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"THE BALL GAME"

"TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME"

LESTY & PROCTOR'S FIFTH AVE. THEATRE



Fortunately, Jack Norworth wrote the lyrics in 1908 well before the infamous "fixed" 1919 World Series between the Chicago White Sox and the Cincinnati Reds.

If not, the lyrics could have been something like:

*"Take me out to the ball game
Take me out to the mob
Buy me some players and make some jack
I don't care cause I'm never a sap,*

*'And I'll root, root, root
For the home team.
I won't let on that it's fixed!*

*For it's two, four, eight men,
You're out at the old ball game!"*

Okay, so I'm no Norworth but you get the idea. It is known as The Black Sox Scandal. Particulars as to the how's, why's, and who's are left for historical debate.



But, an undisputed fact concerning the fate of shortstop/third baseman George Daniel "Buck" Weaver should be heeded by uncivil civil servants.

Weaver batted .324 with 11 hits and had no errors during the series. Still, he was banned from baseball for life for having knowledge of the "fix" and failing to tell officials.

Keep that in mind as The Badger takes you out to the fixed game of civil servants letting each other off the accountability hook to the detriment of us citizens.

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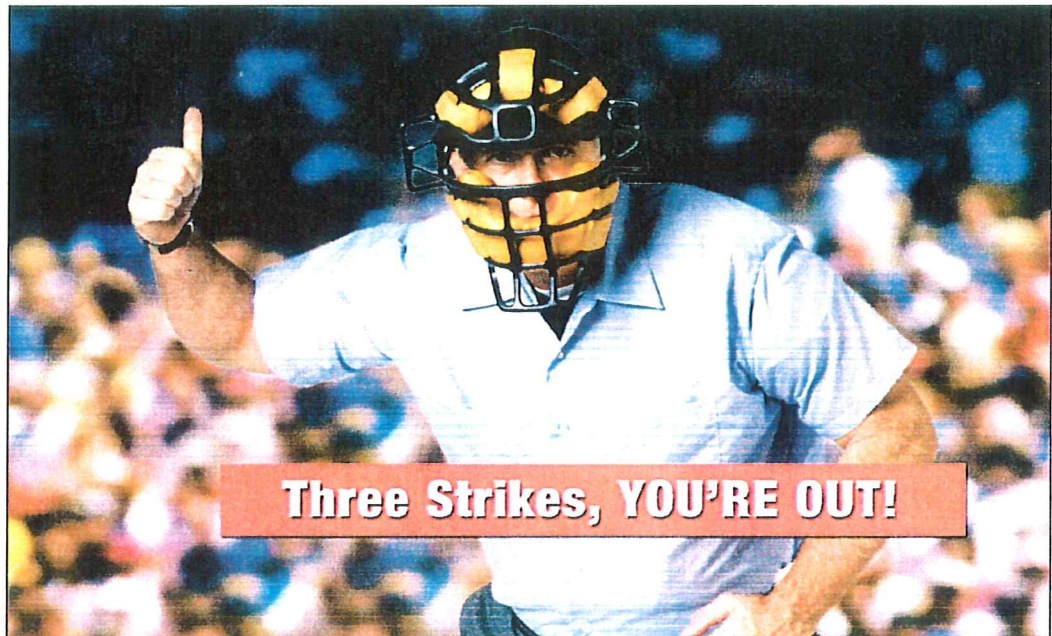
Hostetler

RANCHWOOD HOMES' HOSTETLER UNDISCLOSED LOANS TO MAYOR WELL, IT'S ONE..., TWO..., THREE LOANS YOU'RE OUT AT THE OLD BALL GAME!

By Gene Forte



Jones



Overview: The other day, a Badger pup sent me an email with the following title:

"Re: Wow.....
Guess who's hands are in Greg Hostetler's pockets now? Greg is famous for smooching, wining, and dining. And this must really feel good to the 'Mayor.' GEEZZZZ!"



The Badger's fur bristled like he had been plugged into a light socket!

Attached to the email was a Los Banos Enterprise article of March 4th, 2008, by Corey Pride that had the by-line:

"Annexation necessity is questioned, County supervisor wants no homes built, mayor still wants protection."
(See def. of Annexation, page 3)

I do not like green eggs and ham as much as I dislike reading The Enterprise. Being the stout little Badger that I am, I am, I sucked it up and read the article. Then I said to myself, "Huh?"

I hadn't been following the quest of Greg Hostetler of Ranchwood Homes to have Los Banos civil servants annex more farm land to build houses.

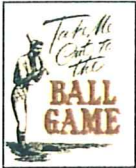
I read the article once more. Again, I said to myself, "Huh?"

(THREE LOANS, see page 3)



By Gene Forte

Badger pups are in for a very special treat at "The Old Ball Game." I suggest newcomers hunt down a copy of other Badgers to get the full waft of uncivil civil servants weenie dogs starting to sizzle.



At *The Old Ball Game*, you will find a little bit of this and a little bit of that. An overall theme is looking to the fate of Buck Weaver of the 1919 White Sox who

was banned for life from baseball for knowing about the fix but not reporting it.

One...Two...Three Loans You're Out was inspired by a pitch zinging by the Badger from a local reader. It brought

attention to Mayor Jones and his staunch support of the annexation of property for the benefit of Greg Hostetler's Ranchwood Homes. Documents filed with the Fair Political Practices Commission reveal some strikes by Jones in not disclosing an outstanding loan from Hostetler.

I have no position on the annexation issue as yet. But, I do have a strong position about undisclosed loans to Jones and city council members' knowledge of them. If citizens cannot depend upon city council members reporting *upon foul play by their mayor*, then how can citizens trust them not to be *involved in foul play* with the Mayor. It might be time to give all of the players their release papers.

Without a doubt, Jones should be demanded to turn in his uniform immediately.

A Gorilla Speaks brings readers up to speed about the response from Chevron concerning the MTBe contamination to California Dairies Inc./Los Banos Foods. It provides proof it is easier to get a Gorilla to

speak than a civil servant. The Gorilla was advised not to be putting words in the Badger's mouth.

The Man from Badger Flats gives insight into why I do what I do. Read it first before *"We Find Ourselves Innocent"* that tells, by showing, how civil servants dismiss claims against themselves.

Another civil servant is on the run for trying to *prohibit* the Badger from being distributed at Merced County Buildings. (See email below.)

For the record, The Badger wants to thank the many good civil servants that provide important and vital services to citizens and appreciates their hard work and dedication. Not all civil servants throw spit balls, just an awful lot of them.

The Badger is designed to be read many times over, shared, and discussed with family and friends. Now, **P-L-A-Y B-A-L-L!** **THE END**

Subject: Badger Flats Gazette
 From: geneforte@badgerflats.com
 Date: Fri, Feb 29, 2008 9:27 am
 To: Leon Teague <steague@co.merced.ca.us>

February 29th, 2008

Mr. Teague:

I write this letter per the directions of a member of your staff to seek a complete answer from you as to why she, according to your instructions, refused to accept courtesy copies of my newspaper The Badger Flats Gazette on February 27th, 2008 at a Merced County Building.

For the past year I dropped off courtesy copies at each department in the county building. They have never been refused.

Last week I had dropped off Badgers to the same person who refused them in your department this week.

It was disappointing and revealing that when I first told her, "Here are a few courtesy copies of a magazine" she smiled and said thank you. Then upon her seeing it was the Badger she then said, "Oh, I am told we can't accept these".

In other words, she had no problem in accepting a courtesy copy of other publications for the staff but she specifically could not accept The Badger Flats Gazette.

With that said, it appears that you and your department are attempting to censor and prohibit the distribution of The Badger Flats Gazette.

I request that you provide to me immediately a copy of whatever rules/regulations you are operating that you feel permit you to prohibit/censor the distribution of The Badger Flats Gazette newspaper in a Merced County Building.

I also request that if you seek input on this matter from Mr. James Fincher/The Merced County Counsel's Office you inform me of such.

Please respond in writing to my email address within the next five business days meaning no later than March 6th, 2008.

Thank you.

Gene Forte
 The Badger Flats Gazette

Email to the Assistant Director of Administrative Services, Support Services of Merced County, Mr. Leon Teague. No response has been received as of March 16th, 2008.



(THREE LOANS, from page 1)

After reading it a couple more times with the same puzzlement, I wondered, had I been whacked with a shovel?



Was it possible I just wasn't getting what anyone was saying?

I gritted my teeth when Mayor Jones said,

“Let me make this exactly clear. The only way we guarantee that any developer pay the fees and build to the standards we want, that land must be annexed inside the city.”

The Enterprise reported that Supervisor Jerry O'Banion, when asked if the county would vote to let annexation take place if the city didn't, responded,

“I don't see it occurring mainly because you don't have the infrastructure. How large of a facility do you need before you put in a sewer system, before you put in water?”

“Jones despite O'Banion's comments”, reported the Enterprise, said “the city is safer annexing.”

Then, from my take of it, Jones delivered a veiled threat to O'Banion by saying,

“That may be the attitude of the current county supervisor, but if there's a change there that attitude can change also.”, said Jones.

Definition of Annexation:

1. Take over territory: to take over territory and incorporate it into another political entity, e.q. a country or state.
2. Add something to something: to attach something subsidiary to a larger thing.
3. Attach quality to something: to add something such as a consequence, quality, or condition.
4. Steal something: to take something without permission.

In other words, O'Banion's days may be numbered if Jones has anything to do with it.

When Councilman Sousa was quoted as saying,

“The sphere of influence is used to indicate that's where you're going to build the city out to. It's not used as a line to keep the county off its back”.....

I said “That does it.” I'm calling in my more intelligent better half, Eileen.

Without cluing Eileen as to why, I asked her to read the article. After she finished with a confused look on her face, she said “What is that?”



With verification that it wasn't only me unable to grasp what in the heck the civil servants were babbling about, I assured myself it was *double talk*.

Definition of Double Talk: Talk intended to confuse or deceive: intentionally ambiguous or confusing talk.

Where's there civil servant double talk, there is usually civil servant shenanigans.

I sharpened my claws and started to dig. Amazingly, I didn't have to go very deep. In all of about 30 minutes, I had evidence which should call for Mayor Jones' immediate resignation.

THE BANK OF HOSTETLER



Mayor Tommy Jones received loans from Greg and Catherine Hostetler of Ranchwood Homes totaling \$18,538.00 (See pages 4-7) secured by trust deeds on the following dates:

1. November 14th, 2002, for \$5,000.00.
2. January 14th, 2003, for \$10,000.00.
3. August 4th, 2003, for \$3,538.00.

Merced County records indicate that the loans of \$5,000.00 and \$3,538.00

have been paid, but the loan of \$10,000.00 is still owed.



In *Silence is Golden* a letter to Jones was reprinted from February 2007 that requested information about loans from Hostetler (see excerpt below):

Letter to Jones 02/26/07

“For the record, I respectfully request for you, Mayor Jones, to disclose if you ever received any financial loans, contributions, or support from Mr. Greg Hostetler.

Or, if your attorney ever received any funds from Mr. Hostetler, at the time you were pursuing a lawsuit against the City of Los Banos, thereafter, or before?”

There was no response to the letter.

The Los Banos City Council Meeting Notes of March 5th, 2003 listed in the Closed Session Agenda states:

“EXISTING LITIGATION – TOMMY JONES.”

It does seem with very little doubt, that Mayor Jones was receiving financial support from Hostetler during his litigation against the City for Police officers allegedly planting crack cocaine in Jones' car. *No wonder Jones didn't respond to the letter of February 26th, 2007.*

When civil servants have been caught doing something wrong, they clam up, or also in Mayor Jones' case, accuses the accuser of being a dangerous member of the Ku Klux Klan.

JONES' CAN OF WORMS

The Badger has not yet had the opportunity to investigate what matters Jones may have voted upon concerning Ranchwood Homes.



If Jones did vote upon matters notwithstanding his blatant undisclosed

(THREE LOANS, see page 8)

RECORDING REQUESTED BY:
 Fidelity National Title Company of
 California
 Escrow No. 4-PH
 Title Order No.

When Recorded Mail Document To:
 Greg Hostetler and Catherine Hostetler
 923 E. Pacheco Blvd. #C
 Los Banos, CA 93635

Accomodation

Recorded in Official Records, Merced County

JAMES L. BALL
 County Recorder

11/21/2002
 10:48 AM
 RBG

P Public

Doc#: 2002-060515



Titles:	2	Pages:	4
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Other:		0.00	
PAID:		\$23.00	

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APN 082-370-056

SHORT FORM DEED OF TRUST AND ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS

THIS DEED OF TRUST, made November 14, 2002
 Tommy Jones, An Unmarried Man

between

, herein called TRUSTOR, whose address is

1348 El Camino Way, Los Banos, CA 93635

Fidelity National Title Company, a California Corporation, herein called TRUSTEE, and
 Greg Hostetler and Catherine Hostetler, Husband and Wife, as Community Property

, herein called BENEFICIARY.

WITNESSETH: That Trustor IRREVOCABLY GRANTS, TRANSFERS AND ASSIGNS to TRUSTEE IN TRUST, WITH
 POWER OF SALE, that property in Merced County, California, described as:

Lot 130, St. Francis Estates Unit No. 2, in the County of Merced, State of California, as per Map filed on December
 26, 1989 in Volume 37 of Maps at pages 12 through 15, inclusive, Merced County Records.

Note: Jones signature at right taken
 from signature page of recorded
 document for ease of viewing.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF Merced
 ON 11/19/02 before me,
 T. Finch personally appeared

Tommy Jones
 personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis
 of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose
 name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and
 acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the
 same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that
 by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the
 person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the
 person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

Tommy Jones
 Tommy Jones



Witness my hand and official seal.

Signature *[Signature]*

TOGETHER WITH the rents, issues and profits thereof, SUBJECT, HOWEVER, to the right, power and authority
 given to and conferred upon Beneficiary by paragraph (10) of the provisions incorporated herein by reference to
 collect and apply such rents, issues and profits

For the Purpose of Securing: 1. Performance of each agreement of Trustor incorporated by reference or contained
 herein. 2. Payment of the indebtedness evidenced by one promissory note of even date herewith, and any extension
 or renewal thereof, in the principal sum of \$5,000.00 executed by Trustor in favor of Beneficiary or order. 3.
 Payment of such further sums as the then record owner of said property hereafter may borrow from Beneficiary,
 when evidenced by another note (or notes) reciting it is so secured

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Jones Trust deed dated November 14, 2002 naming Hostetler beneficiary to secure promissory note of \$5,000.00 (at bottom).

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When Recorded Mail Document To:
Greg Hostetler and Catherine Hostetler
923 E. Pacheco Blvd. #C
Los Banos, CA 93635

Recorded in Official Records Merced County

M. STEPHEN JONES
County Recorder

1/16/2003
8:00 AM
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FD Fidelity Title Company

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Doc#: 2003-002891



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APN 082 370 056

SHORT FORM DEED OF TRUST AND ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS

THIS DEED OF TRUST, made January 14, 2003
Tommy Jones, An Unmarried Man

, between

, herein called TRUSTOR, whose address is

1348 El Carrino Way, Los Banos, CA 93635

Fidelity National Title Company, a California Corporation, herein called TRUSTEE, and
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF Merced
ON 1/15/03 before me,
Lydia Hunter personally appeared
Tommy Jones

Tommy Jones
Tommy Jones

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document for ease of viewing.

personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis
of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose
name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and
acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the
same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that
by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the
person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the
person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal.
Lydia Hunter
Signature

LYDIA HUNTER
COMM. #1216833
NOTARY PUBLIC CALIFORNIA
MERCED COUNTY
My Comm. Expires April 23, 2003

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MERCED COUNTY
My Comm. Expires April 23, 2003

TOGETHER WITH the rents, issues and profits thereof, SUBJECT, HOWEVER, to the right, power and authority
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For the Purpose of Securing: 1. Performance of each agreement of Trustor incorporated by reference or contained
herein. 2. Payment of the indebtedness evidenced by one promissory note of even date herewith, and any extension
or renewal thereof, in the principal sum of \$10,000.00 executed by Trustor in favor of Beneficiary or order. 3.
Payment of such further sums as the then record owner of said property hereafter may borrow from Beneficiary,
when evidenced by another note (or notes) reciting it is so secured.

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Fidelity National Title Company of
California
Escrow No. 209663-LH
Title Order No. 00209663

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Greg Hostetler and Catherine Hostetler
923 E. Pacheco Blvd, Suite C
Los Banos, CA 93635

209663 LH

Recorded in Official Records, Merced County

M. STEPHEN JONES
County Recorder

8/06/2003
8:00 AM
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FD Fidelity Title Company

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Doc#: 2003-048958



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Other			0.00
PAID			\$26.00

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THIS DEED OF TRUST, made August 4, 2003
Tommy Jones, An Unmarried Man

, between

, herein called TRUSTOR, whose address is

1348 El Camino Way
Los Banos, CA 93635

Fidelity National Title Company, a California Corporation, herein called TRUSTEE, and
Greg Hostetler and Catherine Hostetler, husband and wife as Community Property

, herein called BENEFICIARY,

WITNESSETH: That Trustor IRREVOCABLY GRANTS, TRANSFERS AND ASSIGNS to TRUSTEE IN TRUST, WITH
POWER OF SALE, that property in Merced County, California, described as:

SEE EXHIBIT ONE ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF Merced
ON August 4, 2003 before me,
Lydia Hunter personally appeared

Tommy Jones
Tommy Jones

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from signature page of recorded
document for ease of viewing.

Tommy Jones
personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis
of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose
name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and
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same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that
by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the
person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the
person(s) acted, executed the instrument.



Witness my hand and official seal.

Signature *Lydia Hunter*

TOGETHER WITH the rents, issues and profits thereof, SUBJECT, HOWEVER, to the right, power and authority
given to and conferred upon Beneficiary by paragraph (10) of the provisions incorporated herein by reference to
collect and apply such rents, issues and profits.

For the Purpose of Securing: 1. Performance of each agreement of Trustor incorporated by reference or contained
herein. 2. Payment of the indebtedness evidenced by one promissory note of even date herewith, and any extension
or renewal thereof, in the principal sum of \$3,538.00 executed by Trustor in favor of Beneficiary or order. 3.
Payment of such further sums as the then record owner of said property hereafter may borrow from Beneficiary,
when evidenced by another note (or notes) reciting it is so secured.

INITIALS *TJ*

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When Recorded Mail Document To:
Greg and Catherine Hostetler
923 E. Pacheco Blvd, Suite C
Los Banos, CA 93635

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6/01/2004
8:00 AM
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M. STEPHEN JONES
County Recorder

FD Fidelity Title Company

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Taxes 0.00
Other 0.00
PAID \$14.00

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SUBSTITUTION OF TRUSTEE AND FULL RECONVEYANCE

WHEREAS, Tommy Jones, An Unmarried Man was the original Trustor, Fidelity National Title Company, a California Corporation the original Trustee, and Greg Hostetler and Catherine Hostetler, husband and wife as Community Property the Beneficiary, under that certain Deed of Trust dated August 4, 2003 and recorded as Instrument no. 2003-048958 on August 6, 2003, Official Records of the county of Merced, State of California, and

WHEREAS, the undersigned Beneficiary desires to substitute a new Trustee under said Deed of Trust in place and stead of Fidelity National Title Company, a California Corporation

now therefore, the undersigned hereby substitutes Greg Hostetler and Catherine Hostetler, husband and wife as Community Property as Trustee

under said Deed of Trust and Greg Hostetler and Catherine Hostetler, husband and wife as Community Property as the substituted Trustee

does hereby reconvey, without warranty, to the person or persons legally entitled thereto, the Estate now held thereunder.

DATED: April 16, 2004

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF Merced
ON May 27th 2004 before me,
Lydia Hunter personally appeared
Greg Hostetler Catherine Hostetler

[Signature] Beneficiary
[Signature] Beneficiary
[Signature] Substituted Trustee
[Signature] Substituted Trustee

personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal.
Signature [Signature]





(THREE LOANS, from page 3)

conflict of interest, a whole other can of worms is opened.

Many matters will need to be reviewed and re-considered.

A letter from The Badger dated March 7th, 2008 to City Attorney William Vaughn was responded to by Vaughn assuring that various documents are forthcoming. However, Vaughn did not answer my questions. See page 19-20. I responded with the letter on page 21-22.

A DARK CLOUD



Sources that spoke on the condition of anonymity have disclosed to The Badger that Councilman Tom Faria had presented copies of the trust deeds to City Attorney William Vaughn for comment.

If such was in fact done, then it seems that Vaughn should have presented such information to the other council members.

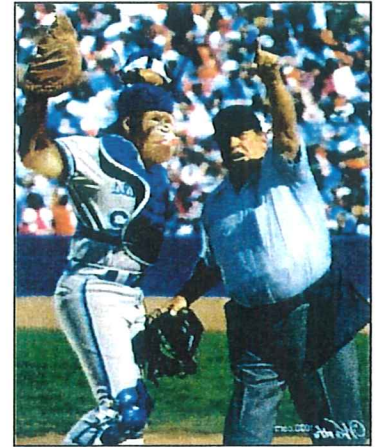


In my opinion, ANY and All city council members that knew about the loans and didn't say anything about them should be placed under the same dark cloud as Jones.

Buck Weaver of the 1919 White Sox was banned from baseball for life, even though it was found he did not participate in fixing the World Series. Weaver was banned for not reporting his knowledge of it to officials.

I submit that our civil servants should be held at least to the same standard of accountability to the public as a baseball player.

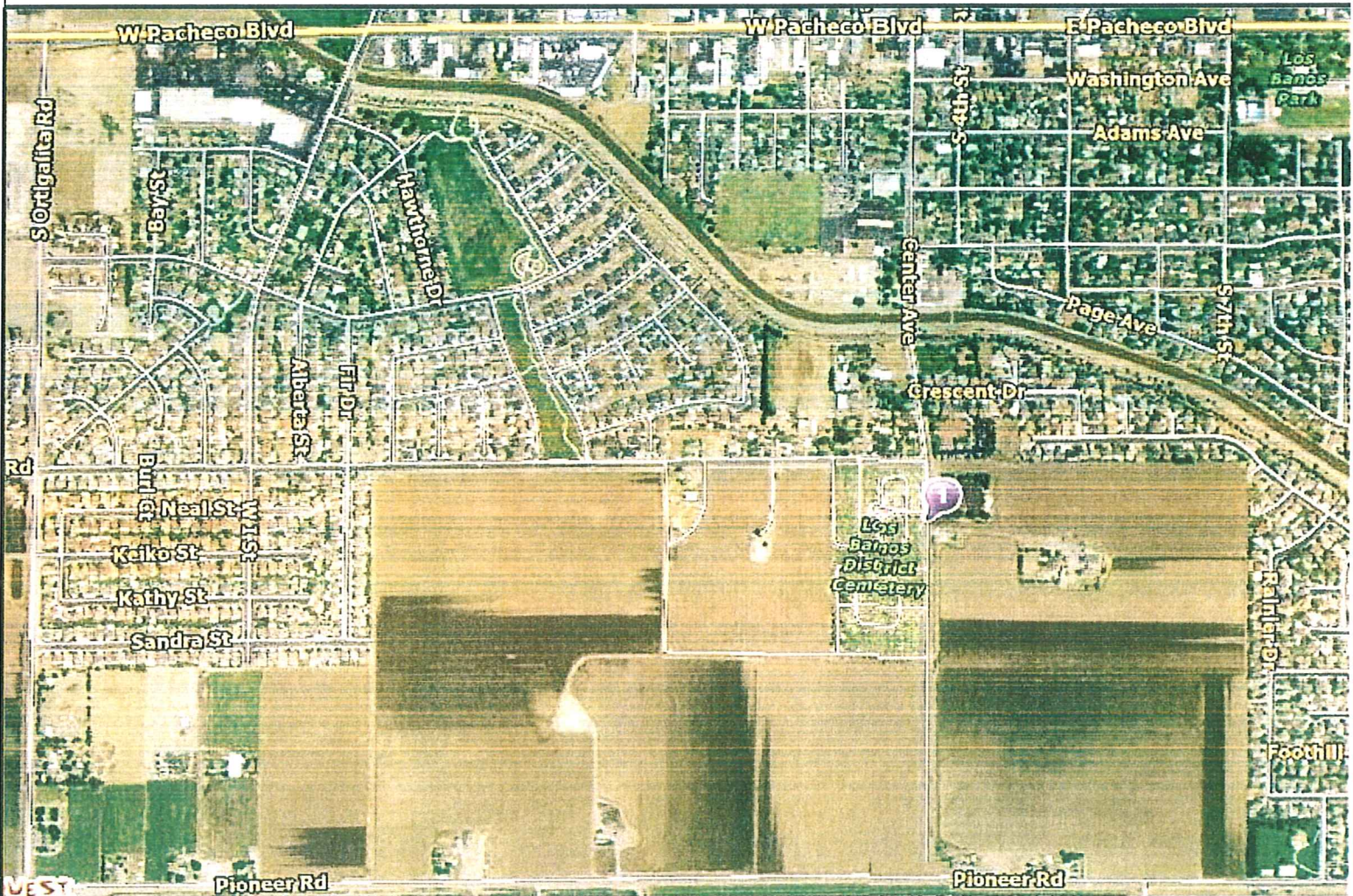
If Vaughn says he did not feel it was important to inform city council members of the Hostetler loans, then, even though I consider Vaughn an old friend, I would have to earnestly say I think he made a very bad call.



Vaughn is not in an enviable position. Personally, I would hate to

(THREE LOANS, see page 9)

Below is an aerial map of the property (from Mapquest.com) that Mayor Jones is supporting annexation of. Pacheco Blvd is the Northern





(THREE LOANS, from page 8) clean-up Mayor Jones' messes after the fact.

THE BELL CANNOT BE UN-RUNG



The bell cannot be un-rung regarding Jones' undisclosed loan from Hostetler.

Jones, as Mayor of Los Banos, has publicly and staunchly supported the annexation of farm land for the benefit of Hostetler. Even if Jones now disqualifies himself from voting upon the annexation issue, the damage is already done.

There is no way to measure how much, or how little, his beating the

annexation drum for Hostetler whom he borrowed money from has effected public opinion.

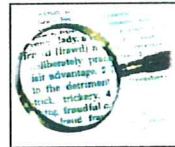
The annexation train must be brought to a screeching halt along with any other matters that Mayor Jones has thrown his two cents in upon.

It makes no difference if they relate to Hostetler or not. What matters is the connection of Mayor Jones to them, and what he may not have disclosed, that citizens should have known about.

The old, "Fool me once, Shame on you, Fool me twice, Shame on me" should be the guiding operative from this time forward with Mayor Jones and, unfortunately, our city council.

INVESTIGATION REQUIRED

All City council members and City Manager Rath need to be put on the spot to



answer if they knew about the Hostetler loans to Jones but said nothing.



Regrettably, just as the fate that befell Buck Weaver shows, the good ones sometimes get thrown out with the bad.

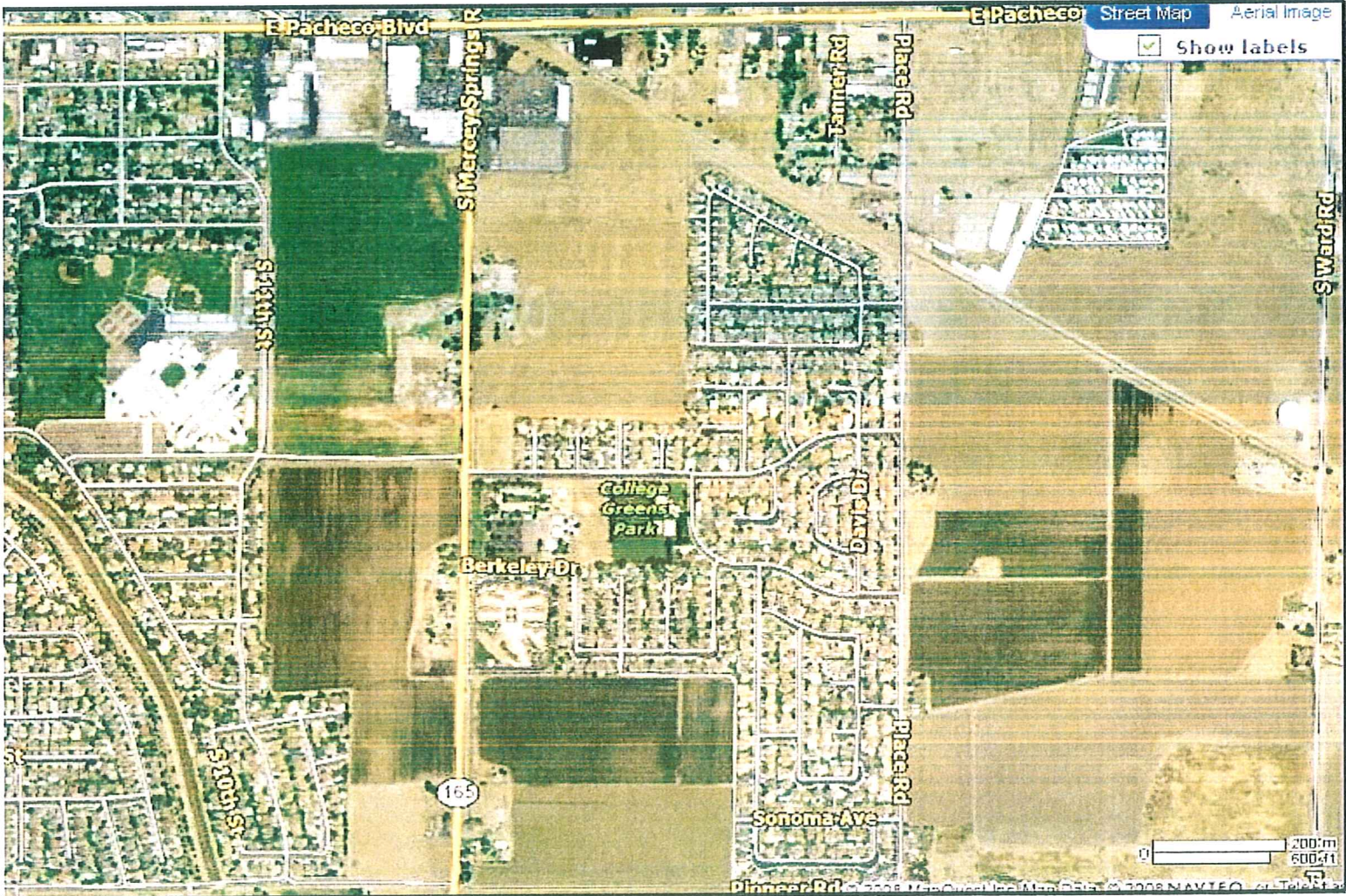
Mayor Jones' cavalier attitude has cast an onus on all the city council, those close to it, and him.

No doubt a thorough investigation of Mayor Jones' financial dealings with Hostetler is required. Stringent civilian oversight is a must based upon the fact that civil servants cannot be trusted to seriously investigate each others' malfeasance.

The investigative process exhibited by Supervisor Jerry O'Banion, Merced County Counsel James Fincher, and Risk Management Director Brad Smith outlined briefly in *We Found Ourselves*

(THREE LOANS, see page 10)

Boundary, Ward Road is the Eastern boundary, Pioneer is the Southern boundary, and Ortigalita is the Western boundary.



(THREE LOANS, from page 9)



Innocent, page 27, is proof there is something definitely wrong.

O'Banion, Fincher, and Smith were in control of letting the public claim against themselves die on the vine without an investigation.

FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

Mayor Jones is required by law to report loans from individuals by the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) on Form 700/Statement of Economic Interests and signed under penalty of perjury.



On March 13th, 2008, I discussed with an enforcement specialist at the FPPC the information I had obtained from the Merced County Recorders Office and the LB City Clerk's Office.

The enforcement specialist said any unpaid loans such as the \$10,000.00 one from Hostetler to Jones was required to be listed on the Form 700. It was not.

Therefore, I have filed an FPPC Complaint against Mayor Jones (See

page 12-13) and will keep readers posted as to the outcome.

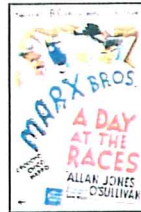
CIVIL SERVANTS & HOSTETLER

Mayor Jones is in an entirely different position than Hostetler concerning accountability to the public over the undisclosed loans.



Hostetler has no accountability to the public in the matter. If he so wishes to loan money to Jones, it is entirely his business to do so.

In the February 2007 issue, A Day at the Races, I explained my way of thinking about the matter. For convenience's sake, the segment can be read on page 11.



I do not fault Hostetler for making the loans to Jones, even though I do not personally condone or support it. I fault Jones, a civil servant, for taking the loans.

Business people have been conditioned by uncivil civil servants to pay their dues to survive.

If Hostetler did not pay, I assure you, there is a standing line of his competitors that would.

A gent like Tommy Jones will smile and babble about what a good Christian he is (as stated in LBE article "\$1 Million claim filed against Mayor, city" 5/18/07) while stuffing his pockets with money and favors.

I will also add that Mayor Jones did so while denying he had told citizens that "he knew for a fact that I was a member of the Ku Klux Klan and dangerous" to which I say

THE END



Disclosure: The author is the plaintiff in the Merced County lawsuit, Forte v. Tommy Jones, #150880. Jones was sued in his private and individual capacity and not as the Mayor of Los Banos. The City of Los Banos has not been named as a defendant. The author has never been a member of the KKK and has been married to a Chinese American woman for the past 20 years.

Note: Calls placed to Mayor Jones' attorney and Hostetler (see page 18), seeking comments were not returned.



KFC'S HILLARY SPECIAL "2 FAT THIGHS WITH SMALL BREAST & A LEFT WING"



(Photo Above) Meet "KRISTEN" a.k.a., Ashley Dupre, 22 yr. old former gymnast/Emperor's VIP Club "hottee" and the downfall of ex-Governor Elliot Spitzer. Obama stares on from opposite page right. Maybe that explains the placement of his hands? (Just kidding!)

Actual photo is of a KFC in New Jersey. It just didn't seem fair to Hillary not to give her some equal time with Obama's photo (Opposite Page) in The Badger. Obama's hand over his crotch instead of his heart during the pledge of allegiance is making some kind of political statement, or maybe that is where his heart is?