businesses. Keep this in mind. Give customers a reason to buy from you. That means you must be better than the current store he is buying from, either in quality, price, service or preferably all three.

Don't worry about profit too early in the game. You obviously need to make a profit but new businesses should first garner a customer base.

Watch cash flow. An old saying in business is "cash flow kills". Mismanaging cash flow kills more businesses than not. Have at least six months of operating cash and living expenses before starting to insure you can keep the doors open.

When planning your business, be conservative in your budget projections. Under estimating sales and profit rarely is fatal but being overly optimistic usually is.

Make a business plan entailing everything you can think of. List projected sales, expenses, inventory considerations, who does what, and all the "what ifs" you can think of. Have a contingency plan for anything that may happen, as usually anything that can happen will happen. Plan for all of it.

Don't over expand. You want sales to drive expansion, not expansion to necessitate sales. This means only expand when your overabundance of sales requires it. On the flip side, having to sell more because your large overhead is eating you alive is a recipe for disaster.

Build on strength. Don't go into areas you aren't familiar with to capture more sales. You will likely only

capture more expenses. Sell only what you know and don't try to sell too many different things or expand into too many different areas. The phrase "keep it simple stupid" comes to mind.

Don't underestimate your customers. People with money didn't get that way throwing it away on frivolous or overpriced items. Most people know a good deal from a bad one. Treat them with respect and if they offer criticism take it. For every customer that tells you what they don't like, there are likely ten more that won't say anything and just not return.

Problems are a way of installing loyalty and are a natural occurrence in any business. But in the eyes of a customer problems can make or break the relationship. Think about it: Anyone can take your money. It's the person that fixes a problem to the satisfaction of the customer who will be remembered. From that moment on the customer knows if he ever has a problem, you will fix it. Not so with many competitors lucky for you.

In conclusion, draw on people who have been there. Most are more than willing to give advice and help answer questions.

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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



We hear from an excellent source the salmon on this year are in limited quantities. Ocean salmon fishing will be limited this year. The latest reports tell us Eureka and Crescent City will be closed this year. In addition, other areas on the Northern California Coast will be limited. The Pacific Fishery Management Council have stated the low Klamath River fall run kings counts are down to under 51,000. Expect a shorter season in Fort Bragg, which could end up with as short as 30 days. All this bad news is credited with five years of drought, which did not allow Juvenile salmon to make it to the ocean. Many died from lack of water or warm water temperature.

Anyone who crosses a bridge over the Feather River can see it will be some time before the river is fishable. A check with the Department of Water Resources at Oroville tells us the high water will be a factor for some time as they release water in preparation for the spring run off as well as the repair of the main spillway and the emergency spillway. We were told this effort will be underway for months on a 24/7 schedule in order to fix, repair or replace everything needed for our safety and the stability of the dam.

As of this writing the water release at Shasta Dam is down which has made the Sacramento River fishable with sturgeon and striped bass being caught on a regular basis even though the

river is still high and off color. Reports tell us anglers are having fair to good luck from Colusa all the way to Sacramento.

The mackinaw lake trout at Lake Tahoe have shifted their bite to the west shore and are hanging out down to 200 feet and more. The fish are averaging from three to six pounds.

Collins Lake added another 1800 pounds of trout to their waters last week. With the water starting to clear the fishing in this reservoir should improve considerably. Our sincere sympathy goes out to Kathy Hess' family. Her passing will be a blow to all who enjoyed her fishing reports and her expertise. God Bless.

Englebright Reservoir is planning to release their pen fed trout the end of March or the first part of April.

Lake Davis, near Portola, is still iced over and very dangerous at this time. It is highly recommended to stay off the ice due to the thinning taking place. It may look alright, but one person has already broken through and had to be rescued so it is best to stay away from this body of water until the ice melts.

CLOSING THOUGHT: "Sometimes you have to accept the fact that certain things will never go back to how they used to be."

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THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT, DINNY! I JUST NEED TO GRAB SOMETHING, AND I'LL BE READY TO GO!

COOLA LIVES HERE

3-23

UMPA SAID I SHOULD FIND A HOBBY, SO I DECIDED TO TRY MY HAND AT MAKING ARMOR! WHAT DO YOU THINK?

EEP!

3-24

THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT WE MIGHT BE FACING WHEN WE LOOK FOR ALLEY...

3-24

SO I'M COUNTING ON YOU TO BE MY SECRET WEAPON! IS THAT OKAY WITH YOU?

GRRRR!

3-24

THIS IS THE PLACE ALLEY WAS WHEN I LEFT! I DON'T SEE HIM YET, THOUGH! HOW ABOUT YOU, DINNY?

3-25

SNIFF! SNIFF!

3-25

ALL RIGHT, DINNY? DID YOU SCENT HIS SCENT?

3-25

WHILE DINNY AND COOLA TRACK ALLEY OOP, VOLZON SEARCHES FOR MORE WORKERS.

3-27

I NEED MORE LABOR! SOMEONE ELSE SHOULD BE LOOKING FOR ALLEY OOP BY NOW!

3-27

AHA! MY WISH IS ABOUT TO COME TRUE, AND FROM THE SIZE OF THAT DUST CLOUD IT MUST BE A CROWD!

RUMBLE! RUMBLE!

3-27

I WISH I COULD SEE THROUGH THIS DUST CLOUD, BUT MY MIND-CONTROL DEVICE CAN HANDLE WHATEVER COMES THROUGH IT!

3-28

DINNY IS THAT ALLEY OVER THERE?

EEP!

3-29

AH! FINALLY, I CAN MAKE SOMETHING OUT - I'M JUST NOT SURE WHAT IT IS! THIS BEING IS NOT QUITE LIKE THE OTHERS I'VE MET!

3-29

Best Tractors

by Rod Hisken

I am somewhat uncomfortable in writing this particular article because my knowledge is very limited on track layers and I feel such respect for C.L. Best. I am also aware that the development of the company is much more complicated than a straight line. Additionally, I have a responsibility to previous authors to not copy or be guilty of plagiarism in describing C.L. Leo Best. He was one of those rare individuals who changed the world with his strong work ethic, belief in metallurgy, passion for reducing friction, seeking innovators, and settling for nothing less than quality.

However, I feel an obligation to my readers to continue the exploration of knowledge into the world of Vintage Tractors.

I found it curious when I discovered the name B.F. Walton on a letter sent to the company in appreciation for their quality product dated 1887 and that C.Q. Rideout was on the Board of Directors of Best Manufacturing in 1893. This wonderment grew when I learned Dan Sr. lived for a while on his brothers farm near Yuba City and later owned a farm close to Marysville. It is truly fascinating to me that from these humble beginnings a corporation generated \$48 billion in sales by 2008!

Rather than quote others about Dan and Leo Best I will use two of my ten business beliefs to describe their passions.

1. There is no future in anything less than quality.
2. Be more concerned about the value you give than the money you get.

My first major experience with Best Tractors occurred when I was honored to be on the committee of the "Best Show on Tracks" in Woodland in 2008. The event was much more than another tractor show. While some say it was a once in a lifetime occurrence, my reflection back is that it was historic. There is probably no place on earth that such a celebration has the proximity of equipment than within 100 miles of Woodland. Three key people to me were Dan Best Jr. who donated his land to layout and host the activity at which about 12,000 people went through the gate on Saturday and approximately 1,000 tractors were on display. The motels in Woodland were booked full by January for the July event with reservations from all over the globe. Dan's hospitality and style were inspirational. Jess Gilbertson of Knights Landing served as a leader giving generously of his time, lost much income, and waded ahead through all the trials and tribulations in a stellar fashion. I was in awe of Doug Veerkamp of Placerville who provided men and equipment in an above and beyond fashion. Their efforts were models for a large number of volunteers who took a wheat field and did the harvest, baled the straw and removed it, did the underground, put in roads, the parking areas, and designed the layout for display and foot traffic in about two weeks.

How many times in your life will you see the largest number of Holt and Best tractors ever assembled and witness 50 mules pulling a harvester.

If you have an interest in Vintage Farm Equipment your library is not complete unless you have the book "Making Tracks" by Ed and Sue Claessen. I feel it is the most accurate and complete work on the life the C.L. Best and the Caterpillar Tractor Company. The Claessens claimed "Best lived up to his name".

The Best brothers, Sam and Dan Sr, were drawn to the west by the discovery of gold. Henry settled in



Sutter County near Yuba City. Dan Sr. helped him process wheat on the farm and conceived and patented a portable grain cleaner to speed up the process in 1871. The natural evolution was to develop a larger horse powered combined harvester in 1885. The use of horses was a difficult task and was expensive to keep horses or mules for the year and to be used seasonally. In 1890, Dan Sr. acquired the rights to manufacture the Remington Steam Tractor. Realizing steam had a short future, he experimented with gasoline engines of the "Hit and Miss" type. Soon, the engines were well known around the world.

Steam tractors are heavy, cumbersome, caused fires, needed an active supply for burning and water, and caused heavy impaction of soils. Dan began thinking about other means to apply power to the ground.

He used his knowledge of engines and for a short period of time had an interest in "Horseless Carriages"

Mr. Best applied for a "Sidehill Harvester" patent in 1902, Harvesting was again improved by using an electric motor to power the unit for consistent rpm operation. Overall Dan Best Sr. filed for 41 patents ranging from washing machines to combined harvesters.

Holt and Best were engaged in a long expensive legal battle over patent infringement and is detailed in Making Tracks. Best sold to Holt about 2/3 of the assets of Best. Holt requested that Clarence Leo Best, the son who by this time was a rising star, join Holt. Leo was disappointed about the quality of the Holt Company and left in 1910.

During the legal battles, C.L. acquired the patent rights for the Lombard Steam Hauler which benefited him greatly in a dispute from Holt.

In 1910 Leo formed the C.L. Best Traction Company. Capital was provided by some banks, farmers in Woodland, and a behind the scene effort from his Dad.

Leo continuously improved his tractors through advanced metallurgy, use of bearings, demanded carbonized steel, well supplied dealerships, follow-up visits with buyers, and strongly believed that quality products were more important than low price.

C.L. Developed the oscillating roller frame and rocker joints to develop adherence continually to the ground. He also provided an improved differential steering. The Best 30 featured the "Humpback" design where the drive axle was above the track line and is used on modern large crawlers.

The "Best Snow Special" gained much fame and opened doors to other business by clearing the snow from the road to the top of Pikes Peak.

The company was renowned for being a successful business and paid solid dividends when others were going under.

The mark of Leo's passion for quality could be seen in spending money in his factories for overhead fire systems. The company had fifty domestic and seven export outlets by 1924.

Best bought Holt and formed Caterpillar Tractor Company on May 14 1925. C.L. was Chairman of the Board from the beginning till his death in 1951.

A family from humble beginnings helped to change the face of the world. The big yellow "Cat" respected throughout the world.

The Best 110 Steam Tractor pictured is a "monster"! The operator stands about 12' above the ground. You have to watch the arrow on the front for steering as you cannot see the front wheel. The steering is manual wheel type and has a tiller type steam assist. The steam assist has a slight delay and it takes a few turns to get used to it. The engine is oil fired.

Dick Watson from Gridley is the operator. The young lady is Alexandra Gilbertson of Knights Landing. Francesca Ehrk, a Counselor at Sutter High and is the leader of their vintage tractor club, are going for a memorable ride.

Nevada County Fairgrounds Names New Deputy Manager

New Deputy Manager is a Grass Valley Native with Fair and Livestock Experience

The Nevada County Fairgrounds announced this week that Patrick Eidman has been named the new Deputy Manager of the Nevada County Fairgrounds.

Eidman has worked in the private, nonprofit, and public sectors; and brings more than 15 years of management, grant writing, fundraising, and financial reporting experience to the job. He recently worked for

the State of California Sierra Nevada Conservancy, where he served as the Special Projects and Field Operations Grant Program Coordinator and managed the Conservancy's evaluation and distribution of local assistance grants, including \$10 million in funding during his tenure. Prior to that, he worked for the State of Colorado as the Director of Historic Preservation Technical Outreach, where he assisted with planning the largest statewide historic preservation conference in the United States.

Eidman also brings extensive livestock knowledge to the job. He is a native of Grass Valley and a graduate of Nevada Union High School, and he spent his youth exhibiting steers and sheep at the Nevada County Fair. Additionally, he has served as Livestock Secretary at

the Nevada County Fair for the past 7 years; he is a member of the Nevada County Farm Bureau, serving as Second Vice President and Chair of the Nevada County Ag Tour Committee; and he is a member of the Nevada County Fairgrounds Foundation. He is a graduate of Sonoma State University, where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Environmental Studies.

"We are thrilled that Patrick is joining the Fairgrounds' team," said Rea Callender, Nevada County Fairgrounds Chief Executive Officer. "He has great passion for the Nevada County Fairgrounds and a deep connection to Nevada County, and he brings with him a wealth of knowledge, particularly in the livestock area."

Eidman begins as Deputy Manager at the Nevada County Fairgrounds this week. He replaces Robin Hauck,



Patrick Eidman joins the Nevada County Fairgrounds team as the new Deputy Manager. He brings more than 15 years of management, grant writing, fundraising and financial experience to the job. He has extensive livestock knowledge, and has served as the Livestock Secretary at the Nevada County Fair for the past 7 years. He is a native of Grass Valley and a graduate of Nevada Union High School.

who is retiring this month and has served as the Deputy Manager since 2009.

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

Yuba County Pet of the Week

This week, check out Rupert (A16703), a 1 year old male white and brown domestic medium hair cat. Rupert was surrendered to the shelter by his previous owner because they moved. Rupert is just a love bug and wants all of your attention! Yuba County Animal Care Services cat adoption fees are just \$50, and include FVRCP Vaccine, Rabies Vaccine AND neuter. Add on a micro-



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MARCH 30-APRIL 1, THURS.-SAT. 8-2, 12206 DOLAN HARDING ROAD, BROWNS VALLEY. No Early Birds. Large Barn, full of Commercial plumbing, electrical, hand tools, Atari arcade game, New Holland Tractor, Honda Z50, patio furniture, chain saw, pole barn for RV and hay and much more. A must see for contractors. For pictures and list of items see website www.gailshiddencreations.com/barn. 3-29-17.

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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.

DEATH NOTICES

PEREZ – Arturo Velazquez Perez, 57 of Wheatland passed away February 28, 2017. Arrangements are under the direction of Lipp & Sullivan Funeral Directors, 530-742-2473.

RODRIGUEZ – Jesus P. Rodriguez, 78 of Olivehurst passed away March 2, 2017. Arrangements are under the direction of Lipp & Sullivan Funeral Directors, 530-742-2473.

EDWARDS – Ronald Martin Edwards, 57 of Wheatland passed away March 3, 2017. Arrangements are under the direction of Lipp & Sullivan Funeral Directors, 530-742-2473.

WILLARD – Terri Renee Willard, 57 of Marysville passed away March 3, 2017. Arrangements are under the direction of Lipp & Sullivan Funeral Directors, 530-742-2473.

WILSON – Laverne Ann Wilson, 86 of Yuba City passed away March 3, 2017. Arrangements are under the direction of Lipp & Sullivan Funeral Directors, 530-742-2473.

WRIGHT – Quentin Ben Wright, 57 of Yuba City passed away March 9, 2017. Arrangements are under the direction of Lipp & Sullivan Funeral Directors, 530-742-2473.

WRIGHT – Michael W. Wright, 49 of Yuba City passed away March 9, 2017. Arrangements are under the direction of Lipp & Sullivan Funeral Directors, 530-742-2473.

WOMACK – Tina Lynn Womack, 60 of Marysville passed away March 9, 2017. Arrangements are under the direction of Lipp & Sullivan Funeral Directors, 530-742-2473.

BANTHAEO – Thaochai Banthao, 65 of Marysville passed away March 12, 2017. Arrangements are under the direction of Lipp & Sullivan Funeral Directors, 530-742-2473.

ABOLT – Pamela Ann Abolt, 38 of Marysville passed away March 12, 2017. Arrangements are under the direction of Lipp & Sullivan Funeral Directors, 530-742-2473.

NICHTER – Robert Anthony Nichter, 27 of Yuba City passed away March 12, 2017. Arrangements are under the direction of Lipp & Sullivan Funeral Directors, 530-742-2473.

CLARY – Kelly Patrick Clary, 62 of Brownsville passed away March 14, 2017. Arrangements are under the direction of Lipp & Sullivan Funeral Directors, 530-742-2473.

PARKISON – Mary J. Parkison, 90 of Browns Valley passed away March 17, 2017. Arrangements are under the direction of Lakeside Colonial Chapel Funeral & Cremation Services FD-1918, 530-749-9277.

SILIDKER – Steven A. Silidker, 72 of Oregon House passed away March 17, 2017. Arrangements are under the direction of Lakeside Colonial Chapel Funeral & Cremation Services FD-1918, 530-749-9277.

CASTAGNOLO – Ross Castagnolo, 86 of Browns Valley passed away March 17, 2017. Arrangements are under the direction of Lakeside Colonial Chapel Funeral & Cremation Services FD-1918, 530-749-9277.

RICKERD – Hattie Rickerd, 92 of Yuba City passed away March 18, 2017. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Memorial Services, Inc. 530-751-7000.

CLARK – Jennifer Clark, 48 of Marysville passed away March 18, 2017. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Memorial Services, Inc. 530-751-7000.

AMARO – Ronnie V. Amaro, 54 of Live Oak passed away March 18, 2017. Arrangements are under the direction of Lakeside Colonial Chapel Funeral & Cremation Services FD-1918, 530-749-9277.

RAMIREZ – Benito Bravo Ramirez, 85 of San Jose passed away March 18, 2017. Arrangements are under the direction of Lipp & Sullivan Funeral Directors, 530-742-2473.

VANG – John Cher Vang, 57 of Marysville passed away March 18, 2017. Arrangements are under the direction of Lipp & Sullivan Funeral Directors, 530-742-2473.

ANDERSON – Peter Anderson, 51 of Marysville passed away March 19, 2017. Arrangements are under the direction of Lipp & Sullivan Funeral Directors, 530-742-2473.

MURRAY – James Joseph Murray, 57 of Yuba City passed away March 19, 2017. Arrangements are under the direction of Lakeside Colonial Chapel Funeral & Cremation Services FD-1918, 530-749-9277.

STANDRIDGE – Raymond Lee Standridge, 71 of Rio Linda passed away March 19, 2017. Arrangements are under the direction of Lipp & Sullivan Funeral Directors, 530-742-2473.

WILLIAMS – Julia Williams, 57 of Yuba City passed away March 20, 2017. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Memorial Services, Inc. 530-751-7000.

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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

CLASSIFIEDS / LEGALS

T.S.No.: 9987-3041 TSG Order No.: 730-1611804-70 A.P.N.: 014-310-016-000 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 04/19/2008. 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. NBS Default Services, LLC, as the duly appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded 04/25/2008 as Document No.: 2008R-006211, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yuba County, California, executed by: TONY F GOMEZ AND ELISA V GOMEZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS COMMUNITY PROPERTY, as Trustor, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable in full at time of sale by cash, a cashier's check drawn by 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, 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 it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and state, and as more fully described in the attached legal description. **Sale Date & Time: 04/05/2017 at 03:00 PM Sale Location: At the front entrance to the County Courthouse, 215 5th St., Marysville, CA** The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **3115 DYE ROAD, OLIVEHURST (ARBOGA AREA), CA 95961** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining

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-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.

principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$138,845.73 (Estimated) as of 03/15/2017. Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. 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, www.nationwideposting.com, for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, T.S.# 9987-3041. 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. 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. NBS Default Services, LLC 301 E. Ocean Blvd. Suite 1720 Long Beach, CA 90802 800-766-7751 For Trustee Sale Information Log On To: www.nationwideposting.com or Call: 916-939-0772. NBS Default Services, LLC, Veronica Garcia, Foreclosure Associate This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. However, if you have received a discharge of the debt referenced herein in a bankruptcy proceeding, this is not an attempt to impose personal liability upon you for payment of that debt. In the event you have received a bankruptcy discharge, any action to enforce the debt will be taken against the property only. LEGAL DESCRIPTION PORTION OF LOT 16, IN BLOCK 19, AS SHOWN UPON THE MAP ENTITLED, "ARBOGA COLONY", ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF THE COUNTY OF YUBA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN BOOK 1 OF MAPS, AT PAGE 31, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 16, SAID POINT BEING SOUTH ALONG THE SAID WESTERLY LINE A DISTANCE OF 58 FEET FROM THE NORTHWESTERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 16; THENCE EASTERLY AND PARALLEL WITH THE NORTHERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 16 A DISTANCE OF 950.3 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT ON THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 16; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 16 A DISTANCE OF 457.9 FEET;

THENCE WESTERLY PARALLEL WITH THE NORTHERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 16 A DISTANCE OF 952.8 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT ON THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 16; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 16 A DISTANCE OF 457.9 FEET; MORE OR LESS, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE SOUTH THREE-QUARTERS THEREOF. NPP0302752 To: TERRITORIAL DISPATCH 03/15/2017, 03/22/2017, 03/29/2017

APN: 008-063-017-000 TS No: CA08002600-16-1 TO No: 16-0012780 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED October 31, 1997. 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 PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. **On April 5, 2017 at 01:30 PM, at the Fifth Street entrance to the County Courthouse, 215 Fifth Street, Marysville, CA 95901**, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust recorded on November 3, 1997 as Instrument No. 97011119, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yuba County, California, executed by RONALD ROGUSKI SR AND PATTY A. ROGUSKI, WHO ARE MARRIED TO EACH OTHER, as Trustor(s), in favor of BANK OF AMERICA, NT&SA, A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: **AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST** The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **213 EAST 24TH STREET, MARYSVILLE, CA 95901** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining

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**

ity for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated 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 obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$34,048.52 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. 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, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. 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. 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.

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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 PLAINTIFF: (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 biblioteca 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 abogado, 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 desecher 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

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The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

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Olivehurst, CA 95961

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained from **Olivehurst Public Utility District**, upon the non-refundable payment of \$0 for each set.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1773.2 of the California Labor Code, this project is subject to the provisions of California's Prevailing Wage Laws and copies of the prevailing rate of per diem wages are on file at the office of Olivehurst Public Utility District Office at 1970 9th Avenue Olivehurst, CA 95961.

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3-20-17 John Tillotson, District Engineer

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2017F-062.

The following person(s) are doing business as

Best Asian Massage
900 Suite B B St,
Marysville, CA 95901.

1) Min Wang
196 Cypress Hill Drive
Grass Valley, CA 95945.
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:
Min Wang.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on March 2, 2017 indicated by file stamp.

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TERRY A. HANSEN,
County Clerk
By SARAH MULL
Deputy Clerk.
(TD) March 8, 15, 22,
29, 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.

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By: TERRY A. HANSEN,
County Clerk
By: BRIDGETTE EVANS
Deputy Clerk.
(TD) March 29, April 5, 12,
19, 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.

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TERRY A. HANSEN,
County Clerk
By MANDY LUIS
Deputy Clerk.
(TD) March 22, 29,
April 5, 12, 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.

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TERRY A. HANSEN,
County Clerk
By BRIDGETTE EVANS
Deputy Clerk.
(TD) March 15, 22, 29,
April 5, 2017.

Food and Farm News

Local groundwater agencies take shape

With a June 30 deadline approaching, agencies around California are working to finalize formation of local groundwater sustainability agencies. Under state law, the local agencies will develop groundwater sustainability plans for basins classified as high or medium priority for management. County Farm Bureau leaders monitoring the process say they're striving to keep diverse groups working together as the process moves forward.

Flood damage in orchards to be assessed

The full impact of winter flooding on Central Valley orchards may not be known for months, according to University of California farm advisors. If trees have suffered damage from disease caused by waterlogged roots, the stress might not become apparent until the hot summer months. Orchard specialists advise farmers with flooded orchards to document the flooding and the condition of their trees, and file reports of losses with county agricultural commissioners.

Spinach demand increases

The popularity of packaged salads has fueled demand for organic spinach, with at least 40 percent of California acreage now grown organically. As they plant more, spin-

ach farmers look to crop breeders to develop varieties that resist a plant disease. The fungus reduces yields, and there's no organic product to attack it. That means farmers must vary their growing methods to avoid the fungus while breeders produce new, resistant spinach varieties.

California celebrates Ag Day

It'll be California Ag Day at the Capitol in Sac-

ramento Wednesday, as farmers, ranchers, public officials and other people gather for an annual celebration of the state's bounty. Visitors will be able to sample California-grown food and farm products, see farm animals and learn about the variety of commodities grown in the state. California has been the nation's top farm state for generations, producing more than 400 different crops and commodities.

Spring Cleaning at the Sutter Co. Library

LIFE BRIEFS: It's Spring Cleaning time at the 1st Saturday Book Sale sponsored by Friends of the Sutter County Library on April 1st. Support the library and find some fun and interesting books, puzzles and more. Thousands of books of all genres 4 for \$1.00 at the Sutter County Library, 750 Forbes Ave. Y.C. 10:00 am to 3:00 pm April 1st.

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CRITIC'S CORNER
by Matt Woolery

Kong: Skull Island
Starring: Tom Hiddleston, Samuel L. Jackson, and Brie Larson.
Rated: PG-13, Runtime: 118 minutes.

In the early nineteen seventies an uncharted island is discovered in the Pacific Ocean that is constantly surrounded by storms. An expedition is sent to survey the island as well as a few government employees that search for giant monsters. Guess what they found.

There are some heavy handed plot devices as well some more elegant turns that add more depth to a story about a giant ape. The acting is well done, even though it is hard to like some of the characters. The cinematography of the film is great with some truly magnificent shots. The special effects are great and the monsters are as formidable as they are interesting.

Kong: Skull Island, earns three out of five Bamboo Spider Monkeys. Kong, surpassed my low expectations and turned out to be worth seeing on the big screen. You may want to wait until Tightwad Tuesdays though.

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.

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TERRY A. HANSEN,
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By MANDY LUIS
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(TD) March 29, April 5,
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Sutter North Hospice Seeks Volunteers

to Provide Companionship, Support

Yuba City, Ca.

Sutter North Hospice in Yuba City is currently seeking volunteers to provide companionship and support to patients and their families who are coping with end-of-life issues in the Sutter-Yuba area.

Volunteers serve in a variety of roles, including companionship to patients and support to caregivers. Visits may include talking and sharing stories, playing cards, reading out loud, sharing an out- going, listening to music

or just being a caring friend. Sutter North Hospice strives to provide physical, emotional, social and spiritual support to patients and families while enabling the patient to live with dignity and comfort.

Sutter North Hospice is offering volunteer training in April. Volunteers receive comprehensive training in all aspects of hospice to ensure they feel comfortable in their role. No prior health care experience is needed. Volunteers

from all backgrounds are welcomed, and time commitments are flexible.

If you believe you may have the time and compassion it takes to be a volunteer, then Sutter North Hospice Volunteer program is for you. For further details on our free upcoming training, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Tracy Cooney, R.N., today at (530) 749-3316.

Sutter Surgical in Top Six in the Nation

Sutter Surgical Hospital, North Valley, in Yuba City, and part of the Sutter Health network, was one of the top six hospitals in the nation in terms of patient satisfaction ratings, according to the latest data from the HCAHPS (Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems) scores, as listed on the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services site.

Y/S Transit, No Sacto, Services on March 31

Marysville, Ca.

Yuba-Sutter Transit will not operate Sacramento Commuter services on Friday, March 31, 2017 in observance of the Cesar Chavez Holiday. All other services will operate as scheduled.

For more information, please call Yuba-Sutter Transit at (530) 742-2877.

THE Brownsville Bailiwick & Beyond



The elections for Yuba Feather Community Services were held March 14. Two new board members elected were Allison Lococo and Yvonne Scroggs. This election is held annually at the March meeting. These meetings are held on the second Tuesday each month at 7 pm at the Community Center. Please come and

get involved in the many activities held by this group. One of the money making events coming up is going to be a bus trip to see the San Francisco Giants play ball at 1 pm. This will be on June 10 and will cost \$80. There are a few tickets left and the bus ride itself promises to be a lot of fun. For more information call Jim Lococo 675-2542.

The North Yuba Little League season is in full swing and even if you don't have anyone playing it is still great fun to go out to the ball game. Check out northyubalittleleague.

com for the schedule and location of games. Come out and encourage these future big leaguers.

We are in the middle of raking/burning season, once again. Be sure to have your burn permit up to date; keep a 10' clearance around your burn piles; your pile should be less than 4' in width for safety; keep water and a shovel within close proximity and do not leave the burning pile unattended. Before burning, call 741-6299 to be sure it is a "permissive burn day". The forest is wet, but there is always that one chance. Don't be the cause of that chance.

Saturday is April Fool's Day. Be on your toes for those April Fool's jokes. You never know who or where they'll come from. Also, don't forget the Yuba Feather School BBQ Dinner followed by the April Fool's Masquerade Dance at the Ponderosa. No foolin'!

Look Back in Time – In 1925 rabbit races held in Rackerby the rabbits were clocked by judges at 13 ¾ seconds faster than any others run in California (just how do you "clock" a rabbit?).

Hope to see you in Brownsville soon.

Christine and Yvonne

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Community Events

MARCH 30 – YSDADA CLASS/TRAINING on Shelter Operation and Sanitation for small animals will be held at 6:30 pm. Red Cross Building 2125 E. Onstott Rd, Yuba City. Instructor, Jeanie Pittman sponsored by YSDADA (Yuba Sutter Domestic Animal Disaster Assistance). Info call 530-673-7193 or email Go4thePets@yahoo.com. Do not bring your pets. Check us out on Facebook Ysdada.

MARCH 31, APRIL 1-2 – 20TH ANNUAL COLUSA WESTERN DAYS at the Colusa County Fairgrounds. Gates open 31st at 3 pm close Sunday at 5. Free event. Info call 530-632-1203.

APRIL 1 – 17TH ANNUAL SPRING RUN Sponsored by the Americans Motorcycle Club. Starts at Silver Dollar Saloon, 330 1st Street, Marysville. Sign in 9-11. Ends: American Legion Post #807, 5477 Feather River Blvd., Olivehurst, CA. \$25 per person, \$40 per couple. Includes dinner, music and poker run. Strike Against Children's Cancer. Call for info: Dwaine 530-844-3014.

APRIL 2 – PUPPYUP YUBA-SUTTER WALK at Gauche Park, Yuba City. Registration begins at 11 am. Walk begins at 12 pm. Event closes at 3 pm. Visit https://puppyupwalk.org/yubasutter/ or www.puppyup.org to register and to obtain additional info.

APRIL 3 – SONS IN RETIREMENT BRANCH 45 MONTHLY LUNCHEON at 210 Julie Dr, Yuba City. Guest speaker will be Jason Casner and Ruben the Comfort Dog. For more info call Dennis 742-0902.

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 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 Flavors 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 – 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 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.

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.

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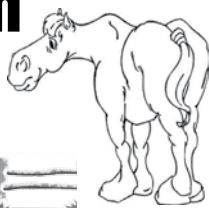
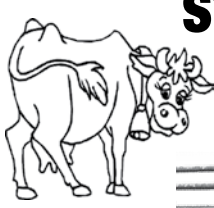
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OPINION

When Did the Democrats Party Become Anti American?

I always knew The Democrats were social-ist & leaned to the left. But I did not know they were anti American. I did not realize this until the last elec-tion what turned them against the United States of America. The first thing the leaders of the party did was a call on Dems. In office to stall the votes on Pres. Trumps ap-pointments as to inter-fere with his running his government is anti-

American. Then have their newspaper bad mouth him each step of the way. It's like they are getting their orders straight from the Rus-sians. Putin is really happy. Now Federal Judg-es, which I believe are Democrats; who died and made them God to override the Pres? The Democrats so hate Trump & The United States they vote party & not what is good for America. They are so

busy with illegal aliens that they have forgot-ten what is best for the country. They are so crooked they want to protect the illegals. Just look at how the Dems run cities & states and what they have done the City of Chicago and Detroit and the Nanny State of Cali-fornia it's Gov. Brown who runs this once great state of Calif. Donald Lewis Marysville, CA

Grasping at Fake Styrofoam

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our approval and votes like plankton feeds the whale. Pushed and pulled into divided cur-rents of political agenda most tread water wait-ing for a ray of truth, an island of reality. Oth-ers don't want to wait they grab anything to hold on to even if it's a fake piece of flimsy

Styrofoam. And as they go down, clinging to the fake piece of Sty-rofoam, they shout at you, not for help, not for watching but because you won't go down with them. R. Hopple Parker, AZ



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Please Note: Opinions expressed are not necessarily those of the Territorial Dispatch

Craig Delus Guest Speaker at Tea Party Director of Legislative and Public Affairs for Firearms Policy Coalition

Yuba City, Ca. The Sutter Buttes Tea Party Patriots announced Craig DeLuz, Director of Legislative and Public Affairs for the Firearms Policy Coalition, will be the Special Guest Speaker for their Monday, April 3, 2017 meeting.

Craig DeLuz is a well-known conservative activist, writer, public speaker, and media commentator in the Sacramento Region. He currently serves as the Director of Legislative & Public Affairs for the Firearms Policy Coalition (FPC). The FPC is a 501(c)4 grassroots, non-partisan, public benefit organization whose purpose and objective is to protect and defend the Constitution of the United States and the People's rights, privileges and immunities deeply rooted in this Nation's history and tradition, especially the inalienable, fundamental, and individual right to keep and bear arms.

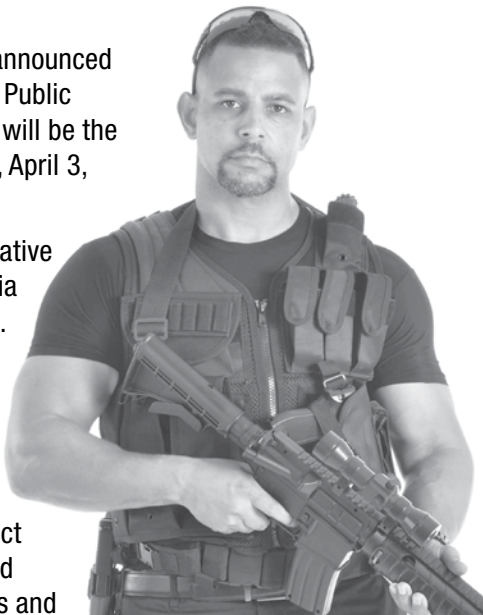
Mr. DeLuz will be discussing the state of our Second Amendment Rights in Cali-fornia and the rest of the West Coast. He will review the latest gun rights abuses signed into law last year, Proposition 64, and laws already introduced this legisla-tive session, and actions pending in court.

Don't forget – Our regular feature In The News with Paul Preston will follow our Special Guest Speaker. Paul will discuss issues of the day.

The meeting will be at the Church of Glad Tidings, 1179 Eager Road, Yuba City. Everyone is welcome to attend. There is no membership requirement and no charge. Doors open at 6:00 pm; come early to socialize with like-minded neigh-bors, enjoy the refreshments, and get a front-row seat.

Contact Larry Virga at (530) 755-4409.

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SB-1: Gas Tax Increase/NEW \$100 Vehicle Registration Fee and More Taxes

by Stephen Frank

The new budget of Guv Brown includes a 42% in-crease in gas taxes and a \$65 dollar increase in the vehicle registration fee. Democrats love taxes—lot of them. The so-called “moderate” State Senator Bob Hertzberg has a bill to increase gas taxes 12 cents a gallon, a \$38 in-crease for in vehicle reg-

istration fees for regular cars and a \$100 vehicle registration increase for cars with zero emissions. The goal is not to fix our roads, they have plen-ty of money for that. No, if they stopped using gas taxes for bike lanes, walk-ing and horse trails, trains and buses, we would be able to fix our roads and

streets. Instead the Brown and Hertzberg taxes are meant to penalize the poor and middle class—making car ownership too expensive—forcing folks onto money and time los-ing trains and other gov-ernment transportation—to control how and where we live, work and play.

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Repeal and Replace

Remarks on the House Floor by Congressman McClintock



Any discussion of the American Health Care Act needs first to consider where we will be without it. Obamacare is collapsing. More people are paying the steep tax penalty or claiming hardship exemptions than are choosing to buy Obamacare policies. In a third of the counties across America, there is only one provider to choose and soon we will see counties where there are no providers at all. Obamacare premiums soared an average of 25 percent last year, and we're warned this year will be worse.

I have strongly advocated that the House address this crisis in a single comprehensive bill that fully repeals Obamacare and replaces it with a healthy, competitive market.

Instead, we rely on the reconciliation process to bypass Democratic obstructionism in the Senate. This only allows us to repeal parts of Obamacare and enact only parts of a replacement. Finishing the job will require administrative actions and follow-up legislation requiring Senate Democrats to cooperate – something not very likely. So we need to ask if this bill alone is enough to produce a better health-care system for the vast majority of people.

Its biggest defects are its failure to restore to consumers the freedom to shop across state lines and to fully free consumers from purchasing coverage

they don't need and don't want. I fear that in states where insurance commissioners refuse to approve innovative replacement plans, consumers will be stuck in a market still governed by Obamacare mandates.

Critics cite the Congressional Budget Office estimate that "24 million Americans will lose their coverage." But this conclusion is based largely on the premise that unless people are forced to buy health insurance, they won't. In fact, people won't buy health insurance that's not a good value for them – and clearly Obamacare isn't. We envision a vigorous buyers' market where plans across the country compete to offer consumers better services at lower costs, tailored to their own needs and wants.

And this is the AHCA's biggest achievement: replacing coercion with choice for every American. It ends the individual mandate that forces Americans to buy products they don't want. It ends the employer mandate that has trapped many low-income workers in part-time jobs. It begins to restore consumers' freedom of choice -- the best guarantee of quality and value in any market. It allows Americans to meet more of their health-care needs with pre-tax dollars. It relieves the premium base of the enormous costs of pre-existing conditions by moving them to a block-granted assigned risk pool.

In making this transition, though, it's important to leave no one in the lurch. That's where we need to heed the CBO's warning.

The fact that many low-income families could no longer afford basic health care is what produced Obamacare. When fully implemented, our reforms

will correct the government mandates that trapped people in restricted markets that forced healthcare out of reach. But until then, the CBO warns that a 64-year old, for example, earning \$26,500 will see her out-of-pocket health costs balloon from \$1,700 to \$14,600 per year. This is neither morally defensible nor politically sustainable.

The Budget Committee adopted my motion on a bipartisan vote to ask the House to correct this inequity by adjusting the tax credits to assure that health plans are within the financial reach of every family. I want to thank the leadership for responding to this motion by creating architecture in the bill to shift an additional \$75 billion for this purpose.

As our pro-growth economic reforms cause incomes to rise and our health care reforms bring costs down, families will earn more and pay less for their health care, and reliance on these tax credits will recede. But we need a bridge from the present to the future, and we simply can't get there without addressing the bill's initial impact on older, low-income Americans.

It is also important that we assure stability in the Medicaid system as we transition to flexible state-run programs that correct the inequities of Obamacare that have pushed the elderly, blind and disabled to the back of the Medicaid line. This bill does so.

I wish it did everything necessary to restore an optimal health insurance market. But it moves us toward that goal, and even as a stand-alone measure, I am confident it will ultimately create a market in most states that will produce better services, greater choices and lower costs for the vast majority of Americans.

Sheriff Honea Speaker at ORWF

On Monday, April 3, 2017, the Oroville Republican Women Federated (ORWF) is launching their new evening meetings for those who find it difficult to attend afternoon ORWF Gener-

al Meeting Luncheons. The evening meetings will be called the "ORWF Satellite Group" and will feature a talk from Butte County Sheriff Kory Honea, at MUG SHOTS COFFEE HOUSE,

2040 Montgomery Street, Oroville with an \$8 light dinner at 5:30 pm followed by a FREE talk from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

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All That Water and No Place To Put It

Water System "Out of Whack"

After the federal Central Valley Project reported it expects to deliver only 65 percent of contract water supplies to its agricultural water contractors south of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, California Farm Bureau Federation President Paul Wenger said the announcement shows how operation of the state's water system remains in need of an overhaul.

"In the alternate universe of California water, we can have floods, full reservoirs and a huge snowpack and still not have full water supplies.

It boggles the mind," Wenger said.

"Operation of our water system remains out of whack. We need to continue efforts to improve and expand the system," he said. "In Congress, passage of the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act last year marked an important step in addressing the system's inadequacies. Congress must now follow through with measures such as Rep. David Valadao's Gaining Responsibility on Water Act, which would offer longer-term ability to store and

move water."

Wenger said farmers and ranchers will also press Congress to modernize endangered-species laws, "to balance the goals of environmental restoration with the ability to provide the resources needed to grow food and farm products."

At the state level, he said, California must move as quickly as possible to invest money from the Proposition 1 water bond into storage projects that provide the state with more ability to store water in wet winters such as this.

"Improved storage capacity, both above and below ground, is crucial to California's long-term ability to withstand droughts, protect against floods and gain the flexibility needed to allow people and the environment to thrive," Wenger said.

Your One Minute News Digest

by Don Rae



organ.

- Senate Bill 807, which is being called the Teacher Recruitment and Retention Act of 2017, would exempt teachers from paying state taxes after five years in the classroom. Not only would the rest of us continue to pay taxes, we would have to make up the shortfall as thousands of teachers are dropped from the tax rolls. Another Democratic tax increase.

- Have California Democrats ever heard of the 2nd Amendment to the US Constitution? Senate Bill 497, introduced by Senator Portantino, D) prohibits a person from purchasing more than one handgun in a 30-day period.

- Did you know that white women who wear hoop earrings are racists? According to the snowflakes at Pitzer College they are. Any students who buy into this ridiculousness needs therapy, not college.

- California State Senator Richard Pan (another Democrat) believes it takes an entire state government to raise a child considering his Bill, SB 18 — The Bill of Rights for Children and Youth in California. The first provision of this abomination and anti-family measure states that children have "The rights to parents, guardians, or caregivers who act in their best interest." Some state bureaucrat decides whether you are a good parent and what is in the "best interest" of your children?

- Don't you feel peachy-keen at dinner time having to watch constipation and hemorrhoid commercials?

- One of the foundations of the 1910 Irish Rebellion was the education of their youth who then led the revolution for an Irish State. In the USA, the progressives have similarly worked their ideology into American youth, expecting those indoctrinated to lead the revolution. The progressives, however, have gone too far. They didn't get revolutionaries, they got snowflakes. Instead of a corps of warriors, they got a cohort of those needing safe spaces and pacifiers. Heaven help the USA if outside enemies figure this out.

- We need to go back to 1995 to get a handle on the attitude toward

NAFTA. In a January 1995 issue of the El Paso Herald-Post was an editorial by Charlie Edgren. He commented that trade proponents claimed that US exports had increased by 2.2% in the most recent month recorded, November 1995. Edgren pointed out that the proponents never mentioned that imports went up 2.5%. "That is a clear indication that other countries – spelled

- M-E-X-I-C-O – are profiting handsomely at our expense."

- The United Nations continues its discriminatory behavior in all matters related to Israel. Given this fact, and that the United States' interests are seldom considered by the UN, the administration should stop funding the UN and suggest it leave New York altogether.

- The Associated Press is crowing that young Americans see Trump as an illegitimate president. Their fake news report misses something key. They point out that 75% of Black youth jump on the bandwagon. But since 97% or more of Blacks voted for other than Trump, the new president must be gaining ground among Blacks.

- Did you notice that Morning Star's tomato operation had its' \$1.5 million fine revoked? Seems the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board made a clerical error. Government strikes again.

- The "City of Trees" is now the "Farm to Fork" City instead. Why? Can't Sacramento be both?

- Our tax dollars are used to hire ideological idiots in our schools and colleges who are encouraging unrest in our cities. Case in point - At Cal State Fullerton a professor and Black Lives Matter organizer Melina Abdullah, said that today's police officers are the "slave catchers" of prior generations. The local newspaper, The Daily Titan, reported that she told those in attendance "You literally have a target on your back. That is what policing was founded on and that is what it evolved out of. So the former slave catchers or paddy rollers, were called slave patrols." Those old slave patrols, she said, evolved into today's "patrolmen," She believes in the abolition of police departments, the paper reported.

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Digital Kingdoms and Our Fight for Freedom

Author, Chuck Frank



The idea of freedom has been one big part of the American Dream for as long as I can re-

member. It is a word that has been embedded in our culture for over two centuries and it was the

reason why so many immigrants have fled their own countries to the land of the free and the home of the brave.

For the cause of freedom, American soldiers have fought abroad in many wars but also for the purpose of preserving unity, liberty, and individual rights for all. Notice, I did not include justice because that word is far too ambiguous. What may be just to one person may not be just for another. The times they are a changing.

Now taking the freedom factor a bit further, the framers of the U.S. Constitution insured the people's freedoms by drafting the Bill of Rights which were the first 10 amendments to the Constitution and these tenets were generally meant to protect the common people, but not from those enemies abroad as much as it was to protect the people from their own government. China and numerous countries do not have this protection. Yet, this truth will not be found in ones elementary school textbook nor will it be found in any books that are assigned by a professor in a university. Interestingly enough, this is not by accident and it has been well planned by the intelligentsia who are part of the Department of Disinformation and Censorship, that de facto sinister underground organization that awards a limited amount of doctorates in "Micro-Psychology" who are the chosen few that are selected to become your honorable spin doctors of education and the MSM, and for the record, freedom is not a word in their vocabulary.

So as our nation progressed through the years, it slowly was changed from a country that once had the cause for freedom to a nation that only bore the likeness of a free state but at the same time there was a great loss of liberty that came from a top down government vs. a bottom up one, that is, a government for and by the people based upon the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

Finally, 911 became the chief catalyst that propelled America from a bottom up government to a top down Soviet style, KGB movement.

Surprise, surprise. But it was for the "security" and the "safety" of the whole, right? Wrong. More and more as we the people see the writing on the wall, it is all about control. The people are already feeling the chains of bondage and if not I would say then that they are pretty well insulated or maybe just indifferent to what is happening around them?

There is now a powerful struggle for liberty and of all places it has come to America. Our most fundamental rights, to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, are under assault. The right to privacy is already on the chopping block. The indebtedness to banks and our own government approaches indentured servitude. Corrupt courts and regulatory and administrative agencies roll out a slew of draconian injustices akin to bondage's that are beyond belief and compared to ancient Babylon.

Digital kingdoms have placed ordinary freedoms at the crossroads, whether it be giant databases, the NSA, the CIA, travel, the IRS, medical care, ordinances, correspondence, cellphones, landline's, computers or just plain buying and selling. In addition, the MSM, Google, Facebook and other web sites are on a mission to filter out and censor objectionable content as well as what "they" deem as "fake" news or hate speech. The Ministry of Truth has now spoken while the bearers of liberty and freedom continue to forge ahead with their

own mission which is to set the captives free.

Finally, as it has come to pass, freedom of choice, expression, speech, and the written word, are under assault from all sides, while at the same time the at-

tacks on freedom come from the money changers, the NSA, law enforcement, federal and state agencies, the MSM, the de facto Ministry of Truth and finally those Digital Kingdoms that now span the globe.

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