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## Residents of Downieville and Goodyears Bar Meet to Prepare for Wildfire Season

Originally scheduled to be held at the Downieville Community Hall, the local organizers of this past Tuesday's gathering to discuss measures currently in place to protect residents if a forest fire erupts were wise to move the meeting to the Downieville School's gymnasium.

Yes, well over a 100 people attended the session to hear presentations given by Danielle Bradfield (Sierra County's new Forester and the Director of Fire Safe Sierra County), Sheriff Mike Fisher, Lee Brown (Director of the Office of Emergency Services for Sierra County), Robert Hall (Acting Chief, Downieville Fire Protection District), Gabe Foster (USFS Battalion Chief), and Graham Rice (USFS Division Chief).

Preparedness, vigilance, and personal responsibility were themes woven throughout all of the talks given by the speakers.

Sheriff Fisher explained there are now two systems, Everbridge and ZoneHaven, in place to help alert people in the event of an emergency and he encouraged everyone to register

See **Preparedness**

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## Preliminary Primary Election Results Are In!

By DUNCAN A. KENNEDY

Tuesday's statewide direct blanket primary elections have taken place all across California for state, local and federal offices. While results will continue to fluctuate for the next week, as ballots postmarked on Election Day and received up to seven days later will still be counted in the final results, the results of most races seem to have shaken out and *The Mountain Messenger* can project what most of the one-on-one races in November will look like.

**Statewide**  
Incumbent Governor Gavin Newsom (D-San Francisco) cruised through the primary as expected; in November, he will face State Senator Brian Dahle (R-Bieber), who finished a distant second. Newsom's Lieutenant Governor, Eleni Kounalakis (D-Sacramento), faced token Democratic primary opposition and will likely face Deputy Mayor Angela Underwood Jacobs (R-Lancaster). The Attorney General race is still up in the air, but it seems most likely the appointed incumbent Rob Bonta (D-Alameda) will face former Assistant Attorney General Nathan Hochman (R-Los Angeles) to win a full term.

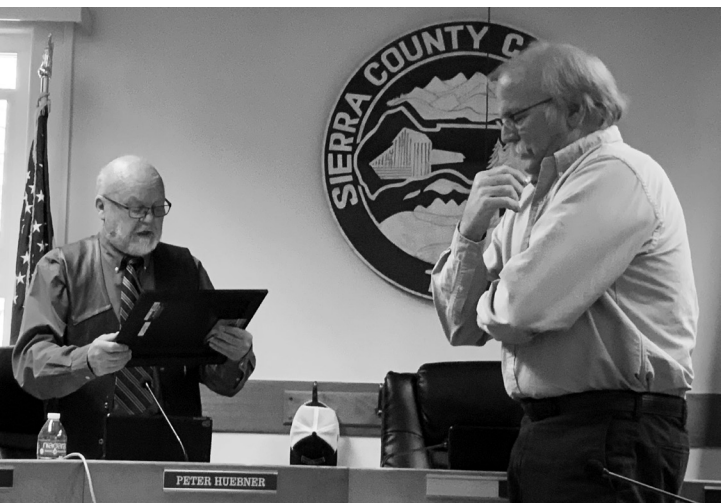
The State Controller race saw Hoover Institute Fellow Lanhee Chen (R-Palo Alto) qualify for the top two as the lone Republican; his opponent will most likely be Board of Equalization Chairwoman Malia Cohen (D-San Francisco). Appointed incumbent Secretary of State Shirley Weber (D-La Mesa) cruised to the general; her opponent will likely be Chief Financial Officer Rob Bernosky (R-Hollister). Incumbent Treasurer Fiona Ma (D-San Francisco) easily shook off sexual misconduct allegations to win a spot in the general; the battle for runner-up is contentious, but it seems likely that city councilman Jack Guerrero (R-Cudahy) will defeat

controversy-riddled Orange County Supervisor Andrew Do (R-Garden Grove) for that position.

A couple of normally quiet undercard races also saw some interesting results. Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara (D-Santa Monica) qualified for the top spot in the primary, beating back a primary challenge from Assemblyman Marc Levine (D-Greenbrae); he will likely face cybersecurity specialist Robert Howell (R-San Jose), who defeated perennial candidate Greg Conlon (R-San Rafael) for runner-up. Incumbent Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond (NPP-Richmond) placed first in his officially nonpartisan primary; the battle for runner-up is currently between policy executive Lance Christensen (NPP-Wheatland), teacher Ainye Long (NPP-San Francisco), and software architect George Yang (NPP-Menlo Park).

Two elections for the U.S. Senate are occurring simultaneously – one to complete the term of former Senator Kamala Harris after her ascension to Vice President of the United States and the other to succeed her for a full term. In both elections, appointed incumbent Alex Padilla (D-Los Angeles) easily placed first, with a second place going handily to constitutional attorney Mark Meuser (R-Pasadena). The two will face off in a rematch of their 2018 Secretary of State contest, where Padilla won 65-35 against Meuser.

**District-level**  
Tuesday's marquee race was arguably the primary for the Third Congressional District, an open swing seat stretching from Lake Almanor to Death Valley with its chief population centers in Roseville, Rocklin, Grass Valley and Truckee. Former White House Fellow and internal medicine physician Kermit Jones (D-Roseville)



Supervisor Peter Huebner belatedly reading U.S. Senator Diane Feinstein's 2013 commendation of Tim Beals to the recipient of her award.

## Sierra County Board of Supervisors Meeting of June 7

By CARL BUTZ

DOWNIEVILLE - During Tuesday morning's session, the Supervisors railed against the USFS for failing to reopen several campgrounds in the North Yuba River canyon and for adopting a "pack it in, pack it out" policy leaving many Lakes Basin facilities without garbage bins.

The Board also approved new rules for managing the Sierra Brooks water system, a contract with a construction management firm for a guardrail replacement project funded by Highway Safety Improvement Program, and acceptance of a federal grant for funding a Disease Intervention Specialist position at the Public Health Department. They also heard good news about the USDA adding funding to the Downieville Community Hall Renovation Project, a move possibly allowing repair work at the Calpine Community Hall.

placed first, holding an 8-point lead over Assemblyman and runner-up Kevin Kiley (R-Rocklin). Sacramento County Sheriff Scott Jones (R-Colfax) placed third in the contest, while perennial candidate and universal healthcare advocate David Peterson (D-Grass Valley) placed fourth. Dr. Jones and Assemblyman Kiley will face off for the seat in November, no doubt flooding the airwaves across the district with incessant political ads as part of their respective parties' efforts to control the House of Representatives for the next two years.

In Assembly District One, incumbent Assemblywoman Megan Dahle (R-Bieber) decisively won her primary; she will face businesswoman and community activist Belle Sandwith (D-Loyalton) in November. Emergency Services specialist Kelly Tanner (R-Round Mountain) placed third, while activist and avowed communist Joshua Brown (PF-Redding) placed fourth.

Finally, in the Board of Equalization District One race, incumbent BOE Member Ted Gaines (R-El Dorado Hills) won his primary handily. He will face business services manager Jose Altamirano (D-West Sacramento) in a bid to represent one-fourth of California's tax base and formulate tax policies for the next four years across the state.

**Local**  
Sierra County was largely uneventful in county-level elections this year, as no incumbents were challenged – the county's Sheriff-Coroner, Superintendent of Schools, Clerk-Recorder, Assessor, Treasurer-Auditor, District Attorney and District Five Supervisor all handily won re-election. The only contested race was the District Two Supervisor contest to replace retiring incumbent

Peter Huebner and the current vote tally shows retiree Lila Heuer leading property manager Gerald "Sandy" Sanders by a 2-1 margin.

Plumas County's races are also largely uncontested, but a few are proving to be quite contentious; Clerk-Recorder Marcy DeMartile has warned that many ballots are outstanding and so current results could markedly change, so we won't be projecting any winners here quite yet. Incumbent District Five Supervisor Jeff Engel seems likely to defeat businesswoman Mimi Garner in a rematch of their 2018 contest, while planning commissioner and former Glenn County Supervisor Tom McGowan leads Lassen County Child Support Services Director Kelley Cote in a bid to replace retiring District Three Supervisor Sherrie Thrall.

At present, incumbent Sheriff Todd Johns leads challenger and retired sergeant Dwight Cline by around 900 votes in what has been a surprisingly divisive race, while appointed incumbent Assessor Cynthia Froggatt holds a narrow lead over Chief Appraiser Amy Hendrickson.

*The Mountain Messenger* has done its best to conduct nonpartisan coverage of the 2022 elections across the Lost Sierra, from the local level all the way to the federal. Sadly, we couldn't publish all the interviews we did, and we didn't hear back from all the candidates we were hoping to interview. Nonetheless, we feel we've done our part as a news organization to make sure local voters were well-informed going into this year's primary. From here until the November general election, we're not likely to have much election coverage, but we hope you'll continue reading to learn about other goings-on in this picturesque region.

## Tour de Manure Celebrates Exciting Comeback, June 4th

By RICK MADDALENA  
SIERRA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



Mike Blide preparing for the 2022 Tour de Manure

SIERRAVILLE - Under the new leadership of Sierraville resident Mike Blide, after a two-year hiatus in response to Covid-19, the Sierra County Fire Protection District and Sierraville/Sattely Fire and Rescue Association teamed with the Sierraville Recreation Association to host the 12th Tour de Manure bicycle ride on June 4.

The Tour was brought back from the Covid 19 abyss as a fundraising event for the three organizations. Modeled after the first 11 events, run solely by the Sierraville/Sattley Fire and Rescue Association with Tami McCollum being the head organizer, the Tour presented three route options – a 30-mile out-and-back route to Loyalton, a 42-mile loop through the valley and a "metric century," which circled the valley and included a leg up Smithneck Road to make up a 62-mile option.

The course experience was highlighted by the spring grandeur of Sierra Valley and a series of "Burma Shave-style" signs linking the ride to both the agricultural heritage of the valley and the humor built into the Tour de Manure theme – named for the evidence that in springtime, cattle trucks populate the Sierra Valley roads as they bring the cows into valley from their wintering grounds at lower elevations. A three-sign set reading: "Sierra Valley, Where Spandex, Meets Rawhide" seems to represent the core nature of this event.

Event sponsors were Clif bar, 5050 Brewing, Pacos, Alibi Ale Works, The Brewing Lair, Plumas-Sierra Bicycle Club, Los Dos Hermanos, East Sierra Valley Chamber of Commerce, Sierraville Country Store, Elemental Back & Body, Plumas Sanitation, Michael Hogan and the Simpletones, When Pigs Fly BBQ, Kickback Farm and Jay Huebert Illustrations. Students at the Truckee Waldorf School made signs counting down the Tour's final miles from Loyalton to Sierraville.

All riders ended up at the Sierraville Fire Station for a barbeque provided by Sierraville caterer When Pigs Fly BBQ, and live country tunes by Michael Hogan and the Simpletones. Riders were treated to snacks and drinks at aid stations located at the Marble Hot Springs Road and

A23 intersection (staffed by volunteers from the Plumas-Sierra Bike Club), at the Lost Marbles Ranch (hosted by the Spencer family), downtown Loyalton (staffed by the Eastern Sierra Chamber of Commerce) and at Newman Point (staffed by volunteers from Sierraville). Overall, 64 volunteers pitched in, including members of the Sierra County Fire Protection District – who provided SAG, medical aid and staffing for a reserve contingency in case of an emergency.

Competition for registration was high, with 521 riders signing up well before the registration cut-off-date of June 1. A hundred or so riders didn't show up on race day – although they paid for their tickets. A predicted risk of rain and wind may have been the main reason for this larger than expected "no-show." Leftover food went to the Sierra Community House, a nonprofit food distribution group in Truckee.

Net proceeds from the event will be split between the Sierraville Recreation Association and the Sierra County Fire Protection District needs with emphasis on the facilities located in Sierraville and Sattley.

Each of three collaborating organizations extend appreciation to the sponsors, the army of volunteers, the participants, and the folks who shared their towns, valley and roadways for this event – but mostly to the event director Mike Blide, who spent untold hours organizing and coordinating the Tour.



Sourdough Jack Sez...



There's a old mine adit at my place. It's filled with a foot or so of water. I call it my "Stay Box" cuz it's great place to hide out from any ol' wildfire.



# Katie's Sightings

Taken with permission from northyubanaturalist.blogspot.com

KATIE O'HARA KELLY

## Mammal Sightings!

This past week has been an AMAZING week for seeing wildlife! Most surprising were all the mammals we encountered in our neighborhood, Carman Valley, Sierra Valley, and Joubert's Diggins!



One morning this week, I came across this Gray Fox down by our garden! I haven't seen a fox for quite some time! Unlike it's name, the Gray Fox has red, black and white markings that vary a lot. Foxes are usually nocturnal, but can also be seen during the daytime. They are omnivorous and eat mice, birds, squirrels, rabbits, berries, insects, seeds, and acorns. The Gray Fox is unique, in that it is the only fox that can climb trees to hunt or rest! It climbs by "hugging" a tree with its front legs, while climbing with its hind legs! They descend down a tree trunk like a bear does, with its hind feet first.

Foxes are usually solitary except during mating season, which begins in January and lasts until the end of February. Foxes do not mate for life, but they are usually monogamous. Approximately two months after mating occurs, 1-7 kits are born. The average number of kits is 4. The kits are weaned 2-6 weeks after birth. The female fox is the one that finds the den. Dens are made in underground burrows, in hollow logs or trees, under large rocks or ledges, or up in a tree canopy in a hollow trunk or branch. Both parents take care of the kits. The male fox is the main hunter and provider of food, once the kits are born. Gray Foxes are omnivores and eat plants, insects, eggs, small mammals, and birds. The male fox also teaches the kits how to hunt! After 10 months, the kits will be sexually mature and leave the family unit.

Last week we went back to Carman Valley to see if the Grackles were still there, and to enjoy its beauty again. The Grackles were there, but they took off before I could get a good look or a photo! Rats! However, I walked down the length of the wetlands and spotted a Black Bear foraging in a meadow a bit distant from the wetlands! It was a BIG bear, and was moving fast through the meadow, foraging as it went! WOW!!!



Black Bears are omnivores, primarily eat flowering plants and grasses in the Spring, and the fruit of forest trees and shrubs in the Summer and Fall. Only a small part of their diet consists of animal matter, mainly colonial insects (bees, beetles etc.), and carrion if available. What a treat it was to watch this wild bear!

In Sierra Valley we came across two male Pronghorns that were "practice" sparring with each other!!! They were locking horns, but not in a menacing way. When they finished sparring, they lay down next to each other! Their horns were definitely different in size. Perhaps they were an older male and its offspring? I'll never know, but it was fabulous to watch them!



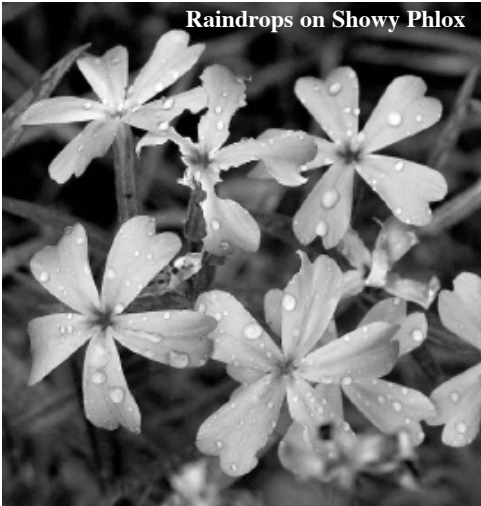
I frequently stop by Joubert's Diggins to check on the pond life. Lately, there hasn't been much activity in the two ponds visible from the road, so I decided to walk down to a third pond that's not near the road. To my surprise and delight, there



was a River Otter in the pond! WOW!!! The pond was totally covered in pond weeds, but every few seconds the Otter would briefly surface! River Otters usually eat slow moving fish, as well as turtles, crayfish, mussels, aquatic beetles, and waterfowl. I watched the Otter for a few minutes, until it got too far away to photograph! I have since read that otters will travel 10-18 miles on land in search for food! These ponds are not close to the North Yuba River. I think it's at least a good mile or more steeply UPHILL from the river to these ponds. This is the second time I've seen a River Otter at Joubert's Diggins! I wonder if it's the same one I saw a few years ago. How did it find these ponds? They must have a great sense of smell! It was such a thrill to watch this one repeatedly surface and dive!

## Damp Earth Art

Raindrops on Showy Phlox



We only got a sprinkling of rain last week, but rain is in the forecast for this weekend! I hope it POURS! Hopefully more storms will keep coming. Please join me in my continuing hope for precipitation! Perhaps our collective efforts may help it happen.

Editor's Note: The rain forecast for last weekend ended up bringing over an inch of rain to Downieville, more than we received throughout the month May.

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# Poetry Corner

## Nocturne

By CARL SADAKICHI HARTMANN

Upon the silent sea-swept land  
The dreams of night fall soft and gray,  
The waves fade on the jeweled sand  
Like some lost hope of yesterday.  
The dreams of night fall soft and gray  
Upon the summer-colored seas,  
Like some lost hope of yesterday,  
The sea-mew's song is on the breeze.  
Upon the summer-colored seas  
Sails gleam and glimmer ghostly white,  
The sea-mew's song is on the breeze  
Lost in the monotone of night.  
Sails gleam and glimmer ghostly white,  
They come and slowly drift away,  
Lost in the monotone of night,  
Like visions of a summer-day.  
They shift and slowly drift away  
Like lovers' lays that wax and wane,  
The visions of a summer-day  
Whose dreams we ne'er will dream again.  
Like lovers' lays wax and wane  
The star dawn shifts from sail to sail,  
Like dreams we ne'er will dream again;  
The sea-mews follow on their trail.  
The star dawn shifts from sail to sail,  
As they drift to the dim unknown,  
The sea-mews follow on their trail  
In quest of some dreamland zone.  
In quest of some far dreamland zone,  
Of some far silent sea-swept land,  
They are lost in the dim unknown,  
Where waves fade on jeweled sand  
And dreams of night fall soft and gray,  
Like some lost hope of yesterday.

This poem is in the public domain. Published in Poem-a-Day on May 14, 2022, by the Academy of American Poets.

About this poem: "Nocturne" appeared in Drifting Flowers of the Sea and Other Poems (Self-published, 1904).

About this poet: Carl Sadakichi Hartmann was born in 1867 on a tiny island in the Japanese Bay of Nagasaki, the son of a German businessman and a Japanese mother. Raised in Germany, he arrived in the United States in 1882 and became an American citizen in 1894. As a poet, he was deeply influenced both by orientalist literature and by the Symbolists, artists reacting against naturalism and realism by seeking to represent absolute truths symbolically through language and metaphorical images. He was also a playwright, art critic, author and among the first to introduce Western readers to Japanese forms such as the haiku and tanka. He died on November 22, 1944.

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## 20/20 Hindsight

Every year in June, the volume number for this newspaper needs to be incremented after the 52nd edition of a volume has been printed. This did not happen in 1962. Instead, the editor at the time, Eugene Stowe, printed Volume 109, No. 52 on June 14, 1962 and Vol. 109, No. 1 on June 21, 1962. Stowe never spotted the error and it wasn't until June 14, 1963 before Vol. 110, No. 1 was published. Every editor since then has carried the error forward. Perhaps we can blame the oversight upon the difference between inclusive and exclusive arithmetic.

Whatever the case, the volume number on the front page of the current issue, 170, is correct. The paper is 169 years old and has just started its 170th year. Historians may wonder what happened to Volume 169 and blame the oversight upon the current editor. Oh well ...

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## On the Shelf

By PAUL GUFFIN

### LGBTQ+ Awareness and Pride Month

I noted in last week’s column that June is LGBTQ+ Awareness and Pride Month. I have noticed that, although those letters (LGBTQ+) get tossed around a lot, not everyone really know what they mean. So, I went to the website of The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center (gaycenter.org) to get some authoritative definitions. Here is what The Center says: “LGBTQ is an acronym for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer or questioning”. And, here is a more detailed definition of each term, taken from the same website:

**L = Lesbian:** A woman whose enduring physical, romantic, and/or emotional attraction is to other women. Some lesbians may prefer to identify as gay or as gay women.

**G = Gay:** The adjective used to describe people whose enduring physical, romantic, and/or emotional attractions are to people of the same sex. Sometimes lesbian is the preferred term for women.

**B = Bisexual:** A person who has the capacity to form enduring physical, romantic, and/or emotional attractions to those of the same gender or to those of another gender. People may experience this attraction in differing ways and degrees over their lifetime. Bisexual people need not have had specific sexual experiences to be bisexual; in fact, they need not have had any sexual experience at all to identify as bisexual.

**T = Transgender:** An umbrella term for people whose gender identity and/or gender expression differs from what is typically associated with the sex they were assigned at birth. People under the transgender umbrella may describe themselves using one or more of a wide variety of terms—including transgender. Many transgender people are prescribed hormones by their doctors to bring their bodies into alignment with their gender identity. Some undergo surgery as well. But not all transgender people can or will take those steps, and a transgender identity is not dependent upon physical appearance or medical procedures.

**Q = Queer:** An adjective used by some people whose sexual orientation is not exclusively heterosexual. Typically, for those who identify as queer, the terms lesbian, gay, and bisexual are perceived to be too limiting and/or fraught with cultural connotations they feel don’t apply to them. Some people may use queer, or genderqueer, to describe their gender identity and/or gender expression. Once considered a pejorative term, queer has been reclaimed by some LGBTQ people to describe themselves; however, it is not a universally accepted term even within the LGBTQ community.

**Q = Questioning:** Sometimes, when the Q is seen at the end of LGBT, it can also mean questioning. This term describes someone who is questioning their sexual orientation or gender identity.

And, then, delving into other sources, I discovered that:  
**+ = “Plus”:** The symbol represents members of the community who identify with a sexual orientation or gender identity that isn’t included within the LGBTQ acronym. It’s an inclusive way of representing gender and sexual identities that letters and words cannot yet fully describe.

Sometimes the acronym is expanded to be LGBTQIA+, or even LBGTQQIP2SAA+ (the first “Q” meaning “queer”, and the second “Q” meaning “questioning”), in which case these additional definitions apply:

**I = Intersex:** A person who is born with differences in their sex traits or reproductive anatomy that don’t fit typical definitions of female or male. There may be differences in regards to genitalia, chromosomes, hormones, internal sex organs, and/or secondary sex characteristics (e.g., pubic hair, breasts, facial hair, etc.).

**P = Pansexual:** A person who may have a physical, emotional, or romantic attraction to people of any gender. They may not experience these feelings at the same time or in the same way or level.

**2S = Two-spirit:** A term that traditionally originated from Native American culture that describes people who are male, female, or intersex and have both a male and female spirit within them. It’s sometimes referred to as a third gender.

**A = Asexual:** A person who lacks sexual attraction or desire for other people. It’s different from celibacy, in which people make a choice to abstain from sexual activity.

**A = Ally:** A person who actively supports the LGBTQ community. It includes people who are straight or cisgender (a term used to describe a person whose gender identity aligns with their sex assigned at birth) and those within the LGBTQ community.



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*Editor's Note: Starting this issue and running for fifteen weeks is Book 6 in the anthology **Where Two Rivers Meet**. Narrated by different characters, the anthology is a series of interconnected stories set in California's contemporary Mother Lode country.*

## Where Two Rivers Meet

## A Race to the Edge

By H. A. SILLIMAN

### PART 1: SKELETONS IN THE CLOSET

Ever since editor/publisher Mack Boyd went sick, I hang out mornings at Jeremy’s River Eats Café before I go to the newspaper. It’s gratifying, especially on Thursdays when the *Two Rivers Ledger* hits the stands. I see people reading stories with my byline, Cara Lavitch, at the top. Most mornings, The Gang of Four occupy the very front booth: Carole Chukar from the nursery, the Rev. Steve Gagnon, of the Presbyterian Church, and the plumbing brothers Nick and Noel Norbert. Moi, I go it alone, sit nearby and unabashedly eavesdrop.

Over the café clatter, The Gang can easily be heard—I don’t know if they know this—and I pick up story ideas, town intelligence and wisps of unwritten history and lore. I’ve tried joining them—and though they’re friendly and even pay for my coffee and doughnuts, the juicy chatter dries up. They switch to goody-goody gossip not worthy of a reporter’s notebook.

So I often sit alone, pretending to read the Sacramento Bee, hoping for a news morsel to drop. Of course, the café is filled with stories. There’s Bailey Bradley for one. Still spry in his 90s, he owns The American House Hotel, but had been a Hollywood talent scout. What stories he could tell! And Jimmy-Tim from The Pick & Pan Saloon, who sits at the counter, eats biscuits and gravy and flips through some sort of accounting ledger, humming to himself, drinking cup after cup of coffee. I’ve been bugging him for an interview about his dad, Buster-Tim, who took over the bar right after Prohibition ended and ran it for fifty years before handing it down. That’s nearly a century of stories—but Jimmy-Tim keeps dodging me. Rumor has it that a tunnel leads from the saloon to an old brothel across the street! In the old days, miners would drop into the saloon for a drink and then disappear into a backroom. An hour or so later, they’d reappear sporting big smiles, slam down another whiskey and leave.

Imagine that: a secret passage! As a girl raised on Nancy Drew books, I feel called to investigate. I told Jimmy-Tim once that the tunnel and brothel are fascinating history. “Readers like that kind thing—the nitty-gritty Gold Rush.”

He was dismissive. “You know what they say about skeletons in the closet. Let the dead sleep,” he advised. “Hon, don’t go nosing around things you don’t understand.”

Retired publisher Babe Garibaldi, who is filling in during Mack’s illness, heard my complaint about Jimmy-Tim not wanting to admit to our town’s past. Babe counseled, “Not every story needs printing. Ancient as the history might be, if you report about brothels, it could be somebody’s grandmother or grandfather you’re writing about!” He chuckled.

My visit to the( River Eats Café had so far left my notebook empty. But when I got up to leave, I heard The Gang talking about Barbara Wyder and her golf pro toy-boy.

“Betty says she kicked him and his brother Jesse out of the house,” Nick said.

I listened more closely now because Betty is Nick’s wife, the bookkeeper at the Red Eagle Country Club, and sure does hear all the news down that-away.

“Now get this,” Nick went on. “The brother’s name is actually Jesse James Stallard! He’s on the lam for an incident in La-La Land. Barbara is apparently furious. They took her new Buick Enclave without permission.”

I glanced over at The Gang, and they all looked back at me, smiling like Cheshire cats. “Have a good day,” Carole chirped.

I would now! A chat with Deputy Jack was immediately warranted. I found him in the sheriff’s command trailer, temporarily parked at The Peter & Paul Church. The RiversFest group is using the church—that was converted to a community hall—as headquarters for this year’s big celebration.

Deputy Jack said, “If you want to talk, it will cost you a cup of coffee. They’re making a big pot in the church.”

Inside, I found the RiversFest Committee huddled. For the record, present were attorney Paul Bartley, Sally from the deli, County Recorder Lindy Case, the effervescent Jeri Lynn Watts—at age eighty-plus still up-to-her-elbows involved—Sheriff Clair Malloy, carpenter Marcus Hackett, the county building inspector, Jim Kelly, and the chair, historian Frank Aliberti. Betty Norbert attends ex-officio as the financial controller.

All eyes turned on me when I entered.

Frank said, “The meeting is closed to the press.”

“Deputy Jack wants coffee,” I retorted. Gathering my wits, I added, “Why is the meeting secret? I’ve attended before.”

“We’re discussing finances,” Betty offered, rolling her eyes.

“You know we’re not a public body, anyway,” Frank reminded. “No pesky Brown Act to worry about!” He chuckled. “Coffee and doughnuts are in the back, though. Help yourself.”

The group sat silent as I poured and grabbed three doughnuts, one of which I pocketed for later. When I walked out, I said, “I’ll be back!” As the door slammed shut, someone muttered, “Yeah, for another doughnut.” They all laughed.

Deputy Jack thanked me for the treat, and we sat down at a bank of computer screens.

“What’s going on in there,” I asked. “They kicked me out.”

“You didn’t hear from me,” he glanced around furtively. “There’s problems with the sponsor. The big race might be kaput.”



### NEXT WEEK—PART 2: TROUBLE IN RIVER CITY

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## Here Back East

By LENNY ACKERMAN

## Here in Downieville

I spent last week in the High Sierras visiting with the own-editor-publisher of The Mountain Messenger, Carl Butz. It was a trip I had planned to take back in 2020 before the pandemic set in. Finally, this spring I was able to comfortably plan a visit with Carl and explore the area I visited briefly some 12 years ago with my good friend Gere, who was celebrating his 70th birthday with a trip to the California National Parks. This time I was motivated to talk with Carl and learn more about the area surrounding Downieville, which is the center of Sierra County, and to explore some of the mountain wilderness. My visit more than met my expectations. Not only did I spend evening time with Carl, but he introduced me to one of his close friends, Bill Copren, who grew up in the area. Bill was tasked with taking me exploring and fishing which we did together for a couple of days with enthusiasm. Not only did Bill give me a history lesson of the area but drove me through some of the most dramatic mountain ranges in North America. I visited Sierra City and Truckee, all of which were within reasonable driving distance of my cabin on the Yuba River. I urge those of you who read the Messenger from afar to visit the Downieville area.

The town is a classic, northern California gold rush town with lots of history. Many of the buildings are historical sites occupied by local retailers of sports equipment, morning coffee, a bar, and a grocery store. Downieville, as county center, brings morning traffic from points north and south. I took away from my trip a better understanding of Carl’s goal in purchasing and bringing back to life the paper. “Nostalgia” responds Carl to my query about why subscribers and readers both local and far away read his weekly paper. Of course, local news is important, but the history of the area prompts readers as well. Carl’s enthusiasm for providing both a service of local interest as well as the historical aspect is palpable. Caffeinating with Carl on the second-floor porch of his office, we spoke of the importance of maintaining a weekly paper with local news. Coming off an election forum about a Supervisorial race in the county, Carl was focused on the positions taken by the candidates. Over 40 locals participated in the session where the candidates answered questions and stated their positions on issues that are similar to those in races throughout our land—gun control, the environment, climate warming and affordable housing. Carl’s reporting in last week’s paper articulated the views of many of the participants. Those of us who cherish the free press and liberties associated with the right to express our opinions are fortunate to still have people like Carl who invest their time and money to preserve a local paper.

P.S. For my readers, including my friend Arnie, who were praying for me to catch a salmon on my last afternoon of fishing the Restigouche in Quebec – I am sorry to report I was “skunked.” I tried Arnie!

## Preparedness

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with the system in order to receive e-mails, phone messages, or text messages in the event of an emergency. For those unable to register on-line (<https://member.everbridge.net/index/431700047822970/#/signup>), Fisher suggested they contact the Sheriff’s Office for assistance. ZoneHaven, another source of alerts, is accessible on-line via [community.zonehaven.com](http://community.zonehaven.com).

For residents of Downieville, Hall explained and demonstrated the three signals the new siren gives out. There’s the "standard" 3-second wail heard at noon to signify the device is working properly. A 120-second alert/wail will be set off by fire dispatch when there is a problem significant enough to require all fire and EMS personnel to report to the fire station and monitor their radios for further instruction. A 3-minute series of high-low wails (a 3-second wail followed by 3-seconds winding down pitch) signifies an active fire in the area and the town is being threatened. During this time, it is important for residents to answer their Everbridge phone call and follow instructions.

These instructions will also be repeated through the PA system at the siren tower might tell people they need to grab the "Go Bag" they prepared in advance (ideally containing N-95 face masks, a 3-day supply of non-perishable food and water, clothing, batteries, a flashlight, a first aid kit, valuable papers, family photographs, medications, and pet carriers) and begin implementing their evacuation plan. Alternatively, the instructions may say it is not safe to leave your residence and it is time to make sure your "Stay Box" is well stocked with water, non-perishable foods, plastic bags with ties to use in a bucket for a toilet, a radio and batteries.

Yes, the county’s Office of Emergency Services now possesses a Wireless Emergency Alert system broadcasting at FM frequencies of 94.1, 101.7, and 104.1. Not only will this system provide information about when your "Stay Box" is no longer necessary, it will be particularly useful to those living outside the range of the siren in Downieville. Thus, monitoring these radio channels throughout periods of high fire danger could be extremely useful. Having a police scanner would not be a waste of one’s money, either.

Of course, preparation also entails the creation of defensible space around the structures on our properties. This means removing all combustible materials from 0-5 feet from buildings; within 5-30 feet from structures, removing all dead vegetation, trimming trees to keep branches 10+ feet from other trees, and creating separations between shrubs, trees, wood piles, and furniture; and, keeping grasses mown, removing fallen leaves, needles, twigs, bark, and small branches from 30-100 feet from buildings.

As of now, an assessment of Firewise compliance within Downieville and Goodyears Bar has been performed and submitted to Firewise USA for review.



# Sheriff's Log

By Jen Henneke

### Monday, May 30

12:07 - In Truckee, there was a report of a hiking partner overdue to return. Deputies started responding and the caller replied the individual had returned.  
14:12 - A report of unsafe shooting came in from Loyalton. A deputy found the shooting to be in a safe manner.  
16:38 - In Downieville, possible home entry was reported. A deputy found no evidence was seen to validate the statement. A few days later the reporting person located the item they had believed to be stolen.  
18:10 - In Sierra City, there was a reckless driving crossing over the double yellow lines.  
20:28 - There was a report of some individuals stuck in the mud near Independence Lake. A deputy found the individuals and took them to their destination.  
22:24 - In Sattley, a vehicle went head to head with a tree. The driver fled the scene and officers were not able to locate the individual. CHP handled the situation.

### Tuesday, May 31

09:15 - A stranded and possibly injured female was flagging down cars near Pike City. It turned out she had been abandoned for four days and by an acquaintance who had stolen her vehicle. Offered medical aid, she refused it before a deputy transported her to Nevada County to meet with family. The car was located. A report for threats and theft to be made.  
09:42 - In Loyalton, Eastern Plumas Health Care Ambulance (EPHCA) was requested.  
09:46 - In Loyalton, EPHCA helped someone up.  
11:23 - In Loyalton, a dead skunk was in the road. The Loyalton City Hall was contacted to remove the deceased and smelly skunk. Phew!  
18:58 - In Loyalton, a deputy was not successful in serving civil paperwork.

### Wednesday, June 1

03:03 - In Sierra City, a carbon monoxide alarm went off.  
05:01 - In Downieville, a bear cub was seen in a tree next to a residence and Mama bear was close by. Yikes! The SCSO advised the caller to not mess with Mama and to let the little cub and Mama figure out how to get out of the tree safely.  
12:12 - A report of trespassing came in from Loyalton.  
13:24 - At the Ramshorn Transfer site, an individual was seen entering bins. After contacting the site manager, a deputy contacted the individual and completed a report.  
14:41 - In Pike City, a welfare check was requested. Phone contact was made and the call was cleared.  
14:51 - In Downieville, a court ordered booking was deferred.  
17:22 - In Sierra City, a welfare check was requested by AAA due to a subscriber being in a remote location and unable to contact. AAA was informed the subscriber was at a residence and not truly remote.

### Thursday, June 2

07:37 - In Loyalton, there was a stray bovine on HWY 49. A deputy was able to clear the roadway of the bovine.  
09:45 - In Loyalton, there was a 911 hang up.  
11:46 - In Goodyears Bar, a driver was cited for driving with a suspended license.  
17:59 - In Loyalton, there was a wildlife problem.  
18:23 - In Loyalton, EPHCA provided a lift up.  
21:40 - In Loyalton, an altercation took place between residents. No crime was committed.

### Friday, June 3

06:35 - In Loyalton, a brown and white calf was caught running around unsupervised. CHP was notified of the juvenile issue.  
08:45 - A 911 hang-up call came in from Loyalton.  
12:02 - In Sierra City, there was a report of a suspicious trailer parked outside of a residence. The issue was resolved.  
14:07 - In Goodyears Bar, a mental health issue.  
14:36 - An emergency beacon was sounding off at the Deerwater Airport.  
15:20 - There was a juvenile issue at a (redacted) school.  
17:28 - A wallet was lost near Stampede Reservoir.  
17:36 - On CA-89, someone was driving recklessly.  
18:25 - In Loyalton, a suspicious was person talking with children. The deputy was unable to locate the individual.  
20:54 - There was a juvenile issue somewhere.  
21:37 - In Loyalton, EPHCA was requested.  
22:34 - In Loyalton, kids were stealing flags from residences.

### Saturday, June 4

07:12 - On CA89, at mile marker 5, a vehicle and a deer collided. CHP was notified.  
11:50 - A report came in about an injured biker off Long Valley.  
14:15 - In Sierraville, smoke was coming from behind West Willow.  
15:56 - Fish & Wildlife was notified after a bear broke into a cabin at Sierra Shangri-la.  
16:07 - In Loyalton, EPHCA helped an elderly person.  
16:52 - In Sierraville, a reckless driver was seen on CA-89.  
19:04 - In Verdi, a vehicle was broken into and items were stolen.  
21:47 - In Downieville, a firefighter's credentials were found and a deputy returned the credentials to the owner.  
22:03 - In Sierraville, loud music was coming from a residence. The reporting person did not want to prosecute with a citizen arrest. A deputy checked on the noise.

### Sunday, June 5

09:21 - In Loyalton, a suspicious person was walking behind homes on Patterson Avenue. A possible suspect was contacted at Hill Street and Holden Lane. The suspect was cleared.  
09:58 - On HWY 49 there were multiple rocks on the roadway from Convict Flat to County Line that a deputy removed.  
12:37 - In Loyalton, a welfare check was requested.  
14:52 - In Loyalton, EPHCA was requested.  
17:02 - On Gold Lake Road, a deputy removed rocks from the roadway.  
18:16 - In Loyalton, an elderly resident passed away.  
19:33 - Location unknown but it seems the 911 hang up with static on the line has struck again.

Total Reported: 52

# Dogs At Large Bring Misdemeanor Conviction to Owner

Sandra Groven, Sierra County District Attorney  
Press Release - June 2, 2022

Following a one day trial, on June 1, 2022, Monique Cook, formerly of Loyalton, was found guilty of violating California Food and Agriculture Code section 31402, allowing her two dogs to run at large and attack 3 ewes and a ram. The dogs also killed a lamb ("Sweet Pea") and a chicken at the Loyalton High School Ag Barn on March 20, 2021. The charge is a misdemeanor.  
Ms. Cook was also found guilty of violating two Loyalton Municipal Code sections regarding allowing dogs to run at large and allowing dogs to trespass on farm land.  
Four Loyalton High School FFA students testified at the trial about the attack and the injuries to the animals. Their advisor, as well as their veterinarian testified regarding the injuries and monetary losses due to the attack.  
The District Attorney thanks the Sierra County Sheriff's Office for their excellent investigation of this matter, as well as their follow up and concern for the students and the community.  
Ms.Cook is set to be sentenced on July 5, 2022 at 1:30 p.m.

# CRIMINAL CASE UPDATE APRIL - MAY 2022

By Sandra Groven, Sierra County District Attorney

### People v Adam Jd Ebert (22CR0015)

On April 19, 2022, Adam Jd Ebert was convicted of violating Vehicle Code section 14601.1, driving on a suspended license. He was placed on 1 year probation and ordered to pay a fine of \$1,409.00.

### People v. Andre Mitchell Sallabery (22CR0006)

On April 19, 2022, Andre Mitchell Sallabery was convicted of violating Vehicle Code section 23103.5, a wet reckless. He was placed on 1 year probation, take a DUI class, 2 days in jail and ordered to pay a fine of \$1,409.00.

### People v. David John Schwiesow (22CR0012)

On April 19, 2022, David John Schwiesow was convicted of violating Vehicle Code section 23152(f) driving under the influence of a drug. He was placed on 3 years probation, 2 days in jail, attend a DUI class and pay a fine of \$1860.00.

### People v. Donald James Pennington (20CR0061)

On May 24, 2022 Donald James Pennington was convicted of violating Vehicle code section 23152(f), driving under the influence of a drug, Vehicle code section 2800.2, fleeing a peace officer, Vehicle Code section 21651, driving on the wrong way on a divided highway. He is currently in custody in Nevada on unrelated charges. He was placed on 3 years probation, 48 days in jail, ordered to take a DUI class.

### People v. Ziev Avniel (21CR0050)

On May 24, 2022, Ziev Avniel was convicted of violating Vehicle Code section 23103.5, wet reckless. He was placed on 18 months probation, 2 days in jail, take a DUI class and pay a fine of \$1,409.00.

### People v. Bobby Alvin Tarp (21CR0091-A)

On May 27, 2022 Bobby Alvin Tarp was convicted of violating Penal Code section 29800(a)(1), felon in possession of a firearm. He was sentenced to 8 months prison to run concurrent with his current 2 year prison sentence from Yuba County.



## Public Notice - Public Notice

Pursuant to Government Code section 25124(b)(1), following is a summary of an ordinance introduced on May 3, 2022, and adopted on June 7, 2022, by the Sierra County Board of Supervisors at its regularly scheduled Board of Supervisors meeting held in Sierra County, California by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Adams, Huebner, Dryden and Roen

Noes: None

Absent: Supervisor LeBlanc

Abstained: None

The ordinance is available for review at the following web site [www.sierracounty.ca.gov](http://www.sierracounty.ca.gov). A certified copy of the full text of the proposed ordinance has been posted in the office of the County Clerk.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on the 30th day following adoption by the Board of Supervisors, and after publication and posting as required by law.

ORDINANCE GOVERNING AND PROVIDING REGULATIONS, RULES, RATES, AND CHARGES, GOVERNING THE USE, OPERATION, MAINTENANCE AND MANAGEMENT OF PROPERTY, PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES, STREET LIGHTS, FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT, EASEMENTS, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES, INCLUDING THE SIERRA BROOKS PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM, OF COUNTY SERVICE AREA 5, ZONE 5A

ORDINANCE NO. 1111

The proposed ordinance amends and restates Chapter 8.45 and Chapter 8.50 of the Sierra County Code. Chapter 8.45, section 8.45.010 (County Service Area Zone Created), and Chapter 8.50, sections 8.50.010 (General Policy and Responsibilities), 8.50.015 (Water System Service Application Fees), 8.50.020 (Water Service Connections, Improvements, Fire Sprinkler Systems), 8.50.025 (Water Service to Multiple Parcels or Merged Parcels), 8.50.030 (Water Service to Vacant Parcels), 8.50.035 (Cross Connection and Backflow Prevention), 8.50.040 (Water Use, Base Rate Established, Meter Reading, Payments, Disconnection of Service), 8.50.045 (Wells within CSA 5 Zone 5A), 8.50.050 (Water Conservation Policy), 8.50.055 (Water Conservation Phases), 8.50.060 (Manager's Authority to Implement Phases), and 8.50.065 (Notification) are being amended in various ways to make these sections more clear and to move the enforcement language in each to a separate enforcement section. Section 8.50.070 (Enforcement) is being added to more specifically define and clarify how the above sections may be enforced by Sierra County.

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Heather Foster, County Clerk-Recorder

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# At the Firehouse

By VICTORIA TENNEY

ALLEGHANY: All's quiet....no meetings, no emergencies, & no training.

**DOWNIEVILLE:** May 30th - Dispatcher meeting. May 31st - Responded for two Medical Urgent Care incidents. June 1st - Four Medical Urgent Care responses; COVID-19 testing at the Community Hall; Downieville Fire Association & Auxiliary meeting. June 2nd - Firefighters trained. June 3rd - Responded for three Medical Urgent Care incidents. June 4th - Responded for an injured person who was transported to SNMH.

**LOYALTON:** May 31st - 9:39 AM, unknown medical issues, west of Loyalton; 9:45 AM, lift assist, west of Loyalton. June 2nd - 8:15 AM, wildland fire fighting refresher training in Sierraville; 6:23 PM, lift assist, west of Loyalton. June 3rd - 9:39PM, older person pale and incoherent, west of Loyalton. June 4th - 4:01 PM, lift assist, Sierra Brooks. June 5th - 2:47PM, older individual unable to walk, Loyalton; 6:13PM, older person unconscious, Loyalton.

**PIKE CITY:** All's quiet... no meetings, no emergencies, & no training.

**SIERRA CITY:** June 1st - Responded for a carbon monoxide alarm sounding.

**SIERRA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #1(CALPINE, SATTLEY, & SIERRAVILLE):** May 30th - Responded to a vehicle accident in Sattley. June 2nd - Wildland fire training exercise, hosted by Tahoe National Forest (USFS) at the Sierraville Ranger Station & Sierra Hot Springs. June 3rd - Responded for a distressed airplane beacon in Sattley. No downed aircraft was found. June 4th - "Tour de Manure" road bike fundraiser, started & ended at the Sierraville Fire Station. Fire District Volunteers provided support including medical services.



## Downieville Volunteer Fire Auxiliary 4th of July Fire Department BBQ Fundraiser

**Date & Time: July 2nd 2022 4:00-7:00pm**

**Location: Fire Department Bay- 321 Main St. Downieville, CA**

**Included: Tri-tip/ chicken, salads, garlic bread, watermelon, and drinks.**

**Adults: \$20**

**Seniors: (62 +) \$10**

**Kids under 10: \$10**

**Kids under 6: Free**

**Donations Gratefully Accepted!**



## Western Sierra Medical Clinic

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Loyalton, CA 96118

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# Legal Notices

## LEGAL NOTICE \*\* LEGAL NOTICE FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following registrant is doing business as: INGLE AUTO  
Full name of registrants:Gregory Ingle  
Registrants Address: 920 Sierra Brooks Drive, Loyalton, CA 96118  
Business location: 920 Sierra Brooks Drive, Loyalton, CA 96118  
Business Mailing Address: P.O. Box 892, Loyalton, CA 96118  
Phone number:(530) 927-8495  
This business is being conducted by: an Individual  
The registrant commenced to do business under the fictitious business name listed above on: not applicable  
/s/ Gregory Ingle  
This statement was filed in the office of Heather Foster, Sierra County Clerk-Recorder on: April 29, 2022 FILE NO: 2022001845  
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## LEGAL NOTICE \*\* LEGAL NOTICE FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following registrant is doing business as: REGION BURGER  
Full name of registrants: Region Burger, LLC  
Registrants Address: 3900 N. Valley Road, Greenville, CA 95947  
Business location: 152 Hot Springs Road, Greenville, CA 95947  
Business Mailing Address: 3900 N. Valley Road, Greenville, CA 95947  
Phone number: (925) 326-0055  
This business is being conducted by: Limited Liability Company  
The registrant commenced to do business under the fictitious business name listed above on: June 28, 2021  
Statement expires on: June 28, 2026  
/s/ Christi Hazleton  
This statement was filed in the office of Marcy DeMartile, Plumas County Clerk-Recorder on: June 28, 2021 FILE NO: 2021-0000177  
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## LEGAL NOTICE \*\* LEGAL NOTICE FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following registrant is doing business as: HIGH SIERRA MOBILE SPRAY TANNING  
Full name of registrant: Megan Wylie  
Business location: 17510 Hough Circle, Greenville, CA 95947  
Business Mailing Address:17510 Hough Circle, Greenville,CA 95947  
Phone number: (760) 223-1934  
This business is being conducted by: an Individual  
The registrant commenced to do business under the fictitious business name listed above on: April 26, 2022  
Statement expires on May 2, 2027  
/s/ Megan Wylie  
This statement was filed in the office of Marcy DeMartile, Plumas County Clerk-Recorder on: May 02, 2022 FILE NO: 2022-0000113  
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## LEGAL NOTICE \*\* LEGAL NOTICE FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following registrant is doing business as: HAWT DOGS  
Full name of registrant: Wanda Carpenter  
Registrant Address:333 Kinder Ave. Greenville, CA 95947  
Business location: 333 Kinder Ave. Greenville, CA 95947  
Business Mailing Address: 333 Kinder Ave. Greenville, CA 95947  
Phone number: (530) 616-0401  
This business is being conducted by: an Individual  
The registrant commenced to do business under the fictitious business name listed above on: 5/9/2022  
Statement expires on: 5/9/2027  
/s/ Wanda Carpenter  
This statement was filed in the office of Marcy DeMartile, Plumas County Clerk-Recorder on: May 9, 2022 FILE NO: 2022-0000116  
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## LEGAL NOTICE \*\* LEGAL NOTICE FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following registrants are doing business as: DEACON WILDFIRE ENTERPRISE & FIREOUT INC.  
Full name of registrant: Michael E. & Alyssa Deacon  
Registrant Address: 206 Calpine Ave., Calpine, CA 96124  
Business location: 206 Calpine Ave., Calpine, CA 96124  
Business Mailing Address: P.O. Box 221, Calpine, CA 96124  
Phone number: (530) 412-1509  
This business is being conducted by: a Married Couple  
The registrant commenced to do business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A  
/s/ Michael Deacon & Alyssa Deacon  
This statement was filed in the office of Heather Foster, Sierra County CountyClerk-Recorder on: April 4, 2022 FILE NO: 2022001839  
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## LEGAL NOTICE \*\* LEGAL NOTICE FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following registrant is doing business as: DOWNIEVILLE SOAPCO.  
Full name of registrants: Kellee Martinelli  
Registrants Address:357 Commercial St., Downieville, CA 95936  
Business location: 200 Main St. Suite 192,Downieville, CA 95936  
Business Mailing Address: P.O. Box 372, Downieville, CA 95936  
Phone number: 707-321-8572  
This business is being conducted by: an Individual  
The registrant commenced to do business under the fictitious business name listed above on: not applicable  
/s/ Kellee Martinelli  
This statement was filed in the office of Heather Foster, Sierra County Clerk-Recorder on: April 28th, 2022 ILE NO: 2022001844  
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## LEGAL NOTICE \*\* LEGAL NOTICE FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following registrant is doing business as: SPIRITUAL ALIGNMENT  
Full name of registrant: Spiritual Alignment Inc.  
Registrants Address:23581 Hwy 49, Sierra City, CA 96125  
Business location: 23581 Hwy 49, Sierra City, CA 96125  
Business Mailing Address: P.O. Box 571, Sierra City, CA 96125  
Articles of Incorporation# 4190115 State: CA  
Phone number: 530-289-3475  
This business is being conducted by: a Corporation  
The registrant commenced to do business under the fictitious business name listed above on: 04/08/2022  
/s/ Garima Kapadia  
This statement was filed in the office of Heather Foster, Sierra County Clerk-Recorder on: May 18, 2022 FILE NO: 2022001849  
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## LEGAL NOTICE \*\* LEGAL NOTICE FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following registrant is doing business as: WILD THINGS  
Full name of registrant: Kelsi Korhuniak  
Business location: 298 Main St., Chester CA 96020  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1996, Chester CA 96020  
Registrants Address: 481 Purdy Road, Chester CA 96020  
This business is being conducted by: Individual  
The registrant commenced to do business under the fictitious business name listed above on: 4/28/2022  
Statement expires on: 4/28/2027  
/s/ Kelsi Korhuniak  
This statement was filed in the office of Marcy DeMartile, Plumas County Clerk-Recorder on: April 28th, 2022 FILE NO: 2022-0000111  
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## LEGAL NOTICE \*\* LEGAL NOTICE FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following registrants are doing business as: ZEPHYR QUILTING  
Full name of registrants: Suzanne Hopper & William Hopper  
Business location:141 Nevada Street, Portola, CA 96122  
Phone: 775-722-6622  
Registrants Address: 361 Main Street, Portola, CA 96122  
This business is being conducted by: A Married Couple  
The registrant commenced to do business under the fictitious business name listed above on: 05/16/2022  
Statement expires on: 05/16/2027  
/s/Suzanne Hopper  
This statement was filed in the office of Marcy DeMartile, Plumas County Clerk-Recorder on: May 16th, 2022 FILE NO: 2022-0000124  
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## LEGAL NOTICE \*\* LEGAL NOTICE FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following registrant is doing business as: SUSAN’S CREATIONS  
Full name of registrant: Susan Peters  
Business location:560 Hillside Drive, Quincy, CA 95971  
Mailing Address:560 Hillside Drive, Quincy, CA 95971  
Phone: 530-283-9113  
Registrants Address: 560 Hillside Drive, Quincy, CA 95971  
This business is being conducted by: An Individual  
The registrant commenced to do business under the fictitious business name listed above on: 05/16/2022  
Statement expires on: 05/16/2027  
/s/ Susan J. Peters  
This statement was filed in the office of Marcy DeMartile, Plumas County Clerk-Recorder on: May 16th, 2022 FILE NO: 2022-0000125  
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## LEGAL NOTICE \*\* LEGAL NOTICE FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following registrant is doing business as: QUALITY TILE & MARBLE CO. INC.  
Full name of registrant: Wes Tews  
Business location:205 Cal Lane, Sparks, NV 89431  
Mailing Address:205 Cal Lane, Sparks, NV 89431  
Phone: 775-331-1022  
Registrants Address: 1758 Bafford Lane, Fallon, NV 89706  
This business is being conducted by: A Corporation  
The registrant commenced to do business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A  
Statement expires on: 05/16/2027  
/s/ Wes Tews  
This statement was filed in the office of Marcy DeMartile, Plumas County Clerk-Recorder on: May 16th, 2022 FILE NO: 2022-0000126  
Published in The Mountain Messenger: June 2, 9, 16 & 23 of 2022

## LEGAL NOTICE \*\* LEGAL NOTICE FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following registrants are doing business as:  
FOOT OF THE CROSS FARMS  
Full name of registrants: Beth Mc Donald & Ted Mc Donald  
Registrants Address:4395 Nelson Street, Taylorsville, CA 95983  
Business location: 4395 Nelson5 Street, Taylorsville, CA 95983  
Business Mailing Address: P.O. Box 111,Taylorsville, CA 95983  
Phone number: 530-440-5728  
This business is being conducted by: a Married Couple  
The registrants commenced to do business under the fictitious business name listed above on: 05/17/2022  
Statement Expires On: 05/17/2027  
/s/ Ted McDonald, Bethany McDonald  
This statement was filed in the office of Marcy DeMartile, Plumas County Clerk-Recorder on: May 17,2022 FILE NO: 2022-0000128  
Published in The Mountain Messenger: June 9, 16, 23 & 30 of 2022

## LEGAL NOTICE \*\* LEGAL NOTICE FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following registrant is doing business as: CAMP ALMANOR, LLC  
Full name of registrant: Camp Almanor, LLC  
Business location: 2683 Big Springs Dr.  
Mailing Address: 2375 Maple Leaf Trail, Reno, NV 89523  
Phone: 530-448-8028  
Registrants Address: 2375 Maple Leaf Trail, Reno, NV 89523  
State: CA AI# 202250819237  
This business is being conducted by: A Limited Liability Company  
The registrant commenced to do business under the fictitious business name listed above on: 6/1/2022  
Statement expires on: 6/1/2027  
/s/ Peter Pensotti, Manager for Camp Almanor  
This statement was filed in the office of Marcy DeMartile, Plumas County Clerk-Recorder on: June 1, 2022 FILE NO: 2022-0000139  
Published in The Mountain Messenger: June 9, 16, 23 & 30 of 2022

# PEACE

## SIERRA COUNTY NOTICE OF IMPENDING POWER TO SELL TAX-DEFAULTED PROPERTY

This is public notice that real property taxes and assessments on the parcels described below will be defaulted for five or more years, or in the case of property on which a nuisance abatement lien has been recorded, or can serve the public benefit by providing housing or services directly related to low-income persons, when three or more years have elapsed and a request has been made by a city, county, city and county, or nonprofit organization, that property will become subject to the tax-collector's power to sell. The parcels listed will become subject to the tax collector's power to sell on July 1, 2022, at 12:01 a.m. by operation of law. The tax collector's power to sell will arise unless the property is either redeemed or made subject to an installment plan of redemption, the right to an installment plan terminates and the entire balance due must be paid in full to prevent sale of the property at public auction. **A sale has not been scheduled yet and a notice of sale will be published before the sale. Tax-defaulted land sales are generally held in the spring.**

The right of redemption survives the property becoming subject to the power to sell but terminates at 5 p.m. on the last business day before the actual sale of property by the tax collector. Parcels not sold at the scheduled tax sale may be re-offered for sale within a 90-day period. All information concerning redemption or the initiation of an installment plan of redemption will be furnished, upon request, by the Sierra County Tax Collector, P. O. Box 376, Downieville, CA 95936, (530) 289-3286, email: collector@sierracounty.ca.gov.

**The amount to redeem, in dollars and cents, is set forth opposite its parcel number. This amount includes all defaulted taxes, penalties, and fees that have accrued through June 2022.**

### PARCEL NUMBERING SYSTEM EXPLANATION

The Assessor's Parcel Number (APN), when used to describe property in this list, refers to the assessor's map book, the map page, the block on the map, if applicable, and the individual parcel on the map page or in the block. The assessor's maps and further explanation of the parcel numbering system are available in the assessor's office.

APN	Assessee Name	June 2022 Redemption Amount
PROPERTY TAX-DEFAULTED ON JUNE 30, 2017 for the taxes, assessments and other charges of the fiscal year 2016-17.		
017-065-018-000	WHITE, RALPH C. ESTATE OF	\$188.51
017-111-003-000	SYLVESTRI, MICHAEL JAMES SS	\$7,841.85
017-076-009-000	SIMS, TOMMY ZANE ESTATE OF	\$3,538.10
006-060-015-000	WRIGHT, JACQUELYNN	\$19,350.64
008-120-033-000	O'GARA, GEOFFREY TC	\$2,236.92
018-060-014-000	RICHARDS, MICHAEL C	\$881.54

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

/s/ Van Maddox, Sierra County Tax Collector  
Executed at Downieville, CA on May 25, 2022

Published in the Mountain Messenger on June 2 & June 9, 2022

# The Mountain Messenger Local Calendar sponsored by The Buttes Resort

**12 Step Meeting** - Downieville, Tuesdays, 5:00 P.M. in the Library at 320 Commercial St.

**Open AA Meetings**—Pike City, Thursdays, 5:30 P.M. at the Pike City Fire House on Ridge Road.

**Closed AA Meetings**—Sierra City. For information, call (530) 862-1193 or (530) 862 1332.

**AlAnon Meetings**—Downieville, Tuesdays, noon, in the back room of the Masonic Hall.

**Alleghany County Water District**—Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month, 6 P.M. at the Firehouse. 105 Plaza Court. alleghanywater.org.

**Alleghany Volunteer Fundraising District**—Meets 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6 P.M.

**Calpine Community Fire Association**—Meets 1st Tuesday of each month, 6:30 P.M. at the Calpine Community Center. For information, call (530) 320-0764.

**Calpine Elks**—Bingo Second & Fourth Saturday from 12-4 p.m. at Calpine Elks Lodge (72182 Hwy 70, west of Portola, next to the Chalet View).

**Camptonville Volunteer Fire Department Training**—Thursday evenings, 6 P.M. at the Mill Street Fire Station.

**Downieville Lions Club**—Meets 3rd Monday of each month, 6:00 P.M. at the Masonic Hall. For more information, all (530) 289-3632.

**Downieville Fire Protection District Board**—Meets 3rd Wednesday of each month, 3:30 P.M. at the Community Hall.

**Downieville Fire Protection District**—EMS Training 4th Thursday of each month, 6 P.M. at the Community Hall; Fire Personnel Training for New & Ongoing Fire Fighters 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month, 5:30 P.M. at Station 1 (next to the Community Hall).

**Golden Rays**—Morning Yoga, Mondays and Wednesdays, 8 A.M. at the Downieville Community Hall. Bring a mask and a mat.

**Gold Nugget Republican Women Federated**—Meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month from April through October, 11 A.M. Venue varies each month. For further information, please contact Mary Ervin, President, at (916) 549-4905, or Candy Corcoran, Membership Chair, at (530) 993-4633.

**Pliocene Ridge Community Services District**—3rd Thursday of each month, 6:30 P.M. Alternates between Alleghany and Pike. plioceneridge.org Pike City and Alleghany Fire Departments train Mondays, 6 P.M. Volunteer Firefighters needed, training and gear provided. Send an email to: plioceneridge@gmail.com for more info.

**Plumas-Sierra Cattlewomen**—For info contact Flinda France, (530) 258-6522

**Sierra County Fire Safe Council**—Meets on the last Thursday of each month at 10 A.M. Next meeting on June 30 at the Sierraville School.

**Sierra County Democrats**—Meetings held last Sunday of each month. Call (530) 862-1475 for time and location.

**Sierra County Fish & Wildlife Commission**—Meets 4th Tuesday of each month, 5:30 P.M. (except December). Call for location (530) 993-6051

**Sierra Valley Resource Conservation District**—Meets 1st Wednesday of each month, 10 A.M. Call (530) 993-6051 for location.

**Sheriff's Search and Rescue**—2nd Saturday of each month, 10 A.M. at Sheriff's Office. Call (530) 289-2890 for information.

**Tai-Chi**—Sierra City, Mondays and Fridays 9:30 A.M. at the Community Hall. Dee Wallace, (530) 862-1332.

To rent the **Downieville Community Hall**, call (530) 289-5110 or Email: DownievilleCommunityHall@gmail.com.

To rent the **Sierra City Community Hall**, call (530) 862-1580 during the evening.

To rent the **Vinton Grange**, call (530) 993-4839.

To rent the **North San Juan Senior Center**, call (530) 415-9705

### IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

California Highway Patrol - Quincy	283-1100
California Highway Patrol - Grass Valley	477-4900
City of Loyalton	993-6750
CalTrans - Road Conditions	800-427-7623
Downieville Maintenance Station	289-3214
Quincy Maintenance Station	832-4911
Sierraville Maintenance Station	994-3410
Nevada City Maintenance Station	265-4290
Downieville School	289-3473
Downieville Volunteer Fire Department	289-3333
Health & Human Services Dvl Loyalton	289-3711 993-6700
High Sierra Family Resource Center	993-1110
Loyalton Elementary School	993-4482
Loyalton City Hall	993-6750
Loyalton Cop Shop	993-4479
Loyalton High School	993-4454
Loyalton Volunteer Fire Department	993-6751
Mental Health Services, Loyalton	993-6700
PG&E report outages	800-743-5002
Plumas Ace Hardware, Portola	832-5208
Plumas County Clerk-Recorder	283-6218
Plumas County Sheriff's Office (Front Desk)	283-6375
Sierra County Sheriff's Office—non-emergency	289-3700
Sierra County Clerk-Recorder	289-3295
Sierra Hardware, Downieville	289-3582
Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital	274-6000
Sierra Valley Home Center, Loyalton	993-4331
USFS Beckwourth Ranger District	836-2575
Sierraville Ranger District	994-3401
Yuba River Ranger District	288-3231
Western Sierra Medical Clinic	289-3298



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### Class of 2022



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**Jacob Sainsbury**



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**Gillian Rust**

**Graduation Ceremony**  
**Saturday, June 11th, 4pm**  
**at Masonic Hall/TinCup Diggins**  
**Community Reception and BBQ**  
**to Follow Directly**



**Katie Epps**



**Faith Dupree**



**Dylan Martinelli**







**Downieville**  
**Father's Day Fishing Derby**  
**June 19, 2022 - Sunday**

**Location:** Sign-In & Weigh In, Parking Lot  
Next to the Post Office  
**Fishing spot** - Under and around the  
Court House Bridge

**Hours:** 7:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

**Eligibility:** Children up to 15 years old

**Prizes:**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	\$100.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$ 50.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$ 25.00

**Weigh In Deadline: 12:00 PM**



**SIERRA VALLEY GROUNDWATER  
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  
RESOLUTION NO. 22-02**

Setting a date for a public hearing to consider the imposition of a management charge for fiscal year (2022-2023)

**WHEREAS**, Article 9 of the Sierra Valley Groundwater Basin Act (1980 Cal. Stats., Ch. 449, as amended) provides that the Sierra Valley Groundwater Management District may fix a management charge each year for the purposes of paying the costs of initiating, carrying on, and completing any of the powers, projects, and purposes for which the District is organized; and **WHEREAS**, the District fixed a management charge for the fiscal year, 2022-2023 on all land within the District, of \$.15 per acre, per year, with a total minimum charge of \$6.00 per year for all parcels or lots forty (40) acres or less, for the purposes of paying the costs of initiating, carrying on, and completing any of the powers, projects, and purposes for which the District is organized; and

**WHEREAS**, the District must now fix a management charge for fiscal year 2022-2023, which will include a charge for the purpose of paying the costs of initiating, carrying on, and completing all of the powers, projects, and purposes for which the District is organized; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sierra Valley Groundwater Basin Act requires the District to give notice and hold a hearing before it fixes a management charge

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

1. The District give notice and hold a public hearing to consider whether the district should fix a management charge for fiscal year 2022-2023, to pay for the costs of initiating, carrying on and completing all the powers, projects, and purposes of the District.
2. The hearing will be held **on June 20, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at the Sierra Christian Church – Beckwourth, California.**
3. The clerk of the District will cause a legal notice to publish in the Sierra Booster and the Mountain Messenger one time before the hearing.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Sierra Valley Groundwater Management District, State of California, at a meeting of said Board held on May 16, 2022.

AYES: Directors: Wallace, Roberti, Goicoechea, Ceresola, Ramelli, Roen  
NOES: Directors:  
ABSENT Directors: Grandi

/s/ Einen Grandi  
CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Innovation Hub Formation Begins**  
**BY JOHN STEFFANIC**

After two productive meetings, and numerous sidebars, the Indian Valley Innovation Hub is taking shape. A formation committee is now in the process of working out the details of how the organization will be set up and operated. The small group is considering what the Hub should become, from a non-profit to a for-profit entity. They are going through organization charts, staff duties, processes and basic needs to get the Indian Valley Innovation Hub off the ground. The committee has set a goal of less than 60 days to make these decisions and seat a permanent Board of Directors.

The Indian Valley Innovation Hub is an effort to jump start the economy of Greenville and surrounding areas. The premise is to offer many different resources to “innovators”. These are people that have ideas to sell goods and services outside of Plumas County, to bring that money into our economy.

Innovators will bring their ideas to the Innovation Hub and will be assisted in making their ideas reality through a variety of resources.

The first two meetings were held at the Greenville Elementary School Cafeteria and were an opportunity to explain the concept and stimulate potential ideas for development. Dozens of ideas were brought up, illustrating the notion that there are many possible business ideas that can be explored.

Initial funding and guidance for the Indian Valley Innovation Hub comes from the Plumas Sierra County Fair and it’s non-profit; the PSCF Foundation. As part of any fair’s mission to promote what its community makes, grows and raises, the Fair also is an economic driver in the county. These two roles have come together to help a fire devastated community prosper.

The formation committee plans on announcing their findings this summer.

*The following column was provided to The Mountain Messenger by Deborah Perkins, a Public Health Nurse now working for Sierra County. We look forward to publishing her essays whenever she submits them to us.*



Public Health focuses on improving and protecting community health and well-being, with an emphasis on prevention. The goal is to educate people about child wellness, disease prevention, disaster relief, environmental safeties, access to healthcare, and much more. These recurring articles will be used to help empower the individual, so that all of us can make our community strong.

*“If you think wellness is expensive, try illness.” ~ Unknown*

Individually, we are each challenged with doing what is best for ourselves physically and mentally. The increase in chronic illnesses like diabetes, heart failure, high blood pressure, COPD, and cancer leads one to believe that we are not doing that. Depression and suicide are at all-time highs, especially in our youths. It is a vicious cycle that keeps going round and round that feeds on itself. We need to break that circle. By doing small changes over time the cycle can be broken. As we work on one part of the circle it will cause a domino effect that will change the other parts.

One of the simplest and economical (free) change we can do is walking. Walking helps with a variety of problems like weight loss, preventing illnesses, increasing energy, strengthening the immune system, improving one’s mood, and reducing stress. The Department of Health and Human Services recommends that adults get between 75 and 150 minutes of vigorous aerobic activity a week. What does vigorous aerobic activity require? It means getting your heart rate up, breathing hard but able to speak in short spurts. The time can be spread out through the week. 10 to 20 minutes every day, or 30 to 60 minutes 2 to 3 days a week. Start slow and work your way up to it. If you have health issues, check with your provider before starting any exercise.

What do you need to get started? Good fitting shoes with support, comfortable clothes, sunscreen, realistic goals, and a plan. Having goals and a plan improve chances of making walking a daily habit. Warm up with a slow walk for 5 minutes, then 5 minutes of brisk walking, followed with 5 minutes of slow walking and stretching to cool down. Do this 3 times a week for 2 weeks. After 2 weeks add 5 minutes to the brisk walking. Then every 2 weeks add an additional 5 minutes to the brisk walking; in a few months you will be walking an hour a day. Stand up straight with shoulders relaxed. Look ahead, not at the ground. Swing your arms naturally. Toes should be pointed forward with the heel touching first and rolling to the ball of your foot. Figure out where you want to walk. Make it fun. Walk with friends or your pets. Make it a game like a scavenger hunt. Stay safe; be aware of your surroundings. If you listen to music while walking, turn it down low enough so that you can hear traffic, people, dogs, and other noises. Track your progress. Reward yourself when you reach a goal.

Sierra County is a beautiful place to do nature hikes. There is a group, ESVCC that hikes every couple of weeks. It is open to all. Sign up at the Loyalton Senior Center or call 831-207-9034. So, tie up those laces, put a smile on your face, and get up and move.

*“An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.” ~Unknown*

Take care of yourself,  
Nurse Deb

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**JUNE 7, 2022 STATEWIDE DIRECT PRIMARY**  
**ELECTION**  
**1% MANUAL TALLY**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Elections Code §15360 the Sierra County Elections Department will randomly select the precincts to be tallied and conduct the required 1% manual tally for the June 7, 2022 Statewide Direct Primary Election Thursday, June 16, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers, Courthouse, Downieville, CA.

This process is open to members of the public for observation. Observers shall not interfere with the counting of vote-by-mail ballots, including touching or handling of the ballots.

Posted: June 9, 2022

Printed in The MountainMessenger on June 9, 2022

**SUPERIOR COURT of CALIFORNIA**  
**COUNTY of PLUMAS**  
**520 Main Street, Room 104, Quincy, CA 95971**

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
**CASE NUMBER: CU22-00071**

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS**

1. Petitioner: Alyson Gene Wolfson-Ceresola filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
  - a. Present name: Alyson Gene Wolfson-Ceresola to Proposed name: Alyson Gene Ceresola
  - b. Present name: Izzabella Tanner Wolfson to Proposed Name: Izzabella Gene Ceresola
2. **THE COURT ORDERS** that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

- a. Date: Jun 13, 2022 Time: 9:30 AM
- b. Location: same as noted above


3. A copy of the Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Mountain Messenger

/s/ Douglas Prouty, Judge of the Superior Court Date: April 22, 2022

Printed in The Mountain Messenger on May 5, 12, 19 & June 9 of 2022



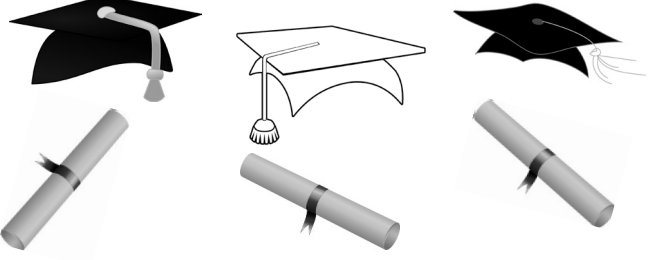
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*Sierra County Clerk-Recorder's Office  
Heather Foster, Melissa Kinneer and Teia Miller*



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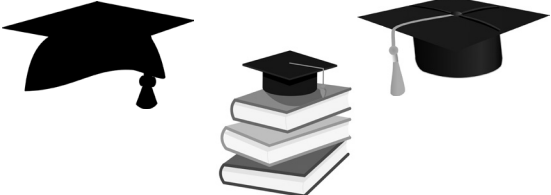
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- Expeditors International (EXPD) - \$103.10 (-5.68%)

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- Lucid Group (LCID) - \$19.59 (+3.32%)

Top Losers

- Intel Corp. (INTC) - \$41.23 (-5.28%)
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Chevron Quincy	\$6.19	\$6.89	\$6.79
Bassetts Station Bassetts	\$6.76	\$7.09	-
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Nevada City Gas Nevada City	\$6.199	\$6.39	\$6.59
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Sources: gasbuddy.com and phone calls to stations.

California Hay Report - 6/3/2022

Compared to last week: Trade activity and demand were good to very good. Retail, dairy and export hay prices were mostly steady to firm. According to the NASS report on May 31, 2022, Planting of sunflower began in Sutter County. In the Sacramento Valley, harvesting of wheat and other grain crops began. Rice planting neared completion. Row crops were progressing well. In Stanislaus County, silage corn was being planted. Groundwork continued in preparation of summer crops. Alfalfa hay and silage were being harvested. In the San Joaquin Valley, cotton continued to make progress. The first irrigation began for American Pima. In Tulare County, alfalfa was being cut and baled. Other fields laid fallow before row crops were planted. Farmers began spreading fertilizer and tilling their fields in preparation for summer plantings. Corn was being irrigated and treated for pests. Black-eyed beans were still being planted. Cotton fields were being treated for pests. The next available hay report will be Friday, June 10, 2022.

Direct Hay Weighted Average Report

Volume - California			
	This Week	Last Reported	Last Year
		(5/9/2022)	
Tons of Hay:	11775	7632	14195
Tons of Straw:	4200	8725	0
Bales of Hay:	32500	250	0

North Inter-Mountain  
Hay (Conventional)

Qty.	Price Range	Use	Age
Alfalfa - Good/Premium (Trade/Per Bale)			
Small Sq. 3 Tie	20000	17.00	F.O.B-Retail New

Source: USDA AMS Livestock, Poultry & Grain Market News - [https:// www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams\\_2904.pdf](https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams_2904.pdf)

Commodity Prices				
	Jun, 1 USD	Jun. 8 USD	Weekly Change	YOY Change
Gold USD/Troy Oz.	1848.42	1852.86	+0.4%	-1.9%
Silver USD/Troy Oz.	21.83	21.80	+1.1%	-20.6%
Lumber USD/1000 BdFt.	608.60	608.60	-5.8%	-50.8%
Live Cattle USD/100 Lbs.	132.80	132.80	+3.0%	+16.5%
Milk USD/100 Lbs.	25.20	24.30	-3.6%	+42.4%
Wheat USD/Bushel	1044.25	1074.75	+3.2%	+57.5%
Corn USD/Bushel	728.25	764.50	+4.5%	+10.7%
Lithium USD/Ton	70069.70	70694.37	+0.9%	+430.9%
Aluminum USD/Ton	2731.00	2835.00	+4.0%	+14.6%
Nickel USD/Ton	28344.00	29402.00	+3.7%	+64.1%
Crude Oil USD/Barrel WTI	112.12	122.11	+5.9%	+75.0
Propane USD/Gallon	1.22	1.24	+0.0%	+32.7
CRB Index Index Points	340.97	350.75	+2.9%	+32.7%



# Elements

## Night Sky: A morning string of planets

Early risers will be greeted to a string of planets in the morning skies this month.

Looking to the east about 30-60 minutes before sunrise, you will, without the aid of binoculars, see a line of star-like objects extending upwards to the right of where the sun will rise. These are the planets (from left to right) Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, and Saturn. The planet Uranus is out there, too, but it's not visible to the eye.

This is a great way to see the plane of the solar system and our relative place in it. As the Earth orbits the Sun, we sometimes see the rest of the planets from an edge-on view. Also, many reports will call this a planetary alignment, but really it's just planets in a line. An alignment occurs when objects line up with a central point, such as during eclipses.

More info: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/weather/2022/06/07/planet-sky-conjunction-june-five/>

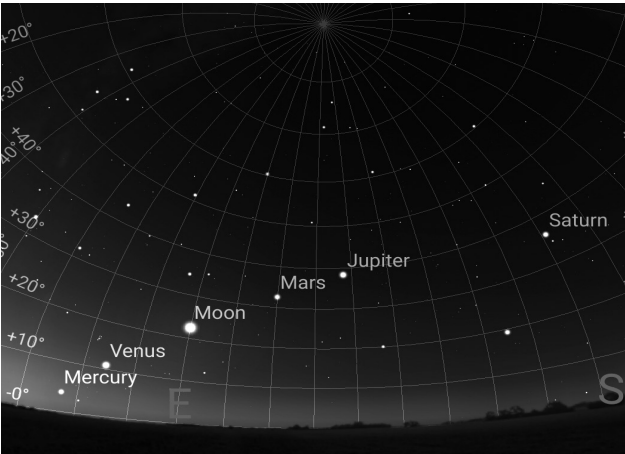
Find an unobstructed morning view of the eastern horizon this month and enjoy!

Keep lookin' up — Collin O'Mara-Green

### Sun & Moon

Date:		Thu. 6-9	Fri. 6-10	Sat. 6-11	Sun. 6-12	Mon. 6-13	Tue. 6-14	Wed. 6-15
Sun	Rise:	05:33	05:33	05:33	05:33	05:33	05:33	05:33
	Set:	20:28	20:29	20:29	20:30	20:30	20:30	20:31
Moon	Rise:	15:09	16:20	17:34	18:52	20:11	21:26	22:30
	Set:	02:29	02:54	03:22	03:55	04:35	05:26	06:29
	Illumination	75.9%	85.1%	92.7%	97.8%	M	99.9%	98.7%

Source: <<https://www.timeanddate.com/>> using Calpine as a reference point. M = Moon does not pass the meridian on this day.



The view on June 24th at 4:45am looking southeast (credit - Stellarium.org)

## Last Week's Weather

Courtesy of the Grubstake Saloon

Date	Hi	FE	Lo	FE	Precip.	Snow
May 31	80	+10	41	-1		
Jun. 1	82	+5	50	+3		
Jun. 2	81	M	48	-5		
Jun. 3	75	-4	54	+4		
Jun. 4	65	-8	50	+1	1.10"	
Jun. 5	65	+2	49	+2	0.08"	
Jun. 6	78	+16	43	-3		

Forecast Error (FE) is found by subtracting the forecasted temperatures from the day's recorded value. M = Missing.

### Seasonal Precipitation

July 1 to date	59.79"
To-date last year	31.92"
Yearly average	65.28"

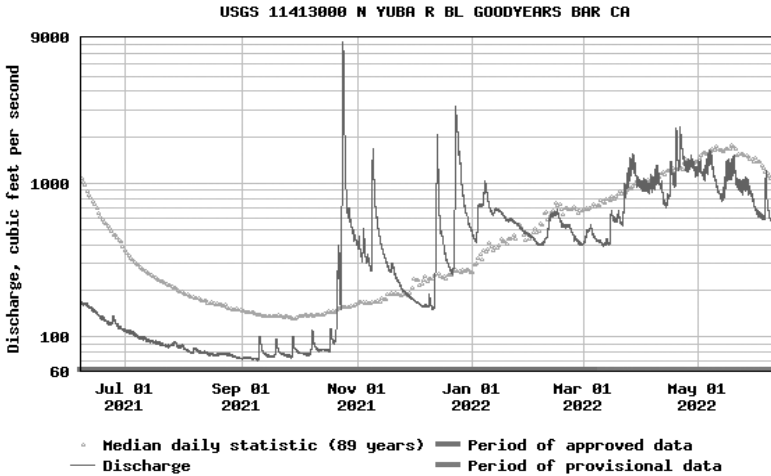
### Road/Trail/River Conditions

According to Caltrans, CA-89 has reopened through Lassen Volcanic National Park. However, the 1-way controlled traffic remains in place a various locations in Plumas County due to construction or fire rehabilitation activities. The maintenance work on causing traffic controls at various locations on CA-49 in Nevada should be complete tomorrow. On CA-70, 1-way traffic controls will continue to delay motorists for 5 to 10 minutes during the daytime through Saturday from 2.5 - 3.5 miles east of the Butte/Plumas county line and through tomorrow from 12 miles east of Belden to 2 miles west of the north junction of SR-70. Bicyclists, wildlife, and rockfalls will present hazards to drivers on all the highways in the region.

Last weekend's rainfall is keeping trails from becoming dusty and briefly brought the volume of water flowing in the rivers close to historic norms. However, the warm and dry conditions expected this weekend should bring these volumes back below normal levels.

### Water Flow on the North Yuba River

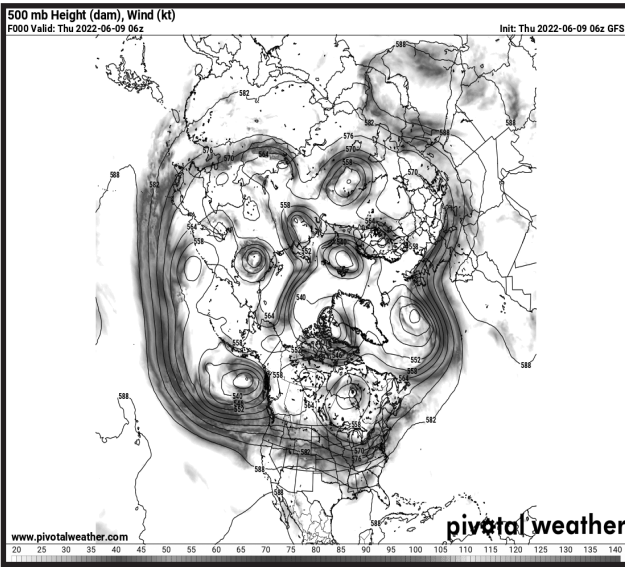
June 8, 2021 - June 8, 2022



### 7-Day Local Forecast

Towns	Info	Thu. 6/9	Fri. 6/10	Sat. 6/11	Sun. 6/12	Mon. 6/13	Tue. 6/14	Wed. 6/15
Downieville	High/Low (°F)	M/54	90/58	94/58	91/56	73/45	76/46	85/51
	Cloudiness (%)	30%	13%	5%	45%	4%	1%	1%
	Wind (mph)	SW-W 7 mph	W 10 mph	SW 7 mph	SW 13 mph	W 6 mph	NE-W 7 mph	SW 5 mph
	Humidity (%)	50%	43%	48%	73%	52%	38%	33%
	Chance of Precip.	0%	0%	4%	24%	0%	0%	0%
Loyalton	High/Low (°F)	80/48	85/52	90/52	86/54	69/41	70/39	76/44
	Cloudiness (%)	34%	15%	4%	31%	6%	1%	0%
	Wind (mph)	NW-W 10 mph	W 8 mph	SW 13 mph	SW 16 mph	NW-W 9 mph	E-NW 8 mph	SW-W 10 mph
	Humidity (%)	50%	41%	40%	61%	46%	33%	30%
	Chance of Precip.	1%	0%	1%	15%	1%	0%	0%
Quincy	High/Low (°F)	M/49	89/53	92/53	89/54	71/41	75/39	81/45
	Cloudiness (%)	25%	16%	8%	40%	5%	0%	0%
	Wind (mph)	NE-W 7 mph	W 9 mph	SW 9 mph	SW 14 mph	NW-W 7 mph	NE-W 8 mph	SW 7 mph
	Humidity (%)	55%	50%	53%	73%	51%	45%	44%
	Chance of Precip.	0%	0%	4%	21%	0%	0%	0%

Source: <<https://www.weather.gov/wrh/wxtable>> [National Weather Service WFO STO 02:50 AM PDT Thursday June 9, 2022] M=Missing



## Jet Streams: June 9

Source: <<https://www.pivotalweather.com/model.php>>

# Games

	1		2		4		9	
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

## CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: T equals S

GVED TVCM RVCROFCWCM HAO  
SESFLWCM ESRD VG VSHA-HSDOFT  
WC HAOTO HWLOT: "YAOFO ASUO  
SEE HAO UVYOFT MVCO?"

### Last Week's Answers

4	5	6	3	8	1	2	7	9
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7	6	5	4	9	3	8	1	2
5	1	3	8	7	2	6	9	4
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### CryptoQuip

Warning cry heard in a food store when all of its loaves have become moldy: "Bread alert!"

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STARDENIM	NAHUM	DINGER		
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### ACROSS

- Statesman Kefauver
- Psi follower
- Very top
- "Dancing Queen" quartet
- Political muscle
- Plain — (obvious)
- You, to a Quaker
- rock ('70s genre)
- "... the Sorcerer's Stone," etc.
- "... the Chamber of Secrets," etc.
- Carpentry file
- Mr. Chips player Peter
- Desert of the Southwest
- Harm's way
- Fashion line?
- Solon of Athens,
- Thales of Miletus, etc.
- "Casino Royale" actress Green
- Director Howard
- Sinusitis-treating doc

- Bullring cries
- Hawikuh, Cibola, etc.
- Since Hector was —
- Lit syllable
- Allow access to
- Stole third, perhaps
- Rhine tributary
- Adorable sorts
- Like tornado winds
- WWII prez
- C1, C2, etc.
- Mao — tung
- "Beetle Bailey" dog
- Hope that one may
- Uber rival
- Great Pyramid of Giza,
- Colossus of Rhodes, etc.
- "Very funny!"
- Heavenly
- Gin fruit
- Paranormal skill, in brief
- "Infant," "whining school-boy," etc.
- Albeit, for short
- Boxer's combo

- Singer Franklin
- Photo badges, e.g.
- Rockies ruminants
- Diarist Nin
- "My Gal —"
- Mawr, Pennsylvania
- Envy, gluttony, etc.
- Trilogy, often
- Furious
- Little peeve
- See 25-Down
- Red, orange, etc.
- Barber's sprinkle-on
- Jetson tyke
- Critique
- petulantly
- "Eh Cumpari" singer Julius
- Petri dish
- 100-meter hurdles, high jump, etc.
- Romantic outing
- Provo's state
- "... his wife could — lean"
- Justice Dept. employees e.g.
- Plum pit,
- Makes illegal
- Acting Buddy

- Number of items in each set featured in this puzzle
- Imitate
- Shutter strip
- Bullring bull
- Italian coins
- Shag or bob
- Siouan language
- Witty sayings
- These, in Acapulco
- Actress Davis
- Extremely light porous solid
- Words before clinking glasses
- 45 player
- "A mouse!"
- Marks, as a ballot
- Consents (to)
- Bugle noise
- Elementary
- Abundant
- Anjou and Bosc
- With 105-Across, singer of the 1960 #1 hit "I'm Sorry"
- Before printing, for short

- Bovine noises
- Dandy guy
- "Orfeo ed Euridice" composer
- Brilliant success
- Looks at
- Driving a car
- Browns' org.
- Third of IX
- 2002 scandal company
- PC pic file
- Rated most likely to win
- Sharp range ridges
- Minutia
- Moray milieu
- The "A" of PDA: Abbr.
- Sacred Egyptian cross
- Cost to cross
- Brit's "Inc."
- Size again
- Hood for a monk
- Be rifle (with)
- Consecrate
- Acad artisan
- Hops kiln
- FedEx, say
- Hugs, in a billet-doux
- Of kidneys
- Actor Lukas
- Indian tourist city

- Sty dwellers
- Sheriff's band
- "Wow!"
- Partner of Wells
- Outmoded
- USN jr. officer
- Justice Antonin
- Family
- Sulky mood
- Veer, as a ship
- Many an orphan, in time
- "Therein lies —"
- Sawed logs
- 12 in a year
- Digests a digest, say
- Pool film
- Furious
- Channel airing hearings
- Detox place
- Epsom —
- Molten flows
- Minos' island
- Musical pitch
- "As seen —"
- Eye affliction
- The "A" of PGA: Abbr.
- Nerve center
- JFK guess
- Dijon denial

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California Letter  
Sardine Valley, California January 20th, 1874

*Late in 1873, Electa Lousea DeWolf a 30-year-old teacher from Ohio arrived in Sardine Valley to school the four children at the Parsons ranch. She sent several letters to the Butler Eagle in Pennsylvania during her stay and we hope our readers will enjoy reading them.*

How many readers of the Eagle have ever enjoyed a trip across the continent to the “Golden State?” How many have dreamed of visiting its sunny shores? To such, California is a “wonder land,” where the breezes are ever balmy, the skies ever fair, where the orange and the almond flourish, where pears and apples grow large as pumpkins, where gold and silver are plentiful as Michigan blackberries, and every man is a millionaire. To dream from childhood, and suddenly to find the way open for that dream to become a reality, is a stroke of good fortune which does not always fall to the lot of ordinary humanity.

Three things I have alway felt I could never be reconciled to have unseen – the Ocean, Mountains and California. I am in the mountains, in California, and can almost hear the Pacific just beyond. If I may hope, in my letters from here, to give you a “wee drop” of the fountain of surprise which is bubbling all around me, I shall be gratified. Allow me then to give you some notes of travel. Pullman, the man of palace car fame, has made traveling by steam in these latter days almost a luxury. The ride from Chicago to San Francisco can be accomplished now in six days, with very little fatigue. We left Chicago wrapped in this dull fog of a November morning, via the Chicago and North-western R. R. for Omaha. The great prairies of the west are magnificent in their vastness, but you who have lived surrounded by hills, can never imagine the dull monotony of a ride for hundreds of miles over a country almost as level as the floor; no hills, no roads, nothing until we reach the Miss. river.

The little glimpse we had of Iowa promised better things; but unfortunately half our journey must be made in the night. But Iowa, as fair as she appears, has a violent temper, and the gentle breeze we felt might have passed for a mild hurricane had we not learned from later by after experience, that she takes part of her “airs,” at least from her still more turbulent sister, Nebraska. On reaching Council Bluffs, we transferred ourselves to the “transfer cars,” to cross the river to Omaha, and by the way let me add, in parentheses, that this is one of the frauds practiced upon a traveling public. Here on a continuous line of rail, you must make two disagreeable changes, to cross the river. We were obliged to cross in the teeth of a driving wind and sand storm, the long train crowded to its utmost capacity. When we were fairly upon the trestle work, lo and behold, there was not power enough in that locomotive to take us across, and there we sat for two long hours, the wind rocking the car to and fro, an unknown number of feet above terra firma, the fine white sand filling our eyes, and making Millers of us all, while that engineer went on with the baggage and returned for us. The sand was like a heavy fog. The like was never seen even by the oldest inhabitant. A real estate agent from Chicago dryly remarked ‘Real estate must be cheap in these parts.’ I think none on board had any desire to invest that day. At Omaha came the re-checking of baggage, and the securing of a palace car section, and shortly we are on the W. P. R. R. for a trip across the plains. The immense plains of the north west are almost as monotonous in their way as the prairies. We are ascending, it is true, but we reach Sherman, the highest point of the route, and 8424 feet above sea level, without other indication of the ascent than the labored breathings of the two immense locomotives which draw us. What surprised me most of all,

was to find a R. R. run to the summit of the Rocky Mountains with less grading apparently than there is on the P. & E. R. R. of your own state. An almost entire absence of grading until we reach the Wahsatch Mountains in Utah. On the fourth day out we pass through the wondrously beautiful canyons – Echo and Weber. I would like to write you one whole letter in description of these alone. It is as if the heart of the mountain had been rent in twain to let flow out the rippling, sparkling mountain river, and along its banks, with the everlasting hills towering thousands of feet above, run the railroad track, like the tail of an immense serpent. A young French woman stood by me on the platform watching the changing beauty of the scene. English was an unknown tongue to her, French to me. Her face and gestures showed how intensely she was enjoying it, but her murmured admiration was unintelligible until clasping her hands in an ecstasy of delight, she exclaimed, “Magnifique,” magnificent truly. A little further on we came to Ogden, where we made our last change of trains to the C. P. R. R. The gathering darkness shut out the view we might have had of Salt Lake. Then succeeded the alkali plains of Nevada and another night’s ride bro’t us to the summit of the Sierra Nevadas. Here I bade farewell to my traveling companions for my winter’s sojourn in the mountains. I welcomed with delight the sight of immense forest, for we had seen no trees, no vegetation, nothing save the inevitable sage bush for nearly two thousand miles. In this journey the immensity of Uncle Sam’s domain forces itself upon you, and the greatness of the enterprise which made it possible to compass this distance in so short a time.

I would like to describe to you the idiosyncrasies of the people who made up our little world on wheels, but another time, not now.”

William Farish Eschbacher - 1924



On August 15, 1924, William placed a 2-cent stamp on the postcard pictured above and mailed it to Miss Else Weiland (his cousin) in Freiburg, Baden, Germany. Here is what he wrote on the back of the card:

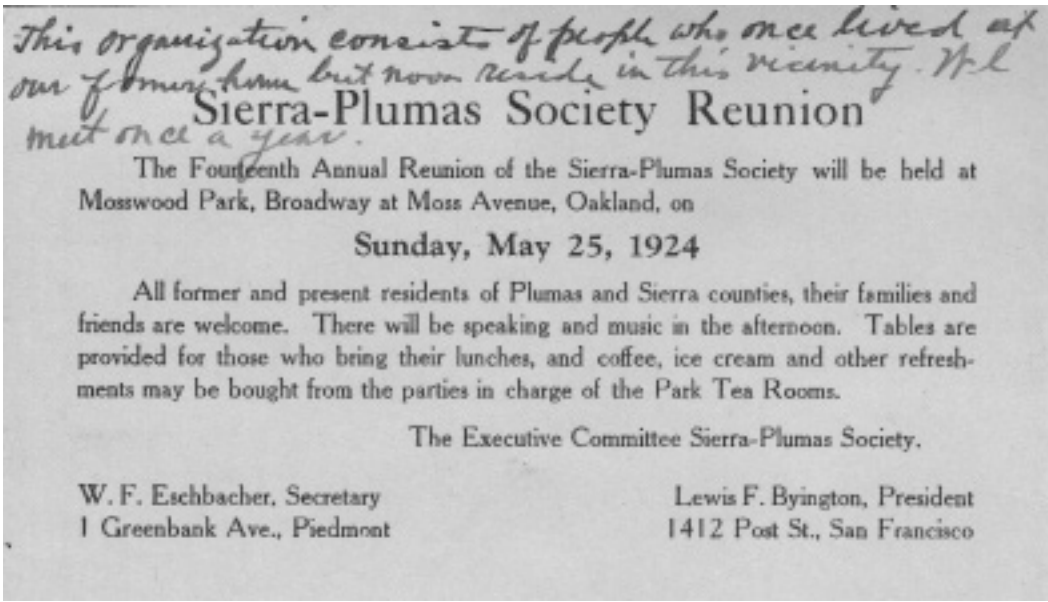
"This is my old home in the California mountains. I am here for a few days visiting old friends. This town is one of the old gold mining places and was first settled in 1849. W.F. Eschbacher Downieville, Aug 14, 1924"

By the time Eschbacher sent this postcard, almost twenty years had passed since his tenure as the editor of this newspa-

per ended in 1903 and he moved to Oakland, in time for the 1906 earthquake in San Francisco. As he wrote to his relatives in 1911, "I was there much of the time while the city was burning. It was an awful but grand sight."

In the batch of material provided to us by B. Engle, we also found a postcard announcing a gathering of the Sierra-Plumas Society, a group of people who had migrated from the mountains to the Bay Area and retained a great fondness for the land they had left.

From Eschbacher's address on the card, a nice residential area in Piedmont, we can surmise the man had prospered after he left Downieville.



70 YEARS AGO

The Mountain Messenger

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**R. Mottini Dies In Auto Accident**  
Reynold Francis Mottini was killed Monday afternoon about 5 o'clock, when the mail stage he was driving from Sattley to Downieville went off the highway about 7¼ miles east of town near Ladies Canyon. Cause of the accident is unknown, as investigation indicated that the small truck angled across and off the road, running several feet along the bank and dropping about 125 feet into North Yuba River.  
Mrs. Tony G. Costa, postmaster, became concerned when Mottini did not arrive here at 7 p.m. She asked Chester P. Butz, state highway maintenance foreman and deputy sheriff, to make inquiry. He went to Sierra City, where he was told by Postmaster Richmond D. Atkeson that Mottini had left there with the mail about 4:30. Butz watched the highway coming back, followed by Atkeson. Butz noticed the tracks leading to the river and started to search. He saw what he thought was a coat near the surface of the turbulent stream, and found it to be a first-class mail sack, but could see no trace of Mottini or the pickup. While there, they met Miss Georgie Mottini, sister of Reynold, and Clyde E. Peterman, who were also investigating.  
It was raining and getting dark. Butz brought the mail sack to Downieville and sounded the alarm. Sheriff W. Dewey Johnson, Traffic Officer Gordon Suess, Undersheriff James F. Hill of Sierra City, Forest Ranger Cecil S. Wynne and crew from the Forest Service, Lewis L. Huesldonk and crew from Brush Creek Mine, and

most of the able-bodied men in town went out on the search in the rainy night.  
At almost the first use of a strong flashlight, Huesldonk saw Mottini's body about half a mile below where it went into the river. It had washed up on a gravel island in the middle of the stream, partially submerged about 80 feet from the bank. A portable electric light plant was brought from town to help the rescue work.  
It could not be reached through the deep, rushing water. Butz, Levi Williams and Calvin M. Palmer, went down stream to Lolmaugh bridge and up the south bank, it taking them about two and a half hours to go the two and a half miles in the dark, rainy night, through woods, to reach a point at the other side where the water was about 25 feet wide to the island.  
They felled three trees about a foot and a half thick across the water. Palmer went across to the body. Wynne used his casting line to throw a small crescent wrench to Palmer, who pulled in the attached rope. By that time, the Bergemann ambulance from Nevada City arrived. A rubber bag was sent over, in which Palmer placed the body, and it was brought to the bank about 1:30 a.m. Tony G. Costa, Jr., came to Downieville and returned with the heavy rope used for tug-of-war contests, which was put to good use.  
A Pacific Gas and Electric Company cable was rigged about 200 feet across the river, by which Williams, Butz and Palmer returned, these efforts ending about 4:30 a.m.  
The pickup or other mail sacks still had not been found. C. Williams Robbins, about 6

a.m., saw it in the river where it had gone in, only occasional surging of the water disclosing a part of its outline. It is about 150 feet down a precipitous bank, in a hole, where it probably cannot be recovered.  
Probably there is still some mail in the pickup. It is thought that the first-class sack, which habitually was carried on the front seat, and Mottini, were thrown out of the vehicle as it went down the bank.  
Authorities could give no explanation for cause of the accident. While it had been raining, there was no evidence of skid marks. A theory was advanced that Mottini had suffered a dizzy spell for an instant, going across the road, and being unable to keep it from falling into the river as it went along the bank. He had the reputation of being a careful driver on the run, which he had made about two years, sometimes in blizzards.  
Known familiarly as "Red," Mottini was born in Downieville August 14, 1919, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Mottini. He graduated from Downieville High School in 1940 and served in the army three year and nine months, 1942-46, where he was officers' chauffeur in Washington. He resumed work in Downieville Meat Market on his return, until he took the mail stage job.  
Well known, "Red" had a lot of friends, which was evidenced Wednesday by floral offerings and attendance at his funeral. Services were held at IOOF Hall. He was a past president of Downieville Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, which conducted the final rites, Frank D. Rogers, President. Interment

was in the local cemetery. Pallbearers were Norman and Tony G. Cost, Jr., Antone Lavezzola, Edward York, J. Kenneth Latta and Elmer G. Palmer.  
**Fined for Gun Threat at Resort**  
SIERRA CITY – Upon trying to enter Salmon Lake Resort Saturday afternoon, according to Mrs. Irene Lemoine DeYoung, she was met by Charles L. Vivian, who held her off at gun point and threatened to shoot if she attempted to enter the premises. It was reported that he was armed with both rifle and pistol.  
Mrs. DeYoung was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lemon and son and Mr. McCann, who had come from Sacramento to spend the weekend as her guests. They came back to town and consulted Undersheriff James F. Hill. Mrs. DeYoung said she could not offer an explanation for Vivian's action.  
She subsequently filed a complaint in the justice court of C. William Robbins. Hill and Forest Ranger Cecil S. Wynne went to Salmon Lake, having to walk about two and a half miles over snow. Vivian was arraigned before Robbins Tuesday and released on \$500 bond.  
Vivian this morning entered a plea of guilty of exhibiting a firearm in a rude and threatening manner was fined \$50 and placed on probation for a year to keep the peace.  
It was reported that the argument resulted in a difference of opinion as to ownership of the resort, Vivian acting for Charles R. Brooks, former operator of the place, and Mrs. DeYoung being agent for Attorney Day of Detroit. It seems that Brooks

felt Day had not fulfilled terms of a sale and installed Vivian in charge.  
**7-Lb. Fish Brought In – Loch Leven Had Eaten Three Catchable Trout**  
Robert Woods landed the largest trout reported caught in this area in several years Saturday, when he got a 7-pound Loch Leven near Loganville in the North Yuba River. The fish was brought in and weighed at Downieville Meat Market. The cannibal had three trout in it, 5, 6 and 9 inches long. Everyone seems pleased to get this menace to local trout life out of the river.  
Several 3, 4 and 5-pound trout have been caught here in the last few years besides the regular run up to 15 inches usually landed to make up the limits, but this was the largest reported in several years.  
Woods, Citrus Heights merchant, friend of Ed J. Dorney, is vacationing with his wife and son, Robert, Jr. The young man recently proved his ability as a fisherman when he came in second in the Memorial Day fish derby with a trout weighing 2 7/8 pounds.  
Fishing has been good, as usual, since the season opened. Fishermen get their limits and novices get experience and exercise.  
**Goodyears Bar: Two Local Graduates To Teach in Sacramento**  
GOODYEARS BAR, June 17 – Miss Marcella Fischer and Melvin Ponta are here for the summer after graduating from Sacramento State College on June 6.  
Miss Fischer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus P. Fischer. She graduated from elementary school at Goodyears

Bar and from Downieville High in 1948, going on to Placer College at Auburn for two years, graduating with an AA degree. In 1951, she went to Sacramento State College and has graduated with a degree of Bachelor of Arts. She majored in education and minored in social science.  
Ponta, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Ponta of Colusa, former resident of Downieville, started school there, but graduated from elementary school in Truckee. Returning to Downieville, he graduated from the high school in 1947. Then he attended Placer College two years, which gave him an AA degree. Two more years at Sacramento State qualified him for an AB degree.  
Both Miss Fischer and Ponta have general elementary education credentials and have contracts to teach at Arcade School District in Sacramento next fall – as he says, “if the army doesn't get me first.” Both have many local friends who are happy with their success.  
**Sierraville Fruit, Alfalfa Crops Frozen**  
SIERRAVILLE, June 17 – Heavy frost on the morning of June 12, sent the thermometer down to 21 degrees at the local ranger station, freezing fruit and alfalfa crops in this area. Ranchers were forced to cut their alfalfa soon after it was damaged from the frost along the Loyaltan road. All fruit is reported to have frozen and spoiled. Prior to the cold spell, a high of 83 degrees was registered at the ranger station.

