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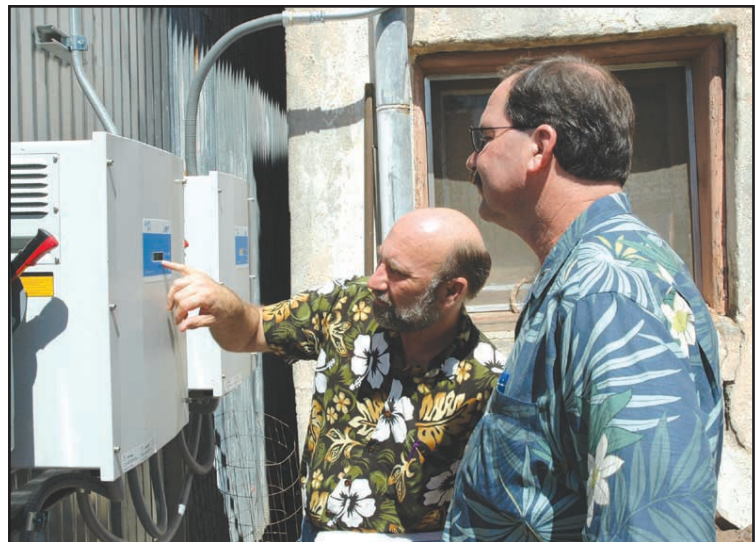


Photo by Debra Lo Guercio
Vince Schwent (left) and Charles Wallace check the latest numbers on the electrical converter outside the Express office.

Here comes the sun

◆ Express is first Winters business to go solar

By DEBRA LO GUERCIO
Express editor

The oldest business in town is now the first one to be powered by solar energy. A photovoltaic system was installed behind the Winters Express office on July 23 and as soon as it was finished, 80 percent of the electricity powering the office was generated

from solar power. In addition to the Express office, the attached buildings — housing Winters Printing, the law office of John Wallace, and Bijou -A Shabby Chic Boutique — all run from the same power source, also began operating on solar power.

What did employees notice when the switch was made? Absolutely nothing. Everything worked perfectly, and now there's no more squawking from

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Wonderful Wizard of Oz



Photo by Debra Lo Guercio
The Summer Youth Drama program, sponsored by the city of Winters parks and recreation department, presented their performance of "The Wizard of Oz" on Aug. 5, 6 and 7 at the Community Center. Twenty-nine children participated in the production, directed by Gloria Marion and Lynne Secrist. From left are Jesse Freckmann, Sierra Freckmann, Amanda Hanson, Samantha Nickelson, Emily Donleavy and Keeley Nickelson.

Chapman
passes away

Mayor emeritus and city council member Robert Chapman passed away at home on Tuesday evening, Aug. 9.

As of press time, no further information was available.

WEATHER

Weather readings are taken at 9 a.m. each day, covering the previous 24 hour period.

Date	Rain	Hi	Lo
Aug. 3		97	59
Aug. 4		100	61
Aug. 5		100	65
Aug. 6		102	64
Aug. 7		107	64
Aug. 8		106	63
Aug. 9		98	61

Rain for week: 0
Season's total: trace

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Photo by Jennifer McGee

Members from the Folklorico Latino de Woodland's advanced class perform a dance from the state of Veracruz at last year's California State Fair. From left are Maggie Jimenez, Omar Quintero, Aime Quintero and Cesar Quintero.

Photo by Jon Esparza

Mexican culture to be celebrated at Earthquake Festival

By DEBRA LO GUERCIO
Express editor

There's more than one way to learn about a country's culture and history than hitting the books. Sure, you could go visit the country, but sometimes a bit of the country comes to you. That will be the case at this year's Earthquake Street Festival, when the dance troupe Folklorico Latino de Woodland and lasso/bullwhip artist James Barrera will fill downtown Main Street with the sounds, rhythms and colors of

James Barrera is a master of rope and bullwhip tricks. He will appear at the Earthquake Street Festival on Friday, Aug. 26. The festival begins at 5 p.m.

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Time to hit those books

By DAWN VAN DYKE
Express city editor

Despite record heat and the fact that it's only mid-August, it's time for kids to put away their swimsuits and get out their backpacks. The 2005-2006 school year begins on Wednesday, Aug. 17.

Superintendent Dale Mitchell asks parents to rethink their transportation plans to and from school, at least during the early part of the year while major construction is underway at the intersection of Railroad and Grant avenues. He says potential traffic tie-ups may be avoided by following a few guidelines:

- ~ Children who are used to walking to and from school should continue in that practice starting on the first day of school;
 - ~ Children who ride their bikes to school should continue to do so from the first day, remember to wear their helmets and ride with, not against, traffic.
 - ~ Parents who must drive their children to school should leave earlier than usual, to allow for delays due to construction.
- Mitchell suggests that drivers avoid the intersections of Grant and Railroad avenues and Hemenway Street and Anderson Avenue, if possible. If they must enter those intersections, he says they should try take a route that only requires them to go straight through or make right-hand turns, as left-hand turns cause traffic delays.

"How parents and students can make the first day more enjoyable is by doing what they can to not be part of a traffic congestion problem," says Mitchell.

Crossing guards are posted at several intersections during school hours, Mitchell notes that both pedestrians and drivers should yield to the crossing guards' directions. Also, he reminds drivers that if they see a bus stopped with red lights flashing, they should stop in both directions and not attempt to pass the bus. While drivers may be aware that they should not go around from behind the bus, the law applies to drivers coming from the opposite direction, as well.

Meals

School breakfasts and lunches are available at John Clayton Kinder School, Waggoner Elementary School, Shirley Rominger Intermediate School and Winters Middle School. Lunch is available at Winters High School and breakfast is available at Wolfskill High School. Full price lunch is \$2; reduced fee lunch costs 40 cents. Full price breakfast is \$1.25; reduced fee breakfast costs 30 cents.

John Clayton Kinder School

The morning session at John Clayton Kinder School begins at 8:20 a.m. and ends at 11:40 a.m. The afternoon session begins

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MARK TWAIN OBSERVED THAT “Whiskey is for drinking and water is for fighting over.”

The people of Yolo County, through their elected officials of the county and cities of Woodland, Davis, West Sacramento and Winters, along with the University of California, have formed a consortium, and have gone to court in order to buy the Conway Ranch of 17,300 acres, in order to permanently preserve the ranch as open space. The court hearing is scheduled for today.

Along with the land, the ranch has a historic entitlement of 50,000 acre feet of water annually from the Sacramento River.

P.G. and E. Properties, the longtime owner of the ranch, put it up for sale last year and Yolo County and the four cities immediately formed the consortium to buy it. Before court proceedings could begin, P. G. and E. properties sold it to a group of developers and speculators.

The water is the key.

Las Vegas, Nevada, is rapidly approaching its limit of Colorado River water under a 1922 compact, and desperately needs more water to accommodate the 1.7 million people living in the greater Las Vegas area, along with its 22 golf courses.

Conway water could be sold to Las Vegas under a water transfer where the Sacramento River water would be delivered to Las Angeles through the California Aqueduct in exchange for water from the Colorado River.

The developers who bought the Conway ranch last year for \$60 million might wear bib overalls or Levi's with red suspenders, but they are still developers, not farmers.

Earl Warren, when he was governor, frequently observed that millions of people are coming to California, and not one of them is bringing a gallon of water with him or her.

While under world free trade agreements, the value of rice or alfalfa is not likely to increase greatly in value, population growth in the west is going to greatly increase the value of water.

We hope the courts see the logic of the consortium, with the large ranch between Woodland, Davis and West Sacramento permanently preserved as open space, and still allowing agriculture there to flourish. The price should be easy to establish as the developers paid \$60 million for it just last year.

OBITUARIES

Ivan Fredrick Johnston

Ivan Fredrick Johnston, age 63, a resident of Winters for 31 years died suddenly on August 1, 2005 at the Sutter Roseville Medical Center with his family at his side. He was born on April 14, 1942 in Boaz, Wisconsin to Rodney and Edna Johnston.

He started his career in his teens working summers with Carter Construction in North Sacramento. He was a local and regional contractor for 40 years plus. He worked on many houses and public buildings from the Bay Area to building luxury homes in Truckee and Granite Bay. In 1998, he started his own construction company, MI Construction and was a sub contractor with Palmer Construction and Starwood Construction of Woodland.

Ivan was an avid motorcycle enthusiast who enjoyed spending his days working on a bike for a friend/grandchild or taking his bike up to the Stoneyford area. He had just received his 25-year lifetime membership in the America Motorcyclist Association. He was also active in the community and this included his most recent volunteer work installing the mow strip around the track at Winters High School.

Ivan is survived by his loving wife of 31 years Margot Colleen and children, Richard of Sacramento; Mickey (wife Robin) of Ojai; Debra Vomacka (husband Mark) of Dobbins, and step-children Carolyn Chambers (fiancé Ed Gale) of Winters, Carwin Brice II (wife Margarita) of Winters; Cynthia Maze (husband Scott) of Lenoir, North Carolina; and Brian Brice (fiancé Tonya Morrow) of Elmira. Ivan came from a close family and was one of ten children. Surviving him are Ronald of St. Peter, Minnesota; Elaine Sullaway of Sacramento; Bill (wife Dorothy) of Rio Linda; Linda Elliot of Citrus Heights; Sharon De Groot of West Sacramento; David of Fair Oaks; and Paul (wife Nancy) of Phoenix, Arizona. He was a proud and devoted grandfather and uncle to his numerous grandchildren,

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Berryessa drops .57 of a foot

The level of Lake Berryessa fell by .57 of a foot during the past week with a reduction in storage of 10,750 acre feet of water, according to Mickey Faulkner of the Solano Irrigation District.

He reported Tuesday morning that the lake was 435.43 feet above sea level with storage computed at

1,515,124 acre feet of water.

The SID is diverting 600 second feet of water into the Putah South Canal and 34 second feet is flowing in Putah Creek at the Diversion Dam. Evaporation on Lake Berryessa averaged 340 acre feet of water per day during the week.

YESTERYEAR

Dudley Sparks Collection

Ralph Sparks, a mule trader, buyer, trainer is shown with his 20-mule team a century ago. Last month in our 100 years ago column, we printed, from July 21, 1905: “Who would expect 25 or 30 mules to run away with a harvester? That is just what happened twice to Ralph Sparks in three days. Result – machine laid up, crew laid off, owner rusting for repairs.”

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YEARS AGO

August 20, 1970

Winters schools will begin the fall term on Wednesday, August 26.

Kindergarten teachers will be Mrs. Mona Brown, Mrs. Betty Lindeman, Mrs. Virginia Swain, and Mrs. Shirley Kirkpatrick. Mrs. Grace Fragosa will act as Spanish-speaking aid with Mrs. Brown.

Primary grade teachers will be:

First grade: Mmes. Gayle Anderson, Dorothy Gardner and Kay Vanderwold.

Combined first and second grade: Mrs. Margaret Gordon.

Second grade: Mrs. Helena Overhulse and Mrs. Carol Bronson.

Combined second and third: Miss Jennifer Rich.

Reading specialists: Mrs. Lucille Unruh, Mrs. Pat Lowrey, Mrs. Frances Mira and Mrs. Margaret Koolhof.

Mrs. Alice Delwiche will teach English as a second language.

Richard Gage, educationally handicapped teacher.

At Waggoner School teachers will be:

Fourth grade: Mrs. Marjorie Hein, Mrs. Mary Klock, and Miss Sandra Pagni.

Fourth and fifth combined: Mrs. Margaret Raymond.

Fifth grade: Mrs. Bonnie Miller, Mrs. Susan Herthel and Mrs. Donna Sanders.

Fifth and sixth grade combined: Mrs. Pam Sheeline.

Sixth: Mrs. Nancy Roe, Mrs. Kathy Dixon, and Mrs. Kathleen Bond.

Seventh and eighth: Ray Epling, George Keedy, John Atherton, Fred Tucker, Mrs. Elmina Reynolds, Mrs. Virginia Andelman, Mrs. Kristin Clifton and Mrs. Allison Portollo.

Other teachers at Waggoner include Teresa Tutt, music; Helen Wynn, reading; Ida Wallace, educationally handicapped; Shirley Meyer, special education; Gloria Warren, English as a second language teachers' aide.

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YEARS AGO

August 18, 1955

A freeway routing for a section of the Vacaville-Dunnigan cutoff in Solano and Yolo Counties has been adopted by the State Highway Commission. The route is about a mile east of Winters.

The Winters High School trustees voted Friday to buy a 60-passenger bus from E.J. Graf, local Ford dealer. The purchase price was \$7,467.50.

H. C. Sunderman, of Winters, began this week dismantling the old loading platform on the Southern Pacific railroad property between Main Street and Edwards Street.

Rev. and Mrs. Arnold Dockery of Winters are the parents of a son, born at Fairfield Hospital August 13, 1955.

Under the general direction of Mrs. Felicia Diaz, city park committee chairman, work was completed last week on pouring concrete and making frames for sand boxes and picnic table benches.

Classes at Olive School will start on August 29, according to Carl Holmes, clerk of the school. Mrs. Roy Hoskins is the principal and upper grades teacher while Mrs. Jeanette Brooks will again teach the lower grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ichertz and two children returned home Monday after spending a week's vacation at their cottage on Salmon Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Lin Corvin and children, Dora and Barbara, of Seattle, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. George Conard. The two men were buddies on the same ship during the Korean War.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bishop and children, Sandra and Bobby, expect to leave early in the week for an outing at the Capell Valley Ranch Club in the Napa Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cancas Jr., and children, Patricia and Gary, have returned to their home south of Winters after a vacation at Stinson Beach.

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YEARS AGO

August 16, 1940

Frank Doyle, manager of the migratory camps since May plans to leave today for San Francisco, where he will serve as district supervisor of Northern California Migratory Camps.

Mrs. Johanna Ball assisted the post office this week during the absence of postmaster Charles Graf who attended the Legionnaire conclave in San Diego.

The Department of Motor Vehicles announced that there are about 1,500,000 drivers licenses which were issued “good until revoked.” Licenses issued in 1927, 28, and 29 are no longer in effect, and holders of those licenses must obtain new ones.

Dr. H.G. Potter and family are planning to leave Sunday for a two weeks vacation. Dr. A.C. Huntley Jr., of Sacramento will attend the local practice during Dr. Potter's absence.

According to instructor John Dutton, Apricot school will open Monday, August 26 with a possible enrollment of 18 students.

Mrs. Walter Stark is serving the Winters National Bank during the absence of Miss Myrtle Little who is have a vacation in San Francisco.

Mrs. Al Rominger and children are vacationing at Dillon's Beach.

Mrs. Monroe Drew returned to Oakland Tuesday after a week's vacation here and at Tahoe resorts.

Mrs. George Scott is having two weeks vacation with her daughters, Mrs. A.B. Winderoff in San Francisco and Mrs. Roy Poglaise in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Ruggles, Lucille and Bobby will spend today with relatives in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. O.E. Guthrie went to Samuel Springs the first of the week for a two weeks' outing.

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YEARS AGO

August 18, 1905

The new Catholic Church is completed and is a very handsome structure. It cost about \$2000 and considerable of the money was raised by subscription.

Col. Sam Taylor and sons returned Saturday from a two weeks' hunting trip in the mountains.

Messrs. Morris and Warder expect to take their jacks to the State Fair and enter them for premiums. They have two very fine animals.

Mrs. and Dr. Magil and son Joe returned Tuesday from Santa Cruz where they spent the early part of the summer.

Mrs. Henry Brinck and Miss Millicent Brinck, returned Monday from a visit to San Francisco.

Mrs. J.G. Fredricks returned last evening after a week's visit in San Francisco.

Another one of those social dances by Prof. Demaree will be given Saturday night, the 19th, at Seaman's small hall.

L.A. Morris and Byrn Chadwick left for Cobb Mountain Wednesday. They expect to return Sunday with Mrs. Jane Chadwick and her daughter Miss Alice, who have been there about a month.

Henry Peters' fine trotter Black Babe died at Santa Rosa Wednesday. Mr. Peters had taken her there for next Saturday's races, and had shortly before refused \$2500 dollars for the mare. The Seamen sale has to be done again because of the insufficiency of publication. The attorneys of the estate failed to instruct the administrators to publish the notice in the last issue of the paper preceding the date of the sale.

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OBITS

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great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. His parents Rodney and Edna Johnston preceded him in death.

A Mass of Christian burial was held at St. Anthony in Winters on Saturday, August 6 at 1 p.m. The Celebrant was Father Chuck Kelly. The internment will be held at a later date in Weaverville, CA.

He was a compassionate, caring man who helped many in their time of need. He will be deeply missed by all. By being an organ donor, Ivan gives the gift of life to others.

In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested memorial contributions be made to St. Anthony, the American Heart Association or the charity of one's choice. Arrangements are under the direction of Davis Funeral Chapel in Davis.

Eugenia R. Hughes

Mrs. Eugenia R. Hughes passed away at her Winters home on Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2005, after a lengthy illness. Born on Nov. 22, 1925 in Winters to Emilio and Maria Ramos, she was 79 years old.



Mrs. Hughes was raised in Winters, where she graduated from Winters High School. She lived in the Bay Area for many years, before returning to Winters in 1993. Her family described her as a very loving and spirited person who had a generous heart. She loved the color pink and was known to many as the “Pink Lady.”

She is survived by her husband, Rolen Hughes, of Winters; her children, Veronica Martin, of Oakland, Carroll Quam and his wife, Jane, of San Leandro, and Lorrie Quam, of Santa Rosa. She is further survived by six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; sisters, Mary Ramos, of Williams, Emily Restuch, of Oakdale, Beatrice Ramos, of Vacaville, Carmen Rubio and Rose Ramos, both of Winters, Flora Carillo, of Sacramento and Eleanore Williams, of Davis.

Mrs. Hughes was preceded in death by her parents, Emilio and Maria Ramos, and a brother, Raymond Ramos.

The evening vigil service was held on Sunday, Aug. 7, at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The funeral mass was held on Monday, Aug. 8, at St. Anthony Catholic Church. Burial was held at the Winters Cemetery.

A virtual guestbook may be signed at www.davisfuneral.com.

Arrangements were under the direction of Davis Funeral Chapel.

James Wilson Baylor

James Wilson Baylor passed away in Sacramento on Aug. 7, 2005. Born on Aug. 2, 1949, in San Antonio, Texas, he was 56 years old.

A resident of Yolo County for 37 years, he served in the United States Army after graduating from high school. He worked at Mariani Nut Company for 33 years as a plant manager. He also coached Little League in Winters for 20 years.

He is survived by his wife of six years, Lori Jo Baylor; daughters Jennifer Hughey and JoAnn Davis; sons, Rudy and Jason Baylor; stepdaughters, Jenny and Cassie Dutton; sisters Patricia Baylor Black, Nancy Baylor Jiminez, Lorraine Smith, Carol Ramos and Rosemary Meria; brothers, Benjamin and Frank Baylor; five grandchildren, Julian James Hughey, Cole Lawrence Hughey, Austin James Baylor, Renee Baylor and Jason William Davis.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Rudy James Baylor and Minerva T. Baylor.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, Aug. 11, at 9 a.m. at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Winters.

Donations may be made in Mr. Baylor's name to the Alex G. Spanos Heart Center, 3400 Data Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670.

Weekly police report

July 25, 2005-August 1, 2005

~ On Wolfskill Street, a vehicle was forcibly entered and property was stolen. The vehicle's steering column was tampered with in an attempted to steal the vehicle. Loss - \$200.

July 27, 2005

~ On the 1000 block of Adams Lane, a vehicle was vandalized.

July 28, 2005

~ On the 700 block of Foxglove Circle, Officer responded to a residential alarm. The residence was found secure.

~ On the 400 block of Manzanita Way, property was taken from a residence sometime during the month of June. Loss - \$161.

August 27-30, 2005

~ On the 800 block of West Grant Avenue, a residence

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Opinion



DEBRA LO GUERCIO
BECAUSE I SAY SO

YOU GAY COUPLES ARE going about this same-sex marriage thing all wrong. You're trying to secure equal treatment under the law by following the usual legal channels and raising public awareness. Forget that. Fight fire with fire: become a religion.

The First Amendment states, in part, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." There you go: establish a church and Constitutional blessings will rain down upon you. Hallelujah!

First, the church needs a name that reflects its mission: To promote, honor and celebrate love between all consenting adults equally and fairly. It's all about love in this church, so we'll call it The Church of All-Encompassing Love. And here's the beauty: since it's "all-encompassing love," you don't even have to be gay to join. Gay? Straight? Totally irrelevant. It's all about the love, baby. And members of this church will, naturally, be called Lovers.

What will Lovers worship? Why, love, of course! How do you worship an emotion? It's not much of a stretch: God is love. Ergo, love is God. They're interchangeable. Especially at The Church of All-Encompassing Love, where Love is Lord. Praise the Love!

Next, we need a symbol. Crosses, moons and stars are already taken. No matter, because the choice is obvious: a heart. I suggest a crystal heart, because when light passes through crystal, it creates a visible rainbow. (How's that for serendipity?) A crystal turns pure light into something visible. Likewise, a human heart turns pure Love into something visible too.

Our hymns? Oh, so many to choose from: "All You Need is Love" and "Love Makes the World Go 'Round" and my personal favorite, "Skidamarink a Dink a Dink, Skidamarink a Do." (Not only does that last one make you all warm and fuzzy inside when you sing it, you can't be mad at someone who's singing it. That could come in real handy in a marriage.)

The Church of All-Encompassing Love also needs a patron saint. I nominate Our Lady of Perpetual Snaps, RuPaul. Is she a guy? Is he a girl? Who knows? Who cares? He/she is just being who/what he/she is, right out loud, at full blast. And anyone who disapproves can piss off. Yes, even members of this church have their own brand of righteous indignation — righteous indignation over righteous indignation.

Now, how will Lovers practice the free exercise of their faith as protected under the First Amendment? They will freely love whomever they choose, and the choice of life partners will be left to the consenting adults concerned, exclusively. And should they desire to do so, they shall be joined in marriage as spouse and spouse, without regard to whether or not they share matching chromosomes. One other bit of Lover dogma: the passing of judgement against others is strictly forbidden. That's about it in The Church of All-Encompassing Love. Love each another and don't judge anyone else.

Hmmm. Love each other and do not judge. Sounds vaguely familiar.

Anyway.

Back to the same-sex marriage thing.

The government can't pass laws forbidding religious practices unless they harm someone, like ritual sacrifice, or are clearly illegal, like driving the wrong way down a one-way road or robbing a bank. Since absolutely no one is harmed when gays marry, our Constitution prohibits laws against same-sex marriage when they are part of exercising faith as protected by the First Amendment.

End of issue.

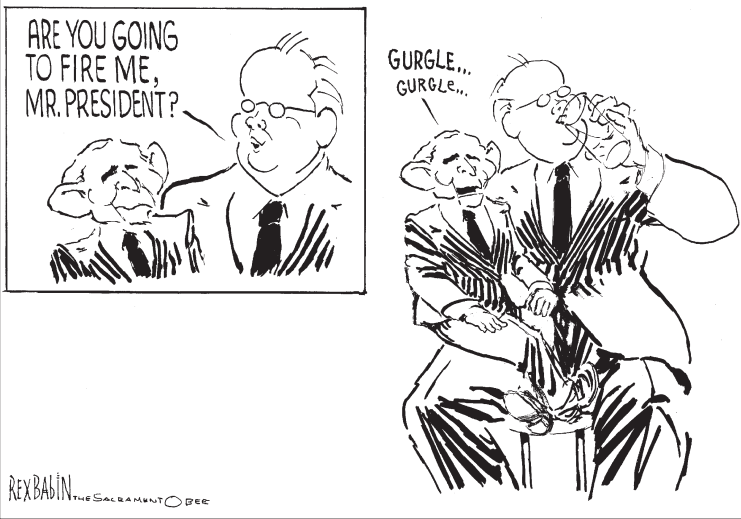
Best of all, the other religions can't object to The Church of All-Encompassing Love as a "true" religion, lest we all tread down the thorny path of defining "true" religions. No one wants to go there. Moreover, the laws that protect the Church of All-Encompassing Love are the very same laws that protect all the other churches. They can't protest the laws that protect Lovers without also shooting themselves in the foot.

God, I love the Constitution.

So now, with the establishment of The Church of All-Encompassing Love as a religion protected by the First Amendment, maybe we can put all this frenzy over gay marriage behind us and start obsessing over things that actually matter, things that actually cause harm, like poverty, child abuse, world hunger, global warming and the destruction of the environment. Oh yes, and the war. Let's not forget the war.

And to that, I say "Amen!"

AND SPEAKING OF THE WAR, here are some numbers to ponder: Number of American soldiers killed — 1,838; number of American soldiers wounded — 13,877; number of Iraqi civilians killed — 23,456. Amount spent on the war as of May 26: \$204.6 billion. Number of Weapons of Mass Destruction discovered: 0. Number of Iraqis involved in 9/11: 0. Number of radical Muslim extremists who have joined Al Qaeda's cause because of the war: incalculable. (*For these and other interesting facts about the war, go online to www.antiwar.com and www.costofwar.com.*)



LETTERS

We need equal representation

Dear Editor,

With growth and new development on the horizon, it is very imperative that the citizens are equally represented by their respective elected city council and appointed planning commission. Now is the time to participate in city government at a very critical turning point in the development of the city's future.

There are currently seats available on the planning commission. It is time to submit your application to be considered for a seat on the commission for those who currently do not agree with how the city is moving forward. Think about the impact and level of services that the city will face allowing fast growth without considering its consequences.

One item of interest is "will it cause another deficit due to a need to update the General Plan" as the city currently still has due to updating the General Plan in 1992. At that time the question arose and the public was "erroneously" told by the City Manager at the time, that developers were paying for the update of the General Plan. They were not, not one penny was collected as a deposit toward the proposed updated General Plan.

What citizens failed to do on many times the question arose at the workshops held at the Community Center, was to ask to see the account and or developers' application and payment. Do not allow this to happen again. The citizens of Winters ultimately ended up and are still paying for this deficit.

Also, think about it, could it be that the current developers at hand trying to push for the big two developments north of town the Springfield Ranch and the Greyhawk projects may be the same developers that caused that General Plan amendment and paid nothing for it? The city created a General Plan committee, Plan Advisory Committee (PAC), to study the proposals, impacts and direction. The city spent 1.5 million dollars for a General Plan update that was no longer valid three years later. The city allowed big consultants and lawyers to convince that such a General Plan was needed. The city does not need such a plan for its size and due to future needs change, a plan may no longer be valid soon right after its adoption.

Planning for such a General Plan and trying to touch on every detail is not only not necessary, but ridiculous. That is why it is called a General Plan; it is merely general in its nature and not meant to be precise.

As we can see today, and the city outlook on promoting growth to increase revenue, may more than likely cause a higher level of impacts on city services than it does in bringing revenue.

Is it worth it? The recently published letters to the editor about the new police department's needs and fire department's housing needs, could be items that are put on the city's wish list. If developers desire to develop here in Winters and make lots of money there should not be a question of what and how are things to be paid for, make the developer pay for everything. This is the cost to them for trying to ruin such a beautiful small town like Winters. You decide what it will be. If you are not happy, you should get more involved, participate in local discussions, workshops, and especially checks and balances of the city's funds and accounts.

Some of you may not be happy with the city manager's actions or the city's direction it may be taking today. At this time the city has been making decisions with one less councilperson. Have you noticed, citizens of Winters, you are not being equally represented at this time by five council members, but by four, since the last 8-10 months. That is right, the city council has been one short due to personal reasons. Yet, the city manager is not acting on good faith to follow city procedures and policies that it must notify the public. The city should be doing something by either recalling this elected position or doing a special election. You should be inquiring.

The council member may be excused from being absent for so many meetings, but is he still getting his stipend? And how long will this go on? His health may not be improving. So it is in the best interest of the city that the city manager makes a decision and advises the council on its direction to take. The citizens should be inquiring before big decisions on growth are made and you are not happy with them. Citizens of Winters voted in five members, but only four members since about a year ago or so are making decisions. You should be asking the city and city manager what is happening and think about how this affects your city's future.

DUNCAN JONES

Israel is not beyond criticism

Dear Editor,

Debra's "bleaters" column and the one about energy dependence remind me that Israel and the unconditional support it gets from the USA is the real problem. This country is the real possessor of weapons of mass destruction in the Middle East. Its behavior is not beyond criticism, although no politician — save a few African-American ones — dares say anything negative about this aggressive country that receives a lion's share of our foreign aid.

Get out of bed with Israel and everything will fall into place.

ROBERT FISCHER



CHARLES R. WALLACE
A QUICK OPINION

Publisher's note: Robert Chapman died shortly after I wrote this column and I decided to leave it alone with this note.

NOT VERY NICE. Society as a whole is no longer, what should I say — nice — to each other. It is hard to have a conversation without it turning into a screaming match. I've been guilty of being mean-spirited myself, but I'd like to think that as I get older I'm better at picking and choosing my battles.

I try not to respond to Letters to the Editor, in part to let people have their say without the paper appearing mean-spirited. But. The letter today about replacing Robert Chapman on the council because of illness needs a response. When someone asks why Winters is special, my response is usually some bland answer about how the people in Winters are special. We care about our neighbors, our environment and we try to get along.

We have a good city council and have had decent to good councils for quite awhile now. The fact that Robert Chapman isn't well, and hasn't attended a council meeting for months, shouldn't be an issue. There isn't a great divide on the council where you see 2-2 votes and the Mayor Emeritus' vote being needed, and if the council and staff have decided to take a "wait and see" attitude, that's fine with me.

We're talking about a man who has served for over 20 years in various capacities at City Hall, from the planning commission to the council, including 14 years as our mayor. He's in a bad way, and if we end up with a four man council for the rest of the decade, that's also fine with me. Just leave his name on the ballot every four years and see what the people think. At some point the council will appoint someone to take his place, if that is possible, but we need not be in a hurry.

What went wrong with society? When we vote for president, the country is divided 50/50. When we started a war in Iraq, the vote for the war was 50/50. The vote for the troops was 85/15, which is encouraging coming from the Vietnam generation. We now have red and blue states, but if you look at the voters in those states, it's 52/48 or 48/52 depending on which side you're on. Interesting times we live in.

There is a pretty good consensus among the citizens about where Winters is headed (according to a recent survey). The council seems to have their collective finger on the pulse of the community, and has approved several hundred homes and apartments. It should be noted that developers haven't pounded a nail in years in Winters, adding to our financial problems. When they do decide to build, I'm predicting that interest rates will rise sharply, lowering their profit margins to the point where they decide not to build, and we won't have this huge increase in housing most people are predicting. If they do build, it will be at a slower rate, which traditionally has worked well at keeping Winters one of the smallest cities in our area.

Think about being a little nicer to your fellow man, say a prayer for Robert Chapman, and have a good week.

Checks, balances are needed

Dear Editor,

I've read Rich Villalobos about things police don't need. I agree solely. People of Winters, wake up. Who is running the city? There should be more checks and balances on inventory, new purchases and needs. There is the question about the generators in the surplus sale. Where are those generators? Whose barn are they in? At that time they were found in Solano County. And I believe just recently the city did buy a whole new radio/computer system. Is this outdated now? The clerk was recently trained out of state in order to train officers with the new system giving her a new title and a 20% pay increase.

The need for added policemen is questionable for the size of town that we are. There is the statement that arises that more patrolling is needed. Well sometimes during a shift you will see two cars that are probably on duty parked at the police department, this is of course after 5 p.m. when the chief is gone. What is it that they are doing for many hours? Paperwork, processing the arrest of someone? The police department already has laptops/computer/radio system that is connected to the Yolo County Communications. They should be doing their reports in their cars while parked and patrolling.

I know that some of you keep an eye on certain employee's conduct. There is one officer that is parked at home during his shift and only drives out like a mad man when he is called out. And this I know because he has on two different times barely missed hitting my car, while I've been in it, while zooming out. Of course he didn't even notice it and he has failed to signal during his turns. This is a safety issue for all concerned on the road. The question is always asked, "How can this policeman be on duty if he is always at home?" And yes, maybe the new police chief should live in town in order to keep an eye on his employees. But again, this policeman's car is always parked in his driveway during the day shift.

I guess there is the question, gang members? Where are these members? The 14 year old wannabes. If there was a qualified Hispanic applicant for the police chief position, maybe this might have been the choice to represent the Hispanic population in Winters. For one thing, derogatory language and statements by some police personnel should not be allowed. This is being said of certain employees using racial remarks toward the Hispanic community when approached by Urqhart "may I see your ID, well of course you have none, you're an illegal alien." This is uncalled for and against the law. Maybe money should be spent on educating some policemen on what is legal and what is not.

MIKE RICHARDS

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SOLAR

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the boss when the air conditioning is turned on.

Spectrum Energy did the installation work and Vince Schwent, president of the company, says the solar panels actually produce more energy than all of the businesses combined can use during the long summer days, so PG&E actually “purchases” the excess power back in the form of a credit on the bill and distributes the current overage to other customers. The credits can then be used by the customer that generated the electricity if the system runs short on short, dark winter days, because even though the customer's business or residence is solar powered, it still remains on PG&E's power grid.

“PG&E acts like a big, free battery,” says Schwent, adding that the credits are stored at the full retail rate.

The photovoltaic system itself looks more like a large shade structure, with all the space underneath usable as a covered patio area or garden. The structure is made of modular 2x4 foot solar panels, and the size of the system was determined by averaging a year's worth of electricity bills to see how many panels were necessary to power the building.

Electricity is generated when sunlight hits the photovoltaic material inside the panels, knocking electrons loose, says Schwent. Loose electrons create electricity. The loose electrons are collected in a wire that runs in conduit to a converter on the side of the building that converts the energy from DC to AC, providing electrical power to the building. A PG&E meter monitors how much of their electricity is being used. If the meter stands still or runs backwards,

the solar panels are producing more electricity than the customer is using.

What this means in financial terms is that over time, the system will eventually pay for itself and once that milestone is reached, all the electricity generated thereafter will be free of charge. Schwent says the systems are “virtually maintenance free” and they will function for at least 30 years.

“You're getting 30 years worth of electricity in five years. That's a heck of a deal,” says Schwent.

Although the systems aren't cheap, federal tax breaks help take the bite out of some of the up front cost. Schwent says that although the price of a solar system is still pretty steep, it has come down over the years and should continue to drop as they become more common. Thirty years ago, solar technology was pretty much limited to satellites and remote power stations and the initial cost of the systems came to about \$6,000 per watt. With each panel producing 167 watts of energy, it's easy to see how the cost could skyrocket. Now, the cost per watt runs from \$3-8. An average photovoltaic system for a residence costs about \$10,000 to \$20,000 says Schwent.

But the carrot on the end of that expensive stick is free energy, he emphasizes. A homeowner could expect to recoup the installation cost in about 10 years and a business in about five years because the tax incentives are higher for businesses and businesses tend to install larger systems, so the cost is less per watt.

“It's a better deal right now for business customers,” says Schwent, noting that the tax break for residential customers is currently limited to \$2,000. However, the government's recently approved Energy Bill gives larger tax breaks for solar systems for both business-



Photo by Joe McCabe

Spectrum Energy employees put the finishing touches on the photovoltaic system outside the Winters Express office.

es and residential customers. The new tax breaks go into effect in January 2006. But, someday tax breaks may not even be necessary, says Schwent.

“We are close to the point when photovoltaic systems will be cost effective without the incentives.”

In addition to someday having free energy, Schwent says photovoltaic systems are great for the environment. They produce virtually no waste at all and the modules are made of silica, which is an inert material.

“They are environmentally benign,” says Schwent, “There is no health risk.” He additionally points out that because the overflow of electricity produced is absorbed by PG&E, there is no issue about storing the power anywhere.

“You can use it as you make it,” he says.

Express publisher Charles Wallace says the opportunity to reduce his energy expenses were the

motivation in switching to solar power. Before going to solar power, his bill for the four businesses ran about \$600 per month. Wallace chose a system that is anticipated to generate 80 percent of the businesses' power rather than 100 percent because he wants to find ways to conserve energy by using more efficient appliances, machines and lighting to make up the remaining 20 percent.

In addition to the financial attractiveness of a photovoltaic system, Wallace appreciates the social implications of taking advantage of solar power.

“If (the government) had spent \$300 billion on putting photovoltaics on homes in the U.S., we wouldn't need to be in Iraq. For what the government spent on the war in Iraq, it could have put photovoltaics on 30 million homes.”

Wallace adds that it's up to citizens to start making new energy choices.

“Everybody needs to do their part to cut down our

dependence on foreign oil.”

Being the first Winters business to operate on solar energy makes Wallace proud.

“I always think we're on the cutting edge here. The Express was one of the first businesses in California to put in laser jet printers, now it's solar. I try to keep on the cutting edge. That's easier because we're such a small business.”

He welcomes anyone interested in finding out more about photovoltaics to come down to the office and talk with him, and maybe get a personal tour of the system.

“I'm more than happy to talk about it,” says Wallace.

Blue Star banners available

Winters VFW Post 11091 will distribute Blue Star Service banners to Winters families who have sons and daughters in the military service. This banner is displayed in a home window to signify that someone from that family is serving the country.

To get a banner, call VFW quartermaster, John Sexton, 795-0831.

Hill...
I'm over
what hill?



Happy 40th
Luggi (Kim)
Love, Mom

LETTERS

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Thanks so much

Editor,

We, the residents of Major Vista, would like to take this opportunity to thank the hard work of Dan Sokolow and the city council for their moving forward in applying for the CDBD monies for redevelopment. Income levels were needed as part of the application submittal. Mr. Sokolow personally delivered the income surveys door to door. The residents of this area should be thanked, as well, for returning the income surveys. Mr. Sokolow has notified us that the city has been awarded the funds and the city council has approved the reconstruction of Jackson Street in the upcoming year. This is

an area, among others, that is long overdue for reconstruction, either for lack of both gutters and storm drains and probably for bad water and sewer lines that need upgrading, as well.

In today's day and age it is hoped that accounts are being set up for the maintenance of this and all areas for the long term. It is hoped that McArthur Avenue is put on the needs list because it is one of the worst pot-holed streets in town and needs reconstruction, as well.

It is hoped that the city, together with the input from the residents of Major Vista, will keep participating in the improvement of this old subdivision that warrants attention. On this note, we would also like to thank the city on the recently overlayed, paved streets of Taylor, Lincoln, Jefferson and Washington.

In the meanwhile, the

crosswalk stripes that were once in front of Valley Oak Park at the handicapped access dips crossing to the granite pathway into Major Vista, need to be painted. The lines were once present but were not repainted when Valley Oak was repaved after the P.G. & E. pipeline was upgraded. Since then, there have been some inquiries made at the city, with the project manager and the public works department, but the stripes have not been accomplished. In the interest of safeguarding children as well as adults, the crosswalk and signs should be restored as they were, prior to the P.G. & E. project.

MAJOR VISTA RESIDENTS

Keep writing what you feel

Dear Charley,

I have the Express book-

marked on my computer and I take a look every now and then, time permitting — you see, I have three kids and a life that is very busy.

I enjoy Debra's column and yours mostly, and that is why even though I moved away 10 years ago I still keep up with Winters

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Winters Highlands Subdivision Neighborhood Meeting

Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2005, 7 p.m.
in city of Winters Council Chambers,
318 First Street, Winters, CA

OPEN FORUM

to discuss the **Winters Highlands Subdivision.**

Here is a chance to bring constructive input
to this future development
in an informal setting.

LETTERS

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news.
I enjoy the two of you, who write in a very different way but you two seem very much alike. I have always enjoyed Debra's writing from the day I moved there and read some of her first articles. She does not mince words much, and if you want to read something that makes you feel like you are there, read her stories.
My words to you both: keep writing what you feel and don't give in to the political correctness. I would much rather read something that makes me mad then to read something that I could get from any conservative Republican-run newsprint.
Have a great day and remember, although we are gone we still turn to you to keep up with the news of friends and family.

FRANCES RODRIGUEZ

Bushies need Twelve Step program

Dear Debra:
I just finished reading your column. First, let me quote one of my favorite authors when I say that I believe you "cast pearls before swine." I too am driven wild by these glassy-eyed Bush junkies that actually bought into his self promoting claptrap about God, family, and apple pie... "Have they no eyes to see with?" "Have they no ears to hear with?" Or something like that.
If ever there was a group that needed a Twelve Step program, it is they. Every time I hear another one of these lemmings spout off about how we had no choice but to go to war, I want to slam my head in a door just to ease the pain. In the meantime, our best and finest are getting picked off one by one in a country where the average citizen hates our guts and will never feel any different, no matter how much American blood is spilled. I could fill reams and reams on this, but I know you get the drift.
The intent of this note was to say that I smell a letter to the editor, in rebuttal to your column, winging its way toward your little head. While I fully realize that you can most certainly take care of yourself, and I don't know if there may be some sort of journalism ethics that forbids you using the Express to respond. Should this be the case, allow me... please!
JOYCE BISHOP MORRIS
Painesville, Ohio

(Editor's note: consider yourself allowed!)

Put police in old library

Dear Editor,
In response to the two letters that were printed in last week's Express, I would like to comment on them.
Mr. Woody Fridae, mayor pro tem, used a third of the page explaining that the (police) chief needed a new \$1.3 million dollar building. He did not explain why a Mexican American was not chosen for the position of chief, since one-third of the (Winters) population is Mexican American, and this would be the correct course to communicate with the Mexican American gangs. He did not comment on the seven generators the city still has on the books at the state.
Sure, an increase in police is okay. Don't get the wrong message here. What the city needs the most and should be number one in goodies is a new corporate yard with ample room and equipment to maintain our expanding city, plus more trained craftsmen.
The city library is going to build a new facility. It is a perfect choice to use the old library as a new police department, thus about \$1 million will be saved. The fire department does not need an integrated building. What is needed is a second firehouse in north Winters where all the building is going on.
I agree our policemen need more training. I observed one pull over a new gray pickup last Thursday night. The young fellow was handcuffed and hauled away. Drinking, I guess. But the officer did not have the truck towed away as prescribed by training. To make matters worse, it was on the corner of Abbey Street and Railroad Avenue, a two-hour parking zone as the sign says. The truck stayed there for 24 hours. This whole section is used for a local garage across the street to park their overflow cars. Drive by and look at the dust on the windshields.
Our new city manager, according to the article in the Sacramento Bee, states he makes \$102,000 a year. Where is the city getting all this money? This means that our fire chief should make close to that. Plus all the other managers in the city government. Wow.
So, you taxpayers reading this letter, remember this: locate the new police department in the old library when they vacate. Build a new corporate yard on two acres. That is what is really needed. Move the fire headquarters to where the corporate yard is. Leave an engine or two downtown where the present fire department is. Build a new satellite firehouse in

north Winters.
Oh yes, the next thing they want to build, I bet, is a new City Hall for \$3 million. Do you want to bet on this one? My suggestion is to rent some portable used classrooms for these guys that can even run our city.
Now as for the second letter from Ms. Marie Daniels, I have been in Winters when old Sam Cheny used to ride his horse to town, and that's 70 years ago, my dear.
The police department is doing okay. I did a survey for a week and calculated the staffing of the police for a week by counting the police cars parked idle at City hall. Different shifts. Hey, they're doing okay. You see, you can find them at different locations parked for hours at times. Well, maybe until a call comes in. They were run out of the most favorite spot. That was going out of town where the temporary fruit stand is now.
You see, Ms. Daniels, this is where the laptop computers come in handy, so they can do their reports.
Our police have done a great job the last 20 years. With a few improvements, like four new officers with cell phones and laptops, the police department would go well for five more years. It's our tax dollars, you know.
And now, about the gangs in town and the dope being passed

around. You know that when the bikers come to the town of Winters, they have already been to six other bars and soaked up the beer. But when they're in town, you can't find a policeman around. Why? Because of the pressure from the bars that push the stuff. The local Chamber of Commerce had the word out to the old chief, and he had to live with that pressure.
Winters has a problem in these areas. We never had these problems until the move to build hundreds of new homes. Now we are paying the price. It's all about whose pockets are getting rich, isn't it.

RICH VILLALOBOS

Winters ties

Dear Editor,
Our mom, Thelma Schlafski Murray was born and raised in Winters. She was born July 14, 1917. She left when she was 19 to marry Gordon Murray in Oakland. They had two children, three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Our Dad passed away in 2001 at 91. His family had property in Winters. We lived there on my grandfather's ranch in 1946-1947. Then, they moved back to Oakland.
All of our families on both sides are buried in the Winters Cemetery. She still lives in Oakland.
RICK MURRAYand
PAT MURRAY BREWER



SCHOOL

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at 11:50 a.m. and ends at 3:10 p.m. Parents are asked to walk their children into the classroom on the first day of school and pick them up in the classroom after class. Parents who drive their children to kindergarten are asked to park on the Edwards and Third street sides of the school. For safety reasons, the Baker Street side is reserved for school buses. The principal at John Clayton Kinder School is Pam Scheeline. The phone number is 795-6154.

Waggoner Elementary
Waggoner Elementary School students will start

school at 8:30 a.m. and be dismissed at 2:35 p.m. Wednesdays are minimum days, beginning with the first day of school, and students will be dismissed at 1:06 p.m. A parent orientation for first grade parents will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 16 at the Waggoner Cafeteria. Parents are asked to bring their children to their classrooms, where they will stay while parents attend orientation. Orientation for English speaking parents begins at 2 p.m. Orientation for Spanish speaking parents begins at 2:30 p.m. Class lists will be posted in front of the school on Friday, Aug. 12, at 4 p.m. The principal at Waggoner School is Manolo Garcia. The phone

number is 795-6121.

Shirley Rominger
Shirley Rominger Intermediate School students will start the day at 8:20 p.m. and be dismissed at 2:50 p.m. Wednesdays are minimum days, including the first day of school, and students will be dismissed at 1:05 p.m. Class lists will be posted in the window in front of the school on Friday, Aug. 12, after 4 p.m. The Shirley Rominger principal is Kate Helfrich. The phone number is 795-6320.

Winters Middle School
Winters Middle School students start school at 8:16 a.m. and get out at 2:53 p.m. Wednesdays, including the first day of school, are mini-

mum days. Students are dismissed at 1 p.m. First period classes will be posted outside the office on Tuesday, Aug. 16, after noon. Students will receive their schedules during first period on the first day of school. A special schedule is planned for Aug. 17, during which students will go to all eight of their classes. A welcome back assembly and hot dog lunch will be held. Block scheduling starts on Thursday, Aug. 18, which is an “A” day, with students attending periods one through four. Friday is a “B” day; students will attend periods five through eight. The principal at Winters Middle School is Suzanne Rogers. The phone number is 795-6130.

Winters High School
Winters High School students begin the day at 8:05 a.m. The first day of school is an “A” day according to block scheduling. Because the first day of school is a Wednesday, students will be dismissed at 1:15 p.m. A parent information night will be held on Monday, Aug. 15, in the gym. Sessions are as follows:
~ 6:30 p.m., parents of new students (9th grade and transfer students);
~ 7:15 p.m., Spanish speaking parents;
~ 8 p.m., parents of 10th, 11th and 12th graders.
Student orientation will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 16, in the gym. Sessions are as follows:
~ 9th grade: 10-11 a.m.

~ 10th grade: 11-11:45 a.m.
~ 11th grade: 11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
~ 12th grade: 12:15-12:45 p.m.
More detailed information may be found in the packets that were mailed out to parents. If any parent did not receive their packet, copies are available at the high school office, which is open from weekdays, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. The high school principal is George Griffin. The phone number is 795-6140.

Wolfskill High School
Wolfskill High School students begin classes at 8:15 a.m. and are dismissed at 12:30 p.m. The principal at Wolfskill High School is Emilie Simmons. The phone number is 795-6160.



Sports

Records broken at meet

Winters swimmers competed against swimmers from Beale Air Force Base, Country Oaks Racquet Club, and Natomas Racquet Club on July 23-24 at the Bobbie Greenwood Swimming Pool. The following Golden Valley League records were broken by Winters swimmers over the course of the swim meet:

15-18 co-ed 200 yard free relay: Sabrina DeVries, Maraka Bouwens, Tyler Cross, Mario Guerrero, 1:44.03; old record, 1992, 1:46.90. 7-8 boys 25 yard freestyle: Colton Montgomery, 14.99; old record, 1982, 15.10. 7-8 boys 25 yard backstroke: Colton Montgomery, 19.09; old record, 1994, 19.45. 15-18 girls 50 yard backstroke: Maraka Bouwens, 29.66; old record, Maraka Bouwens, 2004, 30.69. 15-18 girls 100 yard individual medley: Maraka Bouwens, 1:06.56; old record, Maraka Bouwens, 2004, 1:08.34. 15-18 boys 100 yard individual medley: Tyler Cross, 59.72; old record, 1995, 1:00.18. 15-18 girls 50 yard breaststroke: Maraka Bouwens, 35.22; old record, 1999, 35.38. 15-18 boys 50 yard breaststroke: Tyler Cross, 28.42; old record, Mike Lyons, Winters, 1983, 29.35. 7-8 boys 25 yard butterfly: Colton Montgomery, 17.35; old record, 1994, 18.25.

GIRLS' RESULTS

~ 6 and under: 25 yard kickboard: first, Sarah Stone, 45.40; second, Anne Guidici, 54.99; third, Christina Olton, 1:09.94. 25 yard freestyle: third, Olivia Mast, 26.62; fourth, Gabrielle Jurado, 27.75; fifth, Ashley Drummond, 28.06; sixth, Logan Kreun, 29.84. 25 yard backstroke: first, Gabrielle Jurado, 29.31; third, Olivia Mast, 30.94; fourth, Ashley Drummond, 31.45. 25 yard breaststroke: second, Ashley Drummond, 35.62; third, Olivia Mast, 39.00; fifth, Logan Kreun, 41.75; sixth, Audrey Brickey, 44.78. 25 yard butterfly: first, Gabrielle Jurado, 34.11; second, Ashley Drummond,

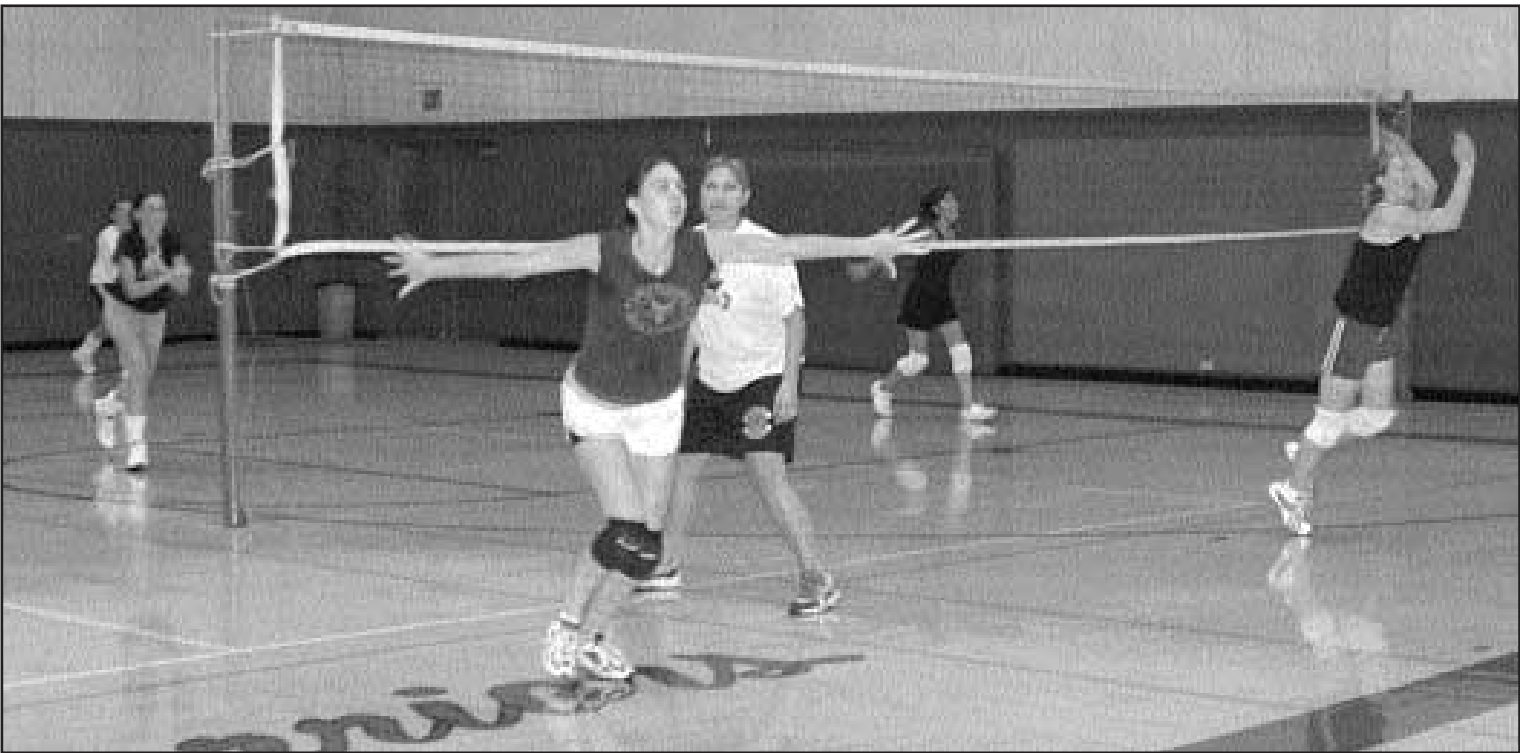
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Volleyball team hits the court for conditioning

By ERIC AND LAURA LUCERO
Express sports correspondents

The Winters High School volleyball team has started their 2005 season with new head coach Maribell Chavez taking over the program.

At this time Chavez is coaching all three levels with a total of 32 players participating. Until the J.V and freshman teams have their own coaches, Chavez has taken on the whole program. "Right now we are doing a lot of conditioning and I'm trying to get to know the players," Chavez said. "But I can definitely see that we have a lot of potential and some good height up front. I am really trying to let the players know what I expect out of them and get the discipline established. The players seem to be adjusting well and



Erica Jordan (front) is put through her paces during Winters High School volleyball practice Tuesday, Aug. 9. Head coach Maribell Chavez (back) has taken over the program for the 2005 season.

are working hard."

The Warriors will host

their first game of the season on Tuesday, Aug. 30,

against River City. The J.V and the varsity will follow game will start at 5:30 p.m. at 6:30 p.m.

25th Annual MBS Golf Tournament/Family Reunion held

The 25th annual MBS Golf Tournament/ Family Reunion was held Saturday, July 30. The golfers met at the home of Dan and Joan Martinez in Winters at 5:45 a.m. for coffee and breakfast treats then drove to the Davis Municipal Golf Course for an 18-hole round of golf. After golfing they went to the home of David and Candis Snow in Woodland where they joined the rest of the family for swimming, games and a barbecue dinner. Following dinner this year's master of ceremonies, Tim Snow, thanked the hosts and all the others involved in the preparation of this annual affair. Tim also acknowledged the passing of two family members this year, Jose Serrano and Ramon Yanci. Golfing awards were presented to Phil Snow, Joan Martinez, David Snow, Yvonne Martinez, Zachary Snow and Tyler Fellows. On behalf of last year's recipient, Jose Serrano, his son Joe Serrano presented the annual MBS Green Jacket to this year's recipient, Joan Martinez. Joan is the first

woman in the family to be awarded the Green Jacket. Since this year was the 25th anniversary of the MBS Golf Tournament/Family Reunion, engraved silver plates were awarded to the founders of the annual event, Phil and Isabel Snow, Dan and Joan Martinez, Sam Biasi and Betty Ann Biasi. Engraved silver plates were also awarded to Carmina Serrano and Tim and Elaine Snow for all the years they worked to plan the golf tournament, entertainment and award ceremonies. This year the family was entertained with a violin solo by Alex Snow and a gymnastics routine by Isabela Martinez. The evening ended with dessert and a lot of conversation.

Attending this year's event were Greg and Patti Gottlieb of Roseville, John and Robin Martinez of Lincoln, Jennifer Martinez of Concord, Turk and Lori Fellows and Tyler, Tanner and Tate of Espar-to, Ron and Virginia Neese and Amanda Corrales of Woodland, Erik

and Wendy Neese and McKenzie of Folsom, Nancy Rivard of Woodland, Rachel Martinez and Marco of Sacramento, Guy and Debbie Pedroia of Woodland, Tim and Elaine Snow and Alex and Zachary of Davis, David and Candis Snow and John and Andrew of Woodland, Joe and Christina Serrano and Austin, Katelyn and Ethan of Folsom, Sam and Anne Biasi and Sarah of Petaluma.

And the following from Winters, Carmina Serrano, Sam Biasi, Phil and Isabel Snow, Bob and Charlotte Martinez, Bobby Jr. and Ryan, Dan and Joan Martinez, Shannon Martinez, and Adam, Robert

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Tyler Cross



Tyler Cross, a senior at Winters High School and a member of the Davis Aquadarts swim team is this week's Winters Express athlete of the week.

Last Saturday, Aug. 6, and Sunday, Aug. 7, Cross traveled with his team to compete in the Tuolumne County Aquatics swim championships against some of the top swimmers in northern California. Cross placed first in the 50-yard free (23.02), second in the 200-yard breaststroke (2:24.33),

second in the 100-yard breaststroke (1:04.12), third in the 200-yard individual medley (2:14.41) and third in the 100-yard free with a time of (51.74).

Recently, at the Winters Champion swim meet, Tyler had five individual firsts. He broke two records in the 15-18 individual medley and also broke a longstanding record in the 15-18 50-yard breaststroke.

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35.27; third, Olivia Mast, 36.07; fifth, Logan Kreun, 44.33. 100 yard co-ed free relay: first, Olivia Mast, Sammy Gonzalez, Logan Kreun, Ivan Martinez, 1:56.59; second, Anthony Carrion, Gabrielle Jurado, Anthony Drummond, Logan Ray, 1:57.71.

~ 7-8: 100 yard medley relay: first, Melissa Nitzkowski, Alexandra Cushman, Karissa Karlen, Ellie Kreun, 1:37.69. 25 yard freestyle: first, Karissa Karlen, 17.75; second, Melissa Nitzkowski, 18.40; third, Isabella Castillo, 19.19; sixth, Alexandra Cushman, 20.72. 25 yard backstroke: first, Ellie Kreun, 23.84; third, Melissa Nitzkowski, 24.34; fourth, Karissa Karlen, 24.66; sixth, Alexandra Cushman, 25.53. 25 yard breastroke: first, Karissa Karlen, 26.13; second, Alexandra Cushman, 26.85; fifth, Melissa Nitzkowski, 28.44. 25 yard butterfly: first, Karissa Karlen, 21.87; second, Melissa Nitzkowski, 23.42; fourth, Ellie Kreun, 25.81; fifth, Claire Penzel, 27.43; sixth, Hannah Kimes, 28.63. 100 yard freestyle relay: first, Alexandra Cushman, Karissa Karlen, Melissa Nitzkowski, Ellie Kreun, 1:22.25; third, Isabella Martinez, Claire Penzel, Sarah Kimes, Justine Penzel, 1:35.81.

~ 9-10: 100 yard medley relay: second, Olivia Orosco, Sarah Kimes, Katie Neil, Rachel Myers, 1:27.34. 100 yard individual medley: third, Natalie Roberts-Kane, 1:35.87; fourth, Mallory Dunn, 1:38.87; fifth, Sarah Kimes, 1:43.09. 50 yard freestyle: second, Natalie Roberts-Kane, 35.25; fourth, Mallory Dunn, 37.53; sixth, Olivia Orosco, 39.30. 25 yard backstroke: first, Mallory Dunn, 19.37; third, Olivia Orosco, 20.25; fourth, Natalie Roberts-Kane, 20.59; fifth, Shannon Sinkovich, 22.21. 25 yard breastroke: fourth, Natalie Roberts-Kane, 21.57. 25 yard butterfly: first, Natalie Roberts-Kane, 16.78; fourth, Mallory Dunn, 20.23; fifth, Olivia Orosco, 20.72. 200 yard freestyle relay: second, Mallory Dunn, Olivia Orosco, Shannon Sinkovich, Natalie Roberts-Kane, 2:32.15; fourth, Megan Jurado, Rachel Myers, Katie Neil, Sarah Kimes, 2:57.81.

~ 11-12: 100 yard medley relay: first, Tess Hyer, Ashley Andersen, Abbey Mast, Ashlynnne Neil, 2:29.50; third, Jessie Freckmann, Shawnee Halbach, Molly Nickelson, Olivia Colombo, 3:15.97. 100 yard individual medley: second, Tess Hyer, 1:20.57; third, Abbey Mast, 1:25.23; fourth, Ashlynnne Neil, 1:32.03. 50 yard freestyle: first, Tess Hyer, 29.03; third, Ashlynnne Neil, 31.17; fourth, Abbey Mast, 32.31; fifth, Brittanie Hedrick, 34.51; sixth, Molly Nickelson, 35.38. 50 yard backstroke: second, Abbey Mast, 36.20; third, Tess Hyer, 37.04; fourth, Molly Nickelson, 42.56; fifth, Ashlynnne Neil, 44.52; sixth, Ashley Andersen, 44.81. 50 yard breastroke: second, Tess Hyer, 40.16; fourth, Ashley Andersen, 45.65; fifth, Molly Nickelson, 45.91; sixth, Abbey

Mast, 46.04. 50 yard butterfly: second, Tess Hyer, 35.09; third, Abbey Mast, 36.96; fourth, Molly Nickelson, 43.71; fifth, Brittanie Hedrick, 45.34. 200 yard freestyle relay: first, Abbey Mast, Ashlynnne Neil, Olivia Colombo, Tess Hyer, 2:11.81; second, Jessie Freckmann, Molly Nickelson, Ashley Andersen, Brittanie Hedrick, 2:33.85.

~ 13-14: 200 yard medley relay: first, Lauren Atherton, Keeley Nickelson, Catherine Hasbrook, Cheyenne Powell, 2:37.84. 100 yard individual medley: first, Amy Cross, 1:09.96; second, Maya Tice, 1:10.16; third, Cheyenne Burrall, 1:19.03; fifth, Jamie Andersen, 1:23.15; sixth, Meghan Hyde, 1:24.16. 50 yard freestyle: first, Amy Cross, 27.72; second, Maya Tice, 27.88; third, Cheyenne Burrall, 29.00; fourth, Meghan Hyde, 30.39; fifth, Catherine Hasbrook, 30.65. 50 yard backstroke: first, Maya Tice, 32.63; second, Amy Cross, 33.31; third, Cheyenne Burrall, 35.81; fifth, Jamie Andersen, 38.38. 50 yard breastroke: first, Maya Tice, 37.54; second, Amy Cross, 37.62; third, Cheyenne Burrall, 40.37; fourth, Jamie Andersen, 40.84; sixth, Lauren Atherton, 42.93. 50 yard butterfly: first, Maya Tice, 30.62; second, Cheyenne Burrall, 33.11; fifth, Catherine Hasbrook, 36.31. 200 yard freestyle relay: first, Cheyenne Burrall, Catherine Hasbrook, Maya Tice, Amy Cross, 1:55.97; second, Jamie Andersen, Lauren Atherton, Meghan Hyde, Keeley Nickelson, 2:12.59.

~ 15-18: 200 yard co-ed free relay: first, Sabrina DeVries, Mario Guerrero, Maraka Bouwens, Tyler Cross, 1:44.03. 100 yard individual medley: first, Maraka Bouwens, 1:06.56; fifth, Sabrina DeVries, 1:23.78. 100 yard freestyle: second, Maraka Bouwens, 57.34; third, Sabrina DeVries, 1:03.94. 50 yard backstroke: first, Maraka Bouwens, 29.66; third, Sabrina DeVries, 35.38. 50 yard breastroke: first, Maraka Bouwens, 35.22. 50 yard butterfly: second, Maraka Bouwens, 28.91; third, Sabrina DeVries, 34.04.

BOYS' RESULTS

~ 6 and under: 25 yard kickboard: third, Austin Baylor, 46.16; fourth, William Halbach, 49.90; sixth, Ryan Andersen, 1:11.58. 25 yard freestyle: first, Sammy Gonzalez, 26.97; second, Logan Ray, 29.26; third, Ivan Martinez, 30.58; fifth, Anthony Carrion, 32.34. 25 yard backstroke: first, Sammy Gonzalez, 31.62; second, Anthony Carrion, 34.18; third, Ivan Martinez, 35.81; fourth, Logan Ray, 38.84. 25 yard breaststroke: second, Ivan Martinez, 33.06;

third, Sammy Gonzalez, 35.31; fifth, Anthony Carrion, 55.24. 25 yard butterfly: first, Logan Ray, 35.76; second, Ivan Martinez, 39.15; third, Sammy Gonzalez, 39.82; fourth, Anthony Carrion, 45.78. 100 yard co-ed free relay: first, Olivia Mast, Sammy Gonzalez, Logan Kreun, Ivan Martinez, 1:56.59; second, Anthony Carrion, Gabrielle Jurado, Anthony Drummond, Logan Ray, 1:57.71.

~ 7-8: 100 yard medley relay: first, T.J. Andersen, Trevor Ray, Colton Montgomery, Chris Kays, 1:33.16. 25 yard freestyle: first, Colton Montgomery, 15.00; fourth, Trevor Ray, 18.93; fifth, Chris Kays, 20.35. 25 yard backstroke: first, Colton Montgomery, 19.82; second, T.J. Andersen, 23.87; sixth, Trevor Ray, 29.15. 25 yard breastroke: first, Trevor Ray, 24.53; fifth, T.J. Andersen, 37.50. 25 yard butterfly: first, Colton Montgomery, 20.72; third, Chris Kays, 28.00; fifth, T. J. Andersen, 29.34. 100 yard freestyle relay: first, Trevor Ray, Anthony Pedroia, Chris Kays, Colton Montgomery, 1:22.97; fourth, Matthew Pomeroy, Mitchell Stewart, Logan Hoskins, T.J. Andersen, 2:06.96.

~ 9-10: 100 yard medley relay: first, Wyatt Croxson, Tyler Benson, Kevin Lane, Justin Nitzkowski, 1:30.07; second, Andrew Gonzalez, Connor Brickey, Jake Ivory, Tommy Halbach, 1:46.41. 100 yard individual medley: first, Justin Nitzkowski, 1:32.80; second, Wyatt Croxson, 1:47.69; third, Kevin Lane, 1:49.63; fourth, Jake Ivory, 2:09.11. 50 yard freestyle: first, Justin Nitzkowski, 34.63; second, Wyatt Croxson, 36.32; third, Tyler Benson, 41.19; fourth, Kevin Lane, 42.63; fifth, Jake Ivory, 42.80; sixth, Andrew Gonzalez, 45.94. 25 yard backstroke: first, Justin Nitzkowski, 19.96; second, Wyatt Croxson, 22.19; third, Jake Ivory, 22.89; fourth, Kevin Lane, 23.59. 25 yard breastroke: first, Justin Nitzkowski, 21.78; second, Kevin Lane, 25.51; fifth, Connor Brickey, 26.63; sixth, Wyatt Croxson, 29.97. 25 yard butterfly: first, Justin Nitzkowski, 20.22; second, Jake Ivory, 20.58; third, Wyatt Croxson, 21.44; fourth, Kevin Lane, 25.18; fifth, Connor Brickey, 29.23. 200 yard freestyle relay: first, Tyler Benson, Wyatt Croxson, Kevin Lane, Justin Nitzkowski, 2:45.72; second, Anthony Gonzalez, Jake Ivory, Connor Brickey, Colton Montgomery, 2:56.78.

~ 11-12: 200 yard medley relay: first, Matteo Barrera, Kyle Karlen, D.J. Tice, Austin Brickey, 2:55.22. 100 yard individual medley: first, Tyler Berg, 1:17.37; second, Kevin Hyde, 1:22.46; fifth, Ander-

son Bouwens, 1:32.04. 50 yard freestyle: first, Tyler Berg, 28.72; third, Kevin Hyde, 31.45; fifth, Nick Mariani, 34.07; sixth, Anderson Bouwens, 34.91. 50 yard backstroke: first, Tyler Berg, 36.77; second, Anderson Bouwens, 38.84; fourth, Kevin Hyde, 41.28; sixth, Nick Mariani, 44.04. 50 yard breastroke: first, Tyler Berg, 40.28; fourth, Kevin Hyde, 44.40; sixth, Matteo Barrera, 46.03. 50 yard butterfly: first, Tyler Berg, 32.81; fourth, Matteo Barrera, 40.66; fifth, Kevin Hyde, 41.88; sixth, D. J. Tice, 44.89. 200 yard freestyle relay: first, Anderson Bouwens, Kevin Hyde, Nick Mariani, Tyler Berg, 2:14.91; third, Kyle Karlen, D. J. Tice, Derek Harvey, Austin Brickey, 2:29.72.

~ 13-14: 200 yard medley relay: second, Justin Rominger, Taylor Brickey, Aaron Geerts, Justin Hyer, 2:19.69. 100 yard individual medley: first, Justin Rominger, 1:08.18; fourth, Aaron Geerts, 1:16.25; sixth, Justin Hyer, 1:21.81. 50 yard freestyle: second, Justin Rominger, 26.16; fourth, Aaron Geerts, 27.62. 50 yard backstroke: first, Justin Rominger, 31.72; fourth, Aaron Geerts, 33.95; sixth, Justin Hyer, 35.78.

50 yard breastroke: second, Justin Rominger, 38.38; fifth, Justin Hyer, 40.03; sixth, Ethan Johnson, 40.93. 50 yard butterfly: second, Justin Rominger, 31.38; fifth, Aaron Geerts, 34.07; sixth, Alec Bouwens, 35.40. 200 yard freestyle relay: second, Aaron Geerts, Taylor Brickey, Justin Hyer, Justin Rominger, 1:51.47

~ 15-18: 200 yard co-ed free relay: first, Sabrina DeVries, Mario Guerrero, Maraka Bouwens, Tyler Cross, 1:44.03. 100 yard individual medley: first, Tyler Cross, 59.87; third, Mario Guerrero, 1:13.53. 100 yard freestyle: first, Tyler Cross, 52.31; third, Mario

Guerrero, 1:01.12. 50 yard backstroke: first, Tyler Cross, 29.10; sixth, Mario Guerrero, 38.97. 50 yard breastroke: first, Tyler Cross, 28.94; second, Mario Guerrero, 35.21. 50 yard butterfly: first, Tyler Cross, 26.87; third, Mario Guerrero, 33.82. 200 yard freestyle relay: first, Richard Atherton, Lucas Cummings, Mario Guerrero, Tyler Cross, 1:49.39.

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and Barbara Carrion and Anthony, Daniel and Gian-na, Dan and Dawn Martinez and Isabela, Ivan and Atlas, Beatrice Jordan and Jonathan and Jennifer, Corrine Martinez and Betty Ann Biasi.

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Schools

During the past two years the Winters School District has been engaged in numerous conversations about the concepts presented in Jim Collins book, “Good to Great.”



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EDUCATIONALLY SPEAKING

These conversations have included an in-depth analysis by the District’s Leadership Team, the Good to Great Steering Committee and the board of trustees. The 2004-05 school year included the development of a hedgehog concept and descriptors for at what we can be the best, about what we are passionate and what drives our economic engine. A Good to Great Council was also implemented and acted as a resource for the district.

The Board of Trustees recently discussed the district’s progress on transitioning from being a good school district to becoming a great one. The following summarizes a few of the key concepts and how we are performing.

“Good is the enemy of great” is a quote that describes the challenge of complacency for people and organizations. Some question whether or not we are even a good district, especially given the fact that we are labeled a program improvement district and have two program improvement schools. The labels use a broad brushstroke to describe the quality of our schools, ignoring the fact that much of what happens in our schools is good.

We do face challenges with people being comfortable either with the present status of things or reminiscing about the “good old days”, both of which make progress difficult. Those people who are knowledgeable of this concept of greatness need to be more aggressive in their pursuit. The vision and commitment need to be expanded to include more people in the schools and in the community. A failure to take this step will result in “Good to Great” being another passing fad.

The board has adopted the following “Hedgehog Concept” which forms the core of good to great. Our success lies in understanding this core along with the three elements of “What you are deeply passionate about,” “What you can be the best in the world at,” and “What drives your economic engine”.

The Hedgehog Concept: Students will make more than one year’s academic growth in reading/language arts & mathematics with the goal of performing at or above grade level.

What we can be the best in the world at: The District and community foster a youth-centered culture. What we are deeply passionate about: Maximizing the achievement of each student. What drives our economic engine: To maximize the educational benefit of resources to support student learning.

Our commitment to understanding the Hedgehog Concept and having the discipline to make a series of good decisions consistent with the concept needs to be expanded. This cannot simply be a nice idea and worthy goal. We do know from district and state assessment and accountability results that much work still remains to improve academic achievement for our English language learner and special education students.

Improving student achievement must be a board, district, school and community priority. Our passionate commitment to maximizing student achievement is not at a level necessary to achieve our hedgehog concept. Declining enrollment and related reductions in personnel and resources make it more challenging to focus on and to believe that we are able to maximize student achievement. We cannot lose the passion we do have because of the challenges we face. To the contrary, we must recognize that being more passionate can and will result in our more effectively using the resources we do have.

The restructuring conversations provided us with a valuable opportunity to evaluate the educational benefit of the resources to support student learning. There are mixed opinions as to whether or not the expenditure reductions being implemented best reflected the district’s commitment to this concept. Analyzing and evaluating the educational benefit of resources will remain an ongoing priority. Present and future student enrollment will significantly influence the quantity and quality of resources available to us. Whether scarce or bountiful, we must derive the greatest student learning benefit possible.

The concept of confronting the brutal facts means that people and organizations are brutally honest about the truth of the situation. Our district has engaged in candid, public conversations about brutal facts. The results of assessment/accountability performance and the restructuring conversations have clarified several brutal facts: inadequate student achievement, especially for English language learners and special education students; poor utilization of standards-aligned curriculum and instructional materials in too many classrooms; and concerns about the success or lack of success of 6th grade students. Strategies are being implemented to address each of these items. The board, superintendent, and staff must continue efforts to be willing to confront brutal facts though they will reflect negatively upon the performance of the district. Great districts are not problem-free, but implement actions to address the problems.

The Winters Joint Unified School District will not achieve more than its vision and commitment. Our students deserve nothing but our best... they deserve a great district.

‘Fun in the Park’ barbecue Friday

“Fun in the Park,” a youth summer recreation program offered by the city of Winters, is still alive and well. The weather has reduced the number of children who are participating in the program, and there will be a focus on more water play, board games, art projects and crafts until

the end of the season. The “Fun in the Park” gang is planning a “Farewell to Summer” barbecue on the last Friday of the program, Aug. 12, at City Park. Activities begin at 1 p.m. and the barbecue begins at 2 p.m.

Until then, “Fun in the Park” continues Monday

through Friday, 1-5 p.m. This is a drop off program and not daycare. The program is intended for children 8-12 years old.

Anyone interested in attending the barbecue can let the recreation leaders at the park know.

For more information, call Gloria Marion, 795-4910, extension 102.

Middle school seeks Site Council members

The Winters Middle School Site Council has two parent vacancies. These seats are for a two year term. Anyone interested in running for Site Council at Winters Middle School must turn in a written request to be placed on the ballot by August 25th. Important dates for selection include:

~ 8/25/05 deadline to apply to be on the ballot

~ 8/26/05 names of candidates posted outside the office

~ 8/29/05 deadline to submit “candidate statement” or 250 words of less translated into Spanish by the candidate or site translator

~ 9/9/05 one ballot sent home to each family

~ 9/15/05 deadline to return ballots WMS office, ballots placed in an envelope as received. At the end of the day on Sept. 15th the envelope will be sealed with the date written across the seal

~ 9/16/05 ballots will be counted by the SSC Nominating Committee

~ 9/16/05 all candidates notified of results of the election by representative of SSC

~ 9/26/05 first regular 2005-06 meeting, newly elected members are trained and seated.

The Winters Middle School Site Council meets once each month and has oversight of the School Improvement Program and the categorical budgets. They also serve as the policy and governance oversight group for the school. The financial and policy issues of the Site Council impact to the school, the parents and the students who attend the middle school.

Get ready to study!
School starts Wednesday, Aug. 17.

YFSA offers workshops

Yolo Family Service Agency is offering a series of psycho-educational group workshops for families experiencing separation or divorce called Kids’ Turn. The Kids’ Turn curriculum is designed to help parents and children learn how to effectively manage the divorce transition by providing support and teaching new coping, problem-solving and communication skills.

For information and help about this program or any other programs, please contact Yolo Family Service Agency at (530) 662-2211 or (916) 375-1254.

Funds will renovate buses

The Winters School District is among the area entities awarded a grant from the Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District’s board of supervisors this month. The funds support the goals of the district’s Clean Air Funds (CAF) program.

Twenty-five proposals were submitted in four categories, with 12 proposals receiving full or partial funding for fiscal year 2005-06. The projects receiving grants will either

reduce air pollution from motor vehicles or will be used for related planning, monitoring, enforcement and technical studies consistent with the provisions of the California Clean Air Act (CCAA).

The total amount of funds available to Yolo and Solano County entities was \$500,000. The Winters School District will receive \$44,000 for a school bus retrofit project designed to reduce particulate matter emissions.

Features

Lymphedema can cause swelling

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My 12-year-old niece has had swelling of her leg, ankle and foot for the past two years. X-rays and scans of her legs are normal. We would like to obtain a second opinion but don't know what type of specialist to see. Your thoughts, please? — N.G.

ANSWER: One possibility for your niece's swelling is lymphedema, a disruption of the lymph vessels. Those vessels siphon fluid that bathes tissues and cells and return it to the circulation. If there is an obstruction in those channels, fluid stays in the tissues and causes them to swell.

Such a disruption of lymphatic channels can be present from birth but not cause any trouble until early adolescence or even adult life.

Women who have had lymph nodes and lymph channels removed during surgery for breast cancer can develop a swollen arm post-operatively. That is another form of lymphedema. There are treatments for lymphedema. Therapists who have had special massage training can often reduce the amount of fluid in swollen, lymphedematous limbs.

The kind of doctor your niece should see is a vascular surgeon. The booklet on lymphedema and edema goes into greater depth on this topic. Readers can order a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue—No. 106W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.50 U.S./\$6.50 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My husband is 88 years old and eats ice almost without stopping. He is very anemic. I have heard that eating ice is an indication of anemia, but I have also heard that it causes anemia. Can you tell me what eating ice has to do with anemia? — E.B.

ANSWER: The compulsive



by Paul G. Donohue, M.D.

eating of substances not considered foods and not having any nutritive value is called pica. Such substances include ice, clay, starch, grass, paper and even dirt.

Pica can be a sign of iron-deficiency anemia. It does not cause anemia. Some speculate that iron is involved with certain appetite centers of the brain. When there is a deficiency of iron, those centers send out signals that turn on a desire for bizarre food substitutes.

When the iron lack is corrected, the cravings usually stop. Pica doesn't happen to all people with iron-deficiency anemia, nor does it happen only to people with such a deficiency.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My friend went to see her doctor about her throat. He told her she had arthritis of the throat. Is that possible? — H.M.

ANSWER: The larynx — the voice box — does have joints. Rheumatoid arthritis, the less common kind of arthritis, can affect those joints. When it does, it causes hoarseness and pain upon swallowing.

This is not a common happening, but it occurs.

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column when possible. Readers may write him at P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or order newsletters online from www.rbmamall.com. (c) 2005 North America Synd., Inc. All Rights Reserved

Back door draft keeps National Guard in Iraq

The U.S. is short recruiting needs for the Armed Services which means skeleton crews are fighting in Iraq, Afghanistan, etc. Some argue that we have exceptional need to recruit more people now than ever before in this great cause of Freedom. Others will say that recruiters should be banned from entering campuses because school should be a haven for learning, not for war propaganda and solicitation. Others suggest we should just get on with a draft, train more soldiers and "kick some international booty." We should be sending the kids of Congressmen to fight in Iraq along with everyone else.

I'm not sure which is the best answer, however there's an insidious solution to the problem of retaining armed forces and it is a back door draft that has duped many young people into signing up for the National Guard under the auspices of the State Mission statement. Instead of serving under this set of goals, they are shipped to war zones, their service has a mandatory extension and they aren't allowed to come home.

The state of California mission statement says, "The Army National Guard's state mission is perhaps the most visible and well known. Nearly everyone has seen or heard of Guard units responding to battle fires or helping communities deal with floods, tornadoes, hurricanes, snowstorms or other emer-



JESSE LOREN

AND THAT'S WHAT I THINK

gency situations. In times of civil unrest, the citizens of a state can rest assured that the Guard will be ready to respond, if needed." However, that's not what is happening.

People signed up for the Guard to serve their country, but did they sign up knowing that not only would they be made to serve on the front lines, but that their contract would have a mandatory extension past 18 months in a war zone? These are real men and women with families, jobs and children, and unfortunately, many aren't going to make it home. Although they are proud to serve, they are working with shrinking crews stretched thin by low numbers, injuries, and fatalities.

These are men who have seen bombs blow up their friends, their friends killed by snipers, or they have IED injuries themselves but are in "return to duty" status. These are men who have great pathos for the children of Iraq who swarm them with support, but feel simultaneous revulsion due to the car bombs and wired devices that can blow them up. If the men are patrolling the Baghdad streets they are surrounded by civilians that are both armed and un-armed.

There is no way to tell

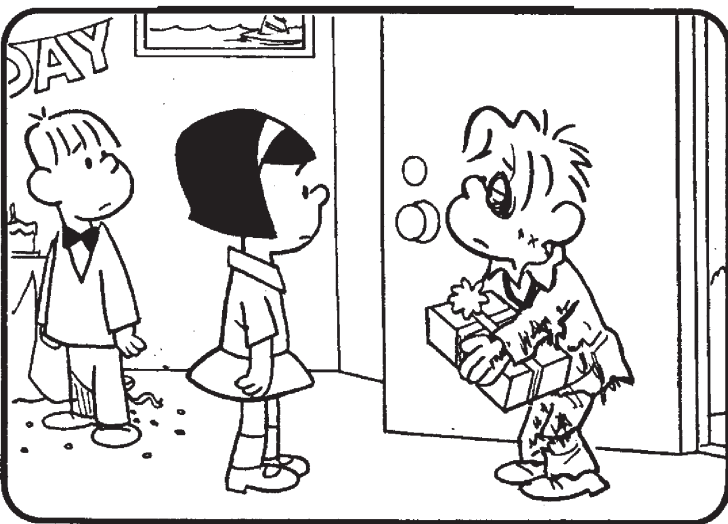
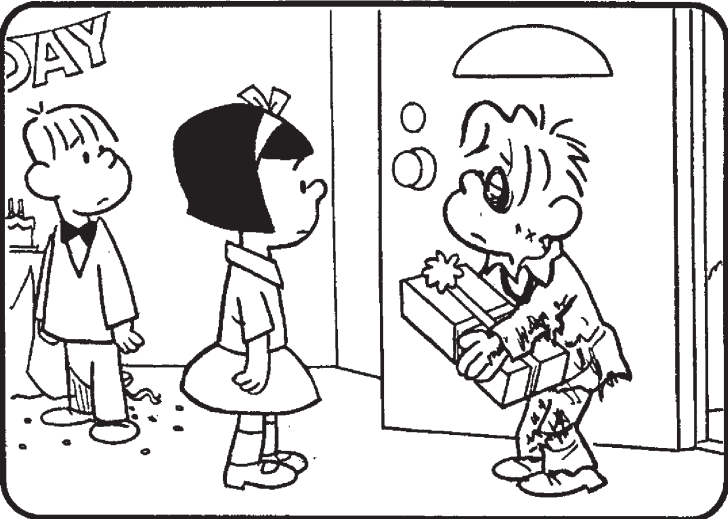
the insurgent from the peaceful citizen, especially when in an instant, shooting can break out or the same man who walked by your friend is triggering an IED and laughing at your friend's blown-up body. It's a creepy place.

With that in mind, I wrestle with the aforementioned strategies to address the war. I especially wrestle with the idea that if we fight terrorism there we won't have to fight it here. Al-Qaida is international and terrorists don't sign contracts saying that if they fight in one town they swear they won't be bad guys anywhere else. That's just stupid.

I fully support the soldiers and respect that they put their lives on the line. What I don't support are the ideologies fed to Americans. There is no clear exit strategy and no clear mission to accomplish. We are making more enemies to peace every day due to our politics. I think the best thing next to impeaching Bush for instigating a war in Iraq would be to "Git 'r done" so that the men and women out there can make it home to the people who truly need them.

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

Differences: 1. Picture is missing. 2. Bow is missing. 3. Skirt is different. 4. Knob and lock are moved. 5. Window is missing. 6. Box is smaller.

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"The cure for boredom is curiososity. There is no cure for curitososity."

~ Ellen Parr

Pleased to meet you



Name: Kathy Ramos

Occupation: Bookkeeper at Laukkanen Bros.

Hobby: Spending time with family and friends.

What's best about living in Winters: "It's a great place to raise your kids."

Fun fact: Goes to Disneyland twice a year.

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Answers

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King Crossword

ACROSS

- False god
- Mich. neighbor
- Moist
- Circuitous
- Pennsylvania port
- Moon comparison, in song
- Totenberg of NPR
- Pismire
- Game-show loot
- Trophy
- Indigent
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- PC "boxes"
- Barracks bed
- The end
- Pack away
- Early Mormon territory

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- Marcel
- Blackbird
- Wood-shaping tool
- Gecko, e.g.
- Turned on the waterworks
- Here (Fr.)
- "Hurry!"
- Oscar winner as LaMotta
- N. Mex. neighbor
- Cry of the
- avaricious
- Look-alikes, idiomatically
- McNally partner
- Fishing gear
- Fox rival
- Unfinished furniture?
- Initial chip
- Longed (for)
- Watergate equipment
- Feeble
- Unchanged
- Retainers
- Pitch
- Tops
- Not merely that much
- Jack's companion
- Bullets
- Any second now
- Unmatched
- Location
- Macabre author
- "Great Expectations" hero
- Mrs. McKinley
- Moray, e.g.

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Avoid adding to the tension around you. Even a well-meant reaction against something you perceive as unfair could be misunderstood. Let things calm down, and then talk about it.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's a good time for romance for unattached Bovines, and a good time for reinforcing the bonds between partners. Children's needs are important during the latter part of the week.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A compliment from a surprising source sends you wafting way up into the clouds, where — sorry to say — your view of what's going on is obscured. Come on down and face some reality.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Even a family-loving person like you can sometimes feel you're at the end of the line with contentious kinfolk. But things can work out. Remember that it's better to talk than walk.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A job-related move might hold more positive surprises than you'd expected. Go into it with confidence, and look for all the advantages it offers. Then decide what you'll do with what you find.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Driving yourself too hard to get something done on a deadline you set up can backfire. Ease into a more realistic finish date, and add more breaks to your work schedule.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your sense of humor can brighten any dark period, and your laughter can dispel those gray clouds swirling around you. The weekend presents a surprising but welcome change.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Be careful about the words you use, especially in touchy situations. The old Chinese saying that the spoken word is silver, but the unspoken gold could well apply here.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Some facts could emerge to shed light on unresolved past problems. What you learn might also help explain why a once-warm relationship suddenly cooled down.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Don't let your pride get in the way of checking into what could be a great new opportunity. Get the facts first, and worry about procedure and protocol later.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A health problem in the family might have other relatives assuming that, as before, you'll take over the health-care duties. Surprise them and insist they share in the caretaking.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A series of changes can be unsettling, but in the long run, it can pay off with new perspectives on what you plan to do. Keep your mind open to the possibilities that might well lie ahead.

BORN THIS WEEK: You might be under a "royal" sign, but you have a wonderful way of embracing everyone as an equal.

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Entertainment

‘Midsummer Night’s Dream’ inaugurates Winters’ new outdoor amphitheater

By GERMAIN HUPE
Special to the Express

The Winters Theatre Company's production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," opens its four performance run on Friday, Aug. 12, in the outdoor amphitheater behind the Community Center. This production will be the first event in the new venue with Putah Creek in the background.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" is one of Shakespeare's most popular comedies, combining as it does, the mystical appearance of fairies, the pageantry of a royal court, the complications of young love, and the hilarious antics of would-be-actors whose enthusiasm outweighs their dubious talents.

Because this comedy features a play-within-a-play, which is enacted by working class amateurs whom Shakespeare called "mechanicals," several actors play dual roles. They appear both as rustic tradesmen and as characters in the mythical "comedic tragedy" of "Pyramus and Thisby."

The 21 person cast features the return of some veteran performers and the debut of several new members of WCT. Larry Justus and Scott Graf reprise their roles as the chief mechanicals. Larry portrays Nick Bottom, the weaver, and Pyramus in the Interlude (the play-within-a-play) and Scott is Francis Flute and Thisby in the Interlude. Joe Bor-



Watch out as woodland fairies (from left) Lauren Hupe as Mustardseed, Elaina Hupe, as Moth and Emily Donlevy, as Peasleblossom, flit around behind the Community Center Friday and Saturday nights, Aug. 12-13, and Aug. 19-20, during the presentation of "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

chard, who has appeared in several Shakespeare plays, has the role of Snug, the joiner and the Lion in the Interlude. He also plays the domineering father, Egeus.

Woody Fridae makes his first Shakespeare appearance as Tom Snout, the tinker, and the talking wall. Andrew Fridae is the tailor's apprentice, Robin Starveling, and provides the stage lighting in the Interlude as the man in the moon. Anita Ahuja completes the mechanicals cast as Mistress Quince, a carpenter's widow and fledgling playwright whose "tragical comedy of Pyramus and Thisby" is presented at the Duke's marriage ceremony.

The royal court features Jim Hewlett as The- seus, the Duke of Athens, and Joanie Bryant por-

trays Hippolyta, Queen of the Amazons. The young Athenian lovers are Michelle Vyvlecka as Hermia, Ben Moroski as Lysander, Amy Vyvlecka as Helena and Cameron Lovell as Demetrius. Laurie Brown is cast as Philostrate, Mistress of Revels.

The woodland fairies are Gina Wingard and Olivia Wingard. They are joined by "junior" fairies, Lauren Hupe, Emily Donlevy, and Elaina Hupe. Janette Dahn appears as the mischievous elf, Puck. Germaine Hupe plays fairy queen Titania, and Howard Hupe portrays Oberon, the fairy king, as Shakespeare states in the play, "thus we have a play fitted."

The play will be repeat-

ed on Saturday, August 13, and the following weekend Aug. 19 and 20. All performances begin at 8 p.m. Beverages and light refreshments will be offered for sale, and patrons are invited to pack a picnic supper and enjoy the "Putah Park" environment before the play. Patrons are also invited to bring folding chairs and blankets, if desired.

Tickets are \$6 general admission, and \$5 for seniors and students. Children under 12, when accompanied by an adult, are admitted free. Tickets are available at Kimes Hardware and the Chamber of Commerce office, located inside the Community Center.

Call 795-4014 for further information.

Radio control aircraft featured

The public is invited to attend the Woodland Davis Aeromodelers first annual "Giant Scale Radio Control Aircraft Fly In" on Saturday, Aug. 20, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, Aug. 21, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Mavis Henson Field, located at 20179 County Road 102 (Pole Line Road) southeast of Woodland.

This event features radio

control planes doing extreme aerobatics with up to 10-foot wingspans using large gas engines. There will be jet aircraft that use real turbine engines as well. The types of planes will range from scale aerobatic ones to multi-engine models. There will be full scale aircraft fly-bys.

For more information contact John Hancock, 662-8877.



Coming up

Friday, Aug. 12 — Okra Pickels

Saturday, Aug. 13 — Earl Thomas

Friday, Aug. 19 — The Waybacks

Thursday, Aug. 25 — Maria Muldaur

Sunday, Aug. 28 — Alejandro Escovedo

See the rest of our schedule online at palmsplayhouse.com

Things to do in and around the Winters area this summer

Aug. 13: See artwork in a variety of styles and medias inspired by hospitalized children. Live music, a reception and a silent auction will also be featured at the event which will be held at the ZAP Creative Group, 304 N. 12th Street, Sacramento from 6 to 9 p.m.

Through Aug. 14: Go back to 1930s Germany with the stirring musical Cabaret playing at the Sacramento Music Cir-

cus. Ticket prices range from \$34-\$49 depending on the show, please call 916-557-1999 to find out more about the perfor-

mances, or visit the Music Circus website at www.sacramentomusic-circus.com for more information.

Community

WFoL funds new library hours

By REBECCA FRIDAE
Special to the Express

Because of the hard work of the members of Winters Friends of the Library, and the tremendous support of the community, the Winters Library will be open five more hours per week, starting Aug. 15.

The expanded hours include the dinner hour on Monday and Thursday that the library is currently closed, and three evening hours on Wednesday, all paid for by WFoL. The new schedule is Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 1-8 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-5 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The new hours will be monitored for the numbers of patrons using the library at those times for this coming year, and if the hours are well used, the Friends group has agreed to fund the hours on a long term basis.

The expanded hours of operation are just the latest of successes for the WFoL group. Earlier this spring, Diane Cary received a grant from the Humanities Counsel to sponsor adult and teen book groups to discuss the stories from the new anthology, California Uncovered. 14 adults and six students met monthly for five months to share thoughts about literature. The books, along with a discussion guide, are now available for other groups to check out from the library.

The Literacy Program, under the umbrella of WFoL, now has 11 Winters tutors, who work with 14 students, and will be having a booth at the County Fair to promote

the Literacy Project. Roy Bellhorn, Tony Avellar and Dave Baxter are the coordinators of the Winters team of tutors. Some of the funding comes from the county program, but much of it is funded by the Friends. The county recently honored WFoL for its commitment to the program.

The Friends also sponsored another summer of Shakespeare in the Park, produced by Mary Lou Linvill and Denise Cottrell, and directed by Russell St. Clair. Twenty-four students participated in five weeks of workshops and practices before putting on a very professional and successful production of "Much Ado About Nothing."

July was the eighth year of sponsoring the Thursday night Concerts at the Gazebo. Keith Cary brought new groups to town weekly for the enjoyment of the crowds. Between 100-200 people gathered each week to picnic, listen and visit with friends. Randy Oates donated all the food and beverages that the WFoL sold.

WFoL is a non-profit group dedicated to enhancing library services and cultural programs in Winters. It has several fundraisers each year, including a Fruit Tree Sale in March, a Quiz Show in April, a Holiday Festival in December, and on-going used book sales in the Library hallway. Anyone interested in becoming a new member of this active group may get information at the Library at the corner of First and Russell streets or call Rebecca Fridae, 795-4600.

Winters weekly fire report

August 1, 2005
~ Medical aid given on the 800 block of Taylor Street for overdose.
~ Grassfire on South-bound Interstate 505.

August 2, 2005
~ Medical aid given on the 200 Block of East Main Street.
~ Investigation on Grant Avenue for a natural gas leak.
~ Medical aid given on the 100 block of East Grant Avenue for difficulty breathing.
~ Mutual aid was given to Vaca Dictriect in an investigation of a gas leak.
~ Medical aid was given on County Road 31A and

Buckeye Road for bicycle accident.

August 3, 2005
~ Medical aid given on the 100 block on Purtell Court for stomach pain.

August 5, 2005
~ Medical Aid was given on the 700 block of West Main Street for difficulty breathing.
~ Vehicle accident by fishing access #3, motorcycle down.
~ Vehicle accident on Railroad/Grant Avenue.

August 6, 2005
~ Medical aid given at Canyon Creek Resort for person with seizures.

Support sought for cancer patients

Breast cancer survivors who are interested in providing support and information to others with breast cancer should consider becoming peer counselors for the Y-ME Hotline. Y-ME peer counselors answer calls in their own homes on Y-ME National Breast Cancer Organization's nationwide hotline using state of the art technology.

The Y-ME National Breast Cancer Hotline is the country's only free-of-charge, 24/7 hotline operated in Spanish and English by trained peer counselors who are breast cancer survivors, with interpreters available in 150 languages.

Y-ME provides peer counselors with a comprehensive training and certification program. The two-day trainings consist of lectures, discussions and role-plays led by Y-ME staff and trainers. Medical instruction covers basic breast anatomy, staging, diagnosis, treat-

ment, side effects and reconstruction options.

The training also addresses using effective communication strategies, supporting emotional callers and achieving technological proficiency. After passing a test and shadowing an experienced peer counselor, the certification process will be complete, and the counselor will be ready to begin answering calls from around the country. Volunteers can sign up to answer hotline calls in the Northern California office or can work out of their own homes.

Y-ME Northern California is holding their next peer counselor training on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 24-25.

For more information and to apply for volunteer positions, call 753-3940, toll free 1-866-616-4882 or e-mail northerncalifornia@y-me.org.

Information is also available on the national website at www.y-me.org.

Council will meet Tuesday

The Winters City Council will meet on Tuesday, Aug. 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the council chambers at City Hall. The following items are on the agenda:

~ Resolution regarding the claim of Transportation Development Act funding from the Sacramento Area Council of Governments
~ Resolution amending the 2005-06 budget due to the early repayment of the VLF Loan, removing the use of unreserved fund balance as a financing source, and reducing the transfer from the PERS Trust as a financing source for the fiscal year.
~ Resolution approving an agreement with Urban Futures to provide continuing disclosure services for the city of Winters and the Winters Community Development Agency.

~ Ordinance amending the city of Winters Municipal Code (Title 15 — Buildings and Construction) to adopt the California Building Code 2004 Electrical Code Update and the 2004 and 2004 Residential and Non-Residential Code Update.

~ City resolution approving and authorizing the execution of a lease agreement between the Community Development Agency (CDA) and the Winters Opera House Partners, and the execution of a sublease agreement between the

CDA and Fleming Productions

~ CDA resolution approving and authorizing the execution of a lease agreement between the CDA and the Winters Opera House Partners and the execution of a sublease agreement between the CDA and Fleming Productions
Acting as the Community Development Agency, the council will address these agenda items:

~ Resolution regarding local preference.

~ Modification to affordable housing covenant for a Community Housing Opportunities Corporation multi-family housing project on East Baker Street.

Free food available for needy residents

The Food Bank of Yolo County will distribute food to eligible Winters residents on Friday, Aug. 19, at Yolo Housing from 8:30-9:30 a.m. and on Friday, Aug. 26, at the First Baptist Church, 512 First

Street, from 12-1:30 p.m.

Commodities to be distributed include rice, spaghetti, veggie soup, English walnuts, fruit cocktail, cranberry sauce, figs, and dehydrated potatoes.

All commodities may

not be available at both sites. Participants may receive food at only one site. Eligible participants are asked to bring a bag to carry their food home.

For information call the Food Bank, 758-6821.

FESTIVAL

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a variety of Mexican regions.

Barrera, an accomplished performer in his own rite, serves as Folklorico's manager and often appears right along with them as he will at this year's festival. He explains that Folklorico began in Woodland in 1986 when a group of Mexican American parents were concerned that their children were losing touch with their roots. By engaging their children in native dance and music, their ancestor's tradition, history and culture could be passed down through the generations and kept alive. The Woodland Opera House was the group's original venue, but the group quickly outgrew the facilities.

Barrera says that not only did the group catch on like wildfire and grow in number, but it served as an inspiration to the dancers to pursue further cultural studies in college, many earning degrees in education and dance. Folklorico even sponsors a scholarship program to encourage young people to seek out higher education. As of 2004, the group has assisted 26 students with college studies.

Folklorico has appeared all over Northern California at events including one of Sacramen-

to's largest events, the Festival de la Familia, and the Camellia Dance Festival, held at California State University in Sacramento and the California State Fair. Most notably, the group is a four-time performer at the San Francisco Ethnic Dance Festival, held each summer at the Palace of Fine Arts, featuring the finest dance talent from a variety of cultures all over the world.

The dances themselves are collected from several regions of Mexico, including Vera Cruz, Oaxaca, Michoacan and Jalisco, and each has its own flavor. Barrera says the dances from Jalisco are the most familiar, and feature women in large, colorful full skirts. Jalisco dances often reflect ranch life, and the men often move in brisk steps that show they're "quick on their heels." A favorite dance is called "Gabilan," which portrays the rooster as the king of the barnyard, strutting for all the women. Contrast these dances with those of Oaxaca, which call upon native Indian-based culture and stories, says Barrera, explaining that deep into the Indian and Aztec regions of Mexico, there are still people who speak their own native languages, not Spanish.

As for Barrera himself, he admits he became a lasso and bullwhip artist almost by accident. Early

on while serving as Folklorico's manager, he would also serve as MC between the dances and talk with audiences while the dancers were changing costumes. One day, he filled this time with a young boy who did trick roping. Barrera was so inspired by the boy that he spent an entire summer practicing rope tricks for two hours each day.

As his roping skills developed, Barrera started doing research into the art of lasso and roping, and admits proudly that he became one of the best trick ropers in the business, not just because of his skill but because of his showmanship. While attending a trick roping conference at the Will Rogers Ranch in Pacific Palisades, he happened to catch a video on the art of using a bullwhip.

"I thought, 'now this is very cool,'" says Barrera, who promptly went out, got a bullwhip and, once again, headed straight for his back yard.

Over the years, Barrera has done research on the history of the contribution of Mexican vaqueros to American cattle ranching, and likes to share these facts with audiences. The bullwhip also has its history in cattle ranching, says Barrera. It is actually the sound of the bullwhip that is used to herd the cattle, rather than actually striking them.

"You didn't whip them

Thief foiled

By DEBRA LO GUERCIO
Express editor

Sharp-eyed Winters Post Office employees spotted someone acting suspiciously and called the police on Monday morning. It turned out their intuition was correct.

According to officer Albert Ramos, two employees noticed a man walking around cars parked near the post office, looking inside of them just before 10 a.m. One of the employees was certain he had seen the man before, when a woman reported her purse stolen from her vehicle. The employees notified the police, and Ramos said as soon as he drove up, the suspect hopped in his car and attempted to escape.

Ramos stopped the white Chevrolet Malibu at East Main and Elliot streets, and discovered the car was reported stolen in Vacaville. Samuel Israel Root, 46, a Solano County transient, was arrested with backup assistance provided by a Yolo County Sheriff's deputy.

Root was transported to the Yolo County Jail and booked on charges of possession of a stolen vehicle.

unless you weren't very good at your job," explains Barrera.

Like Folklorico, Barrera is an accomplished performer, appearing at the California State Fair, nightclubs in San Francisco and Reno, and the Salmon Festival. He is the author of several articles on trick roping for publications such as Hispanic magazine, Western Horseman, True West and Grit. He was also the subject of a 2003 KVIE-Channel 6 documentary on trick roping, and has appeared on UPN-31's "Good Morning, Sacramento."

To what does he attribute his success?

"I work harder than anyone out there," he says.

Folklorico Latino de Woodland will take center stage at the Earthquake Street Festival at 5:40 p.m., following the Christian rock group, Real, which opens the festival at 5 p.m. Barrera follows Folklorico at 6:10 p.m. The final act before the Time Bandits street dance, which begins at 7 p.m., will be the Sacred Fire and Syrnix belly dancers, who perform at 6:35 p.m. The festival takes place on Friday, Aug. 26.

For more information about the festival or to sign up for a vendor booth, call the Winters Chamber of Commerce, 795-2329.

For more information about Folklorico Latino de Woodland, or to sign up for classes, call Esther Lara, 661-4182.

2005 WINTERS HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	PLACE	LEVEL	TIME
30-Aug	Tuesday	River City	Winters	JV/V	5:30/6:30
1-Sep	Thursday	Pierce	Pierce	JV/V	5:30/6:30
6-Sep	Tuesday	Rio Vista	Rio Vista	JV/V	5:30/6:30
8-Sep	Thursday	Dixon	Winters	F/JV/V	4/5:30/7
10-Sep	Saturday	CIVT Tourn.	Sacramento	Frosh	TBA
15-Sep	Thursday	Live Oak	Live Oak	JV/V	5:30/6:30
16-Sep	Friday	Oroville Tourn.	Oroville	V	TBA
17-Sep	Saturday	Oroville Tourn.	Oroville	V	TBA
17-Sep	Saturday	CIVT Tourn.	Sacramento	JV	TBA
20-Sep	Tuesday	Colusa	Colusa	JV/V	5:30/6:30
22-Sep	Thursday	Willows	Winters	F/JV/V	4/5:30/7
24-Sep	Saturday	CIVT Tourn.	Sacramento	V	TBA
27-Sep	Tuesday	East Nicolaus	Winters	JV/V	5:30/6:30
29-Sep	Thursday	*Gridley	Gridley	F/JV/V	4:00/5:00/6:00
4-Oct	Tuesday	*Wheatland	Winters	JV/V	5:30/7
6-Oct	Thursday	*Sutter	Winters	F/JV/V	4:00/5:00/6:00
11-Oct	Tuesday	*Orland	Orland	F/JV/V	4:00/5:00/6:00
13-Oct	Thursday	Oroville	Winters	F/JV/V	4:00/5:00/6:00
18-Oct	Tuesday	*Gridley	Winters	F/JV/V	4:00/5:00/6:00
20-Oct	Thursday	*Wheatland	Wheatland	JV/V	5:30/7
25-Oct	Tuesday	*Sutter	Sutter	F/JV/V	4:00/5:00/6:00
27-Oct	Thursday	*Orland	Winters	F/JV/V	4:00/5:00/6:00
1-Nov	Tuesday	Oroville	Oroville	F/JV/V	4:00/5:00/6:00
8-Nov	Tuesday	Playoffs-	1st RoundTBA	V	TBA
10-Nov	Thursday	Playoffs-	2nd RoundTBA	V	TBA
19-Nov	Saturday	Section Finals	TBA	V	TBA

* = Butte View League contest Varsity Coach: Maribell Chavez
J. V. Coach: Frosh Coach: Athletic Director: Tom Crisp Colors: Red and White
Principal: George Griffin Mascot: Warriors

2005 WINTERS HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	LOCATION	LEVELS	TIME
27-Aug	Saturday	Sutter Jamboree	Sutter	JV/V	10:00am
2-Sep	Friday	Lassen	Lassen	F/JV/V	3:30/5:30/7:30
8-Sep	Thursday	Dixon	Winters	F	6:00
9-Sep	Friday	Dixon	Winters	JV/V	5:30/7:30
15-Sep	Thursday	Marysville	Marysville	F	6:00
16-Sep	Friday	Antioch	Antioch	V	7:00
23-Sep	Friday	Willows	Willows	JV/V	5:30/7:30
30-Sep	Friday	Colusa	Winters	JV/V	5:30/7:30
7-Oct	Friday	* Wheatland	Winters	JV/V	5:30/7:30
14-Oct	Friday	* Oroville	Winters	F/JV/V	3:30/5:30/7:30
21-Oct	Friday	* Sutter	Sutter	F/JV/V	3:30/5:30/7:30
28-Oct	Friday	* Orland	Winters	F/JV/V	3:30/5:30/7:30
4-Nov	Friday	* Gridley	Gridley	F/JV/V	3:30/5:30/7:30
10-Nov	Thursday	1st Round Playoffs	TBA	V	TBA
18-Nov	Friday	2nd Round Playoffs	TBA	V	TBA
23-Nov	Wednesday	Section Championship	TBA	V	TBA

* = Butte View League contest
Varsity Coach: Brad Burton Varsity Asst. Coaches: Josh Caton, Eric Lucero
JV Head Coach: Daniel Ward JV Asst. Coaches: Chris Kim, Eddie Marquez
Frosh Head Coach:
Athletic Director: Tom Crisp Colors: Red and White
Principal: George Griffin Mascot: Warriors

Call 795-4551
to subscribe.

Volleyball clinics offered

Girls interested in volleyball may sharpen their skills at a series of clinics to be offered every other Sunday, Aug. 14-Oct. 9, presented by the Davis Volleyball Club. A regional program for girls ages 10 and up, the clinics will be led by the DVBC director and coaches and geared to the player's skill levels. Skill instruction will take place from 2-3:30 p.m., followed by open volleyball play from 3:30-5 p.m. at the Emerson Junior High School gymnasium, 2121 Calaveras,

Davis. Girls may come for either half, or stay for both.

Participants should arrive early for registration and warm up, bring water only and wear kneepads. The cost is \$5 per session. DVBC is a parent-run, nonprofit organization supporting a junior volleyball program for young women in Yolo and Solano counties.

For more information, www.davisvbc.com, or email davisvbc@yahoo.com.

Classified Ads - The Market Place for Winters

Help Wanted

Coffee House in Winters looking for Barista with food prep experience. Part to full time. Must be 21 and available for some morning, day, weekend and evening shifts. Apply in person or send resume to Steady Eddy's Coffee House, 5 E. Main St. Winters, CA 95694.

Bakery Clerk: Friendly person needed to work early a.m. shift, several days available. Apply at 606 Railroad Avenue. 28-2tp

I need childcare help. Looking for mature, reliable person with own transportation to provide childcare for two boys in my home part-time. If interested, please call Rebecca, 795-0692. 27-2tp

Dishwasher, cook and kitchen helper wanted. Mirai Japanese Restaurant 620 W. Covell, Davis. Anderson Plaza. 27-2tcc

Operator for laser scraper or 623-B paddle wheel. Starting wages \$15/hr. 707-689-4040. 25-tfn

Plumbers: Finish work, exp. only, FT permanent w/benefits. (707)747-9226. EOE.

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Request for Proposals

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
The Yolo County Community Services Action Board (CSAB) in coordination with the Yolo County Board of Supervisors and the Yolo County Department of Employment and Social Services (DESS) are seeking proposals from qualified Yolo County public private non-profit organizations to develop and implement emergency or self-sufficiency programs for low-income and homeless individuals and families eligible for Community Services Block Grant funds. A Vendor's Conference will be held on Thursday, August 11, 2005, from 9:00-10:30 a.m. at DESS, 25 North Cottonwood Street, in Woodland, CA. All proposals must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, August 26, 2005. For more information, visit the County web site at www.yolocounty.org or call DESS Contract Unit Staff at 530-661-2770 or 530-661-2965.

Help Wanted

Administrative California Human Development Corporation, a non-profit organization is hiring an MIS Specialist for MIS Dept. in Vacaville Admin. Office. Position involves data entry in multiple tracking systems, maintains & reviews client eligibility paperwork, filing, telephone answering, & type 45 WPM. Must have ability to multi-task & prioritize. Min. 1 yr. exp. gen. office procedures. Good organizational skills w/effective oral & written communication. Computer knowl. in Microsoft Office Excel & ability to understand formulas & functions, work w/Outlook & Word, knowl. of Access is extremely beneficial. Bilingual English/Spanish is desirable but not req'd. Send resume to CHDC-Vacaville Administration, 91 Cernon St. Ste. A Vacaville, CA 95688

Dental Assistant, RDA. Friendly private office in Davis. \$15-19/hr depending on experience and abilities. (530)758-3020 or Fax resume to (530)758-3026

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Steel fabrication company needs Welders/laborers, F/T. Benefits, salary DOE, insurable drivers, license preferred. (707)422-4557 Chaden Industries 519 Railroad Ave., Suisun

Manufacturing Simonton Windows, a national vinyl window manufacturer, has immediate room for entry level production work. Must be able to read a tape measure accurately, read and follow written directions, lift min 50 lbs., be available for mandatory OT hours. Day/Swing shifts. Must pass post offer drug screen. Great benefits incl. quarterly incentive bonus. Apply M-F, 9am-4pm. 2019 E. Monte Vista Ave., Vacaville

Help Wanted

Shipping/Warehouse Join our Team! We are accepting applications for Full-Time warehouse loaders. This position requires the ability to constantly lift, and work long hours. Good attendance is an absolute must. Must pass post offer drug screen. Great benefits incl. quarterly incentive bonus. Apply M-F, 9am-4pm. 2019 E. Monte Vista Ave., Vacaville

EDUCATION
Special Education, Keystone School at Vallejo serving students with autism & emotional disturbances is seeking motivated employees to fill multiple positions:

TEACHER, Sp. Ed./SH Must have clear special ed. credential w/experience. Sal. \$50-60k. Benefits, paid holidays & vacation.

EDUCATIONAL AS-STSD/DRIVERS
Assists teachers w/instruction & behavior mgmt. Must have class B license. Sal. \$12-15/hr. Benefits & vacation. Fax resume to (707)643-9808 or e-mail to tdcan@keystoneyouth.com

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
F/T, Good Benefits at Dixon Family Practice. Bilingual (Eng/Spanish) written and verbal, one year's experience in clinic setting, or satisfactory completion of a medical receptionist program. CPR, Valid CDL, ins., and transportation. Fax resumes to (707)635-1641. EOE.

Order Pullers & Packers needed. Exp. a +. 1st & 2nd shift. Pay DOE. Apply at 1050 Piper Dr., VV or fax resume to 707-452-0800, attn: Mark.

RESTAURANT
Original Mels Diners interviewing management. "New" restaurants in Fairfield & N. Natomas. Fax resume 916-966-3680

Public Notice

FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER
July 22, 2005
FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK
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FBN NUMBER 2005-827
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Cortez IV Enterprises, 403 Plum Place, Winters, CA 95694.
Full name of registrant(s), residence address, Tony Saez Cortez IV, 403 Plum Pl. Winters, CA 95694.
This business classification is: An individual
The registrant commenced to transact business under the Fictitious Business Name or names listed above on Aug. 5, 2004.

s/Tony S. Cortez, IV
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FREDDIE OAKLEY County Clerk/Recorder - s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
Aug. 11, 18, 25, Sept. 1

Fictitious Business Name

FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER
July 25, 2005
FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK
Linda Smith, Deputy
FBN NUMBER 2005-777
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Winters Smog, 400 Railroad Ave, Suite 1, Winters, CA 95694
Full name of registrant(s), residence address, Juan Daniel Barbosa, 929 Zaragoza St. Davis, CA 95616
This business classification is: An individual
The registrant commenced to transact business under the Fictitious Business Name or names listed above on July 25, 2005.

s/Juan Daniel Barbosa
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July 28, Aug. 4, 11, 18, 2005

Abandonment Fictitious Business Name

FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER
July 22, 2005
FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK
Josie Ramirez, Deputy
FBN NUMBER 2005-544
The following person (s) have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name(s): Warrior Video, 106 B Main St. Winters, CA 95694
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on June, 2004
Wendy Acker, 1015 Village Circle, Winters, CA 95694.
This business classification is: An individual
s/Andy Acker
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July 28, Aug. 4, 11, 18

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Notice to Contractors

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
1. Sealed proposals will be received by the City Engineer, City of Winters, 318 First St., Winters, California until Wednesday, August 31, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud, for performing work in accordance with plans and specifications, therefore as follows:
City of Winters, CA
New Parking Lot at Rotary Park
Project No. 05-01

2. Bids are required for the entire work as described below.

Construct a new eighty-four (84) stall public parking lot immediately adjacent to the existing City Community Center and Rotary Park on City-owned land. The associated preliminary construction work includes, but is not limited to, tree and stump removal; site cleaning and grubbing; demolition of abandoned concrete slabs and foundations, abandoned scale-house with below-grade commercial scales, concrete curb, gutter and sidewalk, public roadway, abandoned water, sewer and storm pipelines and fences; and disposal of the removed waste materials. The construction work includes installing storm drain piping, manholes and drain inlets, excavating and grading the existing soils, constructing concrete curbs, gutters, walkways and driveways, constructing the parking lot pavement with aggregate base and asphalt concrete, constructing a Type II slurry seal on existing and a sand slurry seal on the new parking lot pavement, placing painted pavement markings for delineation of the parking lot, installing traffic signs, installing underground electrical circuits for lighting, constructing light pole foundations, installing city-supplied pole-top area lights and completing the lighting system; installing landscape irrigation systems, planting trees, shrubs and ground cover, and maintaining the installed and restored landscapes for a specified period.

3. Specifications and proposal forms to be used for bidding can be obtained from the office of City Engineer, City of Winters, 318 First St., Winters, California upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Forty-Five dollars (\$ 45) per set. A charge of Thirty-Five Dollars (\$ 35) will be applied to all mailings (by overnight only). ALL CHECKS SHALL BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE CITY OF WINTERS. The City of Winters Construction Specifications (September 2003) on the City of Winters website at http://www.cityofwinters.org/public_works/public_forms.htm .
4. The Engineer's estimate of probable construction cost is \$485,000.

s/Nanci Mills, City Clerk
Published August 11, 18, 2005

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Fictitious Business Name

FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER
July 22, 2005
FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK
Josie Ramirez, Deputy
FBN NUMBER 2005-774
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Warrior Video, 106 B Main Street, Winters, CA 95695.
Full name of registrant(s), residence address, Matthew Archibeque, 106B Main St. Winters, CA
Stefanie Archibeque, 106 B Main St. Winters, CA
This business classification is: Husband & wife.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the Fictitious Business Name or names listed above on N/A.

/Matthew Archibeque, Stefanie R. C. Archibeque.
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July 28, Aug. 4, 11, 18

Fictitious Business Name

FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER
July 13, 2005
FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK
Linda Smith, Deputy
FBN NUMBER 2005-735
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Main Street Church, 201 Main Street, Winters, CA 95694
Full name of registrant(s), residence address, International Church of the Foursquare Gospel, 1910 W. Sunset Boulevard Ste. 200, Los Angeles, CA 90026-0167
This business classification is: A corporation, (subordinate unit of ICFG, IRS exemption #1061. The registrant commenced to transact business under the Fictitious Business Name or names listed above N/A.
s/Stephen B. Rutledge (church owner member)
Tom Rome, Internation Church of the Foursquare Gospel, Senior Pastor
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July 21, 28, Aug. 4, 11

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Nanny Wanted 9-5, M-F in South Davis for 8 month old boy. OK to bring your child (one) with you to our home. English or Spanish speakers welcome. Call Jeff or Michelle. 530-756-4030 28-1tcc


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Investment: two separate duplexes, one house. Two buildable duplex lots. Owner has tentative parcel map/ buyer to secure final map. \$1,200,000. Johnson Real Estate, (530)666-2151

Business Op
Day Spa; Solano County, prime location, \$125K. Net \$61K. Other businesses. avail. (916) 276-7030, agt.


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New on the market! Enjoy the private setting of this immaculate home. Newer roof and dual pane windows, in ground pool. Sunroom and sunny orientation. Lots of upgrades to relish in. \$494,900.

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POLICE

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was forcibly entered and property was stolen. Loss - \$288.

July 29, 2005

~ Victim's missing check was forged and used to purchase items from a local business.

~ At Creekside Way and Wild Rose Lane, a vehicle was forcibly entered and property was stolen. Loss - \$20.

July 31, 2005

~ Derrick M. Veenbaas, 19, of Vacaville was issued a notice to appear for urinating in public.

August 2, 2005

~ A found bicycle was turned over to police.

August 3, 2005

~ On the 600 block of Snapdragon Street, an unlocked vehicle was entered and property was stolen. Loss - \$143.

~ David Eric Poteat, 25, of Winters was arrested on an outstanding Davis Police Department bench warrant charging him with two counts of failure to appear on previous charge of driving under the influence of alcohol. Poteat was also arrested on an outstanding Solano County Sheriff bench warrant charging him with failure to appear and violation of probation on a previous charge of driving under the influence of alcohol. Poteat was booked at Winters Police Depart-

ment and transported to Yolo County Jail for incarceration.

August 4, 2005

~ On the 300 block of Railroad Avenue, a window of a local business was broken with an unknown object.

~ On the first block of Main Street, a purse was stolen from an unlocked vehicle. Loss - \$40.

August 5, 2005

~ Officer observed the driver of a blue sedan vehicle cross the south-bound lane of Railroad Avenue. The sedan side-swiped a vehicle that was approaching the crosswalk. The driver of the sedan continued north-bound on Railroad Avenue. A traffic enforcement stop was initiated. As a result, Raul Martinez Martinez, 43, of Winters was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol and hit and run. Blood alcohol content results - .14/.14. Martinez was booked at Winters Police Department and released to a sober adult on a notice to appear.

August 6, 2005

~ On the 800 block of Walnut Lane, suspect makes threats toward two victims. Case forwarded to District Attorney for complaint.

August 7, 2005

~ On the 200 block of Red Bud Lane, parties were involved in a verbal domestic dispute.

~ Officer assisted a Solano County Park

ranger with a combative subject. Upon arrival, the suspect was in custody.

August 8, 2005

~ Luciano Limones Ozuna, 39, of Woodland was arrested for evading a police officer with wanton disregard for safety, reckless driving, speeding, driving with a suspended revoked driver's license, failing to dim headlights, failing to drive on the right side of the roadway, possessing a controlled substance, transporting a controlled substance and violation of parole. Ozuna was booked at Winters Police Department and transported to Yolo County Jail for incarceration.

~ Samuel Israel Root, 46, a transient was arrested for taking a vehicle without the owner's consent. Root was booked at the Winters Police Department and transported to the Yolo County Jail for incarceration.

~ Ramiro Batrees, 22, of Winters was arrested for being intoxicated in public. Batrees was transported directly to the Yolo County Jail for incarceration.

Help Wanted

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Psychologist, P/T thru 12-31-05. Bilingual Eng./Spanish req'd

Teachers 2005-2006

Intermediate Schl 4-5:
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Cover teacher prep time
Multiple Subj. Credential.
Continuation High Schl
Vocational Education (ROP)
Teacher for Garden Project; (part-time approx 180 hrs. of instruction/flexible schedule. \$5,861-\$8,109) Provide garden-based instructional activities to students.

Voc Ed Credential in appropriate area req'd
Addtl info on Certif. Vac.
Info: www.edjoin.org

Classified Vacancies:
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