

The Badger Flats Gazette Presents

MYSTERY THEATRE

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UPCOMING ATTACTIONS

**WATCH
FOR THE VIDEO
COMING SOON!!**

THE SILENT WITNESS: UNDER SEIGE

Was it just a pretense that the Badger was going to the courthouse for a traffic ticket of his minor aged son, or.....

Was it his Machiavellian plot to obstruct justice for a second time since February?

THE SILENT WITNESS will let you decide -- who is jerking whose chain?

When you least expect it, you may need to call upon the lessons taught in The Zen of Building a CPO Trap.....and hold on to your.....SILENT WITNESS!

(Courthouse: July 21st, 2009, 9:50AM, Sounds of man struggling)

Male voice: Get your hands off that recorder!

Get your hands off that recorder!

Male Officer: Come over here.

Female Officer: Take him down!
Take him down!

Forte: Take him down? Folks. Ouch!
Excuse me. Let go of me!

I will go peacefully with you.

Please let me go!

Let me go! Let me go! I am not fighting you.

(SILENT WITNESS, see page 3)

Mahatma vs. Mohammed

by Gene Forte

Am I a Gandhi or an Ali....or a little of both?

A purported anonymous poster, Larryinthe209, on a now "down" Forum once said I was a "crazy, senile old man" when dissecting me with Mr. Corey Pride, a reporter for the Los Banos Enterprise.

Despite this, if I wanted to fight back with Sheriff Deputy Picinich, **which I did not**, Picinich would have had more than just a minor elbow injury.

The Silent Witness tells all – decide for yourself.

Many citizens know that in my past, I was an owner of karate schools and dabbled pretty heavily in the martial arts.

I may be 57, I may have had open heart surgery, and I may even need to

lose 5 or 50 lbs., but if I resisted arrest, I would inflict some damage on my opponents.

I became more like Mahatma Gandhi with an attitude.

It was more like, beat me while you can fool pay back is going to be a bitch.

THE END



Our Town Racist, Or Not?

by Gene Forte

Idle chit chat among citizens on OurTown.usa forums quickly turns venomous when he-whose-name-shall-not-be-mentioned is mentioned.



Self respecting, god fearing, and righteous townfolk are concerned that their efforts to Recall African American Mayor Tommy Jones have been ruined by what Corey Pride of the Los Banos Enterprise identified as "a known racist." See page 2.


When you-know-who used the "N" word at the town hall meeting, not a word

of it was breathed on OurTown.usa. But, when the unspeakable name was mentioned, adversaries quickly gathered stones to throw.

Listen to the gossip that would embarrass provocateurs residing in Peyton Place aimed at justifying the branding of you-know-who with the scarlet letter "N".

Let the stage badger guide you through Our Town Racist. Listen to the *(RACIST OR NOT, see page 3)*

<p>07-18-2009, 08:04 PM</p>	<p>#53</p>
<p>cityman Verified ID: Corey Pride Los Banos Enterprise</p> <p>Join Date: Nov 2006 Posts: 368</p>	<p></p> <p>Let me get this one Barracuda.</p> <p>Mrs. Cox in your statement it says exactly what I qouted, \$85,000. Let me tell you what I don't appreciate. I don't appreciate people entertaining racist newspaper publishers at their place of business. Yeah I heard about that one.</p> <p>You do your job. I won't tell you how to do it. I'll do my job and I'd appreciate you not telling me how to do it.</p> <p>I'm calling this one down the middle. I'm not advocating for you and I'm not advocating for the three amigos you hate so much.</p> <p>And know this, I'll be respectful but I will not kiss ass. Yours and anybody else's.</p> <p>Try to intimidate somebody else.</p> <p>This comes from Corey Pride, and only Corey Pride</p> <p style="text-align: right;"></p>

<p>07-19-2009, 02:43 PM</p>	<p>#69</p>
<p>cityman Verified ID: Corey Pride Los Banos Enterprise</p> <p>Join Date: Nov 2006 Posts: 371</p>	<p></p> <p>Corey Pride said you spent Friday night with a known racist and Corey Pride does not appreciate it. That's what I said.</p>

<p>07-19-2009, 03:38 PM</p>	<p>#71</p>
<p>CARYNCOX Users ID Verified</p>  <p>Join Date: Aug 2006 Location: Los Banos Posts: 317</p>	<p> DEAR CORY</p> <p>Are you saying the known racist is Gene Forte, the publisher of the Badger Flat Gazette?</p> <p>Please visit my website at http://www.caryncox.com/</p> <p style="text-align: right;"></p>

(RACIST OR NOT, from page 1)

anonymous posters to OurTown.usa such as Barracuda, For-Sale-by-Owner, and Larryinthe209, and take a guess if you know who they are and whose side they are on.

Be our Guest at guessing why the mention of he-who-shall-not-be-named caused the Forums to be closed at OurTown.usa.....SEEMINGLY FOREVER.

Put together the pieces of the puzzle and decide IF HE-WHOSE-NAME-MUST-NOT-BE-MENTIONED is an Our Town Racist, or not.

THE END



(SILENT WITNESS, from page 1)

Let me go. I am not gonna fight you.

Eileen, get the recorder! He's trying to erase the recorder."

Did law enforcement officers steal and tamper with the digital recorder the Badger had feebly tried to keep clutched in his hands?

Was evidence deleted that could clear the Badger of any wrongdoing?

Is the Los Banos Enterprise covering up for the Merced County Sheriff's Department and the Los Banos PD? Are there good old boys higher up the food chain that are pulling the strings of McClatchy Newspapers? Did the Badger predict these events?

YOU LISTEN. YOU DECIDE!

WARNING: CONTAINS SOME GRAPHIC AUDIO, INTENSE EXCITED UTTERANCES OF VIOLENCE AND PLEAS FOR HELP

DEAR NAACP

Re: Please help this white colored person

Mr. Jon Grissom of the local NAACP has been asked to determine if Forte would be considered, by NAACP's definition, a racist.

The NAACP has been provided the Los Banos City Council meeting video of Gene Forte's infamous "N' Word Speech" and his writings in the Badger.

Forte is asking that the NAACP publicly reprimand Mayor Jones, a public official, for stating that he knew for a fact that Forte was a dangerous member of a racist group - the KKK.

The NAACP should weigh Jones' actions on the same scale of justice they did Atwater City Councilman, Gary Frago, as they demanded his resignation from public office for passing along racist comments in an email exchange.

Forte tells the NAACP,

"At present Mr. Grissom, you and the NAACP are taking a strong position concerning the alleged racist laced emails of Atwater Councilman Frago and demanding his resignation (see Exhibit 12, articles by Lamb of the Merced Sun Star).

I am hoping that in fairness, the NAACP will take as strong a

position in demanding that Jones also be publicly chastised/scrutinized for saying that he knew for a fact that I was a dangerous member of the KKK *when he should have known for a fact that I was not* (due to the disclosures pointedly put to him in the Five Card Badger).

What is good for the goose is good for the gander.

The NAACP, I believe in fairness and equity, has an obligation to me, again a white person, who has stood up for black rights before it was politically popular, to come to my aid and set the record straight that I am not a racist and that my comments were not racist."

Will the NAACP respond?

The Atwater Mayor Faul and City Council are being sent copies of Forte's quest to be publicly cleansed by the NAACP, with public condemnation and scrutiny of Jones.

THE END



INTRODUCING BADGER FLATS MYSTERY THEATRE

Okay all you nocturnal Badger addicts, what you all have been waiting for is almost here...we're going Badgerwood. We're talking YouTube, we're talking Star Trek ala Badger style...we're telling public officials to grab their ankles.

Imagine a Cecil B. DeMille Production of the Life and Times of The Man From Badger Flats. Now, back off your imagination just a tad and what you will get is some in the face of nefarious public officials that treaded on the Badger's tail video stories told in Badger Style, humor and class.

The videos of varying lengths will tell parts of an ever expanding story and ask you to help solve some of the mysteries. Be patient with the Badger as we perfect our style of delivery on DVD. The Badger is counting on one of these little babies to fall into the wrong hands for the good ol' boys, like some big time movie producer, who will come a knocking on the Badger's den with a big sack of cash.

The Tales of the Badger will be available for purchase at a very reasonable price for the truth at Toscano RV and Los Banos Chevron Station on Pacheco Highway.

THE FIRST BIG LIE



The first big lie (half truth) that the Los Banos Enterprise reported was that Eugene Forte "suffered a minor injury to his neck" while being arrested. The article of July

24th, 2009, "Man arrested after courthouse confrontation" included an old arrest photo.

Journalistic standards requires disclosure that it used an old arrest photo, *especially when the new booking photo contradicts information in their story.*

The reason for the newspaper's failure to be truthful may lie in the fact that Forte, a Los Banos resident and ex-candidate for Governor of California, has a lawsuit in federal court against McClatchy Newspapers, owner of the Los Banos Enterprise.

The lawsuit claims that McClatchy Newspapers worked with government officials to defame Forte in their efforts to cover up corruption. Yes, Forte claims they are in bed together.

And yes, Forte suffered an injury to his neck, but how he got it and what it



Forte arrest photo 7/21/09. Notice large contusion on front right forehead & bleeding left ear. LBE hid these by switching arrest photos.

was caused by is the real predicament for Merced County Deputy John Picinich, Los Banos Police Officer Anthony Parker, and California Highway Patrolman Peggy Melden to name only a few at this time.

The actual arrest photo taken on July 21st, 2009 (below left) at the LB Police Department shows a significant contusion to Forte's right frontal lobe, and bleeding from the left ear area.



Forte says that Picinich grabbed the back of his neck and unexpectedly and forcefully slammed his head into a solid wood door

while Forte was handcuffed behind his back.

The impact, Forte says, buckled him to his knees. "Picinich then pulled me back up by my handcuffs while kneeling me in my left side and slamming my head against the wall repeatedly as he pushed me towards the room at the end of the hall," says Forte.

Picinich had arrested Forte previously at the Merced County Courthouse on February 24th, 2009 for double felony counts of obstructing justice, not allowing witnesses in and out of a courtroom, and lunging at a judge.

Merced County District Attorney Larry Morse says that he has a conflict of interest due to his being a defendant in the lawsuit of Tetra Tech Inc. vs. Marion Santos in the Forte cross complainant.

There have not yet been any charges brought against Forte, and surveillance tapes are MIA at this time. Forte says that.....

WAIT, WAIT, HOLD THE BADGERS

Hi! Gene here! Look, I was trying to write in the third person as to what in the hell took place down at the courthouse. I just can't do it.

The story is about me, I'm not an uninterested talking head, or a reporter under the control of publishers that are up the butts of powerful government officials. This is real life.

Picinich is the same jerk who had assaulted me before in February, 2009, when I asked him to put an attorney, Mr. James Padron, under citizen's arrest for me in Merced.

The February incident took place at what is called a case management conference (which is different than a trial) that I was attempting to attend at the Merced County Courthouse.

That case involves Marion Santos and I against Tetra Tech, a billion dollar remediation firm, the Merced County Department Environmental Health, and the Merced County District Attorney's Office.



"Merced County Public Officials tried to muscle me," says Mr. Marion Santos, owner of Los Banos Chevron, and Toscano RV in Los Banos.

McClatchy Newspapers should have reported upon the case because it is of significant public interest. Basically, Santos, the number one payer of City sales taxes, said that he was being bled of hundreds of thousands of dollars by Merced County Officials in cahoots with his own attorneys and Tetra Tech.

The staff reporters (Pride, Lieb, Yancey?) at the Los Banos Enterprise/McClatchy Newspapers have failed to tell you of the fact that the entire Merced County bench took the very unusual action of disqualifying itself from the case without giving a clear reason why.

If you take into consideration that the Merced County bench also did such with the *Forte vs. Tommy Jones* case and put it into a mathematical equation, the common denominator is GENE FORTE.

Picinich attacked me in the presence of other law enforcement officers from the LBPD, the California Highway Patrol and his own Merced County Sheriff's Department. The claims are filed and lawsuits are coming. THE END