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Shirley Taylor (of the Celio Family) bequeathed $290,000 from her estate to Soroptimist's Fighting Chance Program.... VIRGINIA GLENN is leaving for Hawaii for a month and then to Phoenix for the winter.... Buck McLelland, son of DONNA, is our Hero of the Month for bringing in a twenty-man strike team to protect STPUD's recycled water facilities just south of Woodfords from the Tamarack Fire, while his own home was also threatened by the fire... ROBERTA and Frank BENVENUTO and JAN and Tom GURNEE have both celebrated their 50th Anniversaries. ROBERTA hoped to go to Italy for the celebration but due to the pandemic went to Florida instead, ... MONIQUE MIGDOL just closed escrow on CHERYL CHAMBERS' rental on Lodi in SLT .... BROOKE LAINE-OLIVARES' husband Jose will soon be having knee surgery-- recovery will be a lot of fun for both of them (not).... MICHELLE BENEDICT treated herself to VICKI GONZALES' confectionery treat this month.... CINDY ARCHER paid a fine to brag about her new kitchen and dining room. (Paying a fine to brag is much encouraged by your Newsmonger-- it also adds to our delegate fund.).... Congratulations to CHELSEA THOMAS, who has achieved her Ph.D. in Public Administration.... Past President LOUISE just hosted an **Air Force** Reunion at her home.... ROBERTA MASON and son, Scott, took their annual hike to Winnemucca Lake (how many of us expect to be doing that at 90?) .... Lots of excitement in our President's household: Julia announced that she and Tom are expecting a baby girl in February; they bought a house and moved to Emigrant Trail in Woodfords; then barely after unpacking, were evacuated due to the Tamarack Fire .... GINGER MITCHELL and ELIZABETH BALINT donated to LTCC's Taste of Gold in Soroptimist's name ... CAROLYN MEIERS made a picnic lunch, & even knowing better, left it by the garage to step inside for the rest of her picnic - surprise! she had to chase after a bear to recover the lunch - that'll remind her where she lives .... CHERYL CHAMBERS is delighted with the alpacas that are being boarded in her neighbor's yard. Her granddaughter, Olivia Sage, whose birth was announced here last month, was 6 pounds 1 ounce.... Longer term members will remember former member LOIS MAKOWSKI - keep her in your thoughts as she is undergoing treatment for kidney failure.