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THOSE WITH CORNING & ANDERSON SERVICE.

Continuing up the road from Chico, where our last issue focused, we are making stops at Corning and Anderson in this Special September, 2014 issue.

Corning, known as "The Olive City," is a city in Tehama County about 19 miles south of the City of Red Bluff. The City was incorporated on August 6, 1907. The 2010 census puts the population at 7,663. Corning has an incorporated area of 3.55 square miles.

"I think the extent to which I have any balance at all, any mental balance, is because of being a farm kid and being raised in those isolated rural areas."

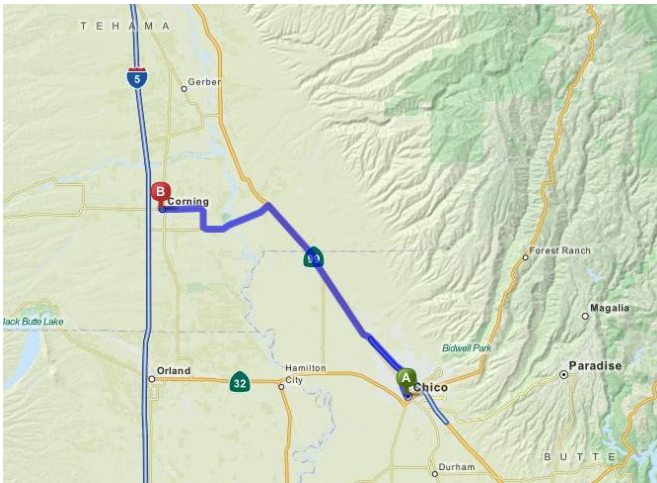
--James Earl Jones



California ICMA royalty at the 100th Anniversary Conference in Charlotte, North Carolina. From left to right are **Cheryl McKinney** and her husband **Wade McKinney**, and Santa Monica City Manager **Rod Gould**. Wade is the City Manager in Indian Wells. Wade is the President of the California City Management Foundation. Rod is a past President of the City Managers Department of the League (2005-2006), and currently serves as a Regional Vice President on the ICMA Executive Board. He has announced his retirement at the end of the year.

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Corning was named in honor of railroad executive **John Corning**. At his death in 1878 he was the Assistant Superintendent of the Central Pacific Railroad. At the time it was common practice for towns to be named in honor of railroad men. For instance, Corning, New York, where **Mark L. Ryckman** is the current City Manager, was named in honor of John's Uncle, **Erastus Corning**.

Corning, California welcomed the arrival of its first railroad train in October, 1882.

Mission olives were planted in the Corning area in the 1890s. At the time, the olives were used in the production of oil. The residents of the Maywood Colony, which Corning was then known as at the time, were shareholders in the Maywood Colony Canning and Olive Picking Association.



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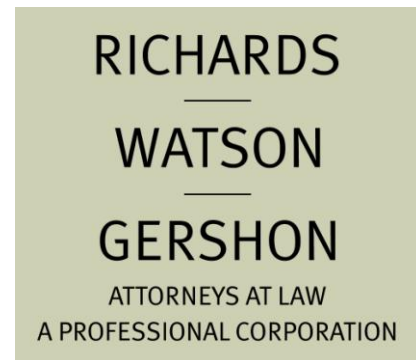
Marshall Linn founded Urban Futures, Inc. in 1972. President **Michael P. Busch** joined **Urban Futures** in 2007. **James Lee** recently joined the firm as a Principal with expertise in public utility financing.

People in Corning saw the first airplane land in their community on August 1, 1919.

Popular singer/guitar player **David Harter**, who played with the bands Crystal Ship, Gypsy Moth & Night Flight, moved to Corning with his parents when he was five-years old. He attended Corning High School before he moved away to attend college at California State University, Chico.

Former United States Senator **Clair Engle** was once a Corning resident.

Yes! Corning is probably best known for its award-winning olive products. The 23rd Annual *Corning Olive Festival* was held August 24-25, 2014. Agriculture continues to play an important role in Corning. Other note worthy crops in the Corning area include: almonds, walnuts and peaches. There are also some cattle and sheep ranching operations there.



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"I have a very strong feeling that the opposite of love is not hate - it's apathy. It's not giving a damn."

---The Late **Leo Buscaglia** of USC

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John L. Brewer is the current Corning City Manager. He followed veteran City Manager **Steve Kimbrough**, who retired in 2011, but acted as "Interim" on a part-time basis. Prior to being appointed City Manager in March, 2012, John served as the Corning Public Works Director (2008-2012), and he originally joined the Corning staff as the Planning Director in October, 2003. John began his public service career in 1975 as a Cartographer for the United States Army Corps of Engineers-Topographic Corps. After leaving the military in 1978, John became a Map Draftsman and Survey Party Chief for a private firm in Red Bluff, California. In 1983 John took a Planner II post with the County of Tehama, and in January, 1994 he was appointed Deputy Planning Director in the City of Red Bluff, where he served for nearly 9-years. After working in the private sector again in 2002-2003 in Redding, John was recruited to join the Corning staff as the Planning Director in October, 2003. John attended classes in the Army, and at Central Texas College and Shasta College. He has maintained membership in the American Planning Association (APA) and the American Institute of Planners (AICP) since 1993. John, who lives in Red Bluff, was raised on a cattle ranch north of Los Molinos.

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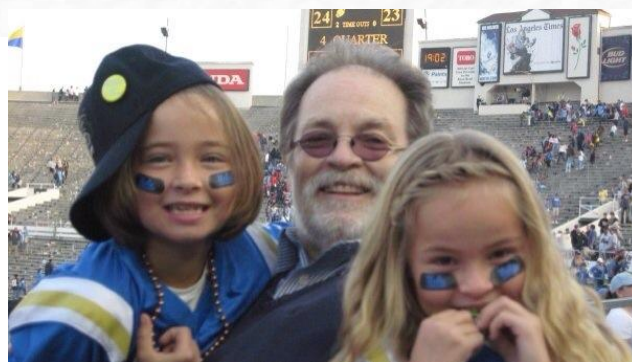


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Saturday, September 27th, 2014

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Followed by Lunch from 12:30-2:00PM

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Former City Manager **Ralph Webb** with two of his grandchildren. Rest in Peace Ralph!



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In 1969 **Stephen J. Kimbrough** joined the La Habra city staff as a Planning Intern. In 1970 Steve took an Administrative Assistant/Planning & Development post in Palm Springs. Later that same year (1970) he took an Administrative Analyst position with the Montclair Police Department. In 1973 he left Montclair to serve as an Administrative Assistant-Personnel Director in Covina. In 1977 he moved to the Arcadia city staff as the Personnel Director. In 1980 Steve was selected to serve as the Assistant City Manager in Temple City. He tried a private sector position in 1984, and rejoined the public service in 1988 as the San Bernardino County Chino Hills Manager in 1988 to 1991. In 1991 he served as the Interim City Manager in American Canyon as the city started up with incorporation. In 1993 Steve was appointed to the Corning City Manager post. Since retirement Steve was appointed to work as the Interim Chief Executive Officer for for the Tehama District Fairgrounds. He earned a BA at California State University. In 2009 he received a 35-year ICMA Service Award.



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CALIFORNIA RECIPIENTS OF 40-YEAR ICMA SERVICE AWARDS AT THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE, SEPTEMBER, 2014

City Manager **John Berchtold** of Blue Lake, California in Humboldt County was recognized for 40-years of public service by the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) at its Celebration of Service in Charlotte, North Carolina during the group's 100th Anniversary Conference. John has served communities in Pennsylvania, Michigan ,Florida and has been in California for the past 4-years.

Veteran Lake Forest City Manager **Robert C. Dunek** was also recognized with a rare 40-year ICMA Service Award. Bob earned a Ph.D. from the University of Southern California (**USC**). He was appointed in Lake Forest in 1996, and previously served as the Los Alamitos City Manager (1989-1996) and Executive Director of the Orange County Division of the League of California Cities (1984-1989). He started his career as a Police Officer in Buena Park.

San Mateo County Manager **John L. Maltbie** was also presented with a 40-year ICMA Service Award. John began his working career in 1968. He served as the Milpitas City Manager (1976-1983, and the Glendale, Arizona City Manager (1982-1985). John earned a BA and MA from San Jose State University.

Moorpark Assistant City Manager **Hugh Ridge Riley** also was the recipient of a 40-year ICMA Service Award at the ICMA Conference in Charlotte, North Carolina. Hugh is a former City Manager in Tucumcari, New Mexico (1985-1988); Hollister (1988-1994), and Temple City (1994-1999). Hugh joined the Moorpark staff in 2000. He earned a BS from Pennsylvania State University.

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Anthony B. Lopez began his long and impressive public management career in 1974 as an Intern with the Los Angeles County Harbor Patrol. Later that same year (1974) he took an Administrative Intern position with the City of Paramount. In 1975 Tony was appointed to another Administrative Intern post with the Long Beach Police Department. He became the Director of Outreach Programming in the Stanton-Crow Village in California. Following a year or so in the private sector Tony returned to public management as the Human Services Director in Desert Hot Springs in 1981. He moved northerly in 1982 to accept appointment to the Coachella Administrative Services Director position. Tony was selected to serve as the Corning City Manager in 1984 and he served there for the next 9-years. He became the Orange Cove City Administrator in 1993 , and in 1998 he was appointed City Administrator in Hawaiian Gardens. After leaving Hawaiian Gardens in 2002, Tony served as the Temporary Finance Manager for the Fresno Public Works Department for about a year. In 2003 he was appointed Interim City Administrator in McFarland, and he served there until 2006. Tony has served as a professional consultant and as an Adjunct Instructor since then. In 2013-2014 he served as the Interim City Manager in Parlier, and he was a member of the Fresno County Grand Jury in 2013. He earned an AA degree from Long Beach City College, and a BS and MPA from the California State University, Long Beach.



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Former Corning Planning Commissioner and two-term Corning City Council Member **Susan Price**, 59, who began her public service career working with the offices of United States Senators **Edmund S. Muskie** and **George J. Mitchell**, earned a BA in Sociology from Georgetown University, and an MPA from California State University, Chico. She also earned a Certificate in Land Use and Environmental Planning from the University of California, Davis. Susan served as Community Development Coordinator for the Community Housing Improvement Program from 1991 to 1999. She served for most of 2009 as the Finance Director in the City of Colusa. Susan served as the City Manager in Red Bluff between March, 2001 and March, 2006. Since then she has worked as an Associate Housing Analyst in Woodland and the Natural Resources/Planning Director in the County of Trinity. After leaving Trinity County in February, 2009, Susan relocated to Central Oregon. She also served on the Board of the Corning Healthcare District. She is currently listed as working for Shasta County. Susan is a candidate for the Tehama County Board of Supervisors.

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Vern Lawson, Lancaster
Don Penman, Interim City Manager, Temple City
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Among Corning's hard working staff is the current Public Works Director **Patrick Walker**, a Corning native. His first job was working for Nuway Market. Patrick is a graduate of Corning Union High School.

Lisa Linnet currently serves on the Corning staff as an Administrative Assistant, as well as, serving as the elected Corning City Clerk.

Pala Cantrell serves as the elected Corning City Treasurer.

Corning Planning Director **John Stoufer** worked 18-years as a land use planner for the County of Tehama prior to joining the Corning staff as Planning Director.



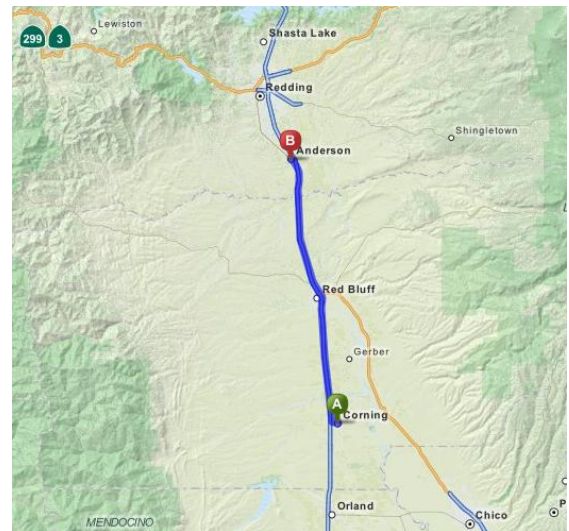
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About 38 miles north of Corning on Interstate 5 is the City of Anderson, California.

Anderson is in Shasta County. The 2010 Census places the Anderson population at 9,932. Though railroad activity came to the area in 1872, Anderson did not officially incorporate until January 16, 1956. Anderson is named in honor and memory of **Elias Anderson**, who owned the largest land grant in the area. The City has an incorporated area of 6.6 square miles. Until just a few years ago, lumber was Anderson's main industry.



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Anderson's current City Manager is **Jeffrey D. Kiser**, 46. In 1991 Jeff started his public service career when he went to work for the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans). He started with Caltrans in Hercules. He worked with Caltrans until 2006 (15-years), and was a Caltrans Maintenance Manager when he left to work for a private sector engineering firm as a Project Manager specializing in construction management. Jeff joined the Anderson city staff in 2009 as the Assistant City Manager. Jeff served as the ACM and Public Works Director, and Parks and Recreation Director with the retirement of Director **Ken Hartman** in 2010. He was appointed City Manager in 2012 and succeeded City Manager **Dana Shigley**, who is currently the City Manager in American Canyon. Jeff earned a BA in Organizational Communications from California State University, Sacramento. He is an ICMA Credentialed Manager.

Anderson City Clerk **Juanita Barnett** joined the staff in August, 2001. She earned a BA from Simpson University, and she has obtained her Certified Municipal Clerk (CMC) certification from the International Institute of Municipal Clerks.

Deputy City Clerk **Brenda Hicken** has work with the Anderson city staff since October, 2009. Brenda is an Iowa native. She earned an AA degree from Grand View College in Des Moines.



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Dana E. Shigley began her public management career in 1991 when she took an Administrative Analyst position in Nevada County, California. She was elevated in the organization in 1996 when she was appointed Deputy County Administrator. Dana left the county service in 1997 when she was selected to become the Anderson Finance Director. She left Anderson in 1999 to take the Administrative Services Director post in Moorpark. She returned to Anderson in 2002 to serve as the Grants/Redevelopment Director. In 2003 Dana was selected to serve as the Anderson Assistant City Manager, and a half-dozen years later she was appointed City Manager in 2009. Dana left Anderson in 2012 when she was recruited to succeed the retiring City Manager **Richard Ramirez** as the City Manager in American Canyon. Dana earned a BS from California State University, San Bernardino, and an MA from California State University, Sacramento. In 2013 she was the recipient of a 20-year ICMA Service Award.



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Harvey Englander is a graduate of **UCLA**, and is a member of the Board of the **UCLA** School of Public Policy. **Matt Knabe** serves on the LAEDC Board of Governors, and as President of the Paramount Education Project, among other service assignments.

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Richard S. "Scott" Morgan began his municipal management career as a Planning Intern in the City of Fountain Valley in 1978. He was appointed to a Fountain Valley Housing & Community Development Coordinator position in 1979. Scott took an Executive Assistant post with Orange County in 1981 and worked for the county for 8-years. In 1989 he was selected to serve as the Assistant to the City Manager in the City of Orange. Scott left Southern California in 1997 when he was appointed City Manager in Anderson. Scott served in Anderson until 2009 when he accepted the appointment to serve as the City Manager of West Melbourne, Florida. He earned a BS and an MS from the University of California, Irvine. In 2009 Scott received a 30-year ICMA Service Award.

Of course, this is not an exhaustive list and we have assuredly missed folks who deserve recognition. We sincerely apologize for our omissions. Sometimes the information is difficult to obtain. We have noted some other names while searching for Anderson city management

professionals.

Retired administrator **John Blacklock** served as the Interim City Manager in Anderson. John has also served in Butte County and Red Bluff and as the Interim Chief Administrative Officer in Calaveras County.

William A. "Bill" Murphy (1939-2003) was appointed to the Anderson City Manager post in April, 1985. He had begun his working career in 1967 as an Administrative Assistant in Chico to then-City Manager **Fred Davis**. He worked as a consultant and served as the General Manager of the Tahoe Transportation District from 1983-1985. Bill earned a BA and MA from California State University, Chico. Bill came to the Chico area in 1961 after serving in the United States Air Force.

We hope you enjoyed this issue of the City Manager Newsletter by Trackdown.

--Jack A. Simpson

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Picking Up the Pieces: Veteran Paramount Community Services Director **Vince Torres** has pulled the plug and begun his "Adventures of Retirement." Vince is a Compton native and lives in Westminster. Many will remember that he was a superior high school athlete at Neff High School in La Mirada. He started his first day of retirement (Monday, September 22, 2014) visiting the beach volleyball courts at Huntington Beach with his wife Nancy. Perris Assistant City Manager/City Treasurer **Ron Carr** joined the Perris, California city staff in September, 2004; 10-years ago. Previous to that he served as the Management Services Director in the Town of Yucca Valley. Los Angeles Superior Court Judge **Norman Shapiro** dismissed conflict of interest charges brought by the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office against former San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments Chief Executive Officer **Nicholas T. Conway**. The Judge found that the charges were without merit. A public letter of apology was issue to Nick. **Keenan & Associates**, the largest privately-held insurance brokerage and consulting firm in California, announced that company Founder and Chairman **John R. Keenan** passed away after a long illness. John passed away at Torrance Memorial Hospital in the presence of his family. Brisbane City Manager **Clay Holstine** has served as City Manager since August, 1998; more than 16-years in Brisbane. He earned a BA from the University of California, Berkeley, and an MPA from Portland State University. La Puente City Manager **David Carmany** is a **USC** alumnus. David has previously served as City Manager in Agoura Hills, Malibu, Pacific, Seal Beach, and Manhattan Beach. He also served as a Regional Manager for the Public Agency Retirement Services...**PARS**. Arcata Finance Director **Janet Luzzi**, 57, has been serving as Interim City Manager following the retirement of Arcata City Manager **Randy Mendosa**. Janet is a Humboldt State University and Fort Bragg High School alumnus. Former City Manager **Maureen Cassingham**, born in October, 1948, is currently a consultant for regional government services. Maureen served as City Manager in Villa Park and Lafayette. She also worked in Baldwin Park, Lynwood and La Habra, among others. Maureen earned a BS and MPA from the University of Southern California (**USC**). Barstow Assistant City Manager **Oliver Chi** has been appointed to be the next City Manager in Monrovia. Oliver will take over the Monrovia City Manager position vacated by City Manager **Laurie Lile**. He joined the Barstow staff in February, 2012. Oliver previously served as the City Manager in Rosemead, and worked with the Claremont staff prior to that.



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Ralph H. Webb Jr.,
(December, 1947 - September, 2014);

Former City Manager, Founder of eCivis and Founder of Webb Public Management Services has passed away. Ralph began his public management service in 1971 as an Administrative Aide in Norwalk. In December, 1971 he joined the Inglewood staff as an Administrative Assistant. Ralph worked his way up in the Inglewood organization and became Deputy City Administrator in June, 1979. Ralph was appointed City Manager in Baldwin Park and started that assignment in April, 1981. He earned a BS from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, and an MPA from the University of California, Los Angeles (**UCLA**). Ralph served some 29-years in the public sector. Among his consultant assignments was his service as the Executive Director of the Interstate 5 Consortium Cities Joint Power Authority, a 6-city joint powers authority serving a population of 350,000. Ralph apparently passed away at Hoag Hospital in Newport Beach. One of Ralph's favorite places was the Huntington Beach Pier. Sincere condolences go to Ralph's family and friends. Rest in peace Ralph Webb.



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More Pieces Picked Up: It has been reported that the Arroyo Grande Police Officers' Association unanimously voted that they have "no confidence" in Arroyo Grande City Manager **Steve Adams**. The action seems to come as a result of an incident when the City Manager and Community Development Director **Teresa McClish** were found after hours at the City Hall offices in July. An investigation by the City Attorney's Office found that nothing illegal and that no City rules were violated. Chino Hills Neighborhood Services Manager **Ben Montgomery** join the Chino Hills staff in January, 2006. He previously served as a Management Analyst in Brea. Ben has also worked in Whittier and Torrance, and taught for the Whittier Adult School and Premiere Education Charter School. Former East Palo Alto City Manager **Magda Gonzalez**, 51, has begun her new assignment as Half Moon Bay City Manager. Magda has more than 21-years of public service experience. Former League of California Cities Director of Education & Conferences, **Terry Dugan**, retired in August, 2005. Terry is an alumnus of Golden Gate University. He joined the League staff in December, 1971. Santa Rosa City Manager **Kathy Millison**, 62, has attended her final City Council meeting as City Manager. Following her retirement, El Paso, Texas Deputy City Manager **Sean McGlynn** replaces Kathy starting this month (September, 2014). Former Upland City Manager **Robin Dale Quincey**, 54, was arrested in October 2012 as part of an investigation by the FBI and the San Bernardino district attorney's office of public corruption involving former Upland city officials. After pleading no contest to charges he faces jail time of a year. In addition, he faces 3-years of supervised probation when he is sentenced October 10. Former Brentwood City Manager City Manager **Paul Eldredge** resigning in June after nearly 3-years in the position to become the General Manager of the Union Sanitary District in Union City. Retired Visalia City Manager **Steve Salomon** has been serving as the Interim City Manager in Brentwood. The city is considering amending local requirements as to where city employees establish a residence. Retired veteran City Manager **Robert Van Nort** has been appointed Interim City Manager in Eastvale. He is expected to serve until a permanent replacement is found for former City Manager **Carol Jacobs**. Bob served as the Interim City Manager in Eastvale from its' 2010 incorporation until September, 2012. In 2003 Bob served as the Interim City Manager in Barstow following a stint as Interim City Manager in Yucca.

He has been City Manager in Big Bear Lake, Jackson, Diamond Bar and Chino Hills. He has also served as City Manager in Sun Valley, Idaho. He started his public serve career as a Police Officer in Oakland in 1963. **Jessica (Hernandez) Balandran** was appointed to a Senior Administrative Analyst position with the City of Cudahy in September, 2012. She just recently celebrated two-years on the job. Jessica previously worked with **Tripepi Smith & Associates** and before that as a marketing and business development coordination for a Los Angeles firm. Jessica earned a BA and an MPA from St. Mary's University. Retired Signal Hill Deputy City Manager **Debbie Rich** has worked with Shober Consulting, Inc., a consultant in relocation and other right of way projects. Debbie served as the Deputy Director of Community Development in Culver City from 1992 until 1995. She earned a BA from the University of California, Los Angeles (**UCLA**), and an MPA from the University of Southern California (**USC**). Former Dairy Valley (currently "Cerritos") Assistant City Manager, and Anderson Mayor and Council Member **Stan Morgan** is celebrating his 10th anniversary with **Winners Ink & Toner, LLC**. Stan currently lives in Vacaville. His company resells inkjet and laser cartridges for computer printers, copiers and FAX machines. Stan is a San Jose State University alumnus. Lancaster Deputy City Manager **Jason Caudle** was appointed to his current post in November, 2008. Prior to joining the Lancaster staff Jason was a Vice President for the investment banking firm, **Kinsell, Newcomb & De Dios**. Jason served as the Tehachapi City Manager prior to his investment banking assignment. He earned a BA and MPPA from California State University, Bakersfield (CSUB). He has served as an Adjunct Faculty member of the Political Science Department at Bakersfield Community College. Cotati City Manager **Dianne Thompson** has announced that she will resign toward the end of the year. Dianne served as the Cotati Assistant City Manager in 2006 and was appointed City Manager in 2007. In 2012 Dianne donated to the City the sculpture "Athena" by Peter Crompton. The art piece is displayed at the corner of Old Redwood Highway and East Cotati Avenue. City Manager **Bryan Cook**, 42, of Temple City, started his new position on September 15, 2014. He took the post from Interim City Manager **Don Penman**, who has been with the city since March.



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