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Council questions mitigation plan

By DAWN VAN DYKE  
Express city editor

A draft Habitat Mitigation Plan recommended by the Winters Planning Commission led to extensive discussion at the city council meeting Tuesday, Feb. 21.

Contract planner Heidi Tschudin and the planners drafted the policy, which is designed create local habitat mitigation sites that benefit both the affected species and the Winters community. Over the past couple of years residents have voiced their preference for mitigation to occur locally, rather than in a distant community.

Tschudin introduced the plan, beginning with the statement of guiding values. Those include consolidation of multiple mitigation projects into a whole, maximizing open space and habitat for the Winters community, coordination with other agencies and cities to maximize land preservation opportunities, flexibility and practicality, ensuring that habitat requirements be satisfied as early as possible, and in general requiring land dedications rather than payment of in-lieu fees.

She outlined the questions considered by the

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Preschool on agenda

The Winters School Board will meet on Thursday, March 2, at 6 p.m. in the school district office, located at Taylor and Grant. The following items are on the agenda:

- ~ Recognition of Wolf-skill students Erika Quezada and parent Sue Romero.
- ~ Communication and reports.

**Action items**

- ~ Location of preschool.
- ~ New, revised and reviews board policies and administrative regulations.

- ~ Resolution regarding budget revision.
- ~ Program improvement update.
- ~ Sixth grade environment/transition committee.
- ~ Resolution regarding the Week of the Administrator.
- ~ Teacher recruitment and Student Support Program Grant.
- ~ Release of temporary certificated employees.
- ~ Variable term waiver.
- ~ Final staffing and enrollment projects for 2006-07.
- ~ Consent agenda (minutes, warrants, etc.)

Council meets Tuesday

The Winters City Council meets on Tuesday, March 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the council chambers at City Hall. The following items are on the agenda:

- ~ Public hearing and consideration of approval for the Downtown Master Plan.
- ~ Public hearing regarding ordinance; Subdivision Improvement Security Development.
- ~ Godbe Research Firm survey.
- ~ Consideration of city-wide Habitat Mitigation Program; resolution 2006-03.

- ~ Second reading and consideration of ordinance to amend the Zoning Ordinance by dropping the Conditional Use Permit requirement for multi-family projects in the R-3 (Multi-Family Residential) and R-4 (High Density Multi-Family Residential) zones.
- ~ Existing single-family residences in the Central Business District Zone.
- ~ Request for appointment of council liaison regarding homeless issues.

Fighting for the feathers



Photo by Debra Lo Guercio

Students competing for this year's Mr. Warrior title are, from left, (back) Jacob Thorne, Alex Thomson, Jesse Beckett, Dominic Mandolfo, Brian Williams, Maraka Bouwens and Colton Crabtree; (front) Daniel Callison, Gabrielle Boisrame, Kim Rolles and Max Tedder. The annual event takes place on Wednesday, March 15, at 7 p.m. at St. Anthony Parish Hall.

Three take out papers for available city seats

Two people have taken out candidacy papers for available city council seats in the June 6 election. For the three open seats, local business person Glenn DeVries and incumbent Harold Anderson have taken out papers.

The deadline to run for office is March 10 if all the incumbents turn in papers. If not, the deadline will be extended to March 15.

Mike Sebastian has taken out papers for the position of city treasurer, a position which he currently holds by appointment. No one has taken out papers to run for city clerk. Nanci Mills currently holds that seat.

Double double vision



Photo by Susie Stocking

The Thursday, Feb. 23, Winters High School girls varsity basketball game had an unusual feature in the fourth quarter — two sets of identical twins on the court at same time. Making their opponents see double-double are, from left, freshmen Amy and Megan Avellar, and seniors Courtney and Jaclyn Stocking. The varsity girls headed for the state section championship game against Orland on Wednesday, March 1.

FUTURE SUBSCRIBERS

**AVA JEAN RAMOS** was born Feb. 20, 2006 to Jeff and Jennifer Ramos of Medina, Washington. Ava weighed 8 pounds 6 oz. and was 20 inches long. She joins siblings, Cole Andrew, 6, and Lily Claire, 3.

Grandparents are John and Joyce Snyder of Winters and Faustino and Maureen Ramos of McCall, Idaho.

Great grandparents are Robert and Claire Drew of Roseville, Kenneth and the late Dea Jean Snyder of Winters, and Janet and the late Guy Armiger of Kamiah, Idaho.

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WEATHER

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

Date	Rain	Hi	Lo
Feb. 22		64	33
Feb. 23		67	34
Feb. 24		70	36
Feb. 25		71	41
Feb. 26		70	43
Feb. 27	1.78	57	48
Feb. 28	1.59	60	48

Rain for week: 3.37

Season's Total: 22.27

Last year to date: 22.23

Average to Feb. 28: 17.43

Included in this week's issue are advertising inserts from:

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NEWTON WALLACE  
HERE, THERE  
& EVERYWHERE

**ROY HIRAMATSU:** I first met Roy at a city council meeting in 1947 when he appeared before the council to ask that the Japanese School on Dutton Street be returned to local nisea families who came back to Winters following World War II.

When people of Japanese descent were ordered into the internment camps following the attack on Pearl Harbor, the city took over the school as caretaker, renting it for parties and meetings to groups and organizations.

There was still a lot of local antagonism in 1947 towards the nisea, and I recall that Roy came to the meeting wearing his military jacket with officer bars on the shoulders.

In the U.S. Army in World War II, he worked with intelligence in the China-Burma-India theatre and received his commission as an officer. At the war's end, he returned to farming in the Wolfskill District.

The council agreed to his request and turned the building over to Roy, but after he left the meeting, the council put the remaining rental fees on hand into the general fund.

During those years the apricot was king in Winters. It was the first fruit, in volume, to reach the east coast each year. In 1946, 470 train cars of apricots were shipped from Winters with more than 4,000 acres devoted to the fruit.

Shippers in Pleasants Valley or others west of Winters were able to capitalize on being the first to reach the eastern auction markets, but Wolfskill growers saw their apricots ripen while the prices were falling. It was either drying the apricots or selling to the canneries.

Countless dry yards were scattered throughout the Winters area, offering employment to housewives and children. The pay was by the box, and printing cutting tickets was part of the job printing at the Express.

Roy Hiramatsu's dry yard produced some of the finest dried apricots. There was always an argument as to whether his dried fruit was as good as that produced by Pete Kato. I always bought slabs from Norman Halley, because they were cheaper, but for fine apricots, it was either Hiramatsu or Kato.

Roy passed away on February 17, 2006 at the age of 88.

Chances are that the dried apricots in the supermarkets are from the near east, but if you want to offer a toast to Roy with a Winters dried apricot, you can still find them at Lester Farms.

**NEW BRIDGE:** Richard Rico, in his Sunday column in the Vacaville Reporter, commenting on a Washington D.C. trip by Solano County Supervisors, wrote this: "While in D.C. our supes intended also to thank Mike Thompson for cash he found for a new bridge to replace the concrete span in Winters. I've seen the drawings. It's classic, with people turnouts so they'll get a fine view of kayaks running Putah Creek in the 2008 Olympics. I made the last part up."

Why are turnouts needed when the rebuilt railroad bridge is for pedestrians and bicycles?

**THE ARABS SAY** that if they take over the seaports on the Atlantic seaboard, they will put an American in charge.

Fortunately, this fellow Brown, who handled the gulf coast hurricane so admirably, is available.

Berryessa up 1.26 feet in a week

The level of Lake Berryessa rose by 1.26 feet during the past week with 24,394 acre feet of water added to storage, according to Mickey Faulkner of the Solano Irrigation District. The lake is about 16 inches above the spillway lip.

He reported to Tuesday morning that the lake was 441.28 feet above sea level

with storage computed at 1,627,059 acre feet of water.

A total of 60 second feet of water is being diverted into the Putah South Canal and 1,573 second feet of water is flowing in Putah Creek at the Diversion Dam. Evaporation on Lake Berryessa averaged 48 acre feet of water per day during the week.

The Winters City Council meets on the first and third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in council chambers at City Hall. The Winters Planning Commission meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the same place and time.

YESTERYEAR



File photo  
Annette Cody, home from her first year at the University of San Francisco, is pictured above packing apricots in the Maggio Packing shed in May, 1976. There were 56 girls on the belts, under the direction of Mrs. Frances Diaz.

OBITUARIES

Donald Anthony Sawyer

Donald Anthony Sawyer, of Napa, died February 4, 2006, after a brief illness.

Born in San Francisco, September 6, 1933, he grew up in Marin County, and attended Tamalpais and Marin Catholic high schools, where he was a standout on the football teams. He earned his bachelor's degree in History at U.C. Berkeley, and, after serving in the United States Marine Corps, he earned his law degree from Hastings College of Law at U.C. Berkeley.

He spent the majority of his professional life working as an attorney in Solano County, both in private practice and as a Solano County deputy Public Defender. He was also an adjunct professor at U.C. Davis School of Law, where he taught trial practice for over ten years. He was passionate about the legal process, and worked tirelessly to ensure his clients received the best representation.

Family and friends knew him as an avid naturalist and outdoorsman. He was most at home hiking, fly fishing, or bird watching in remote regions of Northern California and Alaska. His family and friends will miss his perspective, his sense of humor, and his stories.

Surviving are his wife, Susan Stackhouse-Sawyer, of Napa; daughter Anne Sawyer-Scharf, of Placerville; son Greg Sawyer, of Rochester, New Hampshire; and four grandchildren, Caitlin Scharf, Sarah Scharf, Mason Scharf, and Molly Sawyer.

The memorial services will be held at the Fairfield Civic Center (1000 Kentucky Street) on Friday, March 10, at 4:30 p.m.

Contributions can be made to Quail Ridge Wilderness Conservancy ([www.quailridge.org](http://www.quailridge.org)) or The Nature Conservancy ([www.nature.org](http://www.nature.org)).

Lela Orilla Werner

Lela Orilla Werner, a Winters resident for four years, passed away after a long illness in her home on February 22, 2006 at 96 years of age.

Mrs. Werner was born in Cash, Oklahoma on December 22, 1909. She was a resident of Richmond from 1955 to 2002.

Mrs. Werner was a homemaker and was also an excellent seamstress and custom drapery maker.

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35  
YEARS AGO

March 11, 1971

Yolo County Superior Court Judge Warren Talyor last Thursday ruled that the lawsuit against the Winters School District to reinstate the busing of students was not properly one of "class action."

George Castro has rented the space in the Day's Pharmacy building previously occupied by Strom's Boots 'n Shoes and is installing a barber shop.

A drawing was held at Wagoner School Tuesday afternoon to determine the order of seniority for teachers who were hired by the school district last fall, in the event it becomes necessary to make staff reductions.

Ed Lopez Jr. and Steve Ramos left Monday, March 8, from the Oakland airport for San Diego, California for their boot training in the U.S. Marine Corps.

J.R. Ruggles was chosen chairman of the Winters Street Tree Commission at its stated meeting held Monday night in the city hall. J.R. Atherton will serve as secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Petterson, of Winters, are the parents of a son, born March 2, 1971 in the Woodland Memorial Hospital.

50  
YEARS AGO

March 15, 1956

Preliminary discussion of possible unification of the Wolfskill, Olive and Pleasants Valley District schools was held Friday night. Wolfskill has 55 pupils, Olive has 37 and Pleasants Valley has 9 enrolled.

A. Teichert and Sons of Sacramento, contractors for the first leg of the Putah South Canal, will start work next week on the first six miles of the canal.

Miss Isabel Rojo has been named by the local American Legion Auxiliary to attend Girls State in Sacramento from June 20 to June 28.

The U.S. Senate public works committee has recommended passage of a bill by Senator Thomas H. Kuchel of California designating the reservoir behind the Monticello Dam as Lake Berryessa.

Winters Post No. 242, America Legion, is sponsoring the new Explorer Scout Post. Virgil Warren is chairman of the committee, and other committee members are Dick Chiles, George Davidson and W.H. Salmon.

Richard Rominger was awarded second place in the statewide contest to select the outstanding young farmer of California.

65  
YEARS AGO

March 14, 1941

Charles Cagle, assistant manager of the Migratory Camp, addressed an assemblage of 65 Wednesday night at the Farm Bureau gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Niemann observed their 44th wedding anniversary Friday night, with a family dinner in Sacramento followed by a theatre party.

The Main Street Coffee Shoppe operated by E.W. Snodgrass is spic and span after a spring renovation.

The Catholic Ladies' Altar Guild met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Fredericks in Union district, with J.V. Graf, president, presiding.

The Winters High School girls' tennis squad was chosen Tuesday by Mr. Thornhill. Those on the squad are Arlean Ichtertz, Ermyl Baker, Barbara Rice, Edythmae Ruggles, Mildred Thomson, Mary Lee Herron, Marilyn Thronberry, Reva Bruhn, Mae Mermood, Ruth Hall, Kay Jones, Colleen Baker, Tomiko Seta and Margaret Long.

E.R. Crum was speaker at the Davis Rotary Club luncheon Monday on some of the farmers problems.

Jim Ish, in U.S. Navy service stationed at Alameda was a Sunday guest with relatives.

The boys and girls of the Winters Joint Union High School will on the 24th present a little play entitled "The Last Loaf" at the opera house. In the cast are Adrian Overhouse, Herbert Young, Knox Caldwell, Charles Errington, John Vasey, Dorothy Green, Jessie Hemenway and Edna Stark.

A new firm is soon to begin business at Winters. A company has been formed, to be known as the Anderson-Baker Co., for the purpose of conducting a merchandise business. Edward Baker and A.H. Anderson have leased the fine store room recently vacated by J. Rummelsburg, in the Masonic building.

George Dalton, who some time ago bought the Allen lot on Edwards and East Street of F.W. Boles, is building a barn on it.

F.W. Herold, proprietor of the Palace Livery Stables, bought three fine carriage horses last week to add to his live stock and says he will be able this summer to furnish turnouts unsurpassed anywhere.

Last Friday evening at the regular meeting of Winters Temple Rathbone Sisters, Miss Evadna Fenley sang "Keep on Shining Silver Moon" most charmingly, and Mrs. R.L. Briggs sang a beautiful song that pleased the company.



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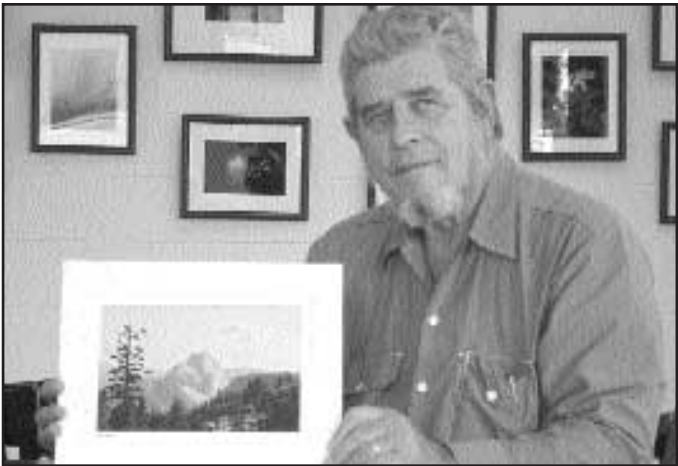
# March Art Walk is Saturday

The next Winters Art Walk will take place on Saturday, March 4 in downtown Winters. Official Art Walk hours are noon to 6 p.m., but some participants are open earlier. The complete listing and map is available and printable on line at [www.porfinpottery.com](http://www.porfinpottery.com).

Art Walk participants include Jeff's Studio 9 (9 East Main Street, Suite 9J), Steady Eddy's Coffee House (5 East Main Street) featuring acrylic paintings by Uruguayan artist and Davis resident Helena Gigena as well as pottery by Rebecca Holmes, Textures Rustic Boutique (7 East Main Street, Suite B) featuring mixed media works on

paper by Linda Dettling, The Palms (13 Main Street) featuring a Winters "picture stories" photography exhibit, Winters Center for the Arts (31 Main Street) featuring paintings by Judy Neal and Mary Neri King, The Arte Junction (308 Railroad Avenue) featuring landscape paintings by Lynne Cunningham, Berryessa Gap Vineyards (15 Main Street) featuring works of fantasy and realism by Leslie Dupratt, Briggs and Company (820 Railroad Avenue) featuring art quilts by Marjan Kluepfel, and Regalare (11 Main Street) featuring photographs inspired by insects by Cindy Cloud.

## Powell at Lester Farms Bakery



Courtesy photo  
Photographer Larry Powell is featured at Lester Farms Bakery. An artist reception is planned March 4, from 3-6 p.m.

## Neri King and Neal featured at Center for the Arts

Mary Neri King and Judy Neal will be the featured artists at The Winters Center for the Arts, 31 Main Street, Winters. The opening reception on March 4 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. is your chance to meet both artists. The Flatland String Band will be a part of the evening's opening.

Both artists have a deep love for the landscape of northern California. The hills, valleys, and flora of the Winters and Vacaville area will be on display from March 4 through March 26.

The gallery is open Fridays 5-8 p.m., Saturday 3-8 p.m. and on Sunday, noon to 2 p.m. The Center is one of the open galleries on the Art Walk, held the first Saturday of each month.



Courtesy photo  
Mary Neri King, retired Winters art and music teacher will be showing her paintings along with Judy Neal, Vacaville artist, at the Winters Center for the Arts (formerly the Winters Participation Gallery), 31 Main Street, at the First Saturday Art Walk on March 4. Art Walk hours are from noon to 6 p.m., reception hours are 6 to 8 p.m.

The Flatland String Band, featuring Mary, Jamie Knapp and Rick Palkovic will be performing at the reception.

Find out more about the Winters Art Walk and get a printable map at [www.porfinpottery.com](http://www.porfinpottery.com).





# Opinion



DEBRA LO GUERCIO

## BECAUSE I SAY SO

**A**S FEBRUARY WAS Black History Month, let's ponder the strange, sad fate of Little Black Sambo. Written in 1899 by Scottish-born writer Helen Bannerman, the story revolves around a little boy who outwits tigers while strolling in the jungle by offering his clothing to appeal to their vanity. The tigers become so jealous, they chase each other in circles until they turn into butter. Sambo's father, Jumbo, scoops up the tiger butter, brings it home, and his mother, Mumbo, uses it to make pancakes.

Little Black Sambo was my favorite childhood storybook. I was not only impressed with Sambo's quick thinking, but entranced with the belief that tigers really could turn into butter if they run fast enough. (They can, you know. I'm sure of it.) Most impressive were the towering stacks of golden pancakes Mumbo made. I lusted after them, because my own mother's "pancakes" were thin, crispy, blackened discs.

The closest I could get to experiencing Mumbo's pancakes was at Sambo's restaurant, with its Little Black Sambo decor, and there was only one item on the menu for me: Tiger Cakes. Strange, tiger butter stripes tasted a lot more like American cheese than the creamy taste I imagined, but I didn't care. Doused in maple syrup, American cheese tasted mighty fine. Particularly when you're devouring a tiger with every bite.

True, Sambo's Sambo looked more like an extra from I Dream of Jeannie than the boy in my storybook, but so what. I was a hardcore Sambophile, and whether his skin was brown or golden, green or purple, it was the story that mattered. The story was magic. It was empowering. It showed that little kids could navigate scary situations by using their heads and keeping their cool.

Which left me wondering one day recently, while reminiscing about Tiger Cakes, why both the Sambo's restaurant chain and the storybook seemed to disappear from the face of the earth. After hanging ten on the Internet for awhile, I discovered that the names, Sambo, Mumbo and Jumbo, had become racist slurs, and the original illustrations were likewise offensive because Sambo was drawn with exaggerated lips, wild, nappy hair, and skin black as a seal's. That was really odd to me. I didn't remember it that way at all. Was Sambo's skin darker than mine? Yeah. Did he have thicker lips? Yeah. Was his hair messier and more unruly? Debatable. Did he have a funny name? I grew up with "LoGuercio." Sorry, I win that one hands-down. Was any of this relevant? No! This was a story about a little kid who outwitted man-eating tigers! And turned them into butter!!! And then ate them! As far as I was concerned, Sambo rocked. But I'm not black.

A handful of artists attempted to mitigate the damage done to Little Black Sambo by re-illustrating it. One writer completely updated the book in 1996, renaming it "Sam and the Tigers," but it didn't catch. Christopher Bing's version of Little Black Sambo, with more racially accurate illustrations, made the Kirkus 2003 Editor's Choice list. But it didn't heal the wounds.

According to Wikipedia, F. Poussaint of Harvard's African Studies department, said of Bing's version, "I don't see how I can get past the title and what it means. It would be like... trying to do 'Little Black Darky' and saying, 'As long as I fix up the character so he doesn't look like a darky on the plantation, it's OK.'"

Now I get it. I'd feel the same way about a story called "Little White Wop." Just imagine stories called "Little Yellow Jap" or "Little Brown Beaner." Just seeing the words in print is shocking. You can't get past them. I had no idea that blacks experienced Sambo, Mumbo and Jumbo the same way. Sadly, Little Black Sambo has been poisoned by association.

The irony is that there's nothing racist in Bannerman's story. Sambo is quick-witted and ingenious. His mother is a talented seamstress and excellent cook. His father is a good provider. Considering the era in which it was written, a storybook featuring a black hero was a ground-breaking achievement in 1899. Even in the '60s, when I grew up, it was rare to find black characters cast in a non-racist light. Even today, it's a challenge.

That said, couldn't Little Black Sambo be salvaged, somehow? Or is the associated racism just too toxic? I don't know. But I hope so. Because I loved Little Black Sambo. And Tiger Cakes too.

**ON A LOCAL NOTE:** The Tempest in a Teapot continues to swirl in letters to the editor this week. Those in favor of a school board recall believe the trustees don't represent the majority. Might I point out that the candidate who lost in the last election was the only one in favor of keeping the kindergarten at its current site. The majority already spoke in that election. There are lots of great reasons to recall the school board, but this isn't one of them.

The letter from Tim Holmes was interesting, in which he noted the school board's obsequiousness to Superintendent Dale Mitchell. Even more interesting: our trustees recently raised Mitchell's salary to \$114,032, while cutting staff positions due to our budget shortfall. Something's wrong with that picture.

How 'bout putting kinder principal Pam Scheeline in charge of the school district instead. She's had plenty of experience with whiney children, so she's qualified to deal with staff, students and parents alike. That'll free up \$114,032 to help move the preschool to Waggoner.

One more thing: Best of luck to today's letter-writers, who will surely run for school board after the recall and take on that thankless task.



## LETTERS

### School board recall justified

Dear Editor,

I agree wholeheartedly with the premise of last week's letter to the editor by Jay Shuttleworth regarding the recall of the Winters Joint Unified School District (WJUSD) Board of Trustees. That premise is that a recall should not be enacted whenever a public official makes an unpopular decision. It is unfortunate for the citizens of Winters that this recall effort is justified by more than an unpopular decision.

This recall effort is not only a referendum on the WJUSD Board of Trustees; it is a response to the actions of Superintendent Dale Mitchell. The board has been all too compliant in its dealings with the superintendent on this deficit issue. There are many people who have followed the deficit reduction process closely who feel that there are more unanswered questions than answers in the adopted proposal. There has also been a clearly demonstrated bias on the part of the superintendent. While the superintendent can certainly have an opinion on the matter, his presentation to the board and the public should be an objective one, allowing all concerned to draw their own conclusions.

While I disagree strongly with the decision the board made on Feb. 2, I have been troubled more by their decision making process. Shuttleworth stated in his letter that the board members "were faced with choosing between two similarly unpopular decisions." This statement mirrors the same myopic view demonstrated by the board on this issue. It is unknown whether the board had to choose between two unpopular proposals because they did not have the proper information to make that determination. Beyond that, they also had a fiduciary duty to seek out other alternatives precisely because these two proposals were so unpopular.

The first thing the board should have done was to require a comprehensive 2006/07 school year budget projection rather than permitting the superintendent to frame the debate around a questionable shorthand deficit calculation. Compounding this error, the board seemed to accept the superintendent's advice to

ignore the increased funding proposed by Governor Schwarzenegger. Is it really too much to expect that reasonable assumptions regarding expected revenues and expenses be made prior to enacting hundreds of thousands of dollars in budget cuts?

The accepted proposal (Option A) contained several flaws, both logical and factual. The document itself was only 14 thinly-worded pages and yet it contained a significant discrepancy that apparently no one on the board noticed. One section of the proposal projected savings of moving the kinder to Waggoner while a summary section listed the same savings for moving both the kinder and the preschool. How was it that this went unnoticed? How closely could the board have examined the proposal on which they were expected to vote?

To make matters worse, there was confusion after the vote as to what had actually been voted on. One member did not realize that the creation of two K-5 schools was included in the proposal. Others thought that the move of the preschool was part of the proposal, although the superintendent did not think that it was. What does it say about the effectiveness of the WJUSD decision makers when there is so much confusion over a relatively simple, yet significant, proposal?

This recall effort is justified not because of the decision that was made, but because of the poor leadership demonstrated by those involved. Members of the board have not only failed to ask the tough questions begged by the superintendent's proposals and projections, they have discouraged public debate and arrogantly refused to respond to or even acknowledge emails from the public. Rather than delving into issues such as the impact increased funding proposed by the Governor might have on the district, they chose instead to review bylaws to determine what limits could be placed on public comments prior to their Feb. 2 vote.

Is it really such an extraordinary measure to recall members when one board member himself publicly stated, "maybe we're not doing our jobs?"

**TIM HOLMES**

### Thanks for supporting art auction

Dear Editor,

I would like to say thank you to the Winters community for all their support at my art auction. The community really stepped in and made enough money to put six students through the Art AP program.

I would like to thank the Winters Express for advertising my event in the

newspaper and the Buckhorn for donating food for the event. It was a real success and I would like to thank each person who took time out of their Saturday to buy artwork and support the making of an Art AP scholarship for those who cannot afford the Art AP class.

**MARAKA BOUWENS**



CHARLES R. WALLACE

## A QUICK OPINION

**M**ARCH 15. If you really want to make a difference in the way the council runs the city, now is your chance. There are three seats coming up for election with only one incumbent running for re-election. You have until March 15 to take out filing papers, get them filled out, and returned to City Hall.

If you don't like to read reams of paper, don't like night meetings, or meetings in general, don't run. We've been blessed with good councils of late, but every election brings new opportunities for incompetence. The Express is more exciting when the council self destructs, but the city usually suffers, so I'm voting for competence over warm and fuzzy.

Winters is forever changing, and this could be a exciting time to be on the council. New growth is planned to the north, but the lack of industrial land or zoning for job based business is a problem. Do we allow Centex to build a 1,000 homes in the hope of attracting jobs, zone the hills industrial and hope someone will risk their money on land without easy freeway access, or do we jump the freeway and risk opening up the land between Winters and Davis? These decisions will have to be made, and if you like long meetings, low pay (about \$100 per month) get yourself down to City Hall.

If you're worried about the money it takes to get elected to the council, don't. All you need to do is go door to door introducing yourself, a few weekends should do the trick, put an advertisement in the Express, a few yard signs and you're all set.

Remember, running is the easy part. Its what to do after you win that takes time, commitment and compromise. I know there are bright, intelligent people out there who want to serve on the council. If you've been thinking about running, now is your chance.

Good luck.

**NEEDED: ONE WRITER.** A personal plug for the Express. If you're not planning on running for the council but still like to attend evening meetings, we have a job for you. After 10 years of covering the city for the Express, Dawn is leaving to greener pastures. Covering meetings is just part of her job, but probably the most visible. Making deposits and putting pages together isn't as glamorous, but to me, just as important.

If you've always wanted to work for a newspaper, now is your chance. Stop by the office, 312 Railroad Avenue, and pick up an application.

**A LOST GENERATION.** Several years ago, someone commented that the Spaniards that settled in Winters were almost all gone. After attending Roy Hiramatsu's funeral this week, the same can be said of the farmers of Japanese ancestry. The difference is that there are plenty of second and third generation Spaniards still around.

Growing up in Winters there were several families with their roots in Japan. I play golf with and count Dennis Hiramatsu as a friend, but Dennis is the only one to come home to live on the farm. I saw Christine and Ken Kato at the funeral, but I don't think either work the land today. Tom Dote lives in Woodland. Floyd Shimomura is active in the Sacramento legal community, and I don't know where Linda is. Howard Kato is rumored to be living in Stockton, but I saw him last year with dirt on his jeans, so he is carrying on the family tradition, at least during the summer.

One of the problems with raising your children and hoping that they have a better life is that they sometimes enjoy that life away from Winters. Weddings and funerals seem to be the gathering place for the children of my generation. I'll take a wedding any day. No mater how prepared I think I am, funerals are just sad.

If you've experienced a lost loved one, my thoughts and prayers are with you.

### Preschool must stay with kinder

Dear Editor,

After reading last week's Express, I feel that I need to write this letter to clarify my position on the recent actions of the WJUSD Board of Trustees. As I stated during the public session, it is my express desire that the board reconsider its decision to move kinder to Waggoner. I have made that request both verbally as well as written. I have stated the reasons why I think this is important for the community. I have cited board bylaws, education code, government code and the California State Constitution as to why I believe it is my right to do so. Superintendent Dale Mitchell and School Board President Rick Romney have chosen to deny the inclusion of this agenda item.

During the discussion of moving the preschool to Waggoner along with the kinder, it appeared to me that some important infor-

mation was not being brought forth. This information has to do with what is required to move this program. As I was directly involved with establishing the preschool program in our school district, even down to donating over \$35,000 worth of building construction costs to the district, I felt the board needed this information. The board needs to know how costly and probably physically and programatically impossible it will be to move this program to Waggoner. On the other hand, it is critically important to keep the preschool program physically linked to the kindergarten program. These two programs work extremely well together and is one of the reasons why Winters does such a great job with our very youngest students.

To move one without the other would be a disservice to the students. See **PRESCHOOL**, page A-5

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# Fire report

**Feb. 20**  
~ Public assistance, 100 block of Main Street, vehicle lock out.

**Feb. 21**  
~ Medical aid, 400 block of Morgan Street, female down with a hip injury.  
~ Mutual aid to Solano County on Interstate 505 for a man down on the freeway.  
~ Medical aid in the area of Myrtle Circle, victim of an assault.

**Feb. 22**  
~ Medical aid, 400 block of Morgan Street, chest pain.  
~ Medical aid on 23000 block of County Road 91 B, hip injury.  
~ Mutual aid to Solano County, vehicle accident, Putah Creek Road and Old Winters Road.

**Feb. 23**  
~ Medical aid, 1000 block of Adams Lane, neck pain.  
~ Public assistance, 900 East Grant Avenue, vehicle lock-out.  
~ Mutual aid to Solano County, vehicle accident, Putah Creek Road and Boyce Road.  
~ Investigation, 100 block of Elliot Street, smoke in the area.  
~ Medical aid, first block of Abbey Street, hand injury.

**Feb. 24**  
~ Vehicle accident, Railroad Avenue and Main Street.  
~ Medical aid, 200 block of Wild Rose, high blood pressure complications.

**Feb. 25**  
~ Medical aid, 400 Block of Russell Street, unknown medical problem.  
~ Mutual aid for Solano County in Lake Solano Park, unresponsive person.  
~ Investigation on Interstate 505 at State Route 128 for flames seen in the area.

**Feb. 26**  
~ Public assistance, Main Street, lift assist.

# Winters weekly police report

**Feb. 21**  
~ On the first block of West Grant Avenue, three suspects jumped two victims, and punched and kicked them, causing injury. The case was forwarded to the District Attorney for complaint against one adult suspect. On Feb. 22, two 17-year-old Winters juveniles were arrested for battery. Both juveniles were booked at the Winters Police Department and transported to the Yolo County Juvenile Hall for incarceration.

~ On the 1000 block of Kennedy Drive, a vehicle was vandalized.

**Feb. 22**  
~ On the 400 block of Edwards Street, parties were involved in a verbal domestic dispute.

**Feb. 23**  
~ A 13-year-old Winters juvenile was arrested for possessing a knife on school grounds, possessing a gravity knife and battery. Juvenile was booked at Winters Police Department and transported to Yolo County Juvenile Hall for incarceration.

**Feb. 24**  
~ At Fredricks Drive and Russell Boulevard, an officer assisted a Yolo County Sheriff deputy with a call of a juvenile who was under the influence of alcohol.  
~ Stephanie M. Scribner, 35, of Winters was arrested on an outstanding Solano County Sheriff bench warrant charging her with failure to appear on previous charges of possessing a controlled substance and willful cruelty to a child causing possible injury or death. Scribner was booked at the Winters Police Department and transported to Yolo County Jail for incarceration.  
~ At Putah Creek Road and Railroad Avenue, an officer assisted the California Highway Patrol with a traffic collision.  
~ Ramiro Murillo Angel, 19, of Dixon was issued a notice to appear for being an unlicensed driver.

**Feb. 24-25**  
~ On the 700 block of Apricot Avenue, a front yard of a residence and a vehicle were vandalized.

**Feb. 25**  
~ On the 200 block of Toyon Lane, a house and vehicle were hit with paint balls.  
~ Wilber Stanely Alfaro Torres, 23, of Fairfield was issued a notice to appear for driving while unlicensed, no license plate lamp and no proof of insurance.  
~ Rigoberto Alanis Sanchez, 24, of Winters was arrested on an outstanding Winters Police Department bench warrant charging him with failure to appear on previous charges of driving under the influence of alcohol and driving while unlicensed. Sanchez was booked at the Winters Police Department and released on a promise to appear.  
~ Salvador Duran, 18, of Winters was issued a notice to appear for being a minor in possession of an alcoholic beverage while inside a vehicle.  
~ Leonel Sanchez Ramirez, 20, of Winters was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol, being an unlicensed driver and following a vehicle too closely. Blood alcohol content results: .13/.12. Ramirez was booked at the Winters Police Department and released to a sober adult on a notice to appear.  
~ Jules Famo Damey, 56, of Winters was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol. lood alcohol content results: .12/.11. Damey was booked at the Winters Police Department and released to a sober adult on a notice to appear.

**Feb. 26**  
~ Jerod Daniel Martinez, 27, of Winters was arrested on an outstanding Winters Police Department bench warrant charging him with violation of probation on previous charges of possessing a controlled substance and possessing a weapon. Martinez was booked at the Winters Police Department and released on a promise to appear.  
~ At Brinley Drive and Owings Drive, an officer assisted a Yolo County Sheriff Deputy with a call of several subjects fleeing the area on foot.

# Public comment sought on draft fish advisories

The California Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OE-HHA) is seeking public comment on draft fish advisories concerning elevated levels of mercury in some fish in Lake Berryessa in Napa County, and Putah Creek in Yolo and Solano counties.

"Mercury is prevalent in northern California fish, including some fish from Lake Berryessa and Putah Creek," OE-HHA Director Dr. Joan Denton said. "Fish from these water bodies are safe to eat in moderation, but people — and particularly women of childbearing age and children — should carefully monitor how much fish they eat."

A fact sheet and draft report containing the proposed advisories and OEHHA's evaluation of potential health threats posed by consumption of fish containing methylmercury (the most prevalent and toxic form of mercury in fish) are available for viewing and downloading on OE-HHA's Web site at [www.oehha.ca.gov](http://www.oehha.ca.gov).

Written comments on the draft advisories must be received by 5 p.m. on March 20 at OEHHA's Pesticide and Environmental Toxicology Branch, 1515 Clay Street, 16th Floor, Oakland, 94612. OEHHA will review all comments, make any appropriate revisions and issue final advisories.

The draft Lake Berryessa advisory updates and replaces a 1987 state fish advisory for that water body. The draft Putah Creek advisory is the first for that waterway and covers its entire length from Lake Berryessa to the Yolo Bypass of the Sacramento River.

The draft advisories contain proposed "safe eating guidelines" for consumption of fish from Lake Berryessa and Putah Creek. One set of guidelines is for women of childbearing age and children age 17 and younger, who are particularly sensitive to methylmercury. A second set of guidelines is for women beyond their childbearing years and men. Where appropriate, the guidelines include "best choices" that identify fish with very low mercury levels that may be consumed up to three times a week or, in some cases, daily. Until final advisories are issued, OEHHA recommends that the public follow the guidance in the draft advisories.

For Lake Berryessa, the draft safe-eating

guidelines recommend consumption limits for women of childbearing age and children 17 years and younger of one meal a month of black bass, catfish, or chinook (king) salmon, or one meal a week of bluegill or other sunfish, trout, or kokanee. Women beyond childbearing age and men should consume no more than one meal a week of black bass, catfish, or chinook (king) salmon from Lake Berryessa.

For women beyond childbearing age and men, the "best choices" at Lake Berryessa are trout or kokanee, which may be consumed up to three times a week if no other fish are eaten that week. No fish sampled from Lake Berryessa contained mercury levels low enough for OE-HHA to recommend "best choices" for women of childbearing age and children.

For Putah Creek, the levels of mercury in the fish generally were lower. Consumption limits for women of childbearing age and children are one meal a week of black bass, bluegill or other sunfish, carp or goldfish, catfish (including bullheads), crappie, sucker, hitch or crayfish. For women beyond child-

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# PRESCHOOL

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other is a very bad decision. It is one of the many reasons why I have argued that moving kinder to Waggoner is a very bad idea. I have said this many times and I was trying to reiterating my point. If I gave any other impression, I apologize for my inability to make myself clear.

**RUSS LESTER**

# WERNER

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She is survived by her daughters Sherry Stroup of Winters, Carolyn Stifel-Machettie of Ione and Jacqueline Juntz of Hayward, sister Elsie Siebel of Loomis, brother Orest

Merry of Lodi, nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Werner were held on March 1 at 11 a.m. in Memorial Park in Richmond. Pastor Tim Hohm with the Central Assembly in El Sobrante officiated.



# Community

## Fortnightly fashion show was fabulous

By AUDREY THURMOND  
Special to the Express

The Winters Fortnightly Club is pleased to report that an overflow crowd filled the Community Center for last Saturday's 3rd Annual Fashion Show and Luncheon. Club members did their utmost to provide an entertaining and enjoyable afternoon for attendees. Together the club and community produced a successful fund-raising venture to support both the \$1500 scholarship, to be awarded in May to a senior girl from Winters High School, and a variety of youth activities in Winters.

Barbara Thomas and her crew, Marge Graf, Nelda Biasi, and Mary Lou Gray, created a tasty luncheon served by volunteers from Winters High School. The servers were kept hopping and did a great job. The club thanks Lindsey Berg, Sara Hayes, Tiffany Martin, Judy Arce, Nathanael Lucero, Nicole Rheuby, Kaplan Smith, Vasey Coman, Kelsy Fox, and Fabiola Hernandez.

The fashion show, under the direction of Darlene Benson, featured Spring attire from Gottschalk's in Woodland and was truly a family affair. The models, all with connections to the Winters community, were Anne Guidici, Katelyn Hill, Germaine and Howard Hupe, Dan Martinez and his three children, Isabella, Ivan, and Atlas, Gerry Molnar and Joe Tramontana with grandson Blaze, and Isabel Snow with grandson Zach. Each model wore a sporty or casual outfit followed by something dressier. Everyone looked sharp and again the colors were delicious. As a bonus, young Blaze Tramontana gave a charming display of his yellow belt skills in martial arts. The club thanks all who participated in the show.

Between fashion sets the group was treated to a most impressive a cappella presentation by the Davis High School Madrigal Singers. Dressed in Renaissance-inspired costumes, a double-octet of performers sang madrigals and a number of other pieces. The club thanks these talented young people for providing a musical and visual insight into the past. More than one

person commented that they experienced goose bumps in response to their pure voices.

A very popular part of the proceedings was the awarding of the numerous door prizes gathered by Gayle Andersen and Gerry Molnar from the wonderfully generous businesses and people of Winters. Gift certificates were donated by the following: Ace Hardware, Berryessa Sporting Goods, Briggs & Co., Buckhorn Steak and Roadhouse, Camile's Hair Salon, Chrisí University Florist, Chuyís Taqueria, Cloth Carousel and Quiltworks, Cody's Deli & Catering, Custom Cleaners, Eagle Drugs, Ficelle, Gloria Marion, Lester Farms Bakery, Pisani's, Putah Creek Cafe, Regalare, Steady Eddy's Coffee House, Town & Country Market, VELO City Bicycle Center, and Warrior Video. Those donating items as door prizes were Arte Junction, which generously provided a framed original oil painting, a matted acrylic painting, and 16 Diana Childress greeting cards; Berryessa Gap Vinyards, with two bottles of wine; First Northern Bank, a \$100 savings bond; Jessie Gill, a salad mixer; True Value Hardware, a set of garden tools; and Vi Hague, two decorated plates.

The club appreciates the level of support shown by all who gave to this worthy cause.

Thanks go to Chris Jones of Chrisí University Florist for supplying the fashion show stage décor. Once again Gloria Marion made everything work at the Community Center. A special note of thanks to Joe Tramontana who was invaluable in setting up and taking down the room. Gail Andersen gathered the place settings and, along with her helpers, set the tables beautifully.

Special thanks goes to Pioneer Presbyterian Church for the use of their place settings. Centerpieces were donated by Audrey Thurmond.

The club extends their appreciation to the Winters Express for getting the word out and for the support throughout the year.

The Winters Fortnightly Club thanks all who attended and made this event a real success.

## Nominations sought for 70th Youth Day Grand Marshal

The Winters Youth day Committee is seeking nominations for Grand Marshal of the 70th Annual Winters Youth Day, to be held on Saturday, April 29. Criteria for being Grand Marshal is simple: A connection or dedication to the youth of Winters, whether past or present.

The Youth Day Committee will make a selection in March.

Send nominations by email to parade chairman Mike Sebastian, [mjkasebastian@aol.com](mailto:mjkasebastian@aol.com), or to Winters Youth Day Grand Marshal, P.O. Box 807, Winters, CA 95694. The nomination deadline is March 4.

## Three council seats available

Three Winters City Council seats will be up for election on June 6, as will the offices of city clerk and treasurer. Officials will serve four-year terms. City council members receive a stipend of \$150 per month plus \$30 for Community Development meetings. The city clerk's stipend is \$40 per meeting, and the city treasurer receives \$25 per month.

City council meetings are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Special council meetings are held as need-

ed. Many other additional meetings are required of council members as well.

Eligible candidates must be United States citizens, registered voters, residents within Winters city limits and at least 18 years of age. The filing period will be open through March 10. The June 6 election is a statewide primary election.

For more information, contact City Clerk Nancy Mills at City Hall, 318 First Street; 795-4910, extension 101.

## Big man, big gun



Photo by Charles Wallace

Steve Godden was honored for his 24 years of service as Winters police chief at a joint fire and police department awards dinner, held in February. He was presented with his service revolver, which is in the box in his right hand, and a badge at the ceremony, and was allowed to hold the biggest gun in the evidence locker, a World War II machine gun.

## LETTERS

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### No trust in trustees

Dear Editor,

Recently some misinformed people have written to the editor about the school board recall effort. Jay Shuttleworth's opinion in his letter to the editor that this is only a dozen little kindergarten moms who are upset about the kinder closing is not an accurate assessment. This recall goes way beyond that.

There are many community members, teachers and other school staff who believe that our local school board members did not adequately evaluate the alternatives, the fiscal impact or the impact of their most recent decisions. Jay Shuttleworth states "they were faced with choosing between two similarly unpopular decisions." Granted they were, but why only two? What about other suggestions that were given by both community and school staff that were not taken into consideration?

Shuttleworth continues, "Reflecting upon their 45+ years of service to the board, they arrived at a dutifully-crafted conclusion." For this I will give Shuttleworth a pass on ignorance due to the fact that like most other members of the public, he left

before the board members

launched into the fact that they were unclear about exactly what they had voted on. Moreover, Shuttleworth, a teacher at Winters High School, states, "they arrived at a dutifully-crafted conclusion" in the same newspaper in which his own teachers' union representative claims that they were disappointed and disheartened by the board's decision.

In Shuttleworth's letter to the editor he mentions the recall notice's charge of creating a stressful work environment. He claims that the board's decisions do not create a stressful work environment that hinders teachers' abilities to do their jobs effectively. I appreciate how he conveniently adds "deliberately" to the statement given in the Intent to Recall, when no such reference is made. How presumptuous he is to think that this choice does not affect all involved.

Anything that takes the teachers' focus off their students and creates the havoc of having to disassemble one work setting and create another one from scratch creates instability in the teachers' present and future work environments. This affects everyone and creates stress — ask anyone who has gone through it

Stress-producing as well is that Plan A provides no guidelines on how these moves will be carried out. There has been talk that

## Senior Citizens Club news

BY MARGE SEBASTIAN  
Special to the Express

Our February meeting/potluck was held on Wednesday, Feb. 8, and was fairly well attended. We would like to see more of our members come and also we would like to have some new members join us.

Thank you to everyone who brought delicious food for our potluck and also Carol White, Marie Heilman, Lillie Branscum and Marge Sebastian for donating all of our drawing gifts. President

Dorothy Becker donated all of our bingo prizes, which this time were in pretty pink Valentine bags. Thank you, Dorothy.

Rina Woddell volunteered to be our new Vice President. Thanks, Rina.

Our March meeting/potluck will be on Wednesday, March 8, and we will have corned beef and cabbage. Please bring a dish that might go well with this.

Our speaker will be Mike Sebastian, new city treasurer and Youth Day Parade chairman.

## Baby Signs program offered

Do you wonder what your child is thinking? Do you long to communicate with your child? Now is your chance to explore communication with your baby.

On Saturday, March 4, 11 a.m., at the Winters Community Center conference room, there will be an introduction to Baby Signs and all are welcome. This educational presentation

is free of charge.

Trudi Schwarz, who earned her masters degree in Child Development in 1997 and has worked as a social worker for several years with both biological families and foster children and families, will be the facilitator.

For more information call Gloria Marion, City of Winters recreation wupervisor, 795-4910, ext. 102.

## Scholarship helped her

Dear Editor,

It was recently brought to my attention that the ladies of Fortnightly hosted their annual fashion show fundraiser. Being a previous recipient of the Fortnightly scholarship, I wanted to take this opportunity to share what this financial gift meant to me.

I graduated from Winters High School in 1991 and was on my way to a small private college in the Los Angeles area. After receiving the Fortnightly scholarship, I was able to apply the funds to my tuition and pay for my first semester of college in its entirety. After four and a half years at LIFE Pacific College, I graduated with my Bachelor of Arts degree in biblical theology with a minor in youth ministry debt free. I am using my degree, along with my husband, as a minister on staff at a 900-member church in Santa Clarita, California (north of Los Angeles).

I would like to extend my gratitude to the ladies of Fortnightly for continuing to host events such as this one to allow members of the community to contribute to the future of the young people in Winters. It may seem small, but the contributions of others helped me complete a pretty large goal! Thank you, Fortnightly!

**DAWN (BRANSCUM) EDWARDS**  
Winters High School  
Class of 1991

**TERRY SHAW**



## Luncheon will honor outstanding Yolo County women

The Yolo County Women's History Month committee has announced this year's luncheon honorees. Each of these women is being honored for embodying the theme of this year's

celebration, "Women: Builders of Communities and Dreams." The six women will be honored at the 19th Annual Women's History Month luncheon to be held on Thursday, March 9 at the

Holy Rosary Community Center, located at 575 California Street in Woodland, from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. The women to be honored are Lucinda Talkington of Woodland, Helen Voss of

Esparto, along with Joan Sublett, Joan Hogan, Natalie Wormeli and Ann Evans, all of Davis.

Tickets to the event are \$16 and are available by calling Carol Barnett at 669-7139.

## COUNCIL

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planning commission, including whether or not multi-use goals are favored. Multi-use goals could include preserving land as habitat, while allowing for certain types of public access. The planners preferred to have developers purchase land or easements for mitigation, rather than pay in-lieu fees. They favored asking for local mitigation for all affected species, rather than for Swainson's Hawk only, wherever practically possible. They agreed that mitigation should take place within a seven-mile radius from the city boundaries. They did not support "stacking" easements, which would allow for mitigation of multiple species on one site.

After presenting the framework, Tschudin told the council she hoped they would adopt the plan by resolution that evening. However, the council members were reluctant to do so, airing several concerns. One concern was that the city should not break its ties with the Yolo County JPA, of which it is a member. Currently, developers may pay in-lieu fees to the JPA, which in turn is charged with purchasing land to mitigate for lost Swainson's Hawk habitat. Community Development Director Dan Sokolow assured the council that the city could create its own mitigation plan and remain in good standing with the JPA.

Council member Harold Anderson wanted to know what would happen if a developer could not find land within the seven-mile radius.

"A seven mile radius is huge," said Tschudin, who noted that flexibility was built into the plan.

Mayor Pro Tem Woody Fridae expressed his appreciation for the work that was done on the draft plan. He noted that every

planner had been open and offered input to come up with "a lot of good ideas in a package here."

He agreed with Anderson that the city should not break its ties with the JPA.

Council member Steve Godden asked why the seven-mile radius was chosen, rather than a 10-mile radius. Tschudin explained that the planners considered seven miles large enough not to artificially manipulate land prices, but not so large that the community would not see local benefit.

Mayor Dan Martinez asked what criteria is used to determine where mitigation takes place. Tschudin said a biological assessment would be required.

Martinez asked how the city could be flexible if the policy says no in-lieu fees; he was concerned about how smaller development projects might be affected.

Tschudin said flexibility is built into the plan, one possibility being that smaller projects could get in on other, larger mitigation purchases.

Martinez noted that with four large projects on the horizon, he thought the idea was for them to pay in-lieu fees so a single, large piece of land could be purchased.

He also voiced concern that local farmers could be put at a disadvantage if agricultural land is purchased, or has easements placed on it, for mitigation. He pointed out that mitigation easements limit what may be planted. Easements for Swainson's Hawk do not allow for orchards, vineyards and some row crops.

Yolo Land Trust Executive Director Kathryn Kelly addressed the council. She outlined several key points and told the council a seven-mile radius is about 98,000 acres.

"There's a lot of room out there," she said, noting that she was doubtful a developer would have

trouble locating land for mitigation.

She pointed out that a habitat mitigation policy would need to balance two "cojoining twins," first, habitat and second, community concerns.

Fridae asked what would happen if a developer couldn't find land to meet mitigation requirements.

"I tend to be hard-nosed," she said. "You can find the land, particularly if you have a seven mile radius [to look at]. That's a huge amount of acreage."

Kevin Jackson supported the policy. He believed the policy would end up saving ag land and provide good opportunities for the city and community.

Tschudin was asked how to set parameters for flexibility, especially with regard to allowing payment of in-lieu fees.

"I've never supported in-lieu fees for anything," she said, noting that this was just her personal opinion.

She said in her experience, "you are never able to buy what it is you intended to buy."

In addition, by accepting payment of in-lieu fees, Tschudin noted "you are rearranging the assumption of risk."

She said by allowing a developer to pay fees, the risk that the requirements will not be met or the purchase made is then placed on the public agency.

"I think we're really loading up on developers. What if they can't find the land? Do we say, 'You can't build?'" said Anderson.

Council member Tom Stone said if there is no land out there "then the whole premise is flawed."

"I don't think the developers can make a compelling case that there is no land out there," he said.

Tschudin pointed out that in 20 years of working in Yolo County, she has never seen a developer have a problem locating land for mitigation.

## Time to test knowledge

BY REBECCA FRIDAE  
Special to the Express

How much do you know? Is it worth \$300? If it is, sign up for the third annual Winters Friends of the Library fundraiser, The Quiz Show, to be held April 1, at 7 p.m. at the Community Center.

What is the capital of Bolivia? What does the W. stand for in George W. Bush? What connection to Michael Jackson, O.J. Simpson and a debutante have? If you can answer these questions, you are ready to grab some teammates and register to play.

Teams of five will pay an entrance fee of \$100 to try to win the prize money of \$300, and get their names on a perpetual trophy, created by Jeff Hesemeyer, proclaiming them the Winters Quiz Show champions. The trophy is currently on display in the library.

Teams can be sponsored by organizations or businesses, or can be groups of smart friends willing to have fun. The first three teams of high school students will be sponsored by WFOL, so the registration is free.

There will be three rounds of play. Questions will be from a variety of categories ranging from history, literature and science to Winters trivia. In

the first round, team members will work together to come up with answers to a variety of questions. The top five or six teams will continue on to the next level where teams can use strategy to help them gain points while answering tougher questions.

After several rounds of play, and a break for refreshments, the top two teams will go head to head in the championship round.

Those interested in being at the event, but not participating, are invited to come watch, A \$2 donation for spectators is requested at the door. The Friends will provide refreshments.

For two years now, the Super Terrific Happy Fun Trivia Team, from Shirley Rominger Intermediate School, has won the title, and they're eager to accept all challengers. Teams interested in registering need to do so by Friday, March 24, or for an additional donation of \$10, may register at the door. Registration forms are available at the library, on the corner of First and Russell Streets.

For more information, call Rebecca Fridae, 795-4600. (The answers to the questions at the top of this article are available at the library.)

## FISH

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bearing age and men, eat no more than one meal a week of black bass, crappie or hitch.

The "best choices" for women of childbearing age and children at Putah Creek are trout or Sacramento blackfish, which may be consumed up to three times a week. The "best choices" for women beyond childbearing age and men are trout or Sacramento blackfish, which may be consumed daily, and bluegill or other sunfish, catfish (including bullheads), sucker, carp or goldfish, or crayfish, which may be consumed up to three times a week.

The draft advisories in-

corporate the results of fish sampling conducted by the State Water Resources Control Board, the University of California, Davis, the CalFED Bay-Delta Program, and the Sacramento River Watershed Program.

The Putah Creek watershed (which includes Lake Berryessa) is rich in mineral deposits, and prospecting for mercury and gold has taken place in the watershed since the mid-1800s. Mercury from natural weathering and mining waste is believed to have entered the area's water bodies. The region's numerous geothermal springs also vent mercury into water bodies. Mercury accumulates in the sediment and is converted by bacteria to the more toxic methylmercury, which fish take in

from their diet. Methylmercury can accumulate in fish to concentrations many thousands of times greater than mercury levels in the surrounding water.

Women can pass methylmercury on to their fetuses through the placenta, and to infants through breast milk. Excessive exposure to methylmercury may affect the nervous system in children, leading to subtle decreases in learning ability, language skills, attention and/or memory. These effects may occur through adolescence as the nervous system con-

tinues to develop. In adults, the most subtle symptoms associated with methylmercury toxicity are numbness or tingling sensations in the hands and feet or around the mouth.

The Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment is one of six entities within the California Environmental Protection Agency. OEHHA's mission is to protect and enhance public health and the environment by objective scientific evaluation of risks posed by hazardous substances.



# Entertainment

## Fine crafts to be sold at Center for the Arts

Since its inception three years ago the Winters Center for the Arts (formerly known as The Winters Participation Gallery) has operated as a cooperative, non-profit organization and has hosted more than twenty visual exhibits including special displays of ethnic art, and award winning art created by local high school students, and has provided art scholarships for deserving high school students at Winters High School.

Providing a central place to experience art through inspiration, education, and interaction, the Winters Center for the Arts will cultivate and enrich our region's culture and appreciation of the arts through community involvement.

Meeting the demands of staffing and managing the Center for the Arts has been a challenging aspect of the organization since the beginning, realizing the dream of building a new art center will require community involvement, whether you plan to participate by viewing or doing, please join in and be part of this exciting, addition to our community! Beginning in April, the gallery will introduce a selection of handmade fine crafts and jewelry for sale in addition to the monthly exhibits. Interested artisans are encouraged to contact Jim Ball, executive director, ballj@prodigy.net or Eric Doud el-doud@dcn.davis.ca.us to

get involved. Membership in the Winters Center for the Arts and a commitment of 3 hours per month staffing time will be required of each participant. Membership information is available at [www.wintersarts.org](http://www.wintersarts.org)

March 4-26 featured artists will be Mary Neri King and Judy Neal "A Sense of Place". Mary and Judy met as members of the Vacaville Art League, and finding a proclivity for their love of nature and preservation of the land decided to do a show together. Both artists work mainly in water-based media. ". The opening reception is planned from 6-8 p.m. on March 4, with live music provided by the Flatland String Band, featuring Jamie Knapp on guitar, Rick Palkovic on mandolin, and Mary King on fiddle.

Lester Farms Bakery is rejoining the Artwalk, featuring photographer Larry Powell from Woodland. Larry's experience with photography dates back to 1947 when his aunt gave him her Kodak Vest Pocket Model B camera. Larry's extensive background in photography includes experiences of owning and operating his own dark room and most recently capturing images with his digital equipment. Larry along with bakery manager Steve Caselli will host an artist reception on March 4, from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m.



Courtesy photo  
Amy Vyvlecka is Raina Petkoff and Trent Beeby is Captain Blunschli in the Winters Theatre Company production of "Arms and the Man."

## Winters Theatre Company presents 'Arms and the Man'

BY GERMAINE S. HUPE  
Special to the Express

The Winters Theatre Company's production of "Arms and the Man" will open its six performance run on Friday, March 10, with a gala opening at 7:30 p.m. in the Winters Community Center. Subsequent shows will be staged at 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 11, and Friday and Saturday, March 17 and 18. There will be matinees at 2 p.m. on Sundays, March 12 and 19.

"Arms and the Man" was one of George Bernard Shaw's earliest attempts at writing for the theatre. Set during the four-month long Serbo-Bulgarian War that occurred between November 1885 and March 1886, "Arms and the Man" is a satire on the foolishness of glorifying something as ter-

rible as war, as well as a satire on the foolishness of basing your affections on idealistic notions of love. This anti-romantic comedy is a delightful romp that stomps over those who dare to see the world through rose-tinted glasses.

Tickets are available locally at Pacific Ace Hardware and the Chamber of Commerce office in the Community Center, 201 Railroad Avenue. Admission for the gala opening is \$11. General admissions is \$9 and \$6 for seniors and students.

Reservations may be made by calling 795-4014. Please note that the Saturday, March 18 show is a dinner/theatre benefit for the Yolo Family Service Agency, and tickets for this performance may be made by calling 662-2211.

## Musicians of Note



Courtesy photo  
Note of Elegance, the major fund-raising event for Winters School District music programs, takes place at the Community Center on March 24 and 25, at 7 p.m. Music teacher Lynne Secrist (left) and high school chorus accompanist, Gerie Pederson, will perform a piano duet, "Spanish Dance." Tickets are \$12-\$15 and are available at the high school and at Pacific Ace Hardware.

## Art benefit planned at Briggs gallery to raise human services funds

Arts to Benefit Charities (ABC) is a group of Yolo County artists and psychotherapists who create art, joined together to nurture and support the growth of artists while also contributing to the many underfunded local human service organizations, by means of an art auction.

This year, many fine established and aspiring artists will lend their efforts to support Yolo Family Service Agency. This non-profit agency is the premier training and service agency serving the mental health needs of low income families throughout Yolo County. Despite serious limitations to their public funding, they continue to provide quality counseling to children and families, both in English and Spanish. Through the Allied Services to Kids program, services are brought directly into participating secondary schools, to enable teens to easily access counseling. Moreover, Yolo Family Service Agency serves as a training site for individuals who are completing their

professional training. Indeed, the list of professionals who have trained, taught, worked, or consulted with YFSA is impressive. It reads like the "Who's Who" of mental health professionals in the area.

To support this venerable agency, a gala event is being created, and is scheduled for Saturday April 1, from 6 to 9 p.m. Artists Shaunie and Michael Briggs are not only participating contributing artists, but they have given their gallery and studio space to host the event, at 820 Railroad Avenue, in Winters. Occurring during a monthly scheduled "Art Walk", wherein several galleries open their doors for a evening of exhibits throughout the town, this event will be a combination of a live auction, silent auction, and vocal performances throughout the evening. In addition Shaunie and Michael will provide their popular grilled ribs, and other delicacies will be offered to the guests.

Already David and Terry Holowell have con-

tributed archival prints, and paintings of Philippe Gandiol and Marie Therese Brown will be offered. Both Linnea Wong and Shaunie Briggs have offered their works, as have ceramicist Patricia Dunn, and sculptor Trudy Baltz. The fine paintings, sculptures, ceramics, and jewelry made by area psychotherapists will also be featured. Auctioneer Heidi Bekebrede promises to make the process entertaining, as she offers works selected by juror Cathy Duniway.

Throughout the evening choral groups, including the OK Chorale and Rubber Soul mates, will entertain the public as they view the many items, and art related services (musical lessons, photographic services), available in the silent auction. To expedite purchases, Yolo Family Services will have staff on site who can accept credit card payment, and silent auction batches will "close" at staggered times.

The live auction will begin at 8 p.m. There is no admission fee.

Have you eaten at a local restaurant lately?





# Winters artists take top honors

By DEBRA LO GUERCIO  
Express editor

Winters High School is well represented in two major art venues as one student's work was selected to represent the school in the regional Youth Art Month exhibit at the Crocker Art Museum in Sacramento, while two others won first place awards in regional art competitions and a fourth won an honorable mention.

The artwork of Janine Ramos, a senior at Winters High School, will be on display at the Crocker beginning this weekend with an artists' reception on Sunday, March 5, from 1-5 p.m. Ceramics teacher Jill Bowlus explains that it is an honor to be selected for the California Art Education Association (CAEA) show at the Crocker because teachers are only allowed to submit the work of one student from each school.

"These students are the best of the best," says Bowlus.

Ramos' work was not only selected by Bowlus for inclusion in the show, but also by fine arts teacher Amanda Johnson, who entered a three-dimensional piece to represent the fine arts division. Ramos is an Advanced Placement (AP) student in both teachers' classes, for which she qualifies for college credit. If her AP portfolio for three-dimensional art is accepted for college credit, she will be the first Winters High School student to have successfully completed AP work in all three levels of art instruction offered at the school.

"Three dimensional art is a type of art I am unfamiliar with, as I am most experienced in drawing and painting," says Ramos. "This piece (on display at the Crocker) comes from a series that will be the concentration for my Advanced Placement portfolio. The incomplete and broken animals represent broken childhoods. The rest of the interpretation is left entirely up to the viewer."

Johnson describes Ramos' work as "creative and innovative."

"She's ready to go on to bigger forums," says Johnson.

"She could be a college art student right now," says Bowlus.

Other up and coming Winters artists include junior Hope Wittman and senior Maygen Viray, who each placed first in the annual regional student art competition, sponsored by the Sacramento County Office of Education in conjunction with the CAEA. Bowlus says the significance of



Photo by Debra Lo Guercio

Celebrating recent honors from the California Arts Education Association are, from left, Janine Ramos, fine arts teacher Amanda Johnson (back) Hope Wittman, Maygen Viray and ceramics teacher Jill Bowlus. (Not pictured, Hannah Reece.)

this achievement is that only one winner for each grade is selected in the Greater Sacramento area.

Johnson says the honors are even more meaningful because both students challenged their talents and abilities by attempting work with mediums with which they'd never worked before. Viray's entry was a self-portrait in watercolor, while Wittman's entry was a tempera landscape of the Golden Gate Bridge.

"I was really excited," says Wittman about winning the award. "It makes me feel important, like I did something good — that my art could change somebody." She adds that winning the award has encouraged her to consider studying art in college.

Viray, who says she wanted to be an artist when she was a child, is also considering further study in art now that she's been recognized for her work. She was surprised to win an award in a new medium.

"I thought it was very different. I don't usually work with watercolor but it came out pretty good," says Viray, who is more accustomed to working with charcoal, pastels, tempera and prisma pencil. "You have to be more careful with watercolor, because if you smear a color into another color, you can't fix it."

Besides Wittman and Viray, three-dimensional artwork done by sophomore Hannah Reece also won an honorable mention in the competition. Bowlus says she was particularly proud of Reece's achievements because Reece didn't think she had any artistic talent, but blossomed when she took a ceramics course.

"My drawings always consisted of stick figures with misproportioned bodies," says Reece. "In taking ceramics, I realized that it's not just draw-

ing that qualifies a person as a good artist. Ceramics has given me a creative outlet into the world of amateur artists. My imagination takes me anywhere. If I can dream it, I can make it."

"Hannah doesn't consider herself to be an artsy-type girl, but she can see things in her head and build them," says Bowlus, explaining that Hannah, who loves sushi, created a ceramics sushi plate and then crafted each piece of sushi from clay.

"Sculpting and rolling the clay was a great challenge," says Reece, adding, "The Japanese culture has

also influenced me because it all seems so neat and tidy, it makes sushi appear magical."

The award winning work created by Wittman, Viray and Reece is on display at the Sacramento County Office of Education (formerly the Mather Air Force Base), located at 10474 Mather Boulevard in Sacramento. The public is invited to the Youth Arts Education exhibit, reception and awards presentation for these regional winners, to be held on Wednesday, March 8, 5-6 p.m. at that site. The awards presentation will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Mather Room.

## Terrific trees



Photo by Dawn Van Dyke

Winters Friends of the Library volunteers Dagney Huillade, Charlotte Kimball, Jane Low and future volunteer Sage Keller, invite the community to purchase a tree and help out the Winters branch. The annual WFoL tree sale will be held on Saturday, March 4, from 9 a.m. until sold out, at the parking lot on Railroad Avenue between Baker and Edwards streets. Four Winds Growers of Winters donated 50 potted dwarf citrus trees, including Washington Navel and Valencia oranges and Lisbon lemons. Sierra Gold Nurseries donated 420 bare root fruit and nut trees, including apricots, peaches, nectarines, apples, pears, almonds and walnuts. The fruit and nut trees are \$10 each. The citrus trees are \$25 each. Proceeds from the sale will be used to improve the library collection and programs.

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# Sports

## Campos, Hellinger compete at sections

By ERIC AND LAURA LUCERO  
Express sports correspondents

The Winters High School wrestling team fought like Warriors at the North Section CIF Masters Championships in Redding last Friday, Feb. 24, and Saturday, Feb. 25.

Danny Campos and Jesse Hellinger both advanced on to the second day of competition for the Warriors. Campos dominated his first opponent from Chico High School with an 11-0 victory. In his second match Campos pinned a wrestler from Burney High School. Campos's next opponent was from Red Bluff. Both wrestlers battled as expected and were tied at four points each.

"They were like two gladiators," said coach Tim Hausler.

Unfortunately Campos lost the match after being charged with two penalty points when the official misinterpreted his style of wrestling.

"Danny showed why he's one of the best wrestlers in the state when he defeated his next two opponents 7-2 and 10-3," said Hausler.

The two wins gave Campos a third place finish in the tournament.

Hellinger pinned his first opponent by throwing him with a reverse headlock. Hellinger lost his next match to the eventual third place finisher of the 145lbs class. Hellinger came back strong and dominated his next opponent with a 20-4 win. In his last match Hellinger lost a close one 3-2 and finished the season ranked seventh in the north section as a freshman.

"Jesse battled in his last match," said Hausler. "He has done a great job all season."

Jessica Rubio competed in the 125lbs weight class and Brandon White competed in the 171lbs class for the Warriors.

"Both Jessica and Brandon fought hard but did not make it to

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## Yehle ignites Warriors in victory

By ERIC AND LAURA LUCERO  
Express sports correspondents

On Thursday, Feb. 23, the Winters High School girls varsity basketball team played the Willows Honkers at home in the second round of the North Section Division IV playoffs. Cheered on by spirited and loyal fans, the Warriors out hustled and out scored the Honkers. The Warriors defeated Willows 69-51.

"We played a good game," said coach Matt Cooley. "All five starters scored in double figures."

Lauren Yehle led the Warriors with 20 points. Yehle also had six rebounds, three assists and three steals for Winters. Jaclyn Stocking scored 14 points and had five rebounds. Natalie Cooley had a double-double with 11 points and 11 assists.



Photo by Eric Lucero  
Lauren Yehle led the Warriors in their 69-51 victory over Willows last Thursday.

Coolie also had three rebounds, two steals and a block.

Rebecca Salas scored 10 points, had five rebounds, one assist and two steals. Courtney Stocking scored

10 points, grabbed eight rebounds, a steal, and a block and had three assists, while Brittney Allen and Chelsea Corrales each scored two points for the Warriors.

## Creamer leads team to second place

The Capital Athletic Boca Juniors '91 girls finished second at the President's Day Tournament in Arizona this past weekend. PDT is considered one of the top girls soccer tournaments in the country.

Boca Juniors opened the tournament on Saturday against the Iowa ODP State Team. After a scoreless first half the team broke the game open with three goals to win 3-0. Rachel Mercik scored the first goal on an assist from Lisa Corona. Mercik struck again on the second goal when she bent a corner kick directly into the net. The final goal was scored by Timery Mueller on an assist from Mallory Creamer, an eighth grader at Winters Middle School.

In the Saturday afternoon game Boca took on the Arizona Storm. Creamer opened the scoring when right forward Lisa Corona crossed a ball to the back post which midfielder Danielle Lovato headed on goal. The Storm goalkeeper made a great save but Creamer blasted a header into the back of the net. Boca took a 1-0 lead into halftime. In the second half Mueller gave Boca a 2-0 lead when she ran onto a ball by Corona. Her first shot blasted off the post but she followed the shot and converted the rebound. Mercik tucked away a great cross by Mueller for the 3-0 victory. Midfielders Jen Ericson, Courtney Strombeck, Teagan Seman, Katie Furtado, and Lovato controlled the game.

Boca entered Sunday morning's match needing a tie to win the group. The team came out playing tremendous possession soccer and scored two first half goals against the Arizona Blackhawks. The first was by Natalie Perez on an assist from Rachel Mercik. Perez took a great pass from Merick and ripped a shot to the back post at almost no angle to give Boca the lead. The second goal

was a long blast from Strombeck on an assist from Furtado. With the win Boca advanced to the Quarterfinals as the top seed in the group.

The New Mexico Rush, state champions of New Mexico, were waiting for Boca in the Quarterfinals. The Rush had gone through its group undefeated as well. While Boca created a number of chances, and one goal was called back for offside, the game went to the half tied 0-0. Mercik opened the scoring early in the second half when she bent the ball just inside the back post from 25 yards away. Creamer then struck for Boca with a blast from 40 yards which caught the Rush goalkeeper off her line. Mercik scored again a few minutes later when she made a creative run through the defensive and Creamer found her with the ball to give Boca the 3-0 victory and advance the team to the Semi-Finals.

In the Semi-Finals Boca would face the Utah Avalanche, the top team in the state of Utah. For the fifth game in a row the Boca defense came up big. The team did not allow a goal until the finals. Goalkeeper Erin Rost, and back Alli Kelly, Alex Del Agua, Rachel Rodman, Nicole Wilson, and Brienne Levinson dominated the tournament defensively. Avalanche was unable to penetrate the Boca backs and in the second half Corona scored a goal on an assist from Creamer to give Boca the 1-0 victory

and send the team to the finals.

Boca battled Sereno, the Arizona state champions, in the finals but fell 2-0. Capital Athletic was one of only two clubs in the tournament to have multiple girls teams in the championship games.

Next the team will head to Las Vegas for the prestigious Las Vegas College Showcase in March.

Winters' resident, Mallory Creamer, is a starting forward on this team, and leads her team in goals (35) and assists (20).

For more information visit: <http://eteamz.active.com/BocaJuniors91/>



Photo by Eric Lucero  
Austin Crabtree scored 9 points in the Warriors loss to the Wheatland Pirates.

## Tough loss for varsity boys

By ERIC AND LAURA LUCERO  
Express sports correspondents

On Friday, Feb. 24, the Winters High School varsity boy's basketball team traveled to Wheatland to play in the second round of the north section Division IV playoffs. The Warriors went into the game with a well executed game plan and a strong chemistry that has developed amongst the players.

Winters faced the Pi-

rates two times before this year and was eager to get a win. This time, with the game going down to the wire, a few questionable calls and a little more time on the clock was all that stood in the way of the win. The Warriors lost their last game of the season in a heartbreaker by only two points by a score of 48-46.

"They all played with the heart of a champion," said coach Jason

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## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

### Leslie Contreras

Leslie Contreras, a junior on the Winters High School girls soccer team, is this week's Winters Express athlete of the week.

"Leslie has been our sleeper," said coach Donna Burnette. "She has made big plays all year long on defense and has done an awesome job for us. Leslie always works hard and does all the things that go unnoticed."





# Warrior wrestlers make history at tournament

BY JOANIE MEDINA  
Special to the Express

On Saturday, Feb. 18, the Winters High School wrestling team traveled to Orland to compete in the Northern California subsection wrestling tournament. For the first time in Warrior history, two wrestlers took 1st place honors. Senior Danny Campus dominated his opponents all day but in the final he turned it up another notch to beat Collins from Orland 14-1. After a controversial loss last week, Freshman Jesse Hellinger got the chance to prove he was the better wrestler with a 2-0 win over Carothers from Sutter.

Jessica Rubio, one of the top female wrestlers, took 4th place and Sophomore Brandon White took 5th place. Also competing were Victoria Spinetti and Megan Veray, who both lost very hard fought matches.

On Feb. 24 and 25, four of the Warrior wrestlers traveled to Redding to compete in the Northern Section Masters Tournament. Going into the Masters, Campos was ranked 2nd at 191 pounds and the highest ranked wrestler Winters has ever had. Danny won all of his

matches on Feb. 24, which put him in the Feb. 25 semi-finals. He lost a tough match to 3rd ranked Wallace from Red Bluff. He then had to wrestle Travis Wood from Modoc for 3rd place. He dominated Wood and beat him 8-2. Danny once again made Warrior history by placing 3rd.

Hellinger was ranked 6th going into an extremely tough weight class. After a heartbreaking loss of 3-2 Jesse ended up taking 7th place overall. Jessica Rubio and Brandon White wrestled hard on Feb. 24, but both lost to wrestlers who went on to place in the top three in the tournament.

Congratulations, wrestlers, you made Winters proud. The following, written by a wrestler says it all: "Six minutes to prove yourself/ Hours of running, lifting and drilling until your bones ache/ Some quit, it's too hard/ But we are still here/ It's dedication/ Coach knows, he got us here/ Our six minutes, His respect/ Three moves three thousand times/ The tournaments, the practice/ It all leads to the Masters/ I will not be defined by these six minutes/ I am already a champion/ These six minutes are for me, I'm ready/ Let's wrestle..."

## Girls soccer team falls in second round of playoffs

The Winters High School girls soccer team lost to Colusa last Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2-0 in the second round of the north section playoffs.

"We didn't play well at all," said coach Donna Burnette. "But we had a good year. We are a young team and our skills grew over the season."

## Davis Lady Demons hold tryouts for fast pitch softball

The Davis Lady Demons will be holding tryouts for their 16U ASA "A" girls fast-pitch softball team on Sunday, March 5, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. We have a strong core of players who have played together for several years and we are looking for highly motivated, competitive players with

winning attitudes to add to our 2006 roster. All girls with birth dates after December 31, 1988 are welcome to tryout. Tournament play will begin in May 2006. For tryout location and other information contact: chuck.demonsoftball@comcast.net or phone 756-4276.

## TEAM

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the final day of competition," Hausler said. Hausler would like to thank the community of Winters and commend them on their support for the Winters High School

Wrestling team. The town was well represented by the athletes, parents and supporters of wrestling. "We were successful this season," Hausler said. "We just need more wrestlers coming out. I'm looking forward to the future of the program."

## LOSS

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Davis. "This one was a hard one to lose." Sebastian Salas led the Warriors with 11 points in his final game as a Warrior after three seasons on the varsity team. Alex Thomson scored 10 points. Austin Crabtree scored

nine points in his final game after leading the team in scoring throughout the season. Alexio Jurado scored six points. Nathanael Lucero scored five points. Senior Dominic Mandolfo scored his final three point shot after leading the team in three point field goals this year, and Brock Neil scored two points for the Warriors.

## Stars and Stripes for students



Courtesy photo  
Winters Middle School students display flags donated to the school by the Winters V.W.F. Post 11091, led by Commander Roy Jones. Principal Suzanne Martin gratefully accepted these flags with wall mounts to be put into classrooms at the middle school.

## Winters FFA members qualify for state contest

BY ROBYN ROMINGER  
Special to the Express

Six members of the Winters High School FFA Chapter have qualified to compete in the California State FFA Public Speaking Contest. Winters will be represented in all four categories of the state competition, which will be held in Fresno on April 20.

The FFA members successfully competed in the FFA Central Region public-speaking contest on Saturday, Feb. 25, at Delta College in Stockton. Winters High School was one of 60 schools that competed in the regional contest. The students had previously competed in FFA chapter, sectional and sub-regional contests.

The six FFA members and the four categories they competed in are as follows:creed contest, Jessica Cortez and Justin Rominger; job interview, Brenden Benson; extemporaneous speech, Jesse Beckett and prepared speech, John Avellar and Jacob Thorne.

Kent Benson, Winters High School agriculture teacher and FFA advisor, coached the FFA members and will accompany them to the state competition.

"I'm really excited about this," Benson said. "We'll continue to work hard and prepare for April 20."

In the creed contest, which is only open to freshmen, competitors must memorize and recite the FFA Creed. Job-interview contestants participate in a mock interview. Extemporaneous-speech contestants are given a topic and have 30 minutes to prepare it before presenting it to a panel of judges. Prepared-speech contestants are judged on their ability to deliver a speech on an agricultural topic that they choose in advance.

At the state competition, there will be 24 students competing in each category. They include four students from each of the following six regions: Central Region, North Coast Region, San Joaquin Region, South Coast Region, Southern Region and Superior Region. There are 60 schools in the Central Region, which extends from Esparto in the north to Los Banos in the south.

"If they win the state competition, then they'll go on to the nationals at the end of October or beginning of November in Indianapolis, Indiana," Benson said.

## ASK offers help to families in need

Allied Services for Kids (ASK) provides immediate help through both individual and family counseling, support and education groups, classroom presentations, and 24-hour crisis line services.

To learn more about the services that ASK provides or to contact the 24-hour crisis lines, call Davis, 753-0797; Woodland, 668-8445; or West Sacramento, 371-3779.

## First 5 program receives funds

First 5 Yolo announced today the receipt of an additional \$500,000 for development of its Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK) program in West Sacramento. First 5 California, which appropriates state tobacco tax monies to local programs for children ages 0-5 and their families, has promised an additional \$100,000 a year for each of the next five years to support First 5 Yolo's West Sacramento UPK.

The \$500,000 in new funding adds to the nearly \$700,000 previously awarded to First 5 Yolo for UPK.

In November 1998, California voters passed a statewide ballot initiative to add a 50-cent-per-pack tax on cigarettes. The funds collected are utilized to fund education, health, and childcare programs that promote early childhood development from prenatal to age 5.



# Schools



Courtesy photo

Tickets are still available for the annual Senior Spirit Nite fund-raiser. Support Grad Nite, enjoy a delicious dinner and a chance to win one of three cash prizes.

## Senior Spirit Nite to raise funds for Grad Nite festivities

Tickets are still available for the Senior Spirit Nite fundraising event to be held Saturday, March 11, at St. Anthony Parish Hall. The fifth annual event is the sole fundraiser held to benefit the WHS Grad Nite party. The party is held in honor of the graduating senior class each year. Along with some cash donations, funds raised from this event pay for the Grad Nite party entirely. Tickets to attend the fundraiser are \$100 per couple and \$75

single. Each dinner ticket also gives the attendee one chance to win three cash prizes to be given away that night. The cash prizes are \$7,500 grand prize, \$1,500 runner-up, and \$1,000 consolation prize. Tickets are also available for \$50 for those who cannot attend, but they will also have a chance to win the cash. Dinner tickets are only available by advance order. Those attending will enjoy a

silent auction, dinner and dancing. This year an “Exquisite Dessert” table has been added to the silent auction, whereby entire desserts may be purchased. As always, there will be other dessert items provided. To donate an auction item or purchase tickets, please call Susie at 795-0128 (or email [susie@on-ramp113.org](mailto:susie@on-ramp113.org)) or call Wendy at 795-1028. All auction items must be received by Tuesday, March 7.



Courtesy photo

Courtney Stocking kick-started fundraising for the Make-A-Wish Foundation Friday at her rally in the Winters High School gym. Sarah Haney from Make-A-Wish came and spoke to the high school students. Courtney generated \$320 from student donations.

## Stocking raising funds for Make-A-Wish Foundation

Courtney Stocking is a senior at Winters High School, and for her senior project, she has decided to raise money and donate all proceeds to the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Sacramento and Northeastern California. She has already held one fundraiser in Vacaville at the tree lighting in November, but now has headed home to raise money from the community of Winters. She kicked off her efforts on Friday, Feb. 24, with a rally at the high school and guest speaker from Make-A-Wish, Sarah Haney. Sarah spoke about the program and how it really affects not only the child, but the whole family. It is a rough time for the families to have to watch their child with a life-threatening illness go to the hospital day after day, and just to grant a wish and to know that they received something that they really wanted, must be a wonderful sight for the parents. There are so many children who go through so many different illnesses, and for Courtney to be healthy and

willing to do this project, she knows that it will be rewarding experience. This week Courtney is holding a fundraiser called “Money Wars” at three area schools; Winters High, Waggoner, and Shirley Rominger. The students have been asked to donate daily by bringing pennies on Monday, nickels on Tuesday, dimes on Wednesday, quarters on Thursday, bills or checks on Friday. She will be collecting the money from all the schools daily. Courtney’s personal goal is to raise \$2,500, which will help grant a computer or shopping spree wish specifically. She is asking for community involvement as well, and if you are able to help in her effort, please make a check payable to “Make-A-Wish” and mail it to Winters High School, 101 Grant Avenue, Winters, CA 95694; Attention: Courtney Stocking/Senior Project. All donations must be received by March 15, to complete her

fundraising project. For more information on the Foundation, please visit their website at [www.makeawish-sacto.org](http://www.makeawish-sacto.org).

## Helping Hands Talent Show to benefit Hurricane Katrina victims

Although Hurricane Katrina has passed and some may think of it as old news, there are many people still having to rebuild their lives from the horrible devastation. The Winters community is invited to attend the Helping Hands Talent Show, a community fundraising event coordinated by Brittany Vigil and performed by the talented youth of the Winters community. It will be held on Saturday, March 4, from 7-9 p.m. at the Winters Community Center. This event is part of Brittany’s Senior Project and all proceeds from the event will be donated to the victims of the Hurricane Katrina catastrophe. Tickets will only be available at the door and will be sold for a minimum donation of \$5. Refreshments will also be sold. Please come and join us for a night of fun and helping others. For more information, contact Brittany Vigil at 795-1728.

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## 4-H Club news

On Feb. 7, Winters 4-H Club held Presentation Night where families were invited to learn about the different 4-H projects. Some presentations were from the Swine, Sheep, Sewing, Photography, and many more groups. All of the presentations were great! Our next 4-H meeting is March 7 at St. Anthony’s Parish Hall on the corner of Grant and Main. Hope to see everyone there!

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# Features

## Brain stem stroke disturbs balance

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Will you kindly tell me what a brain stem stroke is? I had one about four months ago. It has left me with weakness of my left leg and my balance is shot. I have been in therapy ever since the stroke, and I am making progress. Do you think I will ever get back to normal? —J.P.

ANSWER: The brain stem is a very small section of the brain, no bigger than a small thumb. It is densely packed with nerves and nerve cables that transmit messages to the spinal cord and eventually to organs and muscles.

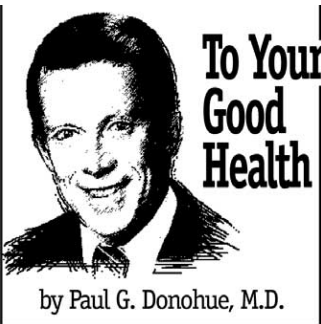
A brain stem stroke is like most other strokes. The usual cause is a blockage of blood flow through the artery that serves that part of the brain.

Brain stem strokes can almost always be counted on to cause weakness of a leg and often of an arm on the same side as the weak leg. It frequently disturbs balance. Facial muscles on the opposite side of the body can lose their strength. In other words, if the right arm and leg are affected, then the left side of the face might weaken.

Your improvement is a good sign. Formerly, it was thought that all the improvement after a stroke takes place in the first year. Little was expected after that. Current teachings say that improvement can continue well after a year of convalescence. Other parts of the brain take over for the damaged section. Re-routing of signal takes a fairly long time.

I can't promise that you will return to normal. Often, strokes leave people with some disability, but that might be minimal in your case.

he booklet on strokes tells their story in detail. Readers can order a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue — No. 902W, P.O. Box 536475 Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6.75 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.



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DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I came back from a two-week camping trip with my two sons. I had crampy diarrhea. The doctor said it was beaver fever. Was he kidding? The medicine he gave me worked. What is this? —WM.

ANSWER: The medical name for beaver fever is giardiasis (GEE-are-DIE-uh-siss). The giardia germ is a one-celled organism like the amoeba studied in high-school biology.

Giardia live in many places, but they are found in fairly large numbers in many surface waters that are easily contaminated by humans or animals. Beavers take a bum rap for it. They are not the only animals that carry and spread it. Infection sometimes produces no symptoms. Or it can cause diarrhea that requires treatment, and the treatment is usually the antibiotic metronidazole.

How careful were you with the water you drank? Did you boil all drinking water? Or did you treat it with chlorine? Do so on your next trip.

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him or request an order form of available health newsletters at P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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## Bush presidency worst in US history

BRUCE MORGAN

### MORGAN'S MAELSTROM




away with all that he's gotten away with.

The media still doesn't seem to be able to get a handle on the damage The Shrub is doing, nor do they seem to care much. If there was a rumor that The Shrub was having an affair with an intern, the media would be falling over backwards attempting to get to the bottom of it, expose any sordid details of the affair; asking tough and persistent questions, never letting up. But not if The Shrub trumps up a threat to the US and then orchestrates an unjustified war, rolls back environmental safeguards, tries to destroy Social Security, screws up the Medicare drug program, ignores global warming, denigrates science and favors the teaching of intelligent design in school science programs, fouls up the effectiveness of

FEMA, exhausts our military resources in an unjustified war, attempts to stack the Supreme Court to favor the Right Wing agenda, overturn Roe vs. Wade and, more importantly, look the other way when matters concerning presidential powers comes before the court. The Plamegate/Libby/Rove matter is still not resolved and that too taints The Shrub.

What is it going to take for that 39 percent that apparently favor the fool to understand that he is indeed the worst president in our history, and he deserves to get kicked out?

I'm mad as hell, but I guess I have to keep on taking it some more. I want the Democrats to stand up and show that this president is no longer credible and we're not going to listen to him any longer.

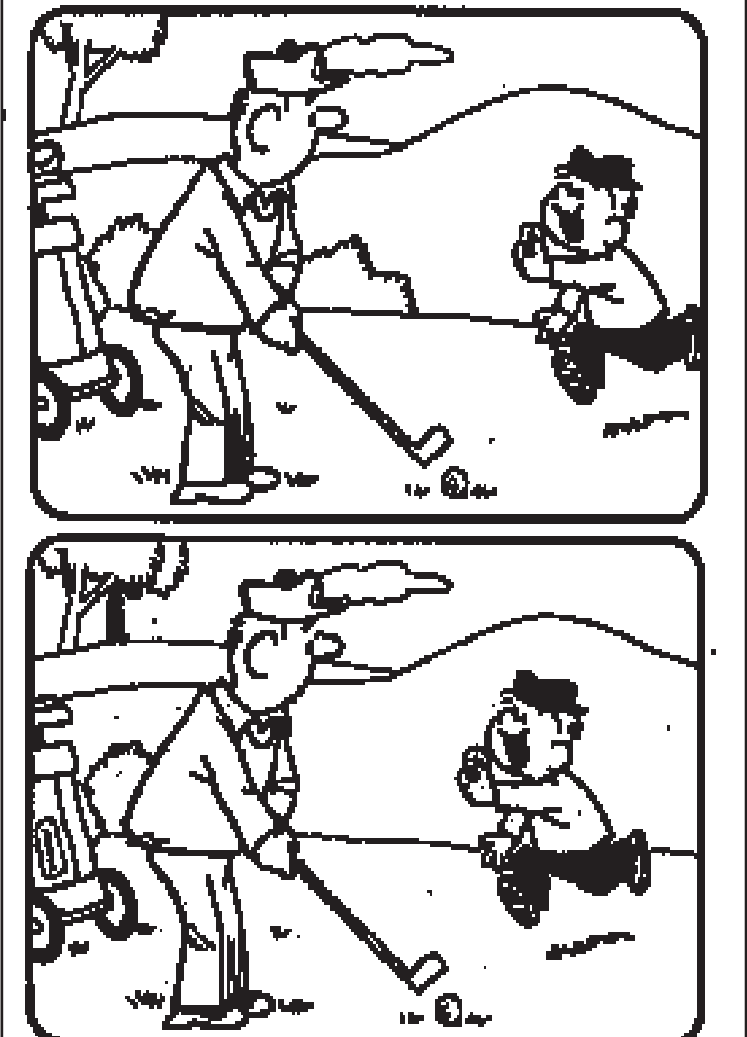


**Pansies** prefer full sun and moist but well-drained soil. They are cool-season bloomers, bringing vibrant color to the browns and grays of fall and spring. They can be planted as early in March as the ground will allow, and will continue to flower well into June or later if the dead flower heads are picked off.

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### FOCUS-FOCUS


BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



**FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.**

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### Pleased to meet you



**Name:** Theresa Foster  
**Occupation:** Healing Touch practitioner and piano teacher  
**Hobby:** Making funny sculptures  
**What's best about living in Winters:** "I've loved it for over 30 years."  
**Fun fact:** Has flair for encouraging people to willingly exhibit bizarre behavior.

### King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1 Land a hand
- 4 Cautious cousin
- 9 -relief
- 12 Halloween ghoul
- 13 Battery terminal
- 14 Flight angle
- 15 Keweenaw symbol
- 17 "Slip to My -"
- 18 Queue
- 19 Kitchen gadget
- 21 Fainting
- 24 Small pie
- 25 Miss Piggy's pronoun
- 26 Fresh
- 31 A Beverly Hills
- 33 Connection
- 34 Delude
- 35 Vexillate
- 36 Plocher Ryan
- 38 Indispensable
- 40 Jowry from WSN
- 41 Making fun of
- 43 Scottish landowners
- 45 Liza's "Friends" role
- 47 Mischievous type
- 48 Like 54-Across
- 49 Groundskeeper's

**DOWN**

- 1 Tummy muscles, for short
- 2 Chili letters
- 3 Got dressed in
- 4 Bar
- 5 Up for grabs
- 6 Haystack
- 7 Skilled
- 8 Breakfast bowlful
- 9 Quasimodo's various
- 10 Lotion additive
- 11 Insult
- 16 To and —
- 20 Cupid's ally
- 21 Prayer's ally
- 22 Unaccompanied
- 23 Energetic determination
- 27 Moo goo gel pun pen
- 28 Hourglass stuff
- 30 Pottery buds
- 32 Elf's school
- 34 Edition of "Close Encounters ..."
- 37 Poems
- 38 Talk on and on
- 42 Use a loom
- 44 Wall St. debut of a sort
- 46 Stage item
- 48 Tortoise's opponent
- 50 Funny guy
- 51 Triumph
- 52 Leading lady?
- 53 Alternative to white


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### King Crossword

**Answers**

**Solution time: 21 mins.**





**Salome's Stars**

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Whatever decisions you're faced with this week, rely on your strong Aries instincts, and base them on your honest feelings, not necessarily on what others might expect you to do.

TAURUS (April 30 to May 20) Your sensitive Taurean spirit is pained by what you feel is an unwarranted attack by a miffed colleague. But your sensible self should see it as proof that you must be doing something right.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) More fine-tuning might be in order before you can be absolutely certain that you're on the right track. Someone close to you might offer to help. The weekend favors family get-togethers.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The week continues to be a balancing act 'twixt dreaming and doing. But by week's end, you should have a much better idea of what you actually plan to do and how you plan to do it.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Changing your plans can be risky, but it can also be a necessary move. Recheck your facts before you act. Tense encounters should ease by midweek, and all should be well by the weekend.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You might still be trying to adjust to recent changes. But things should improve considerably as you get to see some positive results. An uneasy personal matter calls for more patience.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Congratulations. Your good intentions are finally recognized, and long overdue appreciation should follow. Keep working toward improvements wherever you think they're necessary.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 2) Try to look at your options without prejudging any of them. Learn the facts, and then make your assessments. Spend the weekend enjoying films, plays and musical events.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Someone might want to take advantage of the Sagittarian's sense of fair play. But before you ride off to right what you've been told is a wrong, be sure of your facts.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You might be surprised to learn that not everyone agrees with your ideas. But this can prove to be a good thing. Go over them and see where improvements can be made.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) After taking advice on a number of matters in recent months, expect to be called on to return the gesture. And, by the way, you might be surprised at who makes the request.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Reassure everyone concerned that a change of mind isn't necessarily a change of heart. You might still want to pursue a specific goal, but feel a need to change the way you'll get there.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are able to make room in your heart for others, and that makes you a very special person in their lives.

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# Nuestras Noticias



## Somos Inmigrantes

¿Cuántos de nosotros hemos escuchado la famosa frase “El pueblo unido jamás será vencido?” ; apuesto que todos. Pero, tristemente, para una parte de los inmigrantes que han llegado a Estados Unidos y han legalizado su situación parece que no hubiera existido. Es difícil creer que estas personas, por el hecho de ahora formar parte legal de la sociedad estadounidense, se conviertan en cómplices del maltrato, discriminación e injusticia que se comete en contra de los indocumentados y actúen igual o peor que los líderes u organizaciones creadas con este fin.

¿Será que es tanto el temor a revivir nuevamente este martirio de ser indocumentado, que prefieren olvidar por completo esta parte de su vida? ¿O, definitivamente, es cierto que la legalidad se les sube a la cabeza así como sucede con la fama y popularidad a los artistas?

La verdad es que, como dicen, “aunque el mono se vista de seda, mono se queda”, y por más que intenten parecerse a los estadounidenses, nunca lo conseguirán. Nacimos latinos y moriremos latinos. Por nuestra sangre circula la tierra que nos vio nacer, costumbres, historia, patria, y ese sentimiento que nos hace diferentes a los demás. Los rasgos físicos, el idioma, la cultura, el color de piel, el espíritu aventurero y la actitud emprendedora, son las características principales que hacen que el latino sobresalga en cualquier cultura.

Por eso, no tenemos por qué avergonzarnos. Por el contrario, debemos sentirnos orgullosos de serlo y demostrarlo cada día apoyando a nuestros compatriotas. Al igual que ellos, llegamos a Estados Unidos con las mismas ganas de salir adelante, con el deseo de triunfar y conseguir un mejor futuro para nuestra familia y con la esperanza de hacer realidad el tan renombrado sueño americano.

Cuando todos los latinos aprendamos y conozcamos la importancia que tiene el ser unidos, el apoyarnos y defender nuestros derechos, nos daremos cuenta de lo fácil que puede ser hacernos respetar como personas y lo mejor de todo, como cultura. Nunca se nos puede olvidar que latinos somos todos los que nacimos en Centro o Sudamérica. Incluso nuestros hijos nacidos en Estados Unidos, son aún más latinos que nosotros mismos.

Por eso, aunque digan que son “americanos”, nuestro trabajo y esfuerzo es algo que no se puede olvidar o tratar de ocultar. Este es el resultado de la lucha diaria que todos los inmigrantes hacemos para poder respirar tranquilos y circular libremente por cualquier territorio, sin el temor a ser perseguido, rechazado o incluso marginado como ocurre con millones de indocumentados que esperan una oportunidad para salir del anonimato.

Es algo tan sencillo, como el ser constantes y estar presentes en todo. Apoyarnos unos con otros, sacar ese espíritu luchador, tener la frente en alto y despertar del largo sueño de doblegación que nos ha consumido generación tras generación. Así que en cada uno de nosotros está la decisión de formar parte de la unión latina o de continuar con la creencia de sentirnos superiores, simplemente por el hecho de contar con un documento que garantiza la legalidad en este país.

## El trabajo de los indocumentados

La inmigración sigue siendo usada para desviar la atención de los problemas políticos del país. El enfoque del momento es asustar a la gente, queriendo hacernos creer que los inmigrantes son peligrosos hampones y posibles terroristas. Y por ese peligro hay que construir un muro para aislarnos de la pobreza. Para ello se usan argumentos que muestran ignorancia o son un deliberado producto de la demagogia para utilizar este problema con fines políticos.

Aceptamos que es problema, pero no por las razones que dicen. Es problema no por los que vienen, sino por las causas por las que lo hacen. Existe un dramático problema humano y, parece ser que, no hay un verdadero interés en solucionarlo en las esferas de poder. Al contrario, ahí esta para meter miedo a la población y desviar la atención de otros problemas. ¡En manejar el miedo son expertos en el actual régimen federal!

La realidad es dramática: Es difícil dejar la tierra en que uno nació. Es más difícil aun ser terriblemente pobre y no tener algo que darle a la familia. Allá lejos, en el norte, se ve la esperanza de encontrar trabajo para solucionar esa angustiada pobreza en casa. Es por eso que se arriesgan a venir a este país que es distinto, con costumbres distintas, con idioma distinto y con un alto costo para llegar (los polleros cobran caro por delante o posteriormente coludidos con algunos patrones). Para todo eso se necesita valor y necesidad. Ninguno de ellos viene de turista. Vienen a trabajar... y vaya que lo hacen. Y no desplazan a alguien de su trabajo...

Se afirma (estimación sin base) que en los últimos diez años han entrado al país cerca de cuatro millones de indocumentados (cifra sacada de la manga) y dado a que muchos envían dinero a sus familiares debe suponerse que están trabajando. La verdad no sabemos cuantos inmigrantes son, no sabemos quienes son y por el temor en que viven cada vez los forzamos más a la clandestinidad y sabemos menos de ellos. ¿Qué son millones? Eso se supone... pero, la verdad, para ser tantos crean pocos problemas.

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Salta a la vista una incongruencia: ¿Baja el desempleo cuando, según los

demagogos, millones llegan a buscar trabajo y lo encuentran? ¿Cómo puede afirmarse que los indocumentados les quitan el empleo a los trabajadores de aquí si las estadísticas muestran cada vez menos desempleo?

Es claro que los indocumentados no crean desempleo; tampoco ocupan los puestos de sueldos altos o especializados, ya que tan solo se les contrata para trabajos duros y demandantes, que otros no quieren hacer. Los contratan porque no son flojos ... y les pagan menos. ¿Quién se queja? ¿Quién se rebela ante el trabajo pesado? Me consta que nosotros los latinos no...

La presencia de esa fuerza de trabajo barata es importantísima para el país porque si no existieran los indocumentados la economía se caería por falta de brazos y la agricultura, la construcción, la jardinería y muchos servicios, sufrirían un colapso y el costo de la vida se iría a las nubes y habría que importar trabajadores por necesidad.

Pero además del costo económico, no es políticamente conveniente deportarlos. Se acabaría la posibilidad de tener a quien culpar de mil cosas, de usarlos para desviar la atención de nuestros trágicos errores, de las mentiras y deshonestidades en ciertas altas esferas. ¿Cuántas gentes están conscientes de que los indocumentados viven una angustia constante? Tienen temor a ser deportados porque se les termina la posibilidad de sostener a sus necesitadas familias. Y para evitar ser localizados se alojan amontonados en casas de otros pobres; siempre el pobre es mas caritativo que el rico.

Estamos creando en nuestra sociedad, un submundo, oficialmente inexistente, de muchos sin escolaridad y sin futuro. Y estamos dividiendo nuestra sociedad en ricos, pobres y miserables, incluidos los niños. Nosotros, que pretendemos ser considerados humanitarios en el mundo, tratamos a los niños hijos de indocumentados que están aquí, como si fueran nuestros enemigos.

El que no pagan impuestos es una falacia. Están dentro del nivel de pobreza y por lo tanto no pagarían el impuesto sobre la renta de todos modos, pero si pagan los impuestos sobre consumos y pese a ser pobres, no pueden dejar de consumir.

A algunos ingenuos de aquí los han asustado: “Esos están invadiendo el país; esos no hablan ingles; esos son terroristas, esos crean inseguridades, son traficantes de drogas y destruyen el sueño americano y además son morenitos, pobres y no se integran”. ¿Integrarse a que, por favor? ¿A una sociedad a la que alarma su presencia y que los rechaza?

## Demasiado importante

La política exterior de todo país debe de tener una base sólida de principios democráticos; debe contemplar las realidades geopolíticas del mundo alrededor y no puede ignorar la política interna. Tratar de cumplir con estos tres importantes cometidos es lo que dificulta las relaciones entre Estados Unidos y México en este momento.

La realidad geopolítica impone que Estados Unidos mejore sus relaciones con México y en particular con el gobierno del presidente Vicente Fox. Estados Unidos no puede darse el lujo de tener otro de sus cinco principales proveedores de petróleo en la lista de países no amigos. También deben de cuidar el efecto que su política exterior pueda tener en las elecciones presidenciales en México. A este país no le conviene que el ex alcalde de la capital mexicana, Andrés Manuel López Obrador, político populista que nunca ha visitado Estados Unidos, se convierta en el próximo presidente de nuestro vecino sureño.

Si eso fuese a ocurrir, los problemas actuales que tenemos con inmigración, drogas y problemas fronterizos nos parecerían leves dolores de cabeza. Ahora funcionarios gubernamentales y periodistas se quejan que el presidente Fox no impide el flujo de indocumentados a Estados Unidos, y que los altos mandos de las Fuerzas Armadas de México han hecho poco por detener el tráfico de drogas o la violencia que cunde en algunas ciudades fronterizas.

Pero si un amigo cercano a Fidel Castro y a Hugo Chávez llegara a la presidencia azteca, todo palidecería. Ese sí sería un problema serio. Las noticias provenientes de México son desalentadoras. Primero, tenemos lo que los mexicanos ya llaman el “incidente

Sheraton”. Funcionarios de la Administración Bush les recordaron a altos ejecutivos de la casa matriz de los hoteles Sheraton que la Ley Helms-Burton prohíbe que hombres de negocios estadounidenses tengan reuniones con funcionarios cubanos en un hotel estadounidense. Es fácil entender las razones por las cuales la Administración tomó esta decisión. Tiene que calmar los ánimos de los cubanoamericanos que respaldan a los republicanos con su voto.

El problema es que, desde el punto de vista geopolítico, a Estados Unidos no le conviene tener roces con México en estos momentos. Al hacerlo, pone en juego cuál ley debe primar, si la ley estadounidense o la ley mexicana. Y, de paso, entra de lleno en la pugna electoral mexicana.

El resultado de todo esto es que por halagar al exilio cubano, el gobierno norteamericano ha avivado el fervor nacionalista mexicano. Daña la campaña presidencial de Felipe Calderón, candidato del partido de gobierno. Y permite que Cuba vuelva a entrometerse en la política Mexicana para ayudar a López Obrador.

Pero las relaciones entre México y Estados Unidos son demasiado importantes para dejarlas en manos de altos funcionarios, por muy importantes que sean. Estas relaciones deben manejarse a nivel presidencial, entre Bush y Fox, tal como empezaron hace cinco años. Tener la frontera sur en manos amigas es demasiado importante.

Y no olvidemos que esta última riña comenzó cuando Estados Unidos decidió hacer valer la Ley Helms-Burton en territorio de México. Alguien debió haber dicho en Washington en ese momento que el ambiente no era bueno para este tipo de jugada política, aunque fuese para halagar a los votantes cubanoamericanos.

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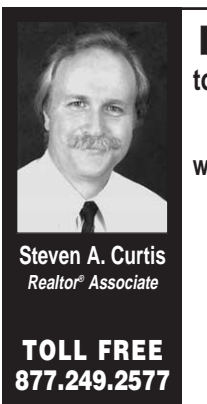


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Valerie Clinton, Deputy  
FBN NUMBER 2006-143  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Borgo Taro Partners, 18190 Mallard St. Woodland, CA 95695..

Full name of registrant(s), residence address, Richard J. Fenaroli, 18190 Mallard St. Woodland, CA 95695.

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Feb. 16, 23, March 2, 9

## Fictitious Business Name

FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER Feb. 10, 2006  
**FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK**  
Eleigh Fagel, Deputy  
FBN NUMBER 2006-175  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Granny's Pet Sitting Service, 410 Dry Creek Lane, Winters, CA 95694..

Full name of registrant(s), residence address, Gloria Davene Massei, 410 Dry Creek Lane, Winters, CA 95694  
Renato A. Massei, 410 Dry Creek Lane, Winters, CA 95694.

This business classification is: Husband & wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the Fictitious Business Name or names listed above on Feb. 10, 2006.

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## Order to show cause for name change

Superior Court of California, County of YOLO  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
Case# PT06-227  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Thursday, April 6, 2006, 8:30 a.m., Dept. 11  
A copy of this ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county. **WINTERS EXPRESS.**  
Signed **THOMAS E. WARRINER**  
Judge of the Superior Court

Feb. 23, March 2, 9, 16

## Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Solano Local Agency Formation Commission will provide input in public hearing as related to the following presentation:

1. A Service Review Study for Solano County's Fire Protection Districts. A copy of this draft document can be obtained via the internet by browsing to <http://www.solanolafo.com/studies.htm>. A hard copy of the study can be obtained for a \$6.00 fee through written request. Please enclose a check made payable to Solano LAFCo.

This hearing will put in motion a 60 day period of time that the public and other agencies can comment on the study. Written correspondence may be sent to the LAFCo office at 744 Empire St. Suite 106, Fairfield CA 94533

Said public hearing will be held in the new County Government Center, Board of Supervisor's Chambers, 675 Texas Street, Fairfield, at 10:00 a.m. on March 6, 2006. Interested persons may appear and be heard.

If you wish to participate in the above proceedings, you are prohibited from making a campaign contribution of \$250 or more to any commissioner or alternate. This prohibition begins on the date you begin to actively support or oppose an application before LAFCo and continues until three months after a final decision is rendered by LAFCo. No Commissioner or alternate may solicit or accept a campaign contribution of \$250 or more from you or your agent during this period if the Commission or alternate knows or has reasons to know that you will participate in the proceedings.

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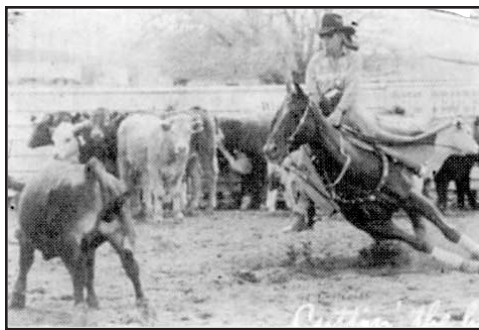


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