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City loan floating pool

By ELLIOT LANDES
Staff writer

City Manager John Donlevy introduced a proposal amending the city's operating budget at the Nov. 7 city council meeting and approving expenditure of \$1.4 million for swimming pool construction. The resolution calls for funds to be loaned from the park development funds and redevelopment funds to the school district to begin pool construction, in return for a letter of credit from GBH Winters Highlands LLC (GBH), the developer that has committed \$1.25 million for the construction of the pool. \$100,000 has already been spent for the design of the pool.

GBH will be required to pay the letter of credit by March 31, 2007.

GBH has been unable to provide the funding immediately because the pro-

ject was delayed by the lawsuit brought by developer Richland Communities last year, according to Donlevy. The lawsuit was settled in August.

Donlevy announced that two bids for construction of the pool had been opened that day, and they were significantly higher than the \$1.25 million estimate prepared by the school architect. He said the city staff and the school district will analyze the bids and do what they can to find financing for the \$400,000 shortfall. The scheduled completion of the pool is June 2007.

"This is very important, we need to get this done," said Donlevy. "This is a bump in the road," said Donlevy, referring to the high cost. "We need the architect to get with the

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City council to meet

The Winters City Council will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the council chambers at City Hall. The following items are on the agenda:

- ~ Introduction of members of the Hispanic Advisory Committee.
- ~ GFOA Distinguished Budget Presentation Award.
- ~ Six-month Operational Status Report from Winters Police Chief Bruce Muramoto.

Action items

- ~ Continued public hearing and consideration of Casitas at Winters Tentative Subdivision Map. The project applicant is requesting that the city council refer the project back to the planning commission to provide the applicant with an opportunity to submit a redesign for the project.
- ~ Continued public hearing and appeal of

planning commission's denial of variance request submitted for the rear yard setback of a non-permitted addition constructed to a residence at 308 Peach Place.

- ~ Second reading and adoption ordinance regarding the first amendment to the Development Agreement for the Winters Highlands Subdivision project.
- ~ Second reading and adoption of ordinance regarding single-family dwelling uses in the Central Business District (C-2).
- ~ Resolution establishing procedures for the verification of square footages and the issuance of building permits for construction projects subject to Winters Joint Unified School District School facility fees.
- ~ Approve project bud-

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Cleared for takeoff



Photo by Elliot Landes
Sarah Simons really can fly in rehearsal for her role as Michael Darling in the Winters Theater Company production of "Peter Pan," which opens Friday. (Story on page A-11).

Police assist in licensing sting

By DEBRA LO GUERCIO
Express editor

A vacant house in Winters was used to stage a sting on Nov. 7, with eight people arrested in connection with home repair work being done without a contractor's license. Winters Police Sergeant Sergio Gutierrez reports that the sting was conducted by the Yolo County District Attorney's Office and the Contractors State Licensing Board (CSLB).

Gutierrez says the suspects were arrested without resistance at a house on the 300 block of Niemann Street, where they believed they were arriving to bid on a home repair job. Hernan Sanchez, 38, of Fairfield, Santiago Arevalo, 26, of West Sacramento and Richard Anderson, 65, of El Dorado Hills were arrested for felony fraudulent usage of a contractor's license number. Five others, who were not identified, received notices to appear in court for misdemeanor. None of those ar-

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Christmas food basket sign-ups underway

This year's annual Christmas Basket giveaway is scheduled to take place on Saturday, Dec. 16, at the Winters Community Center. A children's program will begin at 9 a.m. followed by the Christmas Basket giveaway from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

To qualify for a Christmas Basket, must sign up at City Hall between Nov. 27 and Dec. 8. City Hall is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Anyone who would like to help the Winters Ministerial Association with this effort can make a donation to First Northern Bank or to the church of your choice. Label the donation "for Christmas Basket."

Results for the Nov. 7 election have not yet been declared official by Yolo County. Official results for Winters will be printed as they become available.

Cheer for the champs



Photo by Rory Linton
The Winters Jr. Warrior Midget team celebrates after winning the Nor Cal Federation Division II State Championships on Saturday, Nov. 11, at Dr. Sellers Field. (Story on page B-1)

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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
Nov. 8		79	56
Nov. 9		77	46
Nov. 10		69	37
Nov. 11	.28	68	49
Nov. 12	.09	57	47
Nov. 13	.10	61	48
Nov. 14	.13	60	48

Rain for week: .60

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OBITUARIES

Jean Griffin Davis

Jean Griffin Davis passed away after a short illness on Nov. 2, 2006 at her residence in Modesto. She was born in Napa on Aug. 12, 1921 to John D. and Grace Judy Griffin, a descendent of Yolo County pioneer families Griffin, De Vilbiss, Judy and Dafeo. The family home was in Richmond. After the death of her mother, she moved to Winters to live with her aunt and uncle, Loretta and Jack Vasey. She graduated from Winters High School in 1939 and attended College of Pacific in Stockton.

Jean joined Ralph N. Davis in marriage on Jan. 3, 1942. They farmed in Thornton and Esparto until Ralph became associated with Wells Fargo Bank, which resulted in several changes in residency. Upon Ralph's retirement from the bank, they made their home in Woodland until 2003 when they moved to Modesto to be near family. Jean is remembered for being a super homemaker and talented seamstress.

In addition to her husband, Jean is survived by daughter, Diane Jardine and Jim of Prescott, Arizona; son and daughter in law, Michael and Trish Davis of Arnold; twin brother David Dean Griffin and his wife Joanne of Pleasanton; grandson Thomas Grande of Redmond, Oregon; one great-granddaughter; aunt Mary Lou Judy of Sacramento; sisters-in-law, Claire and Edith Davis; cousin Betty Coman of Winters and other cousins. Services were private.

Gerald V. Ball

Gerald Ball passed away peacefully on Nov. 2, 2006 with loved ones around him at the age of 86.

Born March 26, 1920 in Oakland, Gerry was a Contra Costa County and Yolo County resident, moving to Pleasant Hill in 1948, to Walnut Creek in 1958, to Winters in 1968, and to Woodland in 1978.

Mr. Ball's parents were Wilfred Ball and Gladys (Voice) Ball, both Californians. He was a proud veteran serving in the Navy during World War II. After the war, he attended UC Berkeley, where he met Margery Ellen Nelson, who he married on June 20, 1945. After nearly 60 years of marriage, Margery passed away May 26, 2004. She was his lifelong partner and was deeply missed.

Mr. Ball loved to dance, have fun and was graced with a positive attitude which helped him endure challenging medical and physical issues. His successful professional career was highlighted and supported by his unflinching moral and ethical values which he practiced in all endeavors. These qualities have had a profound impact on all who came in contact with him. He worked for the California Packing Corporation, the Fire Underwriters on the West Coast, and as vice president of a manufacturing firm in San Francisco, before purchasing an almond and apricot ranch in Winters and successfully farmed it for over 10 years.

He was also a golf enthusiast and served as president of both the Contra Costa Country Club and the Yolo Fliers Club.

He is survived by his daughter, Nancy Shafa, his son Robert Ball; his grandchildren Casandra, Vanessa, Merwan, Alejandro, Daniel and Amanda; and his nieces, Lizanne Haygood and Debbie Boland; and his brother, Wilfred Ball Jr.

The family requests any memorials in Gerry's name be made to the American Diabetes Association.

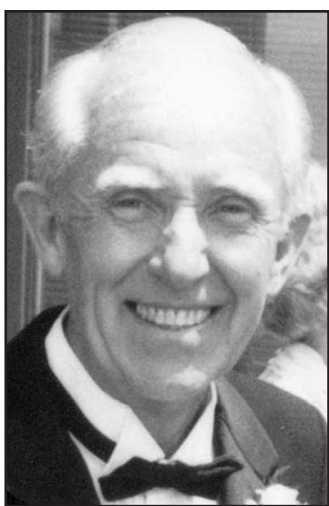
Respecting the wishes of Mr. Ball, no services are scheduled. A gathering will be held in his honor celebrating his life, from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11 at Chateau II, 2726 Pleasant Hill Road, Pleasant Hill, 94523. All are invited.

Visit the guest book at www.dailydemocrat.com.

William H. Cranston

William H. Cranston passed away on Nov. 3, 2006. Born on Feb. 2, 1921 Northern California to Nellie Roe Preston and Ivan Cranston, he was 85.

When he was young, Mr. Cranston spent much time with his parents in the Sierras camping and fishing. As a young adult, he hiked the Pacific Crest Trail from Lake Tahoe to Yosemite. He received a bachelors degree from California Maritime Academy in 1942, and served as a merchant marine in WWII. He married Virginia (Ginger) Inman and



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YESTERYEAR



File photo

In March 1966, Archie Humphrey (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Humphrey Sr., is shown here with the parakeet he won in Greenwood's "Name the Parakeet" contest. Leroy Johnson (left), was the second place winner. Kathy Hemenway won third prize. Archie selected the name of "Tinker-Bell" for the bird to win over 175 other contestants. Both second and third place winners received new shoes as prizes. The remaining 172 entrants were treated to ice cream cones by John Greenwood, store owner. The contest was judged by a U.S. Keds representative

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YEARS AGO

November 18, 1971

A building permit was issued by the City of Winters last week to Benson Industries, of Corona, to build a camper manufacturing plant on land at the north edge of Winters purchased from the Mary Chulick Estate.

The Solano County Board of Supervisors, meeting in Fairfield Tuesday, approved a management agreement with the U.S. Government for the future Lake Solano Park. Also approved was a joint powers agreement with Yolo County for the park.

Gary E. Pleasants, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pleasants of Winters, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Nineteen youths and one adult completed the hunter safety course held this month with R.E. Dozier and John Griffin as instructors. Mrs. Shirley Jordan completed the course along with George Alcock, Richard Atherton, Don Bryant, John Carrion, Philip Coman, David Cortez, Robert P. Gustafson, Paul Hale, Jimmy Higginbotham, Mark Higginbotham, Randy Higginbotham, Don Jordan, J. Lingenfelter, David Maier, Corinne Martinez, Andrew Skaggs, Ronald Smith, Rusty Stone and Timmy Williams.

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YEARS AGO

November 29, 1956

The first public hearing on a master plan for the Putah Diversion Lake area will be held by the Solano County Planning Commission at 8 p.m. tonight at the Olive School

Mr. Walter E. Bruns, vice president of Bank of America, will be the speaker at the Winters Rotary Club Christmas party, to be held on December 12.

The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation will open bids this morning at 10 o'clock on the construction of a log boom across Putah Creek about 500 feet upstream from the Monticello Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rominger and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rominger are among those who leave on Saturday for Miami, Florida, there to attend the National Farm Bureau Convention.

The Gene Reid Drilling Company has started drilling a gas well on the Walter R. Chapman ranch for the Superior Oil Company.

Mr. Charles Karnopp was up from Stanford University to spend Thanksgiving day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Karnopp.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barker and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker were holiday dinner guests in Knights Landing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomson.

Weekly police report

July 13-Oct. 24

~ On the 700 block of Taylor Street, a vehicle with the ignition key inside was stolen. Loss: \$1,000.

Nov. 3-6

~ On the first block of East Grant Avenue, a rock was thrown at a school bus window, breaking it.

Nov. 4

~ On the 700 block of Valley Oak Drive, parties were involved in a family disturbance.

Nov. 4-9

~ On the 200 block of Wild Rose Lane, property was stolen from a residence. There were no signs of forced entry. Amount of loss is unknown at this time

Nov. 5

~ At County Road 93A and Russell Boulevard, an officer assisted the Yolo County Sheriff's Depart-

ment with pursuing a burglary suspect. The suspect was located, detained and turned over to a Yolo County Sheriff's deputy.

Nov. 6

~ On the 100 block of East Baker Street, a vehicle with the ignition key inside was stolen. The vehicle was recovered by the Fairfield Police Department on Nov. 8.

~ On the 100 block of Carrion Court, a suspect entered an unlocked residence and took items of value. Amount of loss is unknown at this time.

Nov. 7

~ On the first block of Main Street, during a downtown business check, officers found an unsecured door to a closed business. Dispatch was unable to locate a responsible party. Officers cleared the building. The

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Berryessa drops .06 of a foot

The level of Lake Berryessa fell by .06 of a foot during the past week, with a reduction in temporary storage of 1,103 acre feet of water, according to Ken Emigh of the Solano Irrigation District.

Emigh reported Tuesday morning that the lake was 430.79 feet above sea level, with storage computed at

1,428,683 acre feet of water.

The SID is diverting 40 second feet of water into the Putah South Canal and 25 second feet is flowing in Putah Creek at the Diversion Dam. Evaporation on Lake Berryessa averaged 69 acre feet of water per day during the week.

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YEARS AGO

November 28, 1941

Two guest speakers at the Monday Service club dinner were Assemblyman Lloyd Lowrey and Rev. Monroe Drew.

Mrs. L. M. Ireland and Mrs. Wayne S. Ireland of Quincy were joint luncheon hostesses Saturday in the former's Russell Street home, honoring Miss Rene Rossi, fiancée of Eugene Ireland. It was revealed that the bridal march to the altar will peal forth for Gene and Rene December 14.

J.N. Thissell and family of Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Poe of Monticello were Thanksgiving guests at the Frank McDonald home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dunsmore and little son of Sacramento were dinner guests at the Earl Dunsmore home Thanksgiving evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P.W. Thornberry and daughters, Mrs. F. Bryant and Miss Marilyn Thornberry were Sunday motorists to San Jose.

John Griffin, college student was at home over the recess, and joined a family dinner party in the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred Roseberry.

Prof. J.R. Grinstead has tendered his resignation as principal of the Winters High School, and Prof. Phillip B. Smith, now of Elk Grove, has been selected to fill the vacancy, which will occur the first of the year.

A unique game of baseball was played here Thanksgiving day. It was a contest between the single and married men, and after two hours of fun for the spectators the latter had 27 runs to their credit and only 13 for the boys. The only home run was by James Briggs.

The California Fruit Growers will meet in Hanford December 4, 5, 6 and 7. Several will go from Winters, among them William and August Brinck, J. B. Griffin, J.E. Sackett, Henry Brinck, and G.W. Chapman, and probably others.

Mrs. Lulu Snodgrass has returned to her home in Santa Rosa, after a long visit with her mother, Mrs. E.J. Clark.

Walter Gannon came up from Rio Vista to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

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OBITS

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had two daughters, Monica and Linda. He was a devoted and caring family man who enjoyed farming his own small orchard in the Santa Clara Valley hills. He was a multi-talented craftsman who could build and fix most anything. He spent many years restoring an old turn of the century Los Gatos cottage, and was also an avid gardener and trout fisherman.

Mr. Cranston worked as an engineer for Modern Ice and Cold Storage in San Jose after leaving the merchant marine industry. He never lost his love for the High Sierras and spent all summers with the family at Meeks Bay, Lake Tahoe. After raising his family, he became an avid traveler, enjoyed the tropics in the winter and stayed at his home at Meeks Bay, Lake Tahoe in the summer.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ginger, who passed away in 1983. His second wife of 10 years was Elna Ross of Sacramento, who passed away in 1995. They lived for 10 years in Penn Valley and traveled together to Hawaii, New Zealand and Australia. Bill continued to travel with friends, going to Africa, the Cook Islands, Hawaii, and Tahiti.

Mr. Cranston is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law Linda Cranston-Tolin and Robert Tolin of San Luis Obispo, and Monica Cranston and John Wallace of Winters; grand children, Garrett and Kaitlyn Tolin, of San Luis Obispo and Matt and Scott Wallace of Winters.

A private family gathering has been held. There will be a Celebration of Life in the Spring of 2007 at Meeks Bay, Lake Tahoe. All friends are invited. For information call 795-4171. Memorial donations may be made in Mr. Cranston's name to the Tahoe Rim Trail Association, DWR Community Non-profit center, 948 Incline Way, Incline Village, Nevada.

Georgia “Juanita” Humphrey

Georgia “Juanita” Humphrey passed away on Nov. 7, 2006 in Woodland. Born on July 13, 1918 in Keota, Oklahoma, she was 88 years old.

Mrs. Humphrey worked as an licensed vocational nurse at Alderson's Convalescent Hospital for 25 years. She was a graduate of Sacramento City College and a member of Woodland United Fellowship.

She is survived by her daughter, Jean (James) Coelho of Woodland; grandchildren, Jimmy Coelho, Jason Coelho, Maureen Colombara and Michael Olivera; friends, Diane Hancock, Trudy Best and Mary Wilder.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hofferd Humphrey; brothers, Elmer Garton, Woodrow Muncy, Levi Muncy, Olin Muncy, Kenneth Muncy and Jack Muncy; and sisters, Oleta Rodgers and Freda Martinez.

A graveside service was held on Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 11 a.m. at the Winters Cemetery, with Carl Morgan of the Woodland United Fellowship officiating. Memorial contributions may be made in Mrs. Humphrey's name to the Woodland United Fellowship Building Fund, 240 N. West Street, Woodland, CA, 95695.

Event planned for military families

Military Families Speak Out, Capital Region, is hosting a fund-raiser on Monday, Dec. 4, at 7:30 p.m. at the Varsity Theater, 616 Second Street, in Davis.

This event features Patricia Foulkrod's penetrating documentary, “The Ground Truth,” which gives the soldiers' perspective of the Iraq War and how they are treated upon returning home.

There will also be a special guest speaker, Lt. Colonel Richard Beach, who served as an Army Chaplain in Iraq and is a member of Iraq Veterans Against the War.

Tickets are \$10, and may be purchased at Armadillo Music, 205 F Street, in Davis, or online at www.freedomfromwar.org.

For more information, call 756-7335.

Isabel Carrion

Isabel Aguilera Carrion passed away Nov. 13, 2006 in Turlock, California. She was 91 years old. She was a native of Santa Rosa, arriving on Jan. 24, 1915 just weeks after her parents arrived in California from the Hawaiian Islands via La Calahorra, Espana.

Mrs. Carrion was raised in Vacaville. She married Guillermo “Willie” Carrion on April 14, 1933. They moved to Winters in 1940 and lived on the corner of Railroad and Anderson for 58 years. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Della Marie and her husband “Willie.”

Mrs. Carrion was a member of the Winters PTA, Eastern Star, California Almond Growers and Club Iberico de Espana. She was a Room Mother and Den Mother. She enjoyed cooking, sewing, knitting with her knitting machines, gardening, singing ,dancing and building anything. She loved having family and friends over to the house for a good party. She always made things happen.

Mrs. Carrion will be remembered by friends and family as a fiery, full of energy lady on Railroad and Anderson. She shared her rose garden with Youth Day events, proms, graduations and for any one who would want a fresh bouquet of flowers. Many Youth Day floats were assembled in her garage or her barns. Mrs. Carrion will also be remembered for her kind heart, her passion for life, her love of family, her fantastic sense of humor and her ability to always fix anything.

She is survived by three children, Priscilla Yandell of Long Beach, Betty Ann Ireland of Turlock, and Bob Carrion of Flagstaff, Arizona. She had seven grandchildren and 11 great grand children, and delighted in having a gold charm bracelet that included 18 charms.

A celebration of Mrs. Carrion's life will be held at McCune Garden Chapel, 212 Main Street, Vacaville, California on Friday, Nov. 17 at 10 a.m. Internment will follow at the Winters Cemetery.

Remembrances may be made to the Winters Healthcare Foundation.



Toys for Tots applications available at fire department

Toys for Tots applications are now available at the Winters Fire Department located at 10 Abbey Street.

Applications are avail-

able Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. All applications must be returned to the Winters Fire Department by noon on Monday, Nov. 20.

Getting married? Announce it in theExpress!

Weekly fire department report

Nov. 8
~ Medical aid, 31000 block of Russell Boulevard; chest pains.

~ Vehicle accident, Interstate 505 and County Road 31.

~ Vehicle accident, Monticello Dam; motorcycle down.

~ Vehicle accident, County Road 32 and County Road 92F.

Nov. 10
~ Grass fire, State Route 128 and Monticello Dam.

Nov. 11
~ Public assistance, 100 block of Grant Avenue; football game.

~ Medical aid, 100 block of East Baker Street; unknown medical problem.

~ Medical aid, 100 block of Purtell Court; chest pain.

Nov. 12
~ Mutual aid to Madison, County Road 27 and Interstate 505; big rig fire.

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Opinion



DEBRA LO GUERCIO BECAUSE I SAY SO

ALL I HAVE TO SAY about the Republican Party's Nov. 7 Donkey Show is "A day late, a Donald short." Note to Dubya: Had you offered Donald Rumsfeld an opportunity to seek new employment the day before the election rather than the day after, the Republicans might've had a squeak of a chance to prevent the bloodbath that occurred on Nov. 7. On the other hand, you'd still have your other buddies right there — Abramoff, Foley, DeLay, Uncle Dick, and then there's the vortex of the Iraq war and trillions in national debt... nah, I take it back. Even Rummy's head on a platter wouldn't have saved the Republicans.

Note to Democrats: Before you go all wacky giddy about wresting control of Congress from the Republicans, temper your enthusiasm with a heaping helping of reality. The fact that voters chose Democrats over Republicans doesn't mean we like you more than them. It only means that we dislike you slightly less than we dislike them. And, should you botch it up over next two years, guess what — we'll dislike them less than you in 2008.

And so it goes.

So, what changes lie ahead? Well, the next State of the Union address will be amusing, with House Speaker Nancy Pelosi sitting next to Dick Cheney behind the podium. Think: "Bambi Meets Godzilla." Surely Pelosi and the Democrats did the happy feet dance after the election, but the next day, Pelosi stepped in front of the cameras and was calm and gracious. She listed a few Democratic goals, such as stabilizing Social Security, raising the minimum wage, easing taxes on the middle class and — the one that made me cheer — allowing college tuition as a tax deduction. Yeah, baby!

About the two biggies, the war and what to do about Uncurious George, Pelosi said the new slogan for Iraq is "Don't stay the course, solve the problem." Finally, sanity. As for Dubya, she insisted that impeaching Bush was "off the table." Read between the lines, my friends. Lengthy, thorough Congressional investigations must be performed before impeachment can be considered. Pelosi never said investigations were off the table. First things first.

I predict that next summer's blockbuster drama will be "Revenge of the Blue Dress." And, of course, the theme song must be "Devil with a Blue Dress." Start stocking up on the popcorn.

Should the opportunity actually arise to lean back and savor the sweet taste of political karma and justice being served, we must readjust our perspective. It's not about "Republicans bad, Democrats good." Democrats and Republicans are two sides of the same rotten coin. The only difference between Democrats and Republicans is that Democrats want to take your money and give it to somebody else. Republicans want to take your money and keep it. Watch your wallet in the presence of either.

In that light, view the Nov. 8 election not as a victory for Democrats, but a victory for change. Voters were fed up with the direction in which Republicans were taking the country and figured they'd give Democrats a shot. We don't know where the Dems will take us either, but we're hoping that through sheer serendipitous dumb luck, it'll be a better destination than over the cliff with the Republicans.

While the Democrats attempt to steer the U.S. away from the precipice, there's no finer time than now to reregister as a "Decline to State" voter. Yes, do it now, before all the "Go Big Red, Go Big Blue" nonsense starts up in 2008 and before Democrats assume we'll support their every decision and pork barrel project. A mass exodus from both parties sends the message that politicians can't bank on blind voter loyalty anymore. As Decliners, we'll declare loyalty to none but ourselves and our country, and vote for the candidates who will do the best job — Red, Blue, Pink or Purple.

Politicians who hope to prevail in 2008 should heed the example of none other than our own Governor, Arnold Schwarzenegger. On the silver screen, Arnold comes across as a big, dumb lunkhead. But he's not. When it comes to politics, he's the smartest guy around. He chose reelection over drinking the Kool-Ade for the Republican party, aimed for the middle and chose positions that appeal to the average Californian, regardless of political affiliation. Moreover, in the 2005 special election, Californians gave Arnold a dismal performance review: Shape up or ship out. Arnold shaped up. And he's still employed. Our employees at the White House need to think long and hard about that.

Concerned about recent photo

Dear Editor,

I wanted to comment on your picture on the front page of the newspaper, Nov. 2. It is a sad time when the chief of police talks to our schools about

drinking and then is on the front page of the paper with his wine glasses. No wonder things are so bad. Practice what you teach and walk the walk.

MARY ALBRIGHT

The deadline for Letters to the Editor is noon on Mondays for publication that week. Letters may be mailed or hand-delivered to The Winters Express, 312 Railroad Avenue, Winters, CA 95694, or emailed to news@wintersexpress.com.

Letters should not exceed 500 words. Do not use all capital letters. We reserve the right to edit or reject any letter. Letters must be legibly signed by the writer.



LETTERS

One in long line of soldiers

Dear Editor,

This Veteran's Day was a special one for me. My father died on Sept. 11, 2006. He was a disabled veteran of World War II. He was stationed in Hawaii with Company K of the 19th Infantry when it was bombed by the Japanese. The rest of his wartime service was spent on various islands all over the Pacific. I didn't know him personally, but I know that he spent his entire adult life in one VA hospital or another under constant care. I was raised in a Catholic orphanage so I, in fact, can remember meeting him only twice; once when I was very young and again just before he died.

I was contacted by an uncle that I didn't know and how he found me is another story. I flew to Battle Creek, Michigan to meet them at the VA Medical Center Hospice. I had hoped that my father would know who I was, but he was too far gone and didn't recognize me. My uncle and I talked as if my father was not even in the room, which somehow seemed rude and very strange to me. However, in a short period of time, my uncle and I became fast friends. I never had an uncle before and it was a different and difficult experience for me.

Two weeks later, my uncle and I met again in Cookeville, Tennessee for the funeral. It was the city where we all were born for generation upon generation. This trip also became a learning experience for me and I'd like to tell you about it, if I may.

There was an Honor Guard of 12 retired military men that stood guard over his coffin like statues without movement. I couldn't help noticing their crippled and broken bodies as they marched through my father's funeral. They all wore little silver pins that held numbers like 100 or 150 indicating the number of funeral services they had participated in.

The sheriff of Putnam County led the short procession of cars through the town with a deputy at the rear of the line. As we passed through the town of Cookeville, every single car pulled over to the side of the road to let us pass and out of respect, some pedestrians stood and pulled off their hats. At the cemetery there was a service with full military honors and a 21-gun salute. At the very moment of the salute, every fire engine for as far as I could hear rang their sirens. There might have been a fire, but I like to think not. I was very touched when I was presented with the flag that had draped the coffin and then I was greeted by each of the honor guard, in turn, as they passed me by.

It was after the funeral that I found that I was surrounded by grave markers that carried the name "Sanders." I was standing smack in the middle of all

my relatives that I had wondered about all of my life. My uncle pointed to each grave in turn and began to tell me about them.

"They were all Tennessee Volunteers", he said.

I now have pictures of most of them in their Tennessee National Guard uniforms with the "Tennessee Volunteer" patches on their arms. Here was everything that I knew of my family and I was standing right in the middle of them, from the Civil War Veterans to the World War II Veterans. There was only one gravesite left in the little corner of the cemetery that holds the Sanders family plot and it belongs to my uncle when he passes. There was no empty grave for me, but I am used to the fact that I have not been among my family. If, by some slim chance I was to be buried there, I would be the first Vietnam veteran among them. What an honor that would be for me. Even with the fact that I was not in the Tennessee National Guard, I was born in Tennessee, I am a Sanders, and I have the heart of a Tennessee Volunteer.

To top it all off I received a package the other day from my uncle. Inside, I found a 400-page documented history of my family from the early 18th century to the mid 1970s. The book included photographs and government documents concerning military enlistments into the Continental Army, the War of 1812, the Civil War, World War I and II, and Korea. Thumbing through the book, I found my name and the names of two of my brothers. I went from having no family to having a complete history of a long line of family from toes lost at Valley Forge, an arm in both the Battle of New Orleans under Jackson and Chickamauga, and a hand at Missionary Ridge.

In a short time I received a manuscript that my grandfather wrote in his own hand about his experiences from the day he entered the army to the day he was discharged shortly after the end of World War I. Furthermore, I received a copy of the "Nui Loa" dated 1940, a history of the 19th Infantry, U. S. Army in Hawaii that held a picture of my father sporting a gas mask. A 33rd Anniversary copy of "The American Trailer" dated 1950 which is a history of the 1st Infantry Division that also holds a photo of my father holding a Browning automatic rifle and a copy of "The History of the First Division during the World War-1917 - 1919," dated 1922. The latter, a first edition, contains my grandfather's handwritten notes.

This Veteran's Day has been like no other for me because I don't feel so much like a sore thumb sticking out of nowhere. I now have a line to get into

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CHARLES R. WALLACE

A QUICK OPINION

A MILLION JUST ISN'T what it used to be. I've been attending meetings most of my life and lately I've been catching a few of the Rotary Park planning meetings. When the city bought the Valley Farmer's Co-op property, to move the parking lot across the street from the Express, there was talk of fixing up Rotary Park. The lawn area was expanded and parking was added to the east of the Community Center.

Rotary Park has never really been a park, it was a place for the gazebo. When the city said they had a few dollars to spend on the park, a committee was formed and meetings started taking place. The meetings were like kids in a candy store. Everyone wanted something. I liked the idea of a water feature where children could play, others wanted a place for a farmer's market, art displays, walls, and a strolling garden. And of course, bathrooms.

By the time plans were to be drawn, a consultant was hired to help with the final concept. The city gave the group a budget of about \$145,000 of which about \$80,000 would go to the bathrooms. I'm not sure what the consultant was paid, but it was too much, but that is true of almost any consultant. The final consultant's budget for the park was \$828,000.

Some of the better line items in the budget was the \$138,000 for contingencies. Other costs that I liked was the \$1,000 to move the Rotary sign, \$1,000 for moving the flag pole and another \$1,000 for relocating the Rotary clock. I was involved in installing all these items, and I'll do it again for \$500 each. There are the normal costs, like \$24,000 for sprinklers, \$65,800 for concrete, \$7,000 for a water line, and lets not overlook the \$50,000 for my water feature. I won't even talk about the \$150 per tree fees.

I'm sure some of these numbers may be accurate, but I wasn't thinking about paying for park improvements, and I don't think may of the committee was either. There are items that have to be paid for, but give me a break. How much do you think it would cost to sod the park? A group of citizens, including many Rotarians, showed up a few months ago and completed the job before noon.

There is a desire to make the gazebo handicapped accessible and that means changing the ramp and moving some of the brinks, expanding the stage and fixing the steps. Drum roll please, \$27,000. I don't think Phil Snow and friends spent that much on materials when he built the whole thing.

My point is, we need a price list for volunteer labor, and if the consultant didn't know that going in, we hired the wrong consultant, or the city is just wasting our time. Either way, you should get used to the way Rotary Park looks, it could look like this for a long time. Luckily it looks pretty good right now.

STICKER SHOCK II. If the quote on Rotary Park wasn't bad enough, think about the "low" bid for a new community swimming pool, \$1,800,000. Yes, that is \$1.8 million. Something is wrong with this picture. That is about \$800 for every home or apartment in Winters. Do we really need a new pool if it is going to cost us \$1.8 million? If this was on the ballot, a week ago Tuesday, would you have voted to tax yourself \$800 for a new pool?

I'm not involved in the swimming program so I'm not sure how many families use, or used to use, the pool. For \$1.8 million you could build 100 nice backyard pools. If you placed them strategically around town, made the residents share their new pool with neighbor kids, and made them responsible for repairs and maintenance, it could save us a lot of money. Sounds like a win, win situation.

We aren't really paying for the new pool, new home owners get that pleasure. Future developers have promised to build us a new pool, but that promise was capped at \$1.4 million. The developers aren't ready to give us the money, so the city is fronting the money until the developers decide to build. It's nice to know that the city has at least \$1.4 million sitting around.

We could use the old pool and do like Mr. Crouder did in the 1940s and '50s. He filled the pool on Tuesdays, drained it on Mondays and didn't worry about chlorine. If the present pool drainage system leaks, cap the drains, fill it on Tuesdays, drain it on Mondays and we should be good for at least a year or two. A side note: It was a lot warmer on Sundays, but the water was a little green.

Have a good week.

Niemann Street is not a racetrack

Dear Editor,

I am writing to you to let you know that I am very disappointed with our Winters Residents that travel up and down Niemann Street. Wake-up call, Niemann Street is not the INDY 500 race track. It is a residential area whether you are late to drop your children off to school, going to work or just cruising.

If you cannot figure out how to adjust your time, you may want to consider a time management class. If you are confused about the law, retake a drivers education class or go to

the DMV, they can help you figure it out. DO something quick before something worse happens.

There is a speed limit posted that is 25, not 35 plus. The residents that live on this street have children and dogs that play out in front of their houses, whether they are riding their bikes, playing basketball, soccer or playing catch with their dog in the field across the street. Guess what, obviously you cannot stop quick enough to avoid hitting a pedestrian or animal that runs in

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They’ll have to take what they dished out

Dear Editor,

Hello fellow Democrats. Did we kick butt or what? I hope all the hardcore Republicans that kept listening to our corrupt Commander in Chief are learning a lesson. I also hope that they can take it like they handed it out. What happened to “Stay the course, Rummy”? Did he “Cut and run”?

Well, one down and two to go. Dick and George, your time is coming.

George has invited members of the new congress and senate to have dinner with him at the White House. Nancy Pelosi, the new speaker of the house, is having a New York steak. George is going to eat crow. Well done.

Maybe now we can see if we can undo some of the damage George and his administration have done. I hope we can all stand up and be proud Americans again. One other thing – I think George got hit on the side of the head so hard by this election that his smirk got knocked off his face.

Before the election George said, “If you vote for Democrats, the terrorists win.” I think just the opposite. The biggest terrorist of all is still in Washington, soon to leave.

We have a lot of work in

front of us, but I know the middle class and the poor can handle work. They always have.

I’m very proud of the American people and proud to be an American.

RALPH GUTIERREZ

SOLDIERS

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and my son can get in right behind me. From there we can look around at all the other men that are standing in their own lines and they, in turn, can look back at us. The basic truth is that despite the lies and deceit that sent us to war, we were still honorable men. We are one line of soldiers looking at another line of soldiers and as Tiny Tim would put it, “God bless us, every one.”

DONALD K. SANDERS

RACETRACK

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front of your vehicle.

Let’s talk about the nice person that hit my dog and yes, Sadie, was killed instantly. If you were doing the speed limit you could have stopped. A big clue should have been when you saw activity down that street: Hello, wake up, possible children and/or animals playing. There is no way that you can stop when a child or dog may run in the street doing

more than the maximum speed limit.

I bring this up since we lost our dog on Saturday, Oct. 28 on Niemann Street, right in front of our house by a brown Yukon, while we were playing catch with her in the field across from where we live. We are however, very thankful that it was not our son or his friend who were also out there playing.

Yes, I know that there is a leash law but, it is difficult for a dog to play catch in a field in front of your own house with a leash on. I guess the driver felt this statement was the appropriate thing to say at the time. Wow, you have a heart of gold.

I hope that it never happens to your dogs while they are playing with your children in front of your house. I’ll tell you, washing your family’s blood off of the road really stinks (to put it in a nice way).

Let me tell you one more thing, it may have been just a dog to you, the person who killed her, but she was our friend and our family and it is even harder to watch your family deal with the loss. So now my family lost a member of it in a very harsh way. What a way to go don’t you think?

I also think that it is pretty bad that all of you speeders, barely slow down even when you see the police officer standing there. Oh and what the

heck, the best of today, the day after our ordeal, was when a lady in her early 20’s maybe driving a silver Honda was flying down our street. I yelled slow down and her response was flipping me off. Wow again, nice people in this area and she was a adult, not a teenager, which most people seem to think are the main speeders.

The lady that drives the light blue Toyota 4 runner is just as bad, if not worse. You have tail gated me while driving down this street and continued down Railroad Avenue. Hey yeah, how about the blue Metro, blue-green mini van, the white Chevy work truck, that flies down here too. The list can go on and on.

Thank you to the young man with the new black Honda for slowing down when I asked him to. If I was a police officer patrolling this street, I would probably write a whole book of tickets with in a day. Just imagine how much income that would bring into Winters just from one street.

For once the teenagers are not all to blame for speeding, but there has been some drag racing when they think no one is

watching. It is the late parents or the tired people coming from or going to work. Either way speed does kill and next time it could be a child and I would hate to have to live with that all my life.

Maybe a time management class might help or wake up earlier. There is also a reason why there are little bright green signs in front of peoples houses, It means children playing, slow down, and not speed up to go around it.

Same goes with the new speed bumps around the high school and middle school.

Just remember the animals that roam around or that are playing catch are family members too, not moving targets, and yes, there is a speed limit and the INDY 500 does not exist on Niemann Street or any other street in this town.

To the city of Winters please hear all of our pleas from the families that live on this street all the way from Railroad Avenue to Shirley Rominger School: Speed bumps please before a human gets killed or seriously injured.

Thank you for your time,

and please let every driver know to pay attention to the speed limits, they are there for a reason; so watch for children, dogs and pedestrians out there, and pay more attention to your surroundings and stay off your cell phone while driving.

THE PANTALEO FAMILY

Yolo citizens invited to help plan land use

Dear Editor,

For the past several years, the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) has been working on the Blueprint Project, an examination of our region’s future land-use strategy. A plan was developed to guide our region’s future growth while maintaining our quality of life. Transportation is a major focus of the Blueprint and a Metropolitan Transportation Plan for 2035 is in the planning process.

On Nov. 16, from 6-9 p.m., community members are invited to the TALL Order:

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Community

Row, row, row your wheel barrel



Photo by Debra LoGuercio
Dave Fleming, owner of The Palms, makes the best of a bad situation after a 4” water main burst around 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 14, in the alley behind The Palms and Putah Creek Cafe. City public works crews worked well into the evening repairing the 3’ hole.

Household Hazardous Waste drop-off day planned

The Yolo County Planning, Resources and Public Works Department, Division of Integrated Waste Management is sponsoring another Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) drop-off day at the Yolo County Central Landfill on Saturday, Nov. 18. The event will take place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. only. The Yolo County Central Landfill is located at the intersection of County Roads 28H and 104, northeast of Davis.

Types of materials that will be accepted include batteries, cleaning supplies, lighter fluid, antifreeze, aerosol cans (no empties), garden pesticides and herbicides, latex or oil based paints, solvents, poi-

sons, fluorescent bulbs or tubes, electrical switches/relays, pilot light sensors, mercury thermostats.

HHW will be accepted from Yolo County residents only. No agricultural or medical waste will be accepted. Residents who have significant quantities of HHW but cannot drive should call (800) 433-5060 to schedule a pick-up. Future planned drop-off dates are Jan. 12 and 13, Feb. 9 and 10, and March 9 and 10.

Batteries, used motor oil and oil filters, small electronics and devices (“e-waste”) with a circuit board (VCRs, cell phones, telephones, printers, radios, computers, monitors, TVs) are recycled

free at the landfill on a daily basis during business hours.

Residents are also encouraged to attend the reusable items day the Saturday following HHW drop-off events. The next reuse pick-up date is Saturday, Nov. 25, from 9-11 a.m. Reusable items from the HHW event (paint, cleaners, etc.) are available free of cost at this event.

Business hazardous waste from small quantity generators is accepted for a fee by appointment only. Call (800) 433-5060 to schedule an appointment.

Call 666-8729 or visit www.yolocounty.org/recycle for directions and more HHW information.

Community Thanksgiving dinner

A community Thanksgiving dinner will take place on Sunday, Nov. 19, at 5 p.m. at the Winters Community Center. The meal is free for anyone who wishes to attend and will feature a traditional Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings. The din-

ner includes turkey, stuffing and gravy, beans, rolls and dessert.

The annual event is sponsored by the Winters Ministerial Association, with donations provided by the city of Winters, Waste Management Corporation, and members

and friends of Discovery Worship Center, First Baptist Church, Main Street Church, Pioneer Presbyterian Church, St. Anthony’s Catholic Church and Templo Jesucristo es la Respuesta Iglesia.

Sought for display: Nativity Scene

Do you have a nativity scene that is really special to you? If so, you are invited to display it as part of the Fifth Annual Creche Exhibit which will be held Saturday, Dec. 2, and Sunday Dec. 3, from 3- 8:30 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter- Day Saints meeting house located at 850 Pioneer Avenue in Woodland.

than 250 creches were exhibited, including some quite rare and exotic in style.

“We welcome all to display one or more of their nativity scenes,” said event coordinator Carol Gubler, adding that the creche need not be elaborate or expensive. “We are interested in various interpretations of the subject, whether it be an entire nativity scene, the

holy family, or simply the mother and child, and of any size or style.”

To ensure the security of the displays, the room will be guarded during viewing hours and locked between the two exhibition days.

For more information or to schedule your crèche for display, contact Deidre Oliver, at 795-9999, or email olivers@pacbell.net.o2p2

Getting married? Just had a baby? Graduated from college? Announce it in the Express — it’s free! Call 795-4551 for assistance

POLICE

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door could not be locked without a key to the business.

~ On the 200 block of First Street, a scooter was stolen. Loss: \$30.

Nov. 8

~ Eber Isai Jacobo-Martinez, 19, of Winters was booked and released on a District Attorney letter charging him with unsafe starting or backing and hit and run causing property damage.

~ Uriel Huizar Huizar, 47, of Winters was booked and released on a District Attorney letter charging him with making threats with the intent to terrorize and making harassing telephone calls.

~ At I-505 and State Route 128, an officer assisted the California Highway Patrol with a traffic collision.

Nov. 9

In a field south of 1805 Railroad Avenue, an Officer as-

sisted Yolo County Sheriff’s Department with a vehicle traffic stop.

On the 100 block of East Grant Avenue, an Officer responded to an audible alarm. The business was found secure.

On the 200 block of Wild Rose Lane, parties were involved in a physical altercation.

Nov. 10

Benjamin Rodriguez, Jr., 22, of Winters was arrested on two outstanding Winters Police Department bench warrants charging him with violation of probation and failing to do jail time on previous charges of driving under the influence and driving with a suspended/revoked driver’s license and violation of probation and failure to do jail time on previous charge of driving with a suspended/revoked driver’s license. Ro-

driguez was booked at Winters Police Department and transported to Yolo County Jail for incarceration.

On the first block of East Abbey Street, an Officer responded to an audible residential alarm. The residence was found secure.

Nov. 11

At State Route 128 and Pleasants Valley Road, an Officer assisted Yolo County Sheriff’s Department with a vehicle traffic stop.

On the 400 block of Edwards Street, suspect violates a court order by making contact with the victim. Case forwarded to the District Attorney for complaint.

On the 100 block of Grant Avenue, windows were broken and graffiti was painted on the wall of the school.

Sarah Sunshine Bresnahan, 31, a transient was arrested for being under the influence of a controlled substance. Bresnahan was also arrested on an outstanding Napa County Sheriff warrant of arrest charging her with being intoxicated in public. Bresnahan was booked at Winters Police Department and transported to Yolo County Jail for incarceration.

Nov. 12

Timothy James Carrion, 23, of Esparto was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol and driving/crossing over a double yellow line. Blood alcohol content results - .15/.15. Carrion was booked at Winters Police Department and released on a notice to appear to a sober

Schools

CLIP, pool on next school board agenda

The Winters School Board will meet on Thursday, Nov. 16, at 6 p.m. in Room 1 at the John Clayton Education Center. The following items are on the agenda:

- ~ Recognition of Wolf-skill High School students Rio Zepeda-Tedder and Guillermo Escobar.
- ~ Recognition of Winters Preschool staff Beatrice Jordan, Sarah Moore, Rosarie Cassidy and Leonila Fernandez.
- ~ Recognition of Winters School District employees, Claudette Adams, Everardo Arelano, Traci Calvert, Gary Cook, Mike Hartwell, Kim

Kimes, Tom Locker and Sal Ortiz.

- ~ Public hearing regarding negotiations between the school district and the Winters Area Education Association for the 2006-07 school year.
- ~ Public hearing regarding the revised School Facilities Needs Analysis Study. The school district will consider implementing and establishing facilities fees for residential construction (\$2.91 per square foot to \$3.06 per square foot), commercial/industrial construction (36 cents per square foot to 42 cents per square foot) and rental

self-storage (6 cents per square foot to 5 cents per square foot).

- ~ Communication and reports.

Action items

- ~ Cooperative Learning Involvement Program (CLIP).
- ~ Revised policy and regulations regarding guidance/counseling services.
- ~ Revised School Facilities Needs Analysis Study and resolution adopting a needs analysis and establishing school facilities fees.
- ~ Winters High School/community swim-

ming pool construction bids.

- ~ Winters Library update.
- ~ Alternative School Accountability Model (ASAM) certified report for 2005-06 school year.
- ~ Negotiations with WAEA.
- ~ Consent agenda.
- ~ Informal review of Governance Team's performance.
- ~ Closed session to discuss negotiations with WAEA and the California School Employees Association.
- ~ Reconvene to open session to discuss action taken in closed session.

Class of 1996 plans reunion

The Winters High School Class of 1996 will celebrate their 10-year class reunion on Friday, Nov. 24. The reunion will be held at Tomat's Restaurant in Winters, from 5-8 pm and will include appetizers and a no-host bar. Members of the Class of 1996, spouses, significant others, and former teachers are invited.

Tickets are \$20 and can be paid at the door. To RSVP, contact Erin Autry, (619) 379-5890, or erin_autry@yahoo.com for more information.

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‘Peter Pan’ coming soon



Photo by Elliot Landes
Wendy sews on Peter Pan's shadow in the Winters Theater Company's production of James M. Barrie's "Peter Pan", opening Friday Nov. 17 at the Winters Community Center. Wendy is played by Meg Masterson and Peter is played by Emily Jo Seminoff.

Studio C jazzes up Nutcracker

This holiday season, Studio C School of Dance in Winters will replace its traditional Nutcracker Ballet with the upbeat and jazzy production of the Nutcracker All Jazzed Up. This rendition of the Nutcracker uses a more upbeat version of Tchaikovsky's original score, and modernizes the music in a festive and modern way.

The production includes dancers of all ages and abilities, ranging from age 3 to adult. Types of dance to be showcased are ballet, lyrical, jazz, tap, modern and hip hop. Fun surprises are planned for this show, which is appropriate for the entire family.

The Nutcracker All Jazzed Up takes place at the Winters Community Center Theater on Saturday, Dec. 9, at 2 and 7:30 p.m., and on Sunday, Dec. 10, with a gala performance at 2 p.m. The show length is a newly-revised 90 minutes.

Admission for the Saturday performances are \$8 for children, \$10 for adults. Tickets for the gala performance are \$11 for children, \$13 for adults. Pre-sale tickets will be sold in advance at Studio C School of Dance, 106-C Main Street in Winters or call 795-1900 from 3-8 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

Girl Scouts collecting coats

The Daisy Girl Scout Troop #634 is collecting coats and warm blankets that will be donated to a local charity. The donation barrel will be at City Hall until Friday, Dec. 1. Coats of all sizes are being collected.

For more information, call Jennifer Donaldson, 795-0977.

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In The Spotlight



Left to right: Derik Pittman, Logan Pittman

Derik and Logan Pittman attend Winters Community Christian School. Derik is in the second grade and Logan is in the first grade and they are brothers. Derik is enthusiastic about learning, is full of energy and good in math. Logan is kind, quiet, enjoys art and reading books.



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Moving the Region Forward Workshop. Workshops will be held in eight areas of this region. Yolo County residents are invited to participate at the workshop to be held in Freeborn Hall at UC Davis. Citizens will discuss the investment of \$35 billion in transportation funding and are encouraged to come up with the best transportation network possible in the next decades for the diverse needs of our region.

All eight locations will be linked with technology to facilitate a region-wide discussion on transportation. This is a very important opportunity to participate as citizen planners. I encourage you to take advantage of this workshop and to help create a workable transportation plan for our region.

To register, go online to www.sacog.org/mtp/2035 or call (916) 325-1634. See you on Nov. 16, 6-9 pm at UC Davis.

HELEN M. THOMSON
Yolo County Board
of Supervisors, District 2
SACOG Representative

Together we can do so much

Dear Editor:

It's National Philanthropy Day. Do you know what your money is doing? "We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give." Winston Churchill understood the importance of service to the community. Individuals in Yolo County serve the community in which they live through participating in community activities, volunteering for local organizations or financially supporting nonprofits. Although these contributions may sometimes go unnoticed by the larger public, these individuals and their donations of time and money are the lifeblood of nonprofit organizations throughout the area.

There are national days of recognition on our calendar that throughout the year remind us to celebrate, remember, honor, and recognize events and people. One day that is important to Yolo Community Foundation is National Philanthropy Day, Nov. 15. In an effort to bring attention to and focus on the significant assistance individuals give to community-based organizations, National Philanthropy Day was instituted. National Philanthropy Day brings attention to the entire spectrum of services provided by the nonprofit community and recognizes the profound impact that philanthropy has on the fabric of society. This special day focuses on those individuals who donate their financial resources for the enrichment of the community and the world in which we live. Remarkably, between 70-80 percent of households nationally make a gift to one or more charities annually.

Yolo Community Foundation and nonprofit organizations would not be able to change the lives of the individuals it serves without the generous donations and financial support of the citizens of Yolo County. We know that philanthropic giving is a choice. Through Yolo Community Foundation, our donors share in and support the charities that make a difference and do good in our communities. Helen Keller said it best: "Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much." National Philanthropy Day recognizes this motto. When individuals pull together to support a cause, their impact is much greater than if they were acting alone. As they say, "Time, talent or treasure. Give locally. For

good. For ever."

To everyone who contributes to Yolo Community Foundation or any nonprofit organization in the area, thank you. Thank you for helping to make Yolo County a better place to live. Thank you for helping others achieve their dreams. Thank you for giving of yourselves.

CATH POSEHN
Executive Director, Yolo
Community Foundation

Area Social Security office now open in new location

The area Social Security Administration office has relocated to 825 Riverside Parkway, Suite 1000, in West Sacramento. The new office is open at 9:30 a.m. Yolobus No. 240 stops in front of the office hourly. The office serves all of Yolo County. Ser-

vices are also available by phone or on the Internet: (800) 772-1213, www.SocialSecurity.gov.

To get to the office, take I-80 to the Reed Avenue off-ramp. Follow Reed Avenue to 825 Riverside Parkway on the corner of Embarcadero and Riverside.

Blood delivery help needed

Sacramento-based blood bank BloodSource is seeking volunteers to deliver blood and blood components to local area hospitals at least once a week.

Volunteers will need a valid California driver's license, a good driving record, and the ability

to lift boxes weighing around 30 pounds.

BloodSource will provide the delivery vehicles, fuel and hand trucks, as well as a free Hepatitis vaccine for interested volunteers.

To get started, call Jeri VanWinkle, (916) 453-3793.

Study shows melatonin in walnuts protective against cancer and heart disease

Many think melatonin is something you can take to fall asleep after long airplane flights, but scientists are studying how this powerful antioxidant actually fights diseases like cancer, may impact diseases associated with aging and likely will allow people to live healthier lives. Research at The University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio has proven walnuts

Early detection best defense against prostate cancer

Experts say that a reduction in the number of prostate cancer deaths can be attributed in large part to an increase in early detection of the disease. However, the American Cancer Society estimates that there will be about 230,900 new cases of prostate cancer in the United States this year and about 29,900 men will die from the disease.

Prostate cancer is still the most common type of cancer found in American men other than skin cancer. Doctors emphasizes that prevention and early detection can reduce the risk of prostate cancer and improve treatment outcomes for those who are diagnosed with the disease.

"The exact cause of prostate cancer is unknown but risk of its development is associated with age, family history, race, environmental exposure, and certain nutritional deficiencies," says Wilson.

For more information about prostate cancer research and treatment at City of Hope Cancer Center, call 1-800-826-HOPE or visit www.cityofhope.org.

are a natural source of melatonin.

According to Russel J. Reiter, Ph.D., Professor of Neuroendocrinology at The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, "The ingredients in walnuts would be expected to reduce the incidence of cancer, delay or make less severe neurodegenerative diseases of aging, including Parkinsonism, Alzheimer's disease and reduce the severity of cardiovascular disease." Published in the September issue of Nutrition: The International Journal of Applied and Basic

Nutritional Sciences, the study is titled "Melatonin in walnuts: Influence on levels of melatonin and total antioxidant capacity of blood."

Dr. Reiter's study found walnuts are a potent source of melatonin, which is easily absorbed in the body. "When walnuts are consumed, blood levels of melatonin increase threefold," notes Reiter. Studies have shown walnuts reduce the risk of heart disease due to their combination of healthy nutrients, including omega-3 fatty acids and antioxidants. Reiter believes it is the

synergy among the ingredients in walnuts – the combination of nutrients plus the melatonin that makes them so beneficial. "Melatonin and omega-3s, both of which are in walnuts, starve cancers be-

cause they prevent the growth of cancer cells. When you take melatonin as a tablet, you are exclusively getting melatonin. I think the value of the walnut is the composite of what it contains."

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builders and do an analysis.”

The council passed the motion unanimously.

Consent agenda

The consent agenda allows non-controversial items to be approved as a group. The council approved an increased budget for the replacement of the doors along the south wall of the community center and hardware for the doors on the east wall. The doors are difficult to close, and this leads to alarm system malfunctions, according to the staff report.

The bids came in higher than anticipated and the new amount budgeted is \$4000 higher than the original \$8000. The door installation is expected to cost \$9177 and the remainder of the funds will be held for future community center repairs.

Also on the consent agenda, council accepted the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officers Association.

“We need to acknowledge Shelley Gunby and the staff for this award,” said council member Cecilia Aguiar-Curry. “It’s a big deal.”

Rotary Park

Cheryl Sullivan of Cunningham Engineering presented the designs for the draft master plan for Rotary Park. Sullivan reviewed the public process, showing three proposed plans for the park that had been presented to the public. The various sizes of the key elements varied from version to version. The elements include an information kiosk, a public plaza with trellises and seating, two drinking fountains, a strolling garden with paths, a flagpole, a bus shelter, a pavilion for fairs and a fountain.

She said option #3 was the one preferred at the public meetings. This option has a larger plaza, smaller strolling garden, and an extended stage for the gazebo. It requires the removal of one of the pistache trees. It would call

for a restroom located at the Community Center side of the park.

The fountain would be a structure, as opposed to the flat on the ground style like the fountain in Davis Community Park, because of cost.

“The restroom would be a prefab manufactured structure that could actually be relocated, if needed.”

The probable construction costs report showed a total of \$894,000.

“My jaw was on the floor when I read that,” said Aguiar-Curry. “This was not the intention of the vision committee. I’m really shocked.”

“The first phase of the project was only going to be the gazebo improvements and the restroom,” said Sullivan. “This price is for prevailing wage labor costs,” referring to the high labor rates for publicly funded projects.

“I’m concerned about the cost,” said council member Harold Anderson. “This seems appropriate for a five or ten acre park. “Why are there two drinking fountains?”

“That is for handicapped accessibility,” said Sullivan.

“We have a budget of \$140,000,” said Donlevy. We need to put priority on a few items for phase 1. Rotary has expressed a willingness to come forward to help.

“Restrooms are a priority,” said Aguiar-Curry. I feel bad for the businesses that have to take in the bicyclists.”

“It gets hot here, who’s going to go out there?” said Anderson, referring to the large amount of hardscape in the plaza portion. He said the pavilion idea was premature; first it would be necessary to show that farmers markets are feasible here.

Council member Tom Stone supported the pavilion idea. “This would be good for bike races.”

Mayor Woody Fridae asked if the committee knew about the \$140,000 budget.

Dan Maguire, City Development Assistant, said they did know, but were willing to look at a phased approach.

Sullivan said a master

plan was needed to put in underground connections for future developments, to prevent having to tear up the park repeatedly.

“This should go back to the vision committee,” said Fridae.

Winters Highlands

In a public hearing, Donlevy presented the first amendment to the development agreement for the GBH Winters Highlands subdivision. This amendment delays the start date for Phase I one year, to September 2007, creates a loan of funding for the proposed Bobbie Greenwood pool, and caps GBH’s contribution to the new waste water treatment facility (WWTF) to \$8 million.

Martin asked if an estimate had been done for the actual costs of the WWTF expansion.

Donlevy responded that he had numbers but didn’t want to discuss the numbers because they play a role in negotiations.

Donlevy said the current plan called for treatment to the secondary level, but many communities nearby were moving to tertiary treatment, which is much more costly. Secondary treatment produces outflow that can be sprayed on to farmland; tertiary treatment is more expensive and produces outflow that can be discharged into streams.

“And that would consume less land, correct?” asked Fridae.

Donlevy agreed, and said that the current plan, when all phases are built out, would cover more acres than the city itself.

“Do we get a conservation credit for that?” asked Stone.

“It’s good to be here in Winters again,” said Rich Cheney of GBH. “The Richland lawsuit cost us \$100,000 to \$200,000 dollars, and that’s not good.” He said that WWTF costs are very hard to pin down.

The amendment was passed unanimously.

Variance denial appeal

The council held the continued public hearing of Eva Boyko’s appeal. Boyko was appealing a decision by the planning commission denying her

request for a variance which would allow her to retain a structure she built without a permit, sited closer to her rear fence than is allowed within city setback requirements. Her home is at 308 Peach Place.

Sokolow explained that Boyko’s patio structure is located within a 20 foot setback requirement, but is grand fathered in because the structure existed when she bought the home. She began enclosing the structure earlier this year without a permit, and that provoked the planning department’s objection.

Sokolow explained that, to legally allow the variance, the planning commission would have to find three conditions in place; that the variance did not grant special privilege, that the site has special circumstances, and the use is approved by zoning regulations.

Martin asked if granting the variance would set a precedent. Sokolow answered “not necessarily, but it creates a problematic atmosphere.”

Eva Boyko said the first finding, that special privilege not be granted, applied because other neighbors had similar structures in their backyards. She said the second finding, which calls for a problematic site, applied to her lot because the site is trapezoid shaped at the end of the Peach Place cul-de-sac.

“Joan said if I was to wall it in, that would be ok,” said Boyko, referring to previous building inspector Joan Thistle.

Kathy Cowan spoke against the variance, pointing out that a closed structure is different from a patio. “This puts the living area “way too close” to the neighbor’s fence. “I raised six kids in a small home, and that isn’t a reason to create an intrusion on your neighbor.”

Neighbor patty Blackwell spoke in favor. “I don’t have a problem with

the variance, and it wouldn’t make me want to put in a request for a variance.”

Anderson asked if a lot at the end of a cul-de-sac has special setbacks. Sokolow said no.

Mayor Fridae said the planning commission is restricted in what it can approve. “The city council has a little more wiggle room. It’s not a grant of special privilege if other houses have similar structures.”

“If they were permitted,” said Stone. “The issue is whether the neighbor structures were approved.”

Boyko said she had a neighbor attending the meeting who had an approved structure that is similar.

“How many neighbors would be necessary?” asked Martin.

Fridae said only one neighbor would be enough.

Martin asked if the structure meets all codes.

Sokolow said he did not know, since it had not been inspected.

“Why didn’t you get a permit?” asked Anderson.

“I didn’t think it would be such a big deal,” said Boyko.

Anderson said the discussion should be continued to get more information on neighbor’s structures. A motion was made and passed unanimously.

Donlevy pointed out that the city would need neighbor’s permission to look at their structures, “and many things before 2001 are not in our records.”

Art gallery

Eric Doud, president of Winters Center for the Arts (WCA), asked the council for funding to help the organization through a period of financial shortfall.

“We operate the gallery at 31 Main Street, but we are much more than that. We are a clearing house for artists and students of the arts. Winters has a vital arts and entertainment industry, and it is in all our interests to support that.”

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Entertainment

‘Peter Pan’ takes off Friday

By GERMAINE HUPE
Special to the Express

The Winters Theatre Company's holiday musical, "Peter Pan," opens with a gala performance at 7:30 p.m. this Friday evening and continues for seven additional performances, including two matinees. The cast and crew have been busy with rehearsals and set construction for almost two months, anticipating opening night.

Director Linda Glick is very enthusiastic about presenting "Peter Pan," a musical she has long wanted to stage. Linda, a founding member of the theatre company, has directed several plays and appeared in many others during her 26 year association with WTC. Although she has directed adult plays, including the Elly nominated "Boys Next Door," Linda is especially fond of working with children's theater and using a mixed cast of adults and children, as she does in "Peter Pan."

"The Wizard of Oz," WTC's well-received holiday musical in 2004, was her most recent venture into this genre, and her presentation of "Cinderella" in 1992 earned the play an Elly nomination for the best production of children's theater and was very successful. Linda is currently the president of the Winters Theatre Company's Board of Directors.

Liz Siracusa is the assistant director for "Peter Pan," and is serving in many capacities. She is helping with costumes, props, set decoration, and sound and lighting. Local audiences will remember Liz bicycling down the aisle in the dual roles of Dorothy's nasty neighbor Miss Gultch and the wicked witch of the West in WTC's "Wizard of Oz," two years ago. Liz has also had featured roles in several melodramas, was a member of the group's Can Can troupe, had a major role in the British farce, "Out of Order," and appeared as Sarah Bernhardt in "Ladies of the



Choreographer Sylvia Halk gives the pirates directions for Winters Theater Company's production of 'Peter Pan', opening Nov. 17 at the Community Center. From left to right: Halk, Richard Kleeberg, Clocky McDowell as Captain Hook, Kelly Fleischmann, John Siracusa, Lisa Curtis and Rodney Orosco.

Camellias." She and her husband, John, began the Victorian Ghost Stories, which are a very popular part of local Halloween celebrations. Among her many hobbies, Liz lists collecting vintage clothes and costumes. She is also a talented singer and has performed in several local concerts.

Many young adults in the Winters-Davis area will fondly remember Sylvia Halk as their dance teacher. Sylvia, who is the choreographer for "Peter Pan," taught dancing for 12 years under the auspices of the Parks and Recreation Commission. She was a choreographer/dancer for WTC's Can Can performers and played major roles in the melodrama "Phantom of the Opera

House" and "Return of the Phantom." She also served as choreographer for WTC's successful production of "The Sound of Music." Many of her pupils went on to perform in California dance competitions and earn award status for their efforts.

Erik Daniells, the musical director, has just completed a long run as conductor/pianist for the Woodland Opera House production of "Fiddler on the Roof." Although still in his early twenties, Erik has been performing in musical theater for 10 years, having begun playing the piano in public at age 9 and appearing as a lead pianist when he was only 12.

Erik is currently enrolled at Sacramento State Univer-

sity with a music major. He attended the Natomas Charter School for the Performing Arts and upon his graduation in 2001, he became a member of the staff serving as an in-residence pianist. He contributes to his education by giving piano lessons, and has founded his own theater company, "Artistic Differences" which performs in the Sacramento area. He states that "Sweeney Todd" is his favorite musical and is pleased to join once again with Emily Jo Seminoff in "Peter Pan." Both participated in a recent Davis production of the musical.

Gary Schroeder, who has been a member of WTC for almost 20 years, is once again responsible for lighting design. Gary earned the

group's first Elly award for his set design and lighting of "Ravenscroft." In addition to his lighting expertise, Gary is a talented special effects man who makes Peter and the children "fly."

WTC's production of "Peter Pan" opens this Friday at 7:30 pm. Subsequent evening shows on Saturday, Nov. 18, Fridays and Saturdays, Nov. 24 and 25, and Dec. 1 and 2, have a curtain time of 8 p.m. There will be two Sunday matinees on Nov. 26 and Dec. 3 at 2 p.m. All performances will be in the Community Center. Tickets are available at Pacific Ace Hardware and the Chamber of Commerce office. Reservations can be made by calling 795-4014.

Krieger featured act

Village Homes Performers Circle will meet on Monday, Nov. 27, 7:15-9 p.m. at the Village Homes Community Center, 2661 Portage Bay, in Davis. This free event is for performers of all levels and listeners. It is held the 4th Monday of each month except December. Performers sign up at 7 p.m. and play, followed by the featured acts. The emcee for this month is Jean Jackman.

The featured act for November is singer-songwriter Marshall Krieger. Marshall, who first picked up a guitar shortly after the Beatles arrived in America, has a unique style of guitar playing, which blends rock, folk, and the blues. His songs are short stories that have strong melodies and rhythms. Members of the Acoustic Eclectic Jam Band, featuring mandolin/guitarist, and well-known Davis musician Ron Goldberg, will join Marshall for the evening's performance.

This is a free event. For more information call 756-3484, 753-2113 or 756-8232.

Holiday Faire

Nov. 17-19: 34th Annual "Gifts 'n Tyme Holiday Faire. This popular event is held at the Napa Valley Exposition at 575 Third Street, Napa, in the Chardonnay Hall. The hours are: Friday: 10p.m. - 7p.m., Saturday: 10p.m. - 6p.m., and Sunday: 10:00 - 4:00. For further information, please call Kim or Mark at 925-372-8961.

Scottish Christmas planned at Mondavi Center

What's A Scottish Christmas? It starts with acclaimed fiddler Bonnie Rideout's plaintive version of "Oh Come, Oh Come Emanuel," runs through a lively program of Scottish carols, wassail tunes, jigs, and reels played by a quintet of outstanding Celtic musicians, features a pair of dynamic Scots dancers, and closes with stirring chorus of Robert Burns' "Auld Lang Syne." The show has been touring internationally for more than 10 years, has spawned CD and DVD versions, been broadcast on CBS and NPR, and next month, A Scottish Christmas will come to the Robert and Margrit Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts at UC Davis.

The event will begin at 8 p.m. on Dec. 11 in Mondavi Center's Jackson Hall on the UC Davis campus. The immensely successful touring holiday show A Scottish Christmas grew out of a best-selling 1995 CD recording of the same title. Featuring Rideout with Al Petteway on guitar and cittern, Maggie Sansone on hammered dulcimer, piper Eric Rigler, and other popular Celtic musicians, the CD was featured on CBS's Sunday Morning, made The New York Times "Top 10 Holiday Picks," and lead to broadcast performances of the music on both NPR's Performance Today and The Thistle & Shamrock. The recording's success spawned a touring production that has delighted audiences for more than a decade, and prompted a second CD from Rideout, A Scottish Christmas: The Celebration.

Bonnie Rideout is the only American to have represented Scottish fiddle music at the

prestigious Edinburgh International Festival. She is the first woman to hold the national Scottish fiddle title and the youngest to have garnered the U.S. Championship, winning it for three consecutive years. She has maintained a consistently high profile in the international Celtic music scene for more than 20 years with a unique style of Scottish fiddling and a repertoire that includes a vast array of dance tunes, Highlands bagpipe music, and Gaelic melodies. She has been featured on the BBC, CBS News Sunday Morning, and NPR's Performance Today, Morning Edition, and The Thistle and Shamrock. Rideout has also authored seven instructional music books for Mel Bay Publishing Company, recorded 14 solo albums, and appeared as a guest musician on dozens of CDs. Her popular recording, Gi'Me Elbow Room received the coveted Parent's Choice Gold Award, and she has twice been nominated for Grammy Awards.

For A Scottish Christmas, Rideout will be joined by a stellar cast of Celtic musicians including Jerry O'Sullivan on uilleann, the traditional bagpipes of Ireland, as well as small and highland pipes, and tin whistle. O'Sullivan is widely considered the premier uilleann player in the United States and has recorded on more than 90 albums, including work with artists such as Don Henley, James Galway, and Dolly Parton, and has released three acclaimed albums under his own name.

Also performing will be Scottish harp player William Jackson, a founding member of the popular Scottish band

Ossian, who has toured extensively throughout Europe and North America. On guitar will be John Doyle, who is a founding member of Solas and has performed with that group on international tours and on broadcasts such as NBC's The Today Show and various programs for NPR including A Prairie Home Companion. Doyle has also performed with artists including Bela Fleck, Iris DeMent, Jerry Douglas, Stuart Duncan, The Chieftans, and Sharon Shannon. Rounding out the ensemble is percussionist Matthew Bell, a graduate of the DePaul University School of Music who was previously a member of the City of Washington Pipe Band and is featured on their album, Scottish Rant.

Also performing will be dancers Ellen Wilkes-Irmisch and Sara Lyons. Wilkes-Irmisch has been performing, choreographing, and teaching for more than 30 years. She co-directs the Tartan Terrors, which has toured internationally for 10 years, and is one of

the original members of A Scottish Christmas. Sara Lyons has performed with the Tartan Terrors since she was 9 years old. She has won numerous awards throughout North America and has appeared in numerous film and television productions including Harriet the Spy and Mean Girls.

A limited number of tickets are available from the Mondavi Center Ticket Office at 754-ARTS (2787) or online at MondaviArts.org. Tickets are \$39/\$34/\$29 for adults, \$19.50/\$17/\$14.50 for students and children.

The Mondavi Center Arts Education Program will also present A Scottish Christmas as part of the 2006-07 Wells Fargo School Matinee Series at Mondavi Center on Dec. 12 at 11 a.m. in Jackson Hall. Performances in this series support the California Department of Education Visual and Performing Arts Content Standards. Teachers, educators, and others interested in purchasing tickets may contact the Ticket Office at 754-4689.

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Doud, with help from WCA member Megan Evans, said the gallery costs are about \$850 per month, and the group was seeking three to six months of funding. Doud said the five year old non-profit is applying to nearby companies like Genentech and Alza for grants. "Due to internal reasons, we did not get a grant we usually get from the Rumsey Casino. We are applying for a grant from the Buck Foundation."

Evans said she and Doud had raised \$3000 in one week, by approaching local companies and individuals.

Doud said the group holds art classes, and is talking to the city about help with insurance, sites for classes and class registrations.

"Why hold on to the gallery, considering the costs?" asked Martin.

"We very much want to keep a visible space on Main Street," said Doud.

"My concern is the gallery should be open more hours if you intend to sell more art to raise funds," said Aguiar-Curry. "Do you show only Winters residents' work?"

Doud said no, but local artists are preferred.

"I would want to see only Winters or local artwork only," said Aguiar-Curry.

Asked about funds available, Donlevy said the council has a \$10,000 fund for this type of thing, out of which the council recently approved \$600 support for the Thanksgiving dinner and out of which comes Youth Day funding. Youth Day would expect about \$2500 this year.

Aguiar-Curry suggested a loan. "Could that be worked out?" Donlevy

said yes.

"I know both of you worked hard to keep this alive," said Fridae. "I think a loan is not the way to do this,"

"I agree, a loan complicates things," said Stone.

Our goal would be to use as little as possible of the amount you would grant," said Evans.

Anderson said the council should provide a grant and direct the city manager to work out the details of an agreement.

"Usually a grant is a quid pro quo; it calls for certain goals," said Donlevy.

A motion was made to approve funding of \$2500 to the WCA, with the group to develop a six month plan with the city manager. The motion carried 4 to 1, with Martin voting no.

Las Casitas

The meeting agenda called for discussion of the Las Casitas tentative subdivision map to be continued to the Nov. 21 meeting. The project is for 16 attached single-family lots with a park area and roadway, east of Tomat's Restaurant on Grant avenue. The project had been denied by the planning commission, despite the support of city staff. Sokolow said the project is going back to the planning commission with some major design changes.

Fridae asked why a group of residents had shown up at the meeting for this item, only to find the item continued to the next meeting. "Isn't this the second time this has happened?"

"We have no control of this," said Sokolow. We met them at the door and had them fill a sign-up sheet.

"Are these units being advertised as low-cost houses?" asked Fridae.

Sokolow said two of the 14 units are low-income,

and many of the rest are small, but will be sold at market rate.

Stone said a real estate agent is trying to bring pressure for approval before the meeting. "Some one needs to tell them."

"The applicant's response is they are doing a little politicking," said Sokolow.

Stone asked why the project needs to come to the council at all. Sokolow said staff is making an effort to learn what is correct policy in this situation. In the meantime, a council motion may be required.

Burglaries.

Police Chief Bruce Muramoto reviewed a rash of burglaries that took place in October. It started with a break-in at Winters Health Care and included burglaries at the Pizza Factory, Camille's, the Irish Pub, and Lester Farms Bakery.

In response, the department has added an additional patrol. Muramoto held a meeting on crime prevention for local businesses on Oct. 30, which 13 people attended. Muramoto noted that most of the crimes happened between 3 a.m. and 6 a.m. and appeared to be "fast grabs for cash." He said the department is good at responding to events, but it is very difficult to prevent crimes by increasing patrols.

He said their best results solving crimes come with the help of informants. He added that trained investigators would be a tremendous help.

Muramoto noted that there are very few alarm systems in town. He cautioned businesses to remove money from cash registers and leave cash register drawers visibly open at night. He conducted an audit of closed businesses and found in-

stances of closed register drawers, doors left unlocked and windows ajar.

Other items:

In the open public portion of the meeting, Roger Mosier asked that an ordinance be created to allow business owners to prohibit smoking in front of their business. Mosier, who has an office on Railroad Avenue, said he first mentioned this to city staff months ago. He said smokers from businesses adjacent to his smoke outside in front of his office door, and he would like the backing of an ordinance to ask them to leave.

"I'm one of the worst - a reformed smoker," said Mosier.

Aguiar-Curry said she brought the idea to the Chamber of Commerce to get feedback.

"How would we enforce this?" asked Martin.

City Attorney John Wallace said he had looked at other communities' ordinances and learned it does not work well to have business owners do the enforcing. "It needs to be a city-wide ban on smoking within a radius of 15 or 20 feet from doorways. It's an enforcement issue."

"That might produce some adverse comments from business owners," said Mosier.

Wallace suggested it be an agenda item after Aguiar-Curry hears back from the Chamber of Commerce.

Next meeting

The Winters City Council will meet again on Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the council chambers at City Hall. All Winters residents are welcome to attend city council meetings and address the council on any agenda item.

For a final council agenda, call City Hall on Friday, Nov. 17, 795-4910.

Master Gardeners offer free composting workshop

The UC Master Gardeners of Yolo County will conduct a composting and worm composting demonstration/workshop at Woodland Community College on Saturday, Nov. 18, 9-11 a.m. by the greenhouse. In just two hours participants can learn how to turn yard waste and kitchen scraps into valuable soilamendments — just in time to make good use of those stacks of autumn leaves.

Free handouts will include plans for building compost bins and setting up worm boxes. Participants can leave with a free, healthy glob of red wiggler worms to get started.

Woodland Community College is located at 41605 Gibson Road in Woodland. To attend or for more information, call the Cooperative Extension Office 666-8143.

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rested were Winters residents.

Gutierrez explained that the CSLB had been conducting similar such operations over the last few weeks all over Northern California, and is in the process of conducting more.

According to Gutierrez, it is illegal to perform or bid on any type residential or commercial work or repairs that comes to more than \$500, including labor and materials. If the job is more than \$500 in labor and repairs, the person doing the work must have a contractor's license. He or she must also have Worker's Comp to cover any employees on bid on the job, explains Gutierrez.

rez, because if one of those employees is injured on the job and isn't covered by Worker's Comp, that employee could sue the home or business owner.

Gutierrez advises anyone considering whether or not to hire someone to do work on a home or business to make sure he or she has a contractor's license. Those who do have a license are required to carry a CSLB identification card when working or bidding on a job.

For more information about contractor's licenses or to find out if a proprietor has a contractor's license or has complaints filed against him or her, go online to <http://www.cslb.ca.gov/>.

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get sheet for Public Safety Facility, Project No. 05-03 (the new police and fire station), and authorization of a contract with Calpo, Hom & Dong Archi-

tects for needs assessment and site master planning.

Community Development Agency

There were no items on the Community Development Agency agenda at press time.

Sports



Courtesy photo

The state champion Winters Jr. Warrior Midget team includes, from left, (front) cheerleaders Alex Criner, Kayla Mathews, Breann Howard, Taylor Mayes, Courtney Paige, Vanessa Lizaragga, Sarah Sisco and Jessica Cummings; players and coaches (second row) Brandon Kuehn, Tony Brever, Cody Linton, Chris Hurst, Kyle Gruenhert, Juan Bautista, Aaron Rodriguez and Tyler Fellows; (third row) Kelly Criner, Joe McIntire, Max Barbosa, Chris Calderon, Chris Reneaux, Nick McCoy, Darrin Flores, Joe Dyer, Mikey Esquibel and Jeanette McDental; (third row) Jarred Ramos, Tim Breckinridge, Jacob Gorham, Jarred Allen, Myles Carelock, Thomas Damon and Cody Potts; (fourth row) Cody Warren Jarred Ney, Kameron Watkins, Zack Higgins, Cody Thompson, Mike Monnin and Doug Monnin; (fifth row) Rick Gruenhart, Todd Berg, Jordan Watkins, Rory Linton, Scott Higgins, Mike Esquibel and Jim Barbosa.

Winters Jr. Warrior Midgets win the state championship

By RORY LINTON
Special to the Express

The Winters Jr. Warriors Midgets went undefeated on Saturday, Nov. 11, at Dr. Sellers Field, sending the South Siskiyou Knights home with second place. Winters beat the Knights 22-6 to bring home the state championship. It's been five years since the last Midget team won the Nor Cal Federation Division 2 State Championships, and this year's team is only the second Midget team to win this title.

The grandstands at Dr. Sellers Field were packed for the game.

"It was nice to see the community support this team play football," says Jackie Monnin President of the Winters Jr Warriors.

Winters was first to score with about two minutes left in the first quarter on a five-yard sweep from Zack Higgins. Halfway into the second quarter, Higgins completed a pass to Myles Carelock for the second touchdown. Jacob "Forrest" Gorham kicked the point after adding two more points, making the score 14-0.

Just before half-time, the Knights completed a pass to get their first and only touchdown. It wasn't until the fourth quarter when the Warriors scored again with Darrin Flores up the middle on a three-yard run. Gorham kicked, and raised the score to 22-6.

Offense totals were Higgins with five carries for 41 yards with one touchdown and 97 passing yards. Carelock had seven carries for 68 yards and 75 yards receiving, with one touchdown. Flores had five carries for 53 yards with one touchdown and eight yards receiving. Brandon Kuehn had six carries for 48 yards, Cody Warren had four carries for 40 yards, Tony Brever had three carries for 20 yards, Tim Breckenridge with 14 yards receiving and Gorham with 2 points after kicking for 4 points.

The black offense has averaged over 30 points per game for this season. Starting on the black offense are Higgins quarterback, the backs — Brever, Carelock, Flores, Kuehn and Warren; tight ends, Tim Breckenridge and Jarred Ney; lineman, Cody Linton center; guards Max Barbosa, Nick McCoy and Tyler Fellows, and tackles Mike Monnin and Cody Potts.

The white offense also had a great day with a total 58 yards rushing. This of-

fense includes quarterback Kuehn, backs — Kyle "Chucky" Gruenhert, Kameron Watkins and Gorham; tight ends Joe MacIntire, Jared Ney and Jared Allen; the line consisted of center Aaron Rodriguez, guards and tackles Jared Ramos, Thomas Damon, Juan Buatista, Chris Calderon, Cody Thompson and Joe Dyer.

The Winters strong defense is the toughest in the Nor Cal Federation Division II league only allowing their opponents an average of 3.5 points a game.

"You win games with a great defense like this," said head coach Scott Higgins.

Defense totals were Carelock, six tackles and one interception; Fellows, six tackles; Higgins, six tackles; Warren, five tackles; Linton, four tackles and one fumble recovery; Watkins, four tackles, Potts, four tackles; Flores, four tackles and one interception; Kuehn, three tackles.

A special mention to Chris Hurst and Mikey Es-

quibel. Mike broke his leg in the beginning of the season and Chris broke a collar bone in the first playoff game but both kids have very supportive for the team.

Head Coach Scott Higgins expressed appreciation for the assistant coaches: offense coaches Todd Berg, Jordon Watkins and Tyler Berg, line coaches Jim Barbosa and Mike Esquibel, and special team coaches Rick Gruenhert and Rory Linton.

Joe Borchard wins grid contest

A repeat winner, Joe Borchard only missed the tie breaker by three points to take first place over Jack Graf in last week's merchants football contest. They both had 19 correct, out of 28. The tie breaker was the total score of the Arkansas-Tennessee game, 45. Joe picked 48, while Jack guessed 41, missing forcing a real tie by one point.

Joe will receive a check for \$30 and Jack a check for \$15.

It was a tough week for picking football games. Manuel Gomez had 18, Tim Ireland and Ann Gertz each had 17. All the rest of the entries had 16 or fewer.

The last football contest of the year is on page A-1 of today's Express.

Martial art pros



Courtesy photo

Two students from Javier Martial Arts competed on Saturday, Nov. 4, at the Mare Island sports center in Vallejo. Steven Guirterez (right) took third place in sparring in his division and Erick Rodriguez took fourth place.

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Justin Hyer

Justin Hyer, a freshman on the Winters High School swim team, is this week's athlete of the week. On Wednesday, Oct. 25, Hyer competed in the North Section Division II championships and took a fifth out of 24 swimmers in the boys' 50 yard free, a seventh out of 17 in the 100 yard free and anchored both the 200 free relay and the 400 free relay teams for the Warriors that each placed second. Hyer then competed in the Masters on Saturday, Oct. 28, and placed 15th in the 50 yard free and helped the 200 yard medley relay, the 200 free relay and the 400 free relay teams place seventh, seventh and sixth respectively.

"Justin did very well individually and anchoring our relay teams," said coach Kevin Chester.

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Warriors stats for 2006

By ERIC LUCERO
Express sports

The Winters Warriors varsity football team may not have ended the season the way they had planned with a 4-6 record but they did show a glimpse of what to expect in the future — an offense that spreads the ball around and makes it difficult to key in on one person. The Warriors had more than a handful of skilled players and coach Brad Burton did a good job of utilizing their talents.

“That is the whole idea of this offense (the double wing), to use all three backs and to be able to use your passing game as well,” Burton said. “We could have had two 1,000 yard rushers with Nathanael Lucero and Nick Hedrick under any other offense but we didn’t want teams to be able to key in on a certain player.”

Here are the total stats the Warriors put up this year.:

Rushing: Lucero, 85 carries for 581 yards and four touchdowns; Hedrick, 75 carries for 550 yards and five touchdowns. Johnny Lucero, 46 carries for 251 yards and four touchdowns; Cody Campos, 61 carries for 224 yards and five touchdowns; Kaplan Smith, 34 carries for 119 yards; Damon Miles, 50 carries for 87 yards and two touchdowns; Wes Karber, 15 carries for 53 yards and a touchdown; Clell Binion, one carry for five yards.

Passing: Miles, 27 of 81 for 414 yards, three touchdowns, and four interceptions; Smith five of 14 for 95 yards, one touchdown and one interception.

Receiving: Nathanael Lucero, five catches for 129 yards and three touchdowns. Hedrick,

eight catches for 107 yards; Binion, six catches for 86 yards and a touchdown; Colton Crabtree, two catches for 88 yards.; Campos, four catches for 50 yards. Johnny Lucero, five catches for 20 yards; Smith, two catches for 23 yards; Miles, one catch for 12 yards.

All purpose yards: Nathanael Lucero, 1,360 yards and 10 touchdowns; Hedrick, 1148 yards and six touchdowns; Miles, 513 yards and five touchdowns; Johnny Lucero, 292 yards and four touchdowns. Campos, 274 yards and five touchdowns; Smith 305 yards and two touchdowns; Omar Silva, 170 yards and two touchdowns; Binion, 91 yards and a touchdown; Crabtree, 79 yards; Karber, 60 yards and one touchdown.

Kicking: Hedrick made 23 of 26 PAT and one of five field goals.

Total points: Hedrick 66, Nathanael Lucero 60, Campos 30, Johnny Lucero 26, Miles 12, Silva 12, Smith 6 and Karber 6.

Tackles: Hedrick totaled 75, Nick Hill 71, Nathanael Lucero 60, Campos 58, Curtis Holabird 47, Smith 43, Johnny Lucero 42, Crabtree 41, Ramon Bermudez 34, Eric Coffman 29, Silva 16, Brock Neil 16, Justin Valenzuela 15, David Hill 13, Karber 12, Binion 12, Rafael Martinez 9, Brandon White 9, Ramiro Becerra 7, Alex Huizar 6, Matt Andrade 5, Junior Selby 1 and Greg Contreras 1.

Interceptions: Johnny Lucero 4, Crabtree 3, Silva 2, Hedrick 1 and Nathanael Lucero 1.

Fumble recoveries: Hedrick 3, Smith 2, Neil 2, Crabtree 2, Martinez 1, Valenzuela 1, David Hill 1 and Nick Hill 1.

Warriors do well at NSCIF Masters

By ERIC LUCERO
Express sports

The Warriors continued to do well in the water as they traveled to West Valley High School on Saturday, Oct. 28, to compete in the NSCIF Masters Swim Meet. The boys’ team placed eighth out of 19 teams — all larger Division One schools except for Durham High School, which beat the Warriors by just six points.

The Warriors had six boys qualify for the masters and with such a young team will likely be back for next year’s competition. Justin Hyer, Morgan Fjord, Jameson Shugart, Clinton Freed Alec Bouwens and Ethan Johnson all qualified for the meet and five of the six placed.

Shugart placed 12th in the 100 yard breaststroke with a time of 1:10.98. Johnson placed 14th in the 500 yard free and took nearly 10 seconds off his qualifying time of 6:10.13 with a time of 6:01.83, while Hyer placed 15th in the 50 free with a time of 25.59. The boys’ 200 medley relay team placed seventh with Fjord, Shugart, Freed and Hyer clocking 2:01.81, three seconds faster than their qualifying time. The same four swimmers also placed seventh in the 200 free relay with a time of 1:47.80. In the 400 free relay Johnson joined Hyer, Shugart and

Fjord and placed sixth with a time of 3:59.81, again over three seconds faster than their qualifying time.

The girls’ team took four swimmers to the Masters Megan Hyde, Maya Tice, Jaime Anderson and Cheyenne Burrall and placed 12th overall against 21 other schools. Together the four girls teamed up for the 200 medley relay and came in seventh with a time of 2:07.79. Individually Tice took an impressive fifth place in the 100 backstroke with a time of 1:07.58 and another fifth place finish in the 100 butterfly with a time of 1:03.78. Burrall placed 13th in the 50 free in 27.90 and placed 14th in the 100 free with a time of 1:01.32. Anderson took a 14th place in the 200 individual medley with a time of 2:38.18 and placed the same in the 100 yard breaststroke with a time of 1:19.45, while Hyde finished 15th in the 200 free with a time of 2:21.60.

With most swimmers on the Warriors team being freshman and sophomores and with some strong swimmers coming up from the Middle School, the Warriors look to be even stronger next season than they were this year.

Turnovers hurt JV team in loss to Wheatland

By ERIC LUCERO
Express sports

Ten turnovers in the last two games of the season could help explain the turnaround the Winters High School JV football team had after starting league with a 3-0 record. The Warriors lost the ball six times on Friday, Nov. 3, to visiting Wheatland in a 29-13 loss.

“It was a very disappointing way to end the season,” said coach Daniel Ward. “We had four fumbles and two interceptions and they recovered all four fumbles. We just shot ourselves in the foot.”

The Warriors had no problem moving the ball against the Pirates as they out-gained their opponent on the ground and in the air.

“I thought we were the better team,” said Ward. “They couldn’t stop us. They just capitalized on our mistakes.”

Patrick Kuehn led the Warriors on offense with 69 yards rushing on 10 carries, caught a 40-yard touchdown pass and completed two of three passes for 40 yards. Kyle Toblar completed four of six passes for 90 yards and a touchdown. Marcus Carrasco rushed for 37 yards on three carries and had a one yard touchdown. Max Mariani had 30 rushing on seven carries and had a 7-yard reception, while Ray McIntire caught four passes for 77 yards.

Aaron Geerts led the defense again this week with seven tackles, while Patrick Leslie followed with five tackles.

“Aaron has been playing great defense for us all year,” said Ward. “And he had another great game. Patrick moved from corner to middle linebacker a couple of games ago and has done a great job for us.”

Features

How to Get Rid of Flabby Stomach

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My stomach is so flabby that I can pick it up with my fingers. I have lower back problems, so sit-ups are not for me. What do you suggest I do? — R.T.

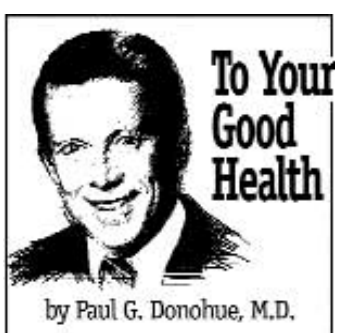
ANSWER: You can do sit-ups until you're blue in the face and not remove a single ounce of fat around the stomach. No exercise takes off fat just from the spot where muscles are exercising.

The best way to get rid of a flabby abdomen is aerobic exercise. If you spend at least 30 minutes a day walking, jogging, biking or swimming, you're bound to lose fat, and some of it is going to come from your midsection.

Does your lower back sway too far inward? If it does, it pushes the stomach out and makes you look like you have a large potbelly. Stand with your back against a wall. If you can put a fist between your back and the wall, the lower back bends too far inward. Straighten it out and make a conscious effort to do so throughout the day when you're standing, sitting or doing anything.

If abdominal exercises are too hard on your back, don't do them, but if you can tolerate some exercise, do it. Strong abdominal muscles act like a corset and keep abdominal organs from sticking out.

The bicycle exercise is one of the very best abdominal-muscle exercises. Lie on the floor with knees drawn up to about 45 degrees. Then start pedaling as if you were on a bike. You increase the intensity of the exercise by touching your right elbow to the left knee as it comes toward your chest, and vice versa for the left elbow and right knee. If that's too hard on your back, just lie on the floor and raise yourself upward until your shoulder blades are off the floor. That's enough exercise to tax abdominal muscles. The fitness booklet describes aerobic and abdominal exercises. To obtain a copy, write: Dr.



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DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I'm a female in my 40s. I am 5 feet 4 inches tall and once weighed 186 pounds. I have lost 30 pounds by walking and watching what I eat. I would like to lose 30 more. I notice stretch marks and cellulite on my body. How do I eliminate them? — K.

ANSWER: Stretch marks are scars that form when skin is pushed beyond its elastic limits. Pregnant women, bodybuilders and the overweight get them. At first, they're red and noticeable. In time, they fade and are hard to see. Retin-A cream, an acne medicine, might fade them a bit faster. Cellulite is dimpled fat beneath the skin. Losing those 30 more pounds will make it less prominent. Building leg muscles — the thighs, hips and buttocks are where it's usually located — smoothes it out.

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. Readers may also order health newsletters from www.rbmamall.com. (c) 2006 North America Syndicate All Rights Reserved

Rain didn't spoil their Veteran's Day parade

It rained the entire drive to Auburn for the Veteran's Day parade on Saturday. Before even getting in the car I whined about the weather, then realized I should "suck-it-up" like so many Veteran's have in the past. Standing in the rain was not a problem; it was the least I could do.

There were a lot of people there to support the troops. The best part to me was seeing the 184th walking at ease in a parade, smiling together, even though they were trying to put their game faces on, but smiling because of the rowdy cheers of happy women and other family members from the crowd. The parade honored the 184th and especially Arnold Duplantier III (Doop) who was shot by a sniper and killed June 22, 2005 in Iraq.

I find it odd that I have that day memorized, I never met "Doop" as so many call him, but I know that his fellow soldier, Chris Carpenter (nicknamed "Coop") was also shot by a sniper that day. When he went down, my Army medic boyfriend, also named Chris, checked on him and at first Coop said he was alright, but he couldn't get up. The shot slipped past the neck armor and got him in the throat. He was flayed open like a fish, but he could talk right through it. I am including the letter I



got from Chris way back then when it happened in June 2005.

"... The same guy that shot Duplantier shot Coop in the neck as he stood a foot from me. I never saw the sniper. I hate to say it, but it was a good shot. By the grace of God, and God only, it did not hit his trachea or his carotid vein. It only left a gaping laceration from the middle of his neck to the top of his shoulder. He tried to stand up, then slumped back down. We were pumped to go hunting, but were made to stand down. 'Stand Down soldier.'"

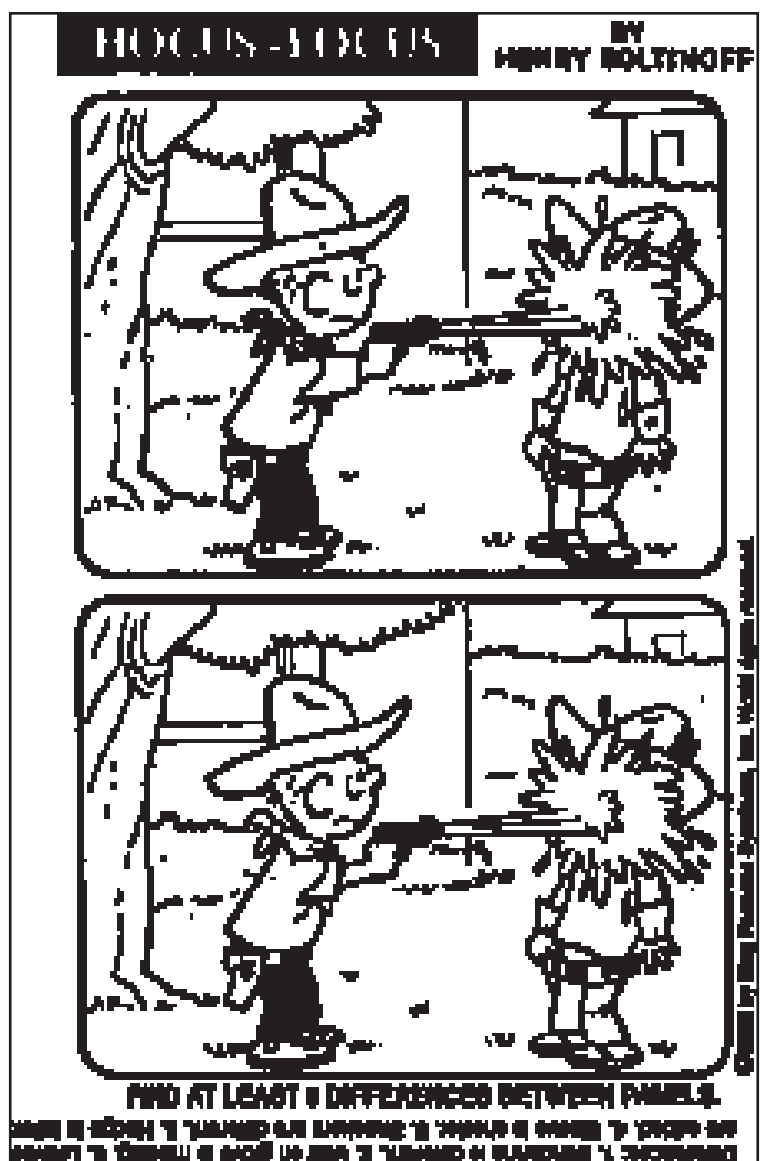
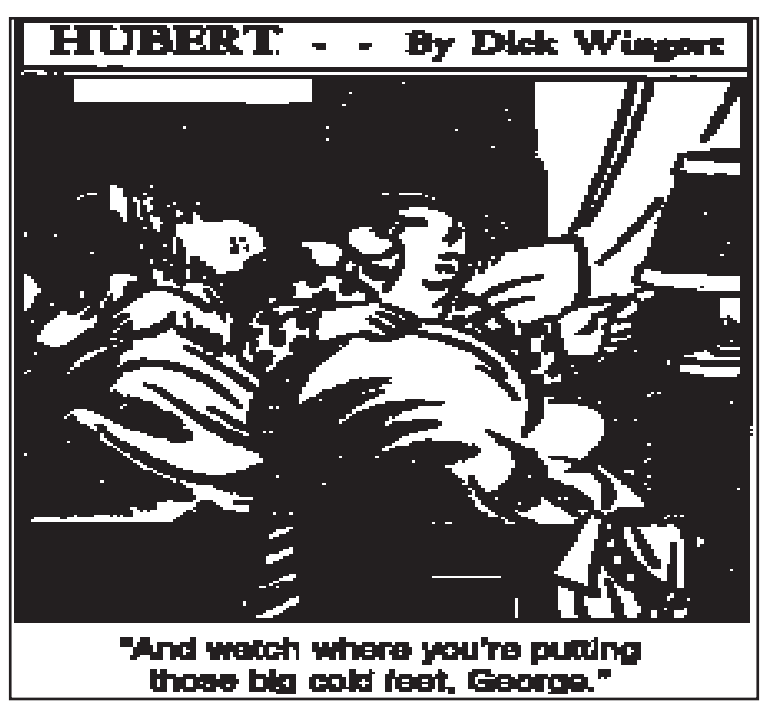
Chris went on to say, "He came back a day after surgery, and now I look after him like a child. Whenever I get frustrated or lazy, I remember how my mom would get up to take care of me when I was sick as a child. So if it's chow time, and I just came in, I'll walk my lazy, exhausted butt to the chow hall to bring him something to eat, or change his nasty dressing. I just think — what would I want in his shoes. I saved his life a few times over that day.

Coop's first name is the

same as mine, so I told him just to name his first son after me when this is all over. His first daughter just turned 8 months. I reminded him of that a couple weeks ago and it made his day. I've known him for over four years now. I thought he was going to die right there with my hand in his neck. The amazing thing was that he was able to talk the whole time, raspily, but still talked. They told him he was going to Germany, he told them to bugger off. 'He had a rat problem to take care of.' We had a little pow wow, and I agreed that if he had a few weeks off and passed a physical, why not. He wanted to stay here. I think I would have gone home, but I'm not in that position."

On Veteran's day I saw Coop after the parade and admired his scar, but not as much as I admired his two week old baby boy named Chris! The 184th has been back for about 10 months now. Many of the families are still adjusting to injuries and the stress of war, and I was glad to stand among them.

One tiny tale of one day at war could never do justice to the Veterans of Panama, Korea, WWII, WWI, etc, but for me, spending Veteran's Day in the rain with the 184th and standing with Doop's wife, Coop, Chris and all the other infantrymen and their wives, seeing the baby, and knowing a little about their lives made it soak into me just like the rain.



Pleased to meet you



Name: Susan Stackhouse
Occupation: Lawyer
Hobby: Music, books, and out door activities.
What's best about living in Winters: "I like to go to The Palms."
Fun fact: "My late husband and I and two friends built a cabin in Petersburg, Alaska."



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Some changes might seem confusing at first, especially to an Aries whose impatience levels are pretty shaky this week. Take it one step at a time, Lamb, and soon all will be made clear.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) That difficult situation you've been dealing with continues to call for careful handling. Avoid quickly made choices that might not stand up when they're finally put to the test. GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You still have lots of evaluating to do before you can consider making a commitment. It's better to move cautiously than to risk stumbling into a major misunderstanding.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A previously peevish partner offers to be more helpful with your problems. But remember: The final choice is yours. Be guided by what you feel is the right thing to do.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) As the Big Cat, you can sometimes be pretty rough on those you suspect of betrayal. The best advice is to pull in those claws and listen to the explanation. It might surprise you.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your inner voice usually guides you well. But a note of caution: This is a period of mixed signals for you, so be careful you don't misunderstand the messages you're getting.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Cupid's call beckons both single Librans looking for a new love, as well as couples hoping to strengthen their relationships. A workplace problem is quickly resolved.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) It's been a hectic time for you, and you might want to take a break to restore both body and soul. You'll then be set to face new challenges later this month.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) It's a good idea to take a more conservative approach to your financial situation right now. Some plans made earlier this year might need readjusting.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) This is a fine time to move boldly into those new opportunities I promised would open up for you. Check them over, and then choose the best one for you.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Congratulations. Your self-assurance is growing stronger, and you should now feel more confident about making that long-deferred decision about a possible commitment.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You're very close to reaching your goal. But be wary of distractions that can lure you off-course and leave you stranded far away from where you really want to be. BORN THIS WEEK: You have an inner sight that helps you see into people's hearts. You would be an excellent psychologist or social worker.

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JUAN FERNANDEZ

EVENTOS Y COMENTARIOS HISPANOS

La noche triste para Presidente Bush

La noche del 7 de noviembre debió haber sido una de las noches mas largas del Presidente Bush, quien esa noche lleo a las elecciones intermedias de su segundo mandato, llevando en su conciencia 2mil 800 soldados estadounidenses muertos, con el nivel mas bajo de popularidad, y además terco en seguir defendiendo su aventura en Irak. Los demócratas consiguieron el control en la cámara de representantes, y todo indicaba que inclusive también iban a tener el control del senado. Y de ser así los republicanos habrán pagado caro su fidelidad al Presidente Bush, a un líder que ya esta siendo considerado por los historiadores como uno de los peores presidentes que haya ocupado la Casa Blanca.

Las elecciones intermedias son algo así como un examen al presidente en turno, donde la gente con su voto decide si el rumbo y camino que lleva el presidente en ese momento es el que quiere la gente, o como paso la semana pasada la gente mostró que ya esta harta de la guerra, una guerra en donde día a día siguen muriendo soldados americanos, una guerra que no se le ve un fin, una guerra en donde ya no saben como salir, mucha gente empieza a recordar la guerra de Vietnam.

El dominio de los demócratas en el Congreso sería también una mala señal para los políticos republicanos, quienes ahora tendrían que someterse, necesariamente, a un protocolo de rendición de cuentas, donde el poder Legislativo actúe como un contrapeso real al poder Ejecutivo, que tendría que someterse a audiencias y sesiones explicativas que hasta ahora no ha enfrentado. Se habría acabado el día de campo republicano.

Asimismo, la recuperación política del Partido Demócrata da ánimos a sus figuras, quienes desde ahora están en busca de la nominación presidencial dentro de dos años: a saber, los senadores Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama o aun el ex vicepresidente Al Gore.

Con los demócratas dominando las dos cámaras, esperaremos para que ellos si se decidan a trabajar en una reforma integral de migración, recuerden que los republicanos usaron el tema de la inmigración para sus intereses políticos, pensaron que atacando a los inmigrantes, les daría una mejor aceptación en el electorado, pero esta vez las cosas no les resultaron.

¿Pero y la relación con México?, bueno desgraciadamente creo que México tendrá dos años de tensa espera ante la imposibilidad de negociar temas bilaterales de fondo -migración, narcotráfico, comercio- con un mandatario estadounidense sin atribuciones plenas.

Aquí en Estados Unidos en donde se practica la verdadera democracia, bueno ya no es tan verdadera con todos los escándalos de corrupción que protagonizaron los legisladores republicanos, es importante mencionar que el pueblo puede reelegir a los legisladores, muchos de ellos ya llevan muchos años como legisladores, lo cual les da mucha experiencia, y ellos son evaluados por el electorado cada dos años, y si hacen bien su trabajo los reeligen, como ejemplo tenemos al Senador Edward Kennedy, que ya lleva mas de 40 años de carrera.

En México la reelección de legisladores todavía ni siquiera se contempla, sería una muy buena idea que en nuestro país fueran analizando un proyecto de reelección, basadas en la experiencia de Aquí.

Cena Comunitaria de Acción de Gracias

La tradicional Cena comunitaria de Acción de Gracias se ofrecerá este sábado 19 de noviembre, empezando a las 5 p.m., en el Centro de la Comunidad. Se invita a todos los residentes de la comunidad a participar en esta cel-

ebración de Acción de Gracias.

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Juguetes para niños nov. 20

La solicitud para los Toys for Tots (Juguetes para Niños) están disponibles en el Departamento de Bomberos localizado 10 Abbey Street. Puede obtener su solicitud Lunes a Viernes entre las horas de 8:00 de la mañana y 4:00 de la tarde. Tendrá que someter su solicitud al Departamento de Bomberos no mas tarde de medio día el lunes, el 20 de Noviembre.

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Si lo desees puedes pagar todos los cargos que hagas a la tarjeta de crédito cada mes; no necesitas arrastrar el saldo de mes a mes para mantener la cuenta abierta. De hecho, si tienes una cuenta con saldo en cero pero no la usas, esta sigue activada en tu historial y sirve para calcular tu puntaje de crédito.

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La información y datos negativos en un informe de crédito permanecen al menos 7 años. Los datos positivos pueden permanecer indefinidamente. Otros elementos, como las bancarro-

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Las indagaciones, o inquiries como se les llama en inglés, que hace alguien a su propio historial crediticio no cuentan para el cálculo del puntaje de crédito (credit score). Sólo cuentan aquellas solicitudes o indagaciones que se inician con el objeto de otorgar préstamos como hipotecas, tarjetas de crédito, auto, etc. Las revisiones o actualizaciones de tu historial, hechas por ti o por servicios de monitoreo, no producen indagaciones al historial y si pueden descubrir errores e inexactitudes a tiempo.

We’re not in Davis anymore



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Chamber of Commerce Director Dan Maguire (right) admires the two new bike racks just installed by city public works staff Efen Del Toro (center) and Solomon Del Toro (left) in front of Steady Eddy’s Coffeehouse on Nov. 13. The straight rack allows bicycle locking positions that are more visible without scraping the bike’s finish. Another pair have been installed across Railroad Avenue from the Putah Creek Cafe.

Chanukah items to be featured

Chanukah candles, gifts, decorations and more are now on sale at the Congregation Bet Haverim Gift Shop. There will be a variety of Judaica merchandise, Melissa and Doug toys, jewelry and household items. Special sale hours are 2-4 p.m. through Friday, Nov. 17. Regular

hours are Wednesday, 2-4 p.m. and Sunday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The gift shop, funded initially by the CBH Sisterhood, is run by volunteers. Profits are returned to the synagogue to assist in purchasing special items for programs and activities. The congregation,

formerly called Jewish Fellowship of Davis, recently celebrated 45 years in Davis and the third in their buildings on Anderson Road.

CBH is located at 1715 Anderson Road in Davis. For information or to schedule a different shopping time, call 758-0718.

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Help Wanted

After School Coordinator – City of Winters, CA (Salary Range \$33.00 Per Hour) This part-time position will be responsible for development and operation of a comprehensive, after school program (i.e. academic performance, enrichment, and/or community involvement). Schedule and implement day-to-day operations of the program. Assist in the development of youth-oriented community programs (i.e. academic performance, recreational programs, or leadership development). Help identify and evaluate children and/or families with unmet needs. Form links with businesses and community agencies to enhance support for the after school program. Bachelor's Degree in Education or related field. (May substitute relative experience on a year-to-year basis for the degree requirement.) A minimum of two years experience as an after school site coordinator; experience working with community agencies/businesses; organizing course presentations; children and families; working with diverse populations required. Experience working with community agencies/businesses and providing/organizing academic enrichment activities for school age children preferred. Must be able to read and write Spanish. Expertise with email and computer software such as Windows operating system, Microsoft Office applications. Possession of a valid Class C Drivers License is required. Applications will be accepted through 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 27, 2006. Fully completed City application required. Pre-employment physical and drug screening required of successful candidate. Submit job application to: Director of Administrative Services, 318 First Street, Winters, CA 95694. (530) 795-4910 ext. 100. Position description and job application available at http://cityofwinters.org/administrative/admin_per_sonnel.htm EOE/ADA

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Help Wanted

Pest Control Route Tech wanted for California's fastest growing pest control co. We are looking for a motivated, self-directed person to represent a co. dedicated to excellence. Must have good DMV. Apply: Clark Pest Control 811 Eubanks Dr. Vacaville or 707/446-9748 38-4tp

ADMIN ASSISTANT, F/T Must be self-motivated, able to work independently in fast paced multi-tasking position. Exp. in Microsoft, Excel, multi-phone lines. Salary DOE. Apply in person M-F, 9am-4pm, 811 Eubanks Dr., Vacaville

38-4tp

Help Wanted

Dental Receptionist Do you want to paid, what you are worth? Our office is seeking an enthusiastic, multi-tasker, detailed individual, F/T. We're willing to train right person. Please fax resume to 707-450-0720 41-2TP

Help Wanted

Grant Writer – City of Winters, CA (Salary Range \$3,597 - \$4,372) Coordinate applications; grant submittals and administration of grants for all city operations. Work closely with all departments, seeking information on all city operations and assisting in gaining a variety of funding. Coordinate and implement all aspects of research and evaluation for the city's general grants program in all city departments. Two years of recent experience in administrative work and experience writing and procuring federal, state and/or county grants related to city government projects highly desirable. Equivalent to a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with major course work in business, or public administration, political science, social work, or a related field. Possession of a valid Class C Drivers License is required. Applications will be accepted through 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 27, 2006. Fully completed City application required. Pre-employment physical and drug screening required of successful candidate. Submit job application to: Director of Administrative Services, 318 First Street, Winters, CA 95694. (530) 795-4910 ext. 100. Position description and job application available at http://cityofwinters.org/administrative/admin_per_sonnel.htm EOE/ADA

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Help Wanted

Construction METAL STUD FRAMERS Experience required. TAPERS also needed. Steady, F/T work with exc. bnfts. Call (530) 795-8800. 39-4tp

Teacher, F/T Special Education (Sign-On Bonus) Salary \$45k+ (DOE) Bnfts. plus yearly bonus up to 3% of annual salary Current CA Teaching Credential, Special Education (mild-moderate or higher) A MUST. Reqs. strong communication & supervisory skills. Must pass FBI fingerprint bkgrd. ck. & have good driver's record. Current TB test results needed. Fax, Email or Mail Resumes ONLY Harvest Valley School 2301 Pennsylvania Ave. Fairfield, CA 94533 FAX: 707-422-2150 Email: info@harvestvalleyschool.com We are a small Special Education Day Treatment Ctr. (Non-Public School). Small class-size (low student-to-staff ratio) 41-4TP

EDUCATION P/T Elementary T/A & Extended Care positions. Exp. working with children pref'd. Christian testimony a must. Please apply at Vacaville Christian Schools, 1117 Davis St. or on line at www.go-vcs.com 41-2TP

Subscribe to The Winters Express Just call to 795-4551

Help Wanted

Recreation Coordinator – City of Winters, CA (Salary Range \$2,110 - \$2,565) To assist in implementing, coordinating, and evaluating recreation programs and events, including but not limited to Adult Programs, Teen Programs, Youth Programs, aquatic programs and events, promotional events, special events and excursions. Knowledge of community resources adaptable to the development of community services programs for specified recreation programs. Principles of program coordination and training. First Aid and CPR. Safety principles, practices and procedures. Communicate clearly and concisely, both orally and in writing. Develop cooperative public relations with the general public. High School Diploma or equivalent. College course work in recreation or a related field. Two years of increasing responsible experience in the delivery of recreation services. Possession of a valid California Driver's License. Required within six (6) months of hire, possession and maintenance of a current American Red Cross First Aid Certificate and a current American Red Cross Community CPR Certificate. Read and write Spanish is desirable. applications will be accepted through 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 27, 2006. Fully completed City application required. Pre-employment physical and drug screening required of successful candidate. Submit job application to: Director of Administrative Services, 318 First Street, Winters, CA 95694. (530) 795-4910 ext. 100. Position description and job application available at http://cityofwinters.org/administrative/admin_per_sonnel.htm EOE/ADA

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Help Wanted

Automotive PETRILLO'S TIRE & AUTO • Line Tech w/min. 5 yrs. exp. • Tire, Brakes & Alignment Tech Salary \$16-\$18/hr. Medical/dental/vacation • P/T, Tire Sales & Service Writer. Min.3 yrs. exp. Fax: 707-452-9189 or email pgoodyr@sbcglobal.net 40-4tp

PLUMBING: Apprentice Journeyman, FT, comm'l., local job. Vehicle a must. Call Dean: (650)367-0184 41-2TP

SECRET SHOPPERS To evaluate local stores, restaurants and theaters. Flexible hours, training provided. Email required. 1-800-585-9024 ext. 6505 41-4TP

Roofers Wanted. Union Shop seeking exp. Foreman & Journeyman. Must have exp. in built-up & single ply. Apply at 4349 Cordelia Rd., Fairfield, CA

Find your next job here!

Help Wanted

Security Immediate Positions in Fairfield, Dixon, Vacaville & Woodland • Part-Time & Full Time • Swings & Graves • Up to \$11.50/hr. Must have: • Basic Computer Skills • Customer Service Exp. • Professional Appearance • Communication Skills We offer: • Health Benefits • Vacation • 401K • Employee incentives Must apply at our Sacramento Office • Monday - Friday 8 AM - 2 PM Securitas USA 2045 Hurley Way Ste. 175 Sacramento 95825 800-339-6717 ask for Linda Brewer Fax 916-569-4552 PPO #00014827 An EOE M/F/D/V Drug Free Workplace 41-4TP

NURSING RN's Are you looking for new and exciting place to work? Telecare is now hiring RN's for all shifts, days, nights, wkdays. & wknds. Telecare is an acute psychiatric facility located in Fairfield. We offer competitive pay, exc. bnfts, flexible scheduling, paid holidays & lots more. Please call Amanda @ 707/784-2133 for more information, or stop by & pick up an appl. @ 2101 Courage Dr. Fairfield. 41-2TP

Drivers: 150k Per Year-Teams! Earn more plus Great Benefits! Western Regional Solo and Team Runs. Werner Enterprises 800-346-2818, x. 123 42-3tcc

Farm property manager. Mangr. to develop farming operations for 300 acre farm in Capay Valley, responsibilities inc. site improvements, soil treatment, water quality monitoring, crop management, equip. oper., marketing and staff supervision. Education or experience in agriculture required. Engl. SP. speaking preferred. Salary depending on experience. Submit resume to: ddahlin@dahlingroup.com BOOKKEEPER Payables, receivables, payroll. 5 yrs. min. exp. Must be fully computer literate. OPEN START SALARY (with profit share) SIGNING BONUS Permanent - Benefits www.wundermold.com Respond fax: 707-448-6045 Email wun0957@earthlink.net Exc. Business Oppty. Bridal Boutique, elegant atmosphere over 50 yrs. in charming historic dwnntn. Vacaville. (707) 451-1251 42-2TP

CLERICAL Seeking F/T Scheduler. Multi-task & customer svc. oriented. Apply in person btwn. 9-noon: 2061 Freeway Dr., Ste. C, Woodland

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DENTAL RDA needed 4 days. Friendly & dependable w/exp. people skills for lg. dental office. Please fax resume to 707/427-3243 42-4TP

Administrative SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SOLANO ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES ASST. \$36,459-\$44,316 yr. FFD: 11/22/2006 Reqs: HS or GED; 2 yrs. increasingly responsible exp. clerical exp. Announcement, supplemental questionnaire & appl. are avail. at: www.solanocourts.com <http://www.solanocourt.s.com> or 600 Union Ave, 2nd Fl., Exec. Ofc., Fairfield

Caregiver, FT/PT for DD adults. Criminal clearance required. 707-435-1912. Lic. #577003279 42-2TP

Drivers: Immediate openings! Exp'd or Inexp'd 4 weeks training available. Plenty of miles equals plenty of money! 866-887-4937.

Help Wanted

Restaurant DINING SERVICES DIRECTOR Good Neighbor Care of Vacaville, a senior living community is currently accepting resumes for the position of Dining Services Director. Provide overall supervision & direction for the food svcs. program. Assure all care staff receives orientation training & follow-up training on the food svcs. program incl. food prep. Ensure menus are updated & are consistently followed in all cottages. Responsible for inventory control & managing the food svcs. budget. Reqs. HS dip. or equiv.; a min. of 2 yrs. exp. in food svcs. mgmt., food purchasing, supervision & training, safety & sanitation. Valid first aid certification & CDL req. Comp sal./ ben. Applicants should apply by faxing resume: 707/449-9950 or emailing: jcarter@oakdale-height.com or applying in person @ 431 Nut Tree Rd. Vacaville CA 95687.

Help Wanted

 **Short-term Emergency Shelter homes for 0-17 year olds. Monthly reimbursement and family support services. 1-877-488-5437**

Help Wanted

Legal SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SOLANO SUPERVISING LEGAL PROCESS CLERK \$46,791 - \$56,875 ann. FFD: 11/22/2006 Reqs: HS or GED; 3 yrs. increasingly responsible FT clerical work in a court. Exp. w/court case mgmt. system & DMV procedures are desirable. Ann. & app. are avail at: www.solanocourts.com <http://www.solanocourt.s.com> or 600 Union Ave. 2nd Fl., Exec. Office Fairfield.

Read the ads!

Help Wanted

MAINTENANCE Good Neighbor Care, a senior living community in Vacaville is seeking an Environment Services Director. Must possess strong skills in gen. bldg., home & grounds maintenance. Able to perform basic repairs on plumbing, electrical & appliances. Qualified candidates must be familiar w/managing a budget & have a proactive approach to preventative maintenance. Some supervision exp. pref'd. Must have CDL, First Aid Cert., HS diploma or equiv. or cert from tech sch'l. Criminal bkgrd. clearance & drug screen req'd. Good Neighbor offers comp. pay & bnfts. Apply: 431 Nut Tree Rd. Vacaville, M-F 8–5 fax: 707/449-9950 Email jcarter@oakdaleheights.com

Help Wanted

FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER Oct. 12, 2006
FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK
Kimberly Barklow, Deputy
FBN NUMBER 2006-986
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Fuffy J. Couture
326 Elliot Street, Woodland CA 95695
Kristin Parker 326 Elliot St., Woodland CA 95695
This business classification is: An Individual s/Kristin Parker
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Help Wanted

Notice of Creditors
Name: Joan B. Foster
Address: c/o Law offices of W. Lance Russum 2500 Santa Clara Ave. Alameda, CA 94501
Telephone: c/o Law offices of W. Lance RUssum, 510-522-6900
Is the personal representative of the ESTATE OF : Alice Bottino who is deceased.
The personal representative HAS BEGUN ADMINISTRATION of the decedent's estate in the SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF: Alameda
address: 1225 Fallon St. Oakland, CA 94612.
branch: Northern Division
Case number: RP06284710
You must FILE YOUR CLAIM with the court clerk and mail or deliver a cppy to the personal representative before the later of the following times as provided in Probate Code section 9100:
Four months after Oct. 4, 2006 the date letters were first issued to the personal representative.
Late claims: If you do not file your claim before it is due, you must file a petition with the court for permission to file a late claim as provided in Probate Code section 9103.
Published by: Nov. 2, 9, 16, & 26, 2006

Help Wanted

Notice to Administer Estate
Notice of Petition to Administer Estate of: Isabelle Marie Gustafson
Endorsed filed Solano Superior Court
Date: Oct. 20, 2006
By: Linda O. Ashcraft
By deputy clerk: D.J. Reid
Case Number: P42175
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Isabelle Marie Gustafson
A Petition for Probate has been filed by: James Hyer In the Superior Court of California, County of: Solano
The Petition for Probate requests that: James Hyer be appointed as Personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as following: Dec. 6, 2006 at 8:30a.m. Dept. 2
The Address of court: same as noted above.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) Of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice from is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for petitioner: Wayne A. Knight (085736)
Address: 2300 Boynton Ave. Suite 104 Fairfield, CA 94533.
Telephone: (707) 422-5411
Published by: Nov. 2, 9, & 16, 2006

Help Wanted

Through application to the Holy Spirit. Holy Spirit you who save all problems, light all my roads so that I may obtain my goal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive, and forget all evil against me, and that in all instances of my life you are with me. In this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you, even in spite of all materail illusions, I wish to be with you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine.
The person must say this prayer for 3 consecutive day, after 3 days the favor will be granted. Even if it may appear difficult this prayer must be published immediatly after the favor is granted, without mentioning the favor. Only your initials should appear at the bottom. DOM

Help Wanted

Driver Wanted Part-time position 25-35 hrs./week \$8.75/hr.

Must be 18 yrs. or older and have valid CA drivers license. Must bring print out of DMV records. Drug screening required. Please apply in person or call

The Davis Enterprise 303 G St., Davis. (530) 756-0826 38-TFN

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FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK
Kimberly Barklow, Deputy
FBN NUMBER 2006-1034
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: A&B Associates
1618 McKinley Ave, Woodland, CA 95695
Billy Gerald Gallian, 1618 McKinley Ave, Woodland, CA 95695
This business classification is: An Individual s/Billy Gerald Gallian
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November 9, 16, 23, 30 2006

Fictitious Business Name

FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER Oct. 30, 2006
FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK
Kimberly Barklow, Deputy
FBN NUMBER 2006-1038
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Central Pacific Construction
34 Main St. Suite B, Winters CA 95694
Rick A Carrasco 840 Jackson Street Winters CA 95694
This business classification is: An Individual s/Rick Carrasco
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FBN NUMBER 2006-1038
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: HUMM BABY! Ticket Agency
17 Priscilla Court Winters, CA 95694
P.O. BOX 828 Winters, CA 95694
Tom George 17 Priscilla Ct. Winters, CA 95694
This business classification is: An Individual s/Tom George
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Fictitious Business Name

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FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK
Kimberly Barklow, Deputy
FBN NUMBER 2006-979
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Thumbs Up Plumbing
2632 Belmont Dr. Davis, CA 95616
Davis Lee Hall & Debe Ann Hall Davis CA 95616
This business classification is: Husband & Wife s/David Lee Hall
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'95 Toyota Tercel, 4 door, 4 cyl., AT, Good condition. \$2900. (707)386-1131

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Autos for Sale

'04 Kia Sedona. 8300 mi., exc. cond., ruby red, a/c, auto, cd, seats 6. \$11,900 firm. (707)449-9928.

'99 Mercury Sable GS, At, a/c, 78K. #655792. \$3400. 707-448-2400 KAK, 630 Orange Dr. #P, Vacaville. 42-2TP

'01 Chrys. Town & Country Grand LXI, loaded, \$6900. #175633. 707-448-2400 KAK630 Orange Dr.#P,VV 42-2TP

'03 TAURUS SE A/T, A/C, CD, #165402. \$4900 448-2400 630 Orange Dr., Ste. P, Vacaville 42-2TP

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Prayer

Through application to the Holy Spirit. Holy Spirit you who save all problems, light all my roads so that I may obtain my goal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive, and forget all evil against me, and that in all instances of my life you are with me. In this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you, even in spite of

Prayer

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