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Sebastian chosen as Grand Marshal



Photo by Elliot Landes
Mike Sebastian is this year's Youth Day Grand Marshal.

By ELLIOT LANDES
Staff writer

Upon learning Mike Sebastian is to be this year's youth day Grand Marshal, most people respond with "He's never been Grand Marshal?" Sebastian is Mr. Youth Day. He has been involved with Youth Day for 29 of the festival's 71 years and has chaired the festival for the last 25 years. He has announced the parade along with his brother Gil since he was 14 in 1978.

Sebastian brings real enthusiasm and dedication to the project. He got his first taste of community parades growing up in the Portugese community in San Leandro. He has loved the Youth Day since his family moved from San Leandro to Winters in 1966.

The project of Youth Day is absorbing, occupying much of Sebastian's free time for a good part of the year — all volunteer hours, of course. The event was originally a way to teach students about civic government. The first parade in 1933 had 14 entries, followed by a picnic.

Sebastian chaired Youth Day in the early eighties, when the event went from one day to a weekend event, and funding changed from depending on somewhat seedy carnival rides to corporate sponsors and the fall golf tournament fund-raiser.

"It wasn't fitting in with our small town atmosphere," said Sebastian of the carnival rides, "and it brought in various problems. Finally Police Chief Godden told us we would have to find another way. That's when Youth Day took another turn and we started getting corporate donations from companies like Mariani and Double M."

The committee created the "fun in the park" programs that take place after the parade in City Park as a wholesome replacement for the carnival rides.

Now raising the almost \$10,000 needed runs fairly smoothly, but the team is always strapped to find enough cars and volunteers. The parade is the heart of the festivities, and making it all run smoothly requires the planning and timing of a military campaign. The small group of eight people working the morning of the parade is stretched to the max. Not getting enough volunteers is Sebastian's biggest frustration.

"I understand people want to watch the parade," he says, "but we need more volunteers to make this work." Winters prides itself on being able to generate volunteer help, but parades have a special problem. If you work in a parade, you are not as free to watch it.

"I have had my fun. I've contemplated retirement, but I do worry about it continuing if I were to do that. That old world and old town tradition of the community parade has got to be continued. It's a good feeling to see how much fun people are having and knowing I helped put it together."

"We've had some off-beat entries over the years. When I first started announcing, we had a huge Brahma bull named "Call Me Sir" in the parade, and he was the bull from the movie "Blazing Saddles."

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Council axes trees

By GARY BEALL
Express correspondent

It turns out that no one, at least no one on the Winters City Council, likes mulberry trees very much. As a result, discussion of a re-designed look for the Anderson Place subdivision, requested by the council at its last meeting, morphed into a death knell for the mulberry trees that front the proposed 2.13 acre subdivision, consisting of 28 residential units and nine office suites on the east side of Railroad Avenue north of Grant Avenue.

Project architect Bob Lindley presented council members on April 3 with elevation drawings showing what he called a "colorful and playful set" of three-story buildings facing Railroad Avenue that will contain office suites as well as living quarters. The buildings featured a variety of roof types and pitches, trellises and different deck treatments.

"I think it will look like Winters and be an attractive addition to the town," Lindley said. Council members had few comments regarding the new look of the buildings other than it addressed their concern about lack of distinction among the buildings.

It was discussion by project representative Mark Rutheiser

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Neglected creekside becomes source of pride

By DEBRA LO GUERCIO
Express editor

When Yolo Housing residents started thinking about restoring the portion of Putah Creek behind their complex, all they had were ideas, dreams and a whole lot of trash and weeds. Three years later, there is a cleaned up and accessible creekside, with newly planted young trees dotting the slopes. The new recreation area was formally dedicated on Wednesday, April 4, with city, county and state officials in attendance to praise all the hard work.

The restoration project behind Yolo County Housing, located on Russell Boulevard immediately east of Interstate 505, was one of the first restoration projects to take place along Putah Creek. A CalFed Watershed grant of \$279,655 helped make the project possible, channeling funding from Proposition 13, the Safe Drinking Water, Clean Water, Watershed Protection and Flood Protection Bond Act.

Dr. Hanan Bowman, deputy director for Yolo County Housing, opened the dedication at the housing community room, and said the people who contributed ideas and many hours of volunteer work were the driving force behind the project.

"This is the way most

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Photo by Debra Lo Guercio
Taking part in the official tree planting ceremony at the Putah Creek Restoration Project dedication on April 4 are, from left, Assemblywoman Helen Thompson, Yolo County Supervisor Duane Chamberlain, Winters City Council member Cecilia Aguiar Curry, a Cal Fed representative Dennis Bowker and Putah Creek streamkeeper Rich Marovich.

School board dings proposed bell schedule

By GARY BEALL
Express correspondent

Students and two school board members united to defeat a proposed new bell schedule for Winters High School that would have eliminated the school's 11:16 a.m. morning break and moved lunch period from 1:03 p.m. to 11:15 a.m.

The concept was introduced as a solution to large numbers of students leaving campus during the 10-minute morning break to get food and being late getting back to class or eating in class. The proposed change was backed by school administration and faculty.

"We have more tardies and truancies after students have the opportunity to leave campus," high school principal George Griffin told trustees. Math teacher Mike Challenger said that students come to his calculus class after the morning break with boxes of food.

"What I'm seeing is that kids want to eat during that time period. Why not give them the opportunity," he said. Other faculty members at the April 5 board meeting also supported the changes.

However, students resisted the move and made their feelings known. In addition to presenting a petition with 230 student signatures against the move, several students addressed the board. A major concern was that student athletes, especially soccer players, would miss more class time when they had road trips. Instead of missing part of lunch and the final period

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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
April 4		81	49
April 5		81	56
April 6		86	50
April 7		82	58
April 8		77	49
April 9		79	52
April 10		77	46

Rain for week: 0
Season's total: 8.47
Last year to date: 30.40
Average to April 10: 20.23

FUTURE SUBSCRIBERS

SIENNA DOLORES FRAZIER was born to Joanna Opperman Frazier and Kyle Clayton Frazier of Novato on March 7, 2007 at Marin General. She weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces and was 20 inches long. She joins a sister, Scarlett, 2. Grandparents are Sandy Martinez Freeland of Winters, Lanette and Bruce Bowen of Carson City, Nevada, and Debbie and Thomas Frazier of Baltimore, Maryland.

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OBITUARIES

Grant Huneke Lindeman

Grant Huneke Lindeman, a lifelong resident of rural Winters, died near Los Banos on March 30, 2007, in a crash of his privately owned airplane. He was born on Dec. 2, 1975, the second son of Robert and Christine Lindeman.

An avid horseman since childhood with a strong work ethic, Lindeman worked on area cattle ranches with his loyal dog Bruno. He also enjoyed dirt biking as a young man and water skiing with his family. Educated in the Winters schools, he was a 1994 graduate of Winters High School, where he won numerous football honors for his athletic skills as a center, defensive line-backer and member of the special teams. During his senior year Winters captured the Butte View League in an undefeated sweep.

Special football honors included his selection as Winters High School Defensive MVP, Butte View All-League Team Line-backer, All Superior California Football Team, and First Team Defense for the All Northern Section Football Team. He was also named All State First Team Linebacker, and after graduation was selected to play in the East-West All Star Football Classic and the Optimist All Star Football games. Lindeman continued his education at Sacramento State University, where he was a member of the varsity football team.

On May 5, 2001, he married the love of his life, the former Betty Hurley of Los Banos, and the young couple started Lindeman Fence, a business specializing in livestock fencing that operates throughout northern and central California. Utilizing his lifelong passion for flying, Lindeman earned his private pilot's license in 2003, his instrument flight rating in 2006, and used the 1948 Ryan Navion and the Bellanca Citabria planes he purchased to promote his business. Six months ago he began flying a L-39 Al-



Grant Huneke Lindeman

batros Jet, with hopes of racing it this September in the Reno Air Races. Recently he took his first lesson in a T-6, and his true dream was to pilot a Mustang P-51. He and his wife were also active members of the Imperial Valley Navion Club and the American Navion Society.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Harriett Lindeman; son, Jett Mayhew Lindeman; parents, Robert and Christine Lindeman; brother, Luke; in-laws, Jim and Sally Hurley; brothers-in-law Chase and his wife Dana Hurley, Shane Hurley, and Bill and his wife Stacy Hurley, and Jack Hurley, all of Los Banos; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Ken and Liz Huneke, and his paternal grandparents, Jack and Betty Lindeman, all of Winters.

A memorial service celebrating the life of Grant Lindeman will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 14, at the Yolo County Airport, off County Road 95. The Reverend Dr. Douglas K. Huneke, Pastor of the Tiburon Presbyterian Church and uncle of the deceased, will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, the Lindeman and Hurley families have established a trust fund for Jett Lindeman. Contributions in memory of Grant Lindeman may be sent to the "Jett Lindeman Trust" at the First Northern Bank, P.O. Box 957, Winters, CA 95694.

Patricia Baxter Cutler

Patricia Baxter Cutler, 68, lived in Fairfield for 25 years, and died Sunday, April 8, 2007 in Vallejo. She was born July 20, 1938, in Fairfield and was a public educator for 35 years. She also was an avid tennis player, golfer and a member of the Rancho Solano Country Club for many years.

She is survived by her daughter Patricia Jean Cutler of Davis; her brothers David E. Baxter of Winters, Michael S. Baxter and his wife Nadine of Carmichael; friend Sharon A. Fernandes of Thornton; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, C. David Baxter and Constance E. Baxter. C. David Baxter was a local realtor for many years.

A private family graveside gathering will be held at the Winters Cemetery with a celebration of life memorial service to be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1125 Missouri Street, Ste. 109, Fairfield, CA 94533. The family is being cared for by Bryan-Braker Funeral Home, 1850 West Texas St., Fairfield, CA 94533.

YESTERYEAR



File Photo

Pictured above is the 1965 Winters Youth Day city council. Left to right: Joe Lopez, Pete Hoskins, Mayor Tom Ramos, Ron Martinez, and John Childress.

35
YEARS AGO

April 13, 1972

Ralph Norfolk and Mayor Ed Neel won the two seats on the city council at Tuesday's election, with two-termer Al Graf failing in his bid for reelection. In the race for city clerk, Doris Taylor won over Judith Busby.

Congressman Robert L. Leggett announced last week the approval of a Land and Water Conservation Fund grant by the Department of Interior to Solano County for the development of the Lake Solano regional recreation area, in the amount of \$101,490.

The Winters Merchants, meeting Friday morning at the Buckhorn Dining Room, set Saturday, June 24, as the date for the Western Day and Moonlight Sale.

Taxable retail sales in Winters for the fourth quarter of 1971, totaled \$164,000, an increase of \$32,000 over the same quarter of 1970, according to the Board of Equalization member William M. Bennett.

The Yolo County Board of Supervisors Monday appointed Winters City Councilman Jack Ather-ton to a one-year term on the county water resource committee, as official representative of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chapa, of Winters, are the parents of a daughter, born April 6, 1972 in the Woodland Memorial Hospital.

On Easter Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rubio renewed their wedding vows at St. Martin's Catholic Church in Esparto on their 25th anniversary.

The Silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Erbin McCoy, actually occurring on March 31, was observed on Saturday, April 8, in their home at 801 Jefferson Street.

50
YEARS AGO

April 25, 1957

Jim Hyer, Winters High School senior, will serve as mayor of the 21st Annual Winters Youth Day Saturday, and will be installed into office at the citizenship program at 10:15 a.m. at the City Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carbal Jr., of Winters, are the parents of a son, born April 24, 1957, at the Woodland Clinic Hospital.

A conference to discuss the proposed state park in the Lake Berryessa-Putah Canyon area will be held in Sacramento tomorrow with officials of Yolo, Napa and Solano Counties meeting with state officials and U.S. Bureau of Reclamation officials.

Isabel Rojo, popular high school senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rojo, will reign as sweetheart of the Winters Youth Day Saturday.

A/3c Delbert D. Mayer of Edwards Air Force Base has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Mayer.

Youth Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Cattermole will be their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Girtton, and son and daughter, Cameron and Susan Girtton.

Mrs. B.R. Snow left last week for Angier, North Carolina, for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardner.

Gunnard Johnson, former Winters High School teacher and present superintendent of schools at Herlong, has accepted a position as vice principal at a junior high school in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Coble are sending 27 head on Suffolk sheep to the 37th annual California Ram Sale at the State Fairgrounds, Sacramento, April 29 and 30.

65
YEARS AGO

April 24, 1942

The town council Tuesday evening approved a lease to permit the California Fruit Exchange to use the park area at the dam, six week each year, to provide temporary living quarters for the laborers engaged in the early fruit shipping.

The Army will complete the evacuation of all Japanese to assembly centers by the first of June. Solano County Japanese have received notice to be ready for evacuation between April 26 and May 3.

Helm Pleasants is now taking a six months' course at Lakeside Training School, Chicago.

Russell Pleasants, in U.S. Air Service, came via plane Wednesday to spend a 4-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Pleasants. He "flew" to Sacramento where his mother met him.

Dr. A. M. Herron, C.E. Wyatt and P.W. Thornberry attended a sugar rationing meeting held yesterday afternoon in Woodland.

George Crum, instructor in agriculture at Lodi High School has accepted an appointment to the Navy V-7 Class that calls for four months' instruction at Northwestern, Chicago, following which he will receive a commission as ensign.

P.W. Thornberry was elected president of the Service Club Monday night. T.S. Pleasants was named vice president and H.E. Sackett Jr. was re-elected secretary.

All copy for the High School annual, "The Poppy" has now been turned into the publisher. Copies, at 75 cents each, may be ordered until May 1.

Berryessa drops .37 of a foot

The level of Lake Berryessa dropped by .37 of a foot during the past week with a reduction in storage of 6,915 acre feet of water, according to Ken Emigh of the Solano Irrigation District.

He reported Tuesday morning that the lake was 433.36 feet above sea level with storage computed at 1,476,303 acre feet of water.

The SID is diverting 555 second feet of water into the Putah South Canal and 46 second feet is flowing in Putah Creek at the Diversion Dam.

Evaporation on Lake Berryessa averaged 198 acre feet of water per day during the week.

100
YEARS AGO

April 19, 1907

The big cannery associations have had their representatives here this week, and a few sales of apricots at \$60 are reported.

The Women's Improvement Club will hold a garden party at the residence of Mrs. T.E. McFall Saturday evening.

115
YEARS AGO

April 30, 1892

Following the Earthquake

A stroll around town makes one think that our people can adapt themselves to circumstances without any formalities. When their business places were shaken to unsafety, they just constructed safe places and continued business. When their residences creaked and cracked over their heads, they slept safely on the ground beneath the spreading tent and life moved on as though they lived in houses.

As we stroll east along Main Street about dark we come to the DeVilbiss Hotel on the ground. A beautiful green carpet is on the dining room and kitchen. The table and chairs have an air of comfort, which is wonderfully increased just at meal time. The parlor and reception room finds its center about a big fire that sparkles and imparts cheerfulness as well as warmth to the many guests and callers. There are no gas jets and chandeliers darting their rays of light around, but the fire and good cheer make all feel warm and pleasant.

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Van plunges from overpass

By DEBRA LO GUERCIO
Express Editor

A Martinez woman survived a crash on Monday, April 9, after flipping her van off the overpass over Putah Creek and dropping 90 feet to the creekside below. Juanita Chittock, 68, of Martinez was airlifted to the UC Davis Medical Center in Sacramento with major injuries and was listed in serious condition following the accident.

According to a press release issued by the Solano County office of the California Highway Patrol, Martinez was traveling northbound on Interstate 505 at about 65 miles per hour when she lost control of her 2006 Chevrolet van at approximately 12:55 p.m. She drove off the right side of the northbound lanes, then struck several objects including a light pole and guardrail. The van overturned, crashed onto Putah Creek Road, struck a power pole and finally a stationary wooden post before coming to rest in the creek bed.

No alcohol is suspected in the crash. Chittock was wearing a seatbelt. The collision is still under investigation and no other vehicles were involved. Any witnesses to the crash can contact Solano County CHP Officer M. Williford, (707) 428-2100.

Clean energy club to meet

The Competitive Clean Energy/Roosevelt Club will meet at the Winters Library on Wednesday, April 18, 5-7:15 p.m.

This is a new interdisciplinary discussion/action forum of students, teachers, farmers, academics, small business owners, engineers, environmentalists and amateur writers who will focus on solutions to the energy crisis that will benefit the middle class.

The meetings are open to all who want to focus on energy/natural resources, fair labor, and constitutional democracy. There will be coffee and light snacks, and a short DVD “Kilowatt Ours” to be played

For more information, call John Chendo, 758-3331.

Weekly Winters Police Department report

March 28

~ Christina Vasquez, 19, of Winters was traveling westbound on Edwards Street approaching the stop sign at the intersection with West Main Street. An unknown young male juvenile was riding his bicycle on the sidewalk southbound on West Main Street. As Vasquez slowed her vehicle at the limit line, the juvenile exited the sidewalk and collided into the passenger side of Vasquez’ vehicle. The juvenile was reportedly wearing a helmet at the time of the collision. The juvenile fell off of his bicycle but did not appear injured. Vasquez parked her vehicle to check on the juvenile but he had already got back onto his bicycle and rode away.

March 31

~ On the 100 block of East Baker Street, suspect violated a court ordered child custody order. The case forwarded to the Dis-

trict Attorney for complaint.

April 1

~ An unknown driver was driving a 1990s Honda Accord at a high rate of speed on Manzanita Way approaching the intersection with Red Bud Lane. A vehicle owned by Fence Systems Inc. was legally parked on the west curb of Red Bud Lane just north of Manzanita Way. The unknown driver of the Accord made a hard acceleration, screeching the tires of the vehicle, while turning right onto northbound Red Bud Lane. The driver lost control of the vehicle and collided into the parked vehicle. The driver stopped, exited his vehicle and checked the parked vehicle for damage. The driver then returned to his vehicle and fled the scene.

April 2

~ Debra Jean LoGuercio, 47, of Winters parked

her vehicle in a parking space in front of a business located on the 100 block of Main Street. LoGuercio opened her door to exit the vehicle. The door struck a vehicle driven by Connie Renee Gomez, 31, of Winters, who was parking in the parking space next to LoGuercio’s vehicle.

April 5

~ On the 100 block of Martinez Way, a pellet was shot or thrown at a window of a residence causing it to break. Damage: \$200.

~ A 15-year-old Winters juvenile was arrested for riding a bicycle during darkness with no bicycle light illuminated, riding a bicycle without wearing a helmet, being a minor in possession of an alcoholic beverage and violating curfew. Juvenile was booked at Winters Police Department and released

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Group helps parents cope

Yolo Compassionate Friends invites all parents and adult siblings who have suffered the loss of a child to attend their meetings. The Compassionate Friends assista families in resolving grief following the death of a child of any age. The next meeting is April 18 at 7 p.m. at Yolo Hospice, 1909 Galileo Court, Suite A, in Davis. For more information call 759-7865, or call Tom or Barbara Frankel, 753-5471.

Opinion



DEBRA LO GUERCIO BECAUSE I SAY SO

THE 2008 PRESIDENTIAL RACE is on! Whoop-dee-doo, whoop-dee-doo. I used to get all revved up about elections, back when I believed they were real. Lately, I'm pretty jaded about the whole process. If you've been with me for any length of time, you know I'm skeptical about the accuracy of electronic voting machines.

Without going into exhaustive detail (again), investigations commissioned by the states of Ohio and Maryland and the U.S. General Accountability Office all indicated that not only can electronic voting machines be tampered with and results changed without a trace, it appears that voting discrepancies occurred in the 2004 Ohio presidential race. Remember 2004? Ohio was the make-it-or-break-it state in determining the winner. (I'll gladly email PDF files of all three reports to anyone who wants them. Or, search "GAO report electronic voting" online and a link will pop up. Read it and weep.)

Even more astounding than evidence showing votes may have been tampered with in 2004 is our so-called representatives' lack of interest in the topic. These reports were issued in 2005. Why hasn't anybody been hauled in front of a federal grand jury yet? Why don't our representatives care? One word comes to mind: Collusion.

Here's my theory: Elections are orchestrated by a handful of powerful billionaires who handpick both the Democratic and Republican candidates to ensure that whoever wins, their self-serving agendas will be perpetuated. Votes are tweaked from a remote location and no one's the wiser. We *think* we're electing candidates because it appears that way. Reality meets illusion.

Welcome to the Matrix, Neo.

My skepticism took root after the 2000 republican primaries, when George W. Bush beat John McCain. I wondered how such an experienced, level-headed veteran could possibly lose to such a nincompoop. One morning not long after, electronic voting machines were featured on the news, and a software expert was asked, "Who would know if someone tampered with the voting results?" His stunning response: "No one except the person who wrote the software."

Wow. Just freakin' wow.

Yet neither the mainstream media nor the government even blinked. Does it not seem a bit odd that the integrity of the vote – the very cornerstone of our country — is in question and it's being ignored by both the media and the government? Obviously, some very powerful people don't want any light shined on this.

That said, why get emotionally engaged in the "elections"? Why care which hand-picked horse wins the race? The primaries will be the tipping point. If Hillary Clinton and John McCain emerge victorious, I'll be convinced that it's all a farce. Because, let's face it, no one actually believes Clinton can win (which means a Clinton primary victory ensures a Republican presidential victory) and McCain has de-evolved into such a suck-up to the Radical Right, he no longer has any credibility whatsoever.

McCain's recent "everything's hunky dory" parade in Baghdad means one of two things: either he's as detached from reality as the current White House occupant or he's confident that the same powers-that-be who ensured Dubya's reelection will electronically usher him in too, as long as he continues to do their bidding.

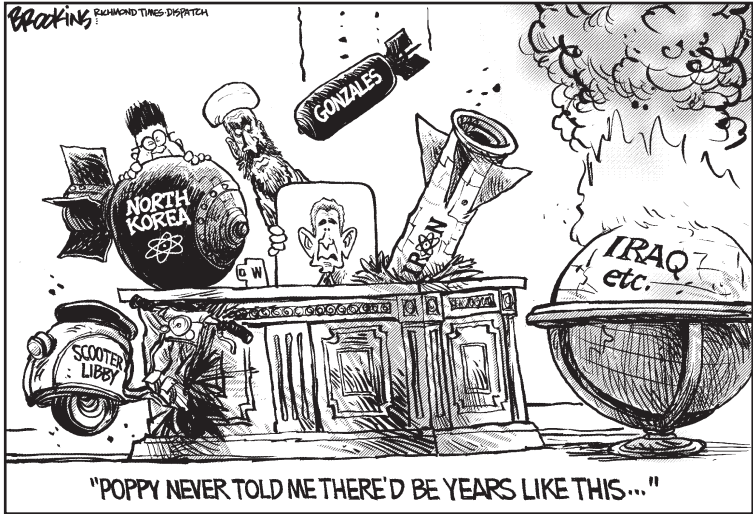
As for Clinton, with Barack Obama nipping at her heels, she's taken to trotting out Bill lately. How weak. If she can't stand on her own credentials and accomplishments without falling back on the "I'm Bill Clinton's wife" crutch, then she's not qualified to be president. Furthermore (and I know it's petty), I can't bear the thought of listening to her voice for four years. Robots have more charisma. We're barely into these primaries and her voice already scrapes my nerves. If I had ears that point backwards like a horse when it hears an unpleasant sound, they'd be doing just that every time she speaks. And I'm not alone. I've yet to meet anyone who actually likes her. But you watch. She'll get the nomination.

It's so tempting to get behind Obama. He's the embodiment of hope. But why bother. "They" won't let him win. Besides, the media will Howard Dean him sooner or later, via some trivial misstep. And how about Chuck Hagel. Now there's a candidate I could really support — someone with the courage to speak the truth, even if those in his party don't like it. It's called integrity. But what does integrity have to do with winning elections — be it in candidates or votes.

Clinton vs. McCain in 2008. I may just stop voting. Or maybe I'll just write in Mickey Mouse. Which would be redundant, as I suspect he's already in charge.

ON A LOCAL NOTE: We are often accused here at the Express of altering the police report and removing names as personal favors. It's absolutely untrue. We print whatever the police department reports to us, whether we like it or not. This week's police report puts a definitive end to the accusations once and for all. That said, my perspective on what happened and how it appears in the police report are somewhat different. I know, I know, everyone says that when they're in the police report.

The real irony is that I drove all over San Francisco all weekend (as I frequently do) with no problems, and then got crunched in front of Eagle Drug. Guess it was my day to have an accident. But, in the wider world of accidents, when no one gets hurt, guess you can't complain. Much.



LETTERS

Must respect everyone's rights

Dear Editor,

I welcome Mrs. McMenomy's comments last week. Yes, we must be sensitive to the rights of everyone, the smokers and the non smokers. I think she mistook the intent of the proposal I made to the City Council. There is nothing in the proposed smoking ordinance that would prohibit outdoor smoking in general. Indeed, that is probably the best place for smoking cigarettes.

The problem is when the rights of some infringe on the rights or health of everyone else. This issue was brought to our attention by a business owner who is bothered by smokers who stand in front of his business, and the smoke comes into his office. The proposed ordinance is just that. It's a proposal. Perhaps the council will choose not to support it. Maybe they will choose to modify it in some way that fits our com-

munity. And of course, everyone will have an opportunity to dispute its merits and bring their own ideas forward.

One thing in particular the proposed ordinance suggests is the idea of having a "setback," or "smoke free zone" from the entrance of any business in the downtown. Would 20 feet work? Or would that be excessive. Maybe 10 feet would be more appropriate. Perhaps some establishments, like bars should be exempt.

The idea here is not to disrespect the rights of anyone, but find a balance that shows respect for smokers and non smokers alike. Do you think we can come up with something that works? Please come to the meeting when this issue comes up on the agenda, so we can hear all views.

WOODY FRIDAE
Winters Mayor

Express just the way it should be

Dear Charley,

An interesting week for letters to the editor. One reader seems to think he knows best what you and Debra should be doing with your time and how you should make the world a better place for humanity. I could not help but wonder if he is doing anything along those lines himself other than to insult others by telling them how to do their jobs better.

I personally think Debra's column on plastic bags and what they are doing to our environment was very informative. Cloth bags are an idea I incorporated several months ago for my own clients (I make them myself), plus paper shopping bags with my advertisement on both sides. I do not know any woman who will throw away an attractive shopping bag; they will find another use for them or recycle them for gifts, etc. As for your column, I cannot see where the quarrel lies in your biking to work and to other places around town; great exercise plus fuel saving.

You are the publisher of a small town newspaper given to the news and happenings of said community. If this disgruntles some, perhaps they should

watch CNN. For me, your paper is a respite from the graphic news I see in other papers and on TV news. It reminds me of a gentler time and place.

I loved reading all of the raves for the ALSA walk. I have heard from Winters residents who participated, especially an old and dear friend, Bob Martin. As, for Jessica (Jordan), bless her little pea-pickin' heart! She is a beacon for other young people and someone should nominate her for the "hero" segment in People magazine.

As for the man who wrote about discrimination against sex offenders — good job! He stated the facts very well. Not everyone labeled a sex offender is a hulking, drooling pedophile. Often they are people that suffered a lapse in judgment by patting someone's behind or making an unseemly remark in jest. Jerks maybe, but not sex offenders.

I relish my Express every week. It is as it should be — unique, nostalgic, and all about Winters. I can get the other stuff elsewhere. Thank you for all that you do for and all that you add to Winters.

JOYCE BISHOP MORRIS
Painesville, Ohio

Salmon able to pass through dam

Dear Editor,

The City of Winters has been told that the percolation dam needs to be demolished because it is a barrier to fish passage. The state was told the same thing in an application for a grant to fund demolition. But there never was a real study of the issue: "Is the percolation dam a barrier to fish passage?" Now is a good time to look into the question.

From now until the end of April, water flow in the creek will be at the exact level set in a court order to provide for salmon migra-

tion. Come see for yourself how easy it is for fish to pass through the dam. The flow is deep enough, not too fast, and there is no drop off from the lower edge. The passage conditions are suitable according to the criteria set by California Fish and Game.

Minor modifications could make the dam better for fish passage and recreation. But spending \$636,000 to remove the dam continues to look like a waste of taxpayer dollars.

JEFF TENPAS

Tell them what you think

FEDERAL

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Congressman Mike Thompson (1st District) 231 Cannon Building, Washington, DC 20515-0501; (202) 225-3311; fax, (202) 225-4335; website, ww.house.gov/mthompson; Yolo County district office, 712 Main Street, Suite 1, Woodland, CA, 95695; 662-5272; fax, 662-5163; website/email, www.house.gov/mthompson

Senator Barbara Boxer, 112 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C., 20510. (202) 224-3553; 1700 Montgomery Street, Suite 240, San Francisco, CA 94111, (415) 403-0100, fax, (415) 956-6701; e-mail/website, www.boxer.senate.gov/contact/webform.cfm

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Assemblywoman Lois Wolk, P.O. Box 942849, State Capitol, Sacramento, CA 95814; (916) 319-2008; fax, (916) 319-2108; email, assemblymember.wolk@assembly.ca.gov; district office — 555 Mason Street, Suite 275, Vacaville, CA 95688; (707) 455-8025; fax, (707) 455-0490.

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COUNTY

Yolo County Superior Court, P.O. Box 2175, Woodland, CA 95695.

Yolo County Grand Jury, P.O. Box 2142, Woodland, CA 95695.

Yolo County Board of Supervisors, Erwin W. Meier Administration Center, 625 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

Mike McGowan, District 1; Helen Thompson, District 2; Frank Sieferman, Jr., District 3; Mariko Yamada, District 4; Duane Chamberlain, District 5.

CITY

Winters City Council, Mayor Woody Fridae; council members, Harold Anderson, Cecilia Aguiar Curry, Mike Martin and Tom McMasters-Stone; City Hall, 318 First St., Winters, CA 95694.

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Winters Joint Unified School District, 710 Railroad Ave., Winters 95694, 795-6100. Dale Mitchell, superintendent; Board of Trustees, Rick Romney, president; Tom Harding, Kathy McIntire, Robert Nickelson, Rodney Orosco, Mary Jo Rodolfa and Jay Shepherd.

Energy, immigration, Roosevelt

Dear Charley,

Thank you for being humble by saying that you don't perceive you and/or your staff as having the kind of power to make big things like a green electric utility in Winters happen. I appreciate that you, a publisher of a local small newspaper exercising one of the most important freedoms we have, the freedom of speech, does not wish to see themselves as a person with power to make things happen. However, I think that does exist for you to some degree, since the city council candidates you have endorsed over the years have gotten elected, certain bond issues you have supported have passed, and some development projects you've positively commented on have been approved. So don't sell yourself short if you're seriously considering a bigger idea to possibly influence, like the green electric utility idea.

Here's an idea for your consideration: How about reporting on the results of your solar energy experience, and others who may have done the same thing in our area, Yolo/Solano county, etc., to generate some more interest? And

possibly investigate into why government isn't making it easier for the average person to make a difference in our world like this. Because I think you may agree with me that renewable energy can foster sustainable peace.

Another thing I'd like to pass along to you and your readers is this speech from Teddy Roosevelt 100 years ago, regarding immigrants and being an American:

"In the first place, we should insist that if the immigrant who comes here in good faith becomes an American and assimilates himself to us, he shall be treated on an exact equality with everyone else, for it is an outrage to discriminate against any such man because of creed, or birthplace, or origin. But this is predicated upon the person's becoming in every facet an American, and nothing but an American... There can be no divided allegiance here. Any man who says he is an American, but something else also, isn't an American at all. We have room for but one flag, the American flag... We have room for

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CHARLES R. WALLACE

A QUICK OPINION

Charley's column will return next week.

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but one language here, and that is the English language... and we have room for but one sole loyalty and that is a loyalty to the American people.”

I think that if our politicians were brave and loyal enough to continue with this philosophy that perhaps the tragedy of Sept. 11, and now the conflicts we are engaged in, would have been greatly reduced or eliminated. I'm not saying forget where you came from if you immigrate to this county or your culture, but embrace and accept the American culture and what it stands for like Teddy said if you do.

JON TICE

Was it incompetence or malice?

Dear Editor,

One of the secretly fired eight heads of U.S. Justice Dept. district offices around the country is Margaret Mary Chiara, of the Western Michigan district office. She had won election twice for four-year terms as a county DA. Then she was appointed as a Republican by President Bush like all the other heads of the Justice Dept. district offices. In 2005, she was inducted into the Michigan Hall of Fame for Women. Before becoming a lawyer, she was a Roman Catholic Sister of Notre Dame for eight years.

Why was she fired? Alberto Gonzales, George W. Bush's personal lawyer for many years from Baylor

Law School in Texas, said she was not doing a good job. Neither was Carol Lam, the fired U.S. Prosecutor in San Diego who successfully convicted Congressman Duke Cunningham for taking bribes. Nor did he think in 2005 that Special Prosecutor Patrick Fitzgerald was doing a good job, though Fitzgerald convicted on unanimous 12-member-jury verdicts Scooter Libby, Cheney's chief aide, on four counts. The counts involved lying and obstructing the investigation of an underlying crime which the President had called in 2003 “traitorous” and deserving of summary removal from Bush's administration.

Is it incompetence pure, or mixed with malice, that Bush and Gonzales are not following up the prosecution on the underlying crime of betraying Valerie Plame, our undercover CIA agent who was in charge of monitoring nuclear plans in Iran?

Could it be that Margaret Mary Chiara was one of the eight fired because she was doing an unusually good, impartial job of bringing justice? The Bush Administration, as usual, is not zealous in pursuing the facts, much less in making decisions based on facts.

JOHN CHENDO

Opposed to Dixon Downs

Dear Editor,

Both the city council and the citizens of Winters, Davis and Dixon have every reason to be worried about the disputed Dixon Downs project. Globalized

wagering on horses currently has an addicted constituency principally of elders. However, by creating gaming machines that simulate slots, but based on horse racing, their new target audience is for the 18 to 26 year population.

Research shows that wagering on horses creates the greatest number of pathological gamblers of any form of gambling. Figures are given in the publications, Gambling in the Golden State, a public document produced at the request of California's Attorney General. (ag.ca.gov/gambling/pdfs/GS98.pdf) and the 2006 California Problem Gambling Prevalence Survey, especially page 39 (www.problemgambling.ca.gov/pdf/CA_Problem_Gambling_Prevalence_Survey-Appendices.pdf).

The first phase of the Magna project is proposed to be a huge bar, restaurant, and wagering complex with a capacity of 5,000 indoors. Recent California studies show that for every dollar coming to the state from wagering \$3 is spent on social services. Davis, Winters and Dixon would be left holding much the social services bag without gaining any offsetting benefit.

The number of potentially drunken drivers on I-80 and I-5 as well as local streets is no small matter. Given the already massive I-80 afternoon traffic bottlenecks that occur virtually every afternoon between Pedrick Road and the I-80 split in West Sacramento, putting 5000 more people onto this already overburdened freeway in essentially one huge lump, is just nuts.

The bulk of the profits from this proposed gambling facility go to Canada and/or Austria. 'Magna' is a Canada Corporation whose controlling interest owner is also from Austria and Arnold Schwarzenegger's friend.

The City of Dixon gets only a tiny percentage of the after-tax profits. Please read the Dixon City Council approved, 'profit sharing agreement.' It's pathetic. The surrounding affected communities get nothing except problems.

NORMAN WOHLERS

Policy for Letters to the Editor

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. However, we may withhold writers' names from publication if there is a legitimate reason, such as fear of reprisal.

We will accept letters of thanks naming individuals and local Winters businesses. Non-local individuals and businesses will be edited out.

SCHEDULE

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of the day, they would be missing all or part of the final two periods following lunch under the proposed schedule.

The students also expressed concerns about losing student fund-raising opportunities during the morning break and said that seniors who have “off” periods during the last period of the day would have to stay at school longer and that this could affect job opportunities.

Ozzy Arce, student representative on the school board, suggested that high school administrators do a better job enforcing tardy and no food in the classroom policies rather than changing the bell schedule.

“Regulate your staff, not your students,” he told assistant principal John Barsotti. He also asked board members to take the student petitions into consideration and questioned why the new bell schedule was already printed in the 2007-08 course catalog before the board had voted on the proposal.

Trustee Jay Shepherd commended Arce and the other students for their articulate presentations but said the exodus of stu-

dents from campus during the morning break “has gotten out of control.”

“Eleven o'clock looks like one o'clock,” he commented.

“We need to listen to our administrators and staff members at the high school. We need to be supportive of them,” trustee Mary Jo Rodolfa said. However, trustee Kathy McIntire thought there could be other solutions to the problem, such as more vending machines with healthy snacks and a longer morning break coupled with a shorter lunch period.

McIntire and Robert Nicholson voted against the proposed bell schedule and effectively killed the proposal despite votes from Rodolfa, Shepherd and Tom Harding to approve the measure. Four votes are needed to approve an action by the seven-member board. Trustees Rodney Orosco and Rick Romney were absent.

Budget forecast

Continuing declining enrollment is projected to create a \$677,572 shortfall in the 2007-08 general fund revenues for Winters schools.

“That is huge. We've never see a drop like that,” Gloria Hahn, chief business office for the district told trustees.

The district's financial forecast projects an actual daily attendance of 1,650 students for 2007-08, down from an estimated 1,714 students for 2006-07 and 1,830 students in 2005-06. Enrollment has decreased in five of the last six years and has declined 10.4 percent since 2000-01, Hahn said.

The forecast also includes a net decrease of 4.36 teaching positions for 2007-08 and projects that expenditures will exceed revenues by \$386,202.

Education foundation

Parent David Reynoso updated trustees on progress in establishing an education foundation for Winters Joint Unified School District.

“It's something I think is doable. It's just going to take some work,” Reynoso, who researched the feasibility of such a foundation while at student at St. Mary's College. Reynoso said that he and city manager John Donlevy are working on getting a coalition together to start the foundation.

“We have commitments for roughly \$3,000 as a start up,” he said, adding that the foundation could raise up to \$15,000 the during its first year.

Personnel

Trustees granted leaves for high school teachers

Tina McComas and Jessica Williams, accepted the retirement of middle school teacher Jo Ellen Good, and accepted the resignations of middle school teacher Amy Bell and high school teachers Kellie Cox, Nicole Hills and Bonnie Walker.

They also hired Julio Chavez as a Workability Program student and accepted the resignation of Wolfskill Continuation High School aide Dawn Mayes. Shanna Simmons was hired as a temporary, on-call classified substitute for the district.

Awards

High school senior Jessica Jordan received a certificate of recognition from the Board of Trustees for her senior project that led to improvements in the high school track. Trustees also recognized parent and community volunteers involved in the track improvements: Rick Baker, Cole Ogando, Button Transportation, Steve Skaggs and Don and Diane Jordan.

Next meeting

The next school board meeting will be at 6 p.m. on April 19 at the John Clayton Educational Center. Any interested Winters resident is welcome to attend school board meetings.

Parade entry forms still available

Entry forms are still available for the 71st annual Winters Youth Day Parade, to be held on Saturday, April 28. To date, only 40 entries have been turned in, with over 80 percent from outside of Winters, says parade chairman Mike Sebastian, who encourages all Win-

ters businesses, organizations and school classes to participate in this year's parade.

Forms are available at City Hall, 318 First Street, or call Sebastian, 795-2091. The deadline for competing for awards is April 20, with no deadline extension this year.

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successful projects happen — from the ground up,” said Bowman, noting that the residents’ suggestions included planting trees around the play structure, planting vegetation that attracts butterflies, and improving salmon spawning habitat in the creek.

Assemblywoman Helen Thompson and Yolo County Supervisor Duane Chamberlain also addressed the audience, congratulating everyone involved on a job well done.

Lisa Baker, executive director for Yolo County Housing, noted that the scope of the project included removing 20 tons of trash from the creek, removing 60 large eucalyptus trees, hundreds of Chinese Tree of Heaven, two and a half acres of blackberry bushes and three acres of thistle.

“There were invasive weeds everywhere, and the residents were afraid to go down to the creek. They thought the water was polluted,” said Baker.

She added that the restoration of the creek-side “turned one neglected area into a source of pride” for the housing res-

idents.

A representative from Congressman Mike Thompson’s office read a letter from the congressman, in which he also heaped praise on everyone involved in the restoration project, and also noted that the Winters housing complex now can truly live up to its actual name, El Rio Villa.

“Once referred to as ‘The River Village’ the residents can once again regain that name,” said Thompson in his letter.

The UC Davis Public Service Research Program was a major partner in the restoration project, and students in the program did much of the hands-on work with the residents, from beginning to end. Joyce Gutstein, director of the program, said that the learning went both ways. Residents and children learned from the students and the participants “helped the students become better people.”

“It was a two-way exchange,” said Gutstein. “Maybe we gained more. It was a very good experience.”

Olga Garzon, one of Gutstein’s students, presented a slide show on the project’s evolution, chronicling all the dedication

and hard work that took place. In the beginning, Garzon said, most of the adults were reluctant to go near the creek because “they thought the water was dirty and came from the sewer lines.”

“They had this beautiful creek in their back yard and never got a chance to use it,” said Garzon.

She said early brainstorming on what to do with the area included building models of clay and wood, and asking the children what they’d like to do along the creek. Besides the creek improvements, the children asked for shade trees around their play structure because the equipment was too hot to use in the summer.

Besides gathering ideas, learning about the riparian environment of the creek was a major portion of the project. Representatives from the Raptor Center in Davis brought barn owls to the housing complex and marine biologists collected water samples from the creek to teach the children about the tiny microorganisms that live in the water.

One of the major cleanup days, said Garzon, was conducted in conjunction with the

annual Coastal and Creek Cleanup that takes place throughout California each fall. Garzon noted that cleanup efforts must be ongoing, because even though residents have been collecting trash from the creekside for three years, there is always more trash.

“I’m sure we’ll find more trash this year too,” said Garzon.

Tree planting activity began around the play structure, and then advanced to the creekside. Children were invited to participate in the planting as well, and learned the correct way to plant a young tree. Garzon says the children were so enthusiastic that on the hot summer planting days, when the adults were all tired after the job was done, the children were disappointed that there weren’t more trees to plant. Besides the satisfaction of seeing many trees in the ground, the volunteer crews were also rewarded with pizza parties.

Rich Marovich, streamkeeper for the Putah Creek Restoration project, was also a major participant in the creek cleanup, and also presented a slide

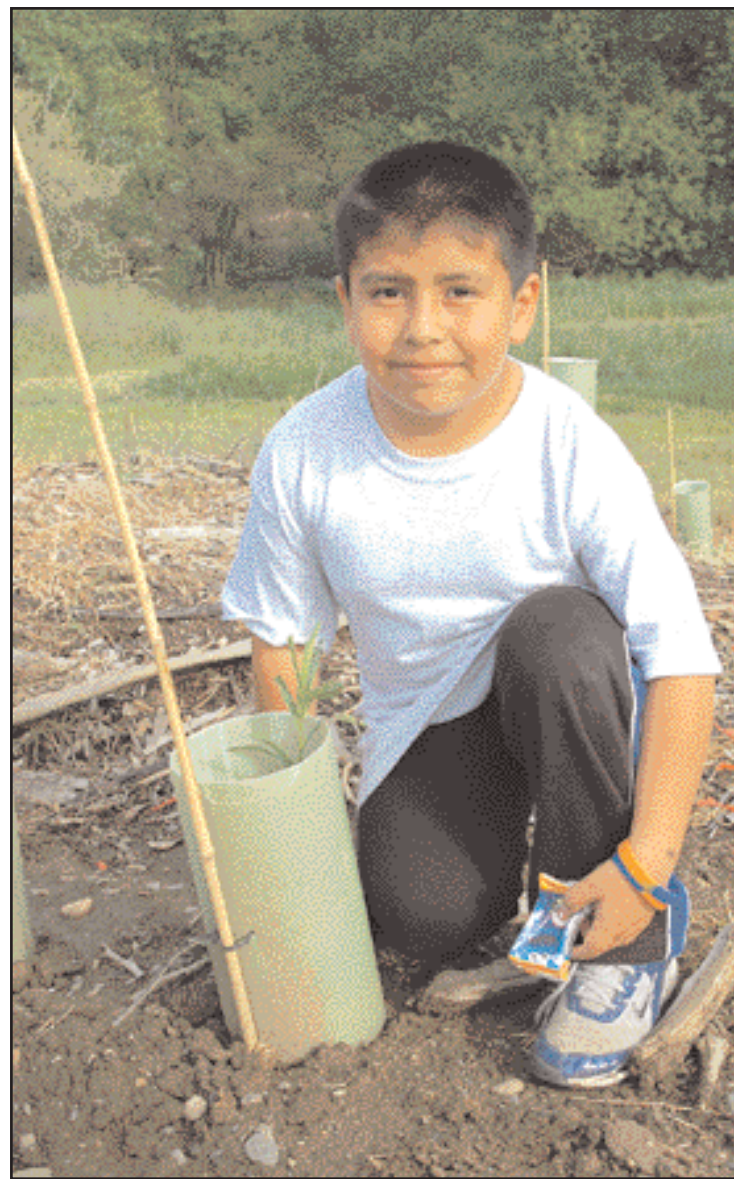


Photo by Debra Lo Guercio

Alexis Delgado kneels near one of the young trees planted recently as part of the Putah Creek Restoration Project behind Yolo Housing. Delgado helped plant trees like this, along with many other volunteers.

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show showing the work he did from beginning to end. The first phase of the project involved the removal of all the unwanted vegetation, and he noted that 90 percent of the area was covered in weeds. He was particularly impressed with the milk thistle, that was eight feet tall in some places.

"It was the biggest milk thistle I'd ever seen," said Marovich. "The yellow star thistle made it very difficult for anybody to walk down in the creek, and the eucalyptus trees inhibited any vegetation from growing."

He added that the blackberries covering much of the area, four to six feet high in some places, made the creek-side "virtually impenetrable." Marovich carved a trail through the area where the blackberries were, and sprayed herbicide to keep them out. A continuous trail was created along the creek, allowing access for both pedestrians and maintenance equipment.

Marovich noted that where possible, wood from the eucalyptus



Photos by Debra Lo Guercio

This is how the Putah Creek bank looks behind Yolo Housing, now that the restoration and planting phase is finished. At right, UC Davis student Olga Garzon gives a slide show presentation on the volunteer work done by Yolo Housing residents.



trees was recycled and used to keep paths from eroding, and much of the wood was turned into mulch for subsequent planting. He also said that it took 10 truckloads to remove the 20 tons of trash found in the creek.

In the creek itself, Marovich constructed two rock weirs, with gravel added upstream for salmon spawning.

"In the past, salmon

tried to span (in Putah Creek) but were unsuccessful because there wasn't enough gravel," said Marovich.

Newly planted vegetation included valley oak trees and creeping wild rye grass plugs, which Marovich noted are excellent for inhibiting weed growth.

Following the dedication ceremony, the crowd walked out to the slope of

the creek to plant another valley oak seedling, with Marovich, Assemblywoman Helen Thompson, Yolo County Supervisor Duane Chamberlain and Winters City Council Member Cecilia Aguiar Curry participating.

Many of the children who participated in the project attended last week's dedication and tree planting ceremony. Among them were

Fernando Cervantes, 13, and Alexis Delgado, 7. Both expressed satisfaction at seeing their hard work come to fruition, and both helped plant trees along the creek. Delgado said that not only did he like the end result, he enjoyed participating.

"I liked the work," said Delgado.

Cervantes says now that the project is completed, he and his friends plan to

visit the creek more often.

"It's good. It's better. I didn't used to come down to the creek and now I can," said Cervantes.

The restored creek area is located just south of the soccer field at Yolo County Housing, and anyone may visit it.

As Congressman Thompson said, the complex truly is The River Village — El Rio Villa — now.

Entertainment

Local dancers to perform with Limon Dance Company at Mondavi Center

The Limon Dance Company, one of the great American modern dance troupes, will include a group of specially chosen and trained local dancers in their upcoming performances at the Robert and Margrit Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts at UC Davis at 8 p.m., on May 11 and 12.

In a project spanning several months, members of the Limon Company have auditioned and prepared 11 locals to participate in a performance of Missa Brevis, one of choreographer Jose Limon's greatest works. The performances, which promise to be highlights of the Mondavi Center's dance season, will also include Recordare by acclaimed American choreographer Lar Lubovitch.

There will be a pre-performance lecture featuring Lorelei Bayne, assistant professor of dance at California State University, Sacramento, at 7 p.m. on May 11 in the AGR Room of the Buehler Alumni and Visitors Center. There will also be a post-performance Q&A in which audience members may interact with the company immediately following both performances.

The Mondavi Center Arts Education Program will also present the Limon Dance Company as part of the 2006-07 Wells Fargo School Matinee Series on May 11 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, 754-4689.

Now celebrating its 60th anniversary, the Limon Dance Company was founded by Jose Limon (1908-1972) and his teacher and mentor Doris Humphrey (1895-1958). Their partnership produced not only one of the greatest American modern dance repertory companies but also a body of work and an approach to movement that has shaped subsequent generations of dancers and choreographers.

Joining the company in its Mondavi Center performances of Limon's classic Missa Brevis will be a group of local dancers including Linda Bair, artistic director of the Linda Bair Dance Company and visiting lecturer, UC Davis Department of Theatre and Dance; Shaina Campbell, performer with the Northern California Dance Conservatory; Sheila Coleman and Nathan Jones, performers with Sacramento Black Art of Dance, California State University, Sacramento; Emily Hite,



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guest artist with Sacramento Ballet; and Jennifer Zmuda, co-director of Core Dance Collective and ballet instructor at the Visual & Performing Arts Charter School in Sacramen-

to. The dancers were chosen during auditions in January, and will be participating in intensive rehearsals during the five weeks prior to the May 11-12 events.

Tickets are available

from the Mondavi Center ticket office, 754-ARTS (2787) or online at www.MondaviArts.org. Tickets are \$42/\$37/\$32 for adults and \$14/\$12/\$10 for students and children.

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

Community

POLICE

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to a parent on a notice to appear.

April 6

~ Luis Angel Martinez, 18, of Winters was issued a notice to appear for being an unlicensed driver, speeding and no proof of insurance.

~ On the first block of Baker Street, an unknown suspect defecated on victim's property.

April 6-9

~ On the 1000 block of Roosevelt Avenue, property was stolen from an unlocked vehicle and from the back yard of the residence. Loss: \$900.

April 7

~ Ryan Mateo Barbosa, 30, of Vacaville was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol, driving with a suspended/revoked driver's license, and failing to have vehicle headlights illuminated during darkness. Blood alcohol content results: .16/.17. Barbosa was also arrested on an outstanding Winters Police Department bench warrant charging him with failure to appear on previous charges of driving under the influence of alcohol and driving with a suspended/revoked driver's license; and a Yolo County Sheriff's bench warrant charging him with failure to appear on previous charges of driving with a suspended/revoked driver's license, driving an unlicensed vehicle and no proof of insurance. Barbosa was booked at the Winters Police Department and released to a sober adult on a notice to appear.

~ A 15-year-old Winters juvenile was arrested for possessing a gravity knife. The juvenile was booked at the Winters Police Department and released to a parent on a notice to appear.

~ Mann Love Davis, 19, of Winters was arrested for possessing controlled substance paraphernalia, resisting/obstructing a peace officer, possessing property with the serial number removed, riding a bicycle during darkness with no bicycle light illuminated, and violation of probation. Davis was booked at the Winters Police Department and released on a notice to appear.

~ On the 400 block of Cottage Circle, parties were involved in a verbal domestic dispute.

~ Found jewelry was turned over to the police department.

April 8

~ John Howard Draper, 43, of Winters was arrested for battery on a peace officer, resisting/obstructing a peace officer, failing to stop at a stop sign, riding a bicycle during darkness with no bicycle light illuminated, and violation of probation. Draper was booked at the Winters Police Department and transported to the Yolo County Jail for incarceration.

~ Felipe Valadez Guzman, 19, of Winters was arrested on an outstanding Winters Police Department bench warrant charging him with failure to appear on previous charges of driving with a suspended/revoked driver's license and having a defective vehicle windshield. Guzman was booked at the Winters Police Department and transported to the Yolo County Jail for incarceration.

Celebrating volunteer spirit



Courtesy photo

The Elderly Nutrition Program celebrated their volunteers' contribution to the program on Wednesday, April 4 at the Community Center with lunch, flowers, small gifts and certificates given to 23 volunteers. From left are (back) George Legget, Roy Yates, Floyd Fletcher, Pat Jordan Fletcher, Christine Ferrell, Sherry Del Toro, Viona Hague, Ursula Navarro, Sandy Webster and Roy Bellhorn; (front) John Vaughn, Esmerelda Baeza, Nora Valadez, Betty Davis and Marie Rojo-Heilman. 5,105 meals were served in Winters last year while agencywide, 80,000 meals were served throughout Yolo County. 420 volunteers assist the agency in meal delivery and service, and will be recognized in Knights Landing, West Sacramento, Davis and Woodland as well. They have touched the lives of others in this community and their selfless work is much appreciated, says a program spokesperson. To become a volunteer, call Sherry Del Toro, 795-4241.

Continued public hearings on nex city council agenda

The Winters City Council meets on Tuesday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the council chambers at City Hall. The following items are on the agenda:

- ~ Presentation by Marissa Juhler of Waste Management.
- ~ Public hearing regarding objections from property owners.
- ~ Resolution redeeming 1979 sewer bonds in full on

June 30.

- ~ Second reading and approval of ordinance to add Planned Development Overlay and approve PD Permit No. 2007-01 over the 5.69-acre Mary Rose Gardens Tentative Subdivision Map Project;
- continued public hearing and consideration of development agreement for the project.
- ~ Second reading and

approval of ordinance to add Planned Development Overlay and approve PD Permit No. 2007-02 over the 2.13-acre Anderson Place Tentative Subdivision Map Project and continued public hearing and consideration of development agreement for the project.

- ~ Parking and reciprocal access easements at Railroad Avenue and

Main Street.

- ~ City Master Tree List; review and information

Acting as the Community Development Agency, the council will address the following agenda item:

- ~ Parking and reciprocal access easements at Railroad Avenue and Main Street.

All local residents are welcome to attend city council meetings.

Winters Healthcare to hold golf tournament

The Winters Health Care Foundation (WHF) will hold the annual Swing For Our Health Golf Tournament on Friday, May 4, at Yolo Fliers Club.

The afternoon start event is a fundraiser and costs \$99.00 per golfer, including fees, cart, dinner, coffee and tea. Extra diners are \$ 30.00 each. Non-golfing significant other or friends are invited to the dinner.

Checks should be made payable to WHF, and sent to 7 Main Street, Winters, CA 95694.

The Foundation plans to hold the tournament every year on the Friday following the last Saturday in April, just after Youth Day and before Mother's Day weekend.

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of an on-street parking option that ultimately led to the demise of the mulberries. Rutheiser said that on-street parking suggested by the city to provide more spaces for the project was not feasible because the trees were an esthetic issue and would limit the number of spaces to four or five, at the most.

“That’s not cost beneficial for the project or the city,” Rutheiser said.

“What about the power poles?” council member Mike Martin asked.

Rutheiser thought they would be screened by the trees. City manager John Donlevy said that, typically, projects have to provide underground utilities.

“You might want to consider taking the trees out,” Donlevy suggested.

Rutheiser said that neighborhood meetings in connection with the project supported keeping the trees. Discussion of the effect trenching for utilities would have on the trees, as well as other nasty habits and high city maintenance costs associated with mulberries, led to council consensus that the trees have to go. Whether they will be replaced with native trees, as suggested by council member Harold Anderson, or with another species on the city’s approved tree list will be fodder for another meeting. And there will probably be no on-street parking, although final appearance of the street, as well as the intersection of Railroad and Grant avenues and the inclusion of a pedestrian crossing, have not been decided.

“I don’t think there has been any defined vision as to what is going to happen,” Donlevy said in reference to street development north of Grant Avenue.

The council still must approve a development agreement for Anderson Place.

Granite Bay Holdings

Council members were excited about what Granite Bay Holdings had to offer in a design update on their Winters Highlands project and, especially, on the project’s proposed zero energy house.

“You gave us what we asked for. I’m really impressed,” council member Cecelia Aguiar Curry re-

sponded after David Springer from Davis Energy Group outlined features of the proposed home. Mayor Woody Fridae also commented that he was “very impressed” with the designs and low energy concepts.

Tyler Wade of Granite Bay Holdings told council members that \$1.25 million had been transferred to the city for the new swimming pool at Winters High School. Wade also said that he accepted the findings of an analysis prepared by city staff showing equity in fees the city assesses developers. Wade had questioned the fee structure at a previous meeting.

“I think it found that things are very similar,” Donlevy said, despite differences in development projects that ran from more than 400 units to less than 30 units. He said that negotiations with developers are based on the city plan and that schools and infrastructure are key ingredients. He said that all developers are making “fair share contributions” to net gain items such as the swimming pool, library and public safety.

Mary Rose Gardens

Council members expressed concern over the issue of providing afford-

able housing in small projects, but saw no options.

“Our hands are kind of tied,” Fridae said regarding the requirement that 15 percent of the housing in projects be classified as affordable for low income families. Two-fifths of that 15 percent has to be for low or very low income families.

The city council also accepted the planning commission’s recommendation that the half-acre park planned as part of the 5.69-acre development contain a gazebo with benches, a children’s play structure, a clock located in a brick planter and landscaping with various shrubs and trees. As with Anderson Place, the council still needs to approve a development agreement with Mary Rose Gardens.

Strategic plan

Donlevy reported on a strategic planning workshop held by the city council and city staff to discuss key issues and priorities for the city. He said that economic development topped the list followed by the need for public facilities. Economic development discussion included focusing on Grant Avenue and expanding the city’s infrastructure to I-505, but in a manner that will complement, rather than com-

pete, with downtown.

Public facilities discussion focused on Grant Avenue utilities and access/circulation (which, according to Donlevy, also could be considered economic development) as well as the development of a sports park and renovation of the community center and possible building of a separate community theater.

The next step, Donlevy said, is to develop action plans for specific projects that can be brought to the council for further deliberation.

Two Winters residents, Howard Hupe and Richard Kleeberg, addressed the council on behalf of establishing a community theater that could serve as a source of pride for the city.

The Winters City Council meets again on Tuesday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the council chambers at City Hall. Any Winters resident interested in any agenda item is welcome to attend city council meetings.

Chamber Mixer will celebrate new members

The Winters Chamber of Commerce monthly Mixer takes place Monday, April 16, at The Palms, 13 Main Street, 5:30-7 p.m. This month’s Mixer celebrates “New Member Month.” There will be hors d’oeu-

vres featuring “a taste of Winters dining,” and local wine and other beverages.

Everyone is welcome to attend Chamber Mixers, visit with the owners of the host business and find out about the Chamber.

Nuestras Noticias



Batalla en el Congreso

Guerra en el congreso, el Presidente y los legisladores demócratas parece que van a tener su propia guerra, el presidente Bush amenaza con vetar la decisión de los legisladores que están exigiéndole al presidente que saque a los soldados de Irak el próximo año. Los legisladores le tiraron un gancho al hígado a la política del presidente Bush.

Inclusive la semana pasada Bush de antemano se lavo las manos al decir que si los demócratas no autorizaban el presupuesto para seguir con la guerra, los que iban a sufrir eran los soldados, por la falta de dinero. Recordemos que fue Bush quien ha buscado la guerra, y como no sabe como acabarla, lo que esta buscando es solo prolongarla y dejarle el paquete al que lo vaya a suceder en la presidencia.

El presidente ya no tiene ese poder que tenia cuando los republicanos lo respaldaban cuando fueron mayoría, Bush va a buscar, por primera vez, un proceso de negociación en relación con la Guerra en Irak. Este hecho es positivo para la democracia estadounidense. Por seis años Bush no había tenido prácticamente ningún problema al tomar decisiones, ya que era solo Él. Los otros dos poderes, el Judicial y, especialmente, el Legislativo, estaban ahí simplemente para cumplir sus funciones en forma mecánica, avalando las decisiones que tomaba el poder Ejecutivo y nada más. Algo parecido a lo que tuvimos por mas de 70 años en México con el PRI:

Después de mucho tiempo en este país parece ser que tenemos un balance de poderes, en un sistema democrático como el de este país, es algo positivo, porque se comprueba que al menos este país sigue fiel a sus principios democráticos. Un poco tarde pero necesario para poder frenar a un Presidente muy terco. Los demócratas por medio de Pelosi, ya dieron el primer paso para poner control al Presidente, pero tuvieron que convencer a algunos de sus colegas republicanos, para lograr esto.

Le corresponde al congreso aprobar el presupuesto anual presentado por el Presidente, y a diferencia de otras veces, cuando la Cámara de Representantes estaba dominado por los republicanos y aprobaba las peticiones del Presidente con pocos cuestionamientos, la semana pasada los legisladores dijeron no más. Pelosi y una mayoría de representantes decidieron otorgarle esa suma de dinero, pero con la condición de que las tropas estadounidenses en Irak deban retornar no más tarde del 31 de marzo de 2008.

Es muy seguro que Bush va a vetar esta propuesta, pero por lo menos ya sabe que el no puede tomar decisiones, a veces por demás caprichosas y salirse con la suya, no, el ya no tiene el poder absoluto. Los controles y balances se restablecieron. El gobierno de Bush va a tener que volver a hacer otra solicitud de presupuesto de ayuda militar a Irak y enviarla al Congreso para su aprobación. Ahora tendrá que haber lo que los analistas llaman concesiones políticas, es decir ponerse de acuerdo juntos, pero ambos logrando algo a cambio.

Para el pueblo americano es saludable el poder restaurar el sistema político que por seis años, se pareció mas a un régimen, por su manera de llevar la política, que a una democracia.

Abismo Educativo

La diferencia académica entre los estudiantes asiáticos y anglosajones, con los hispanos y afroamericanos sigue siendo muy grande. Los estudiantes de bajos ingresos que están aprendiendo inglés siguen enfrentando muchos problemas, ya no se diga de los que tienen alguna incapacidad. Estos son los resultados generales del reporte anual que dio a conocer el departamento de educación publica de California.

Y a pesar de que ha habido progresos, la meta del departamento de Educación es cerrar la brecha educativa, es urgente lograr este objetivo, es importante en lo económico y moral. El departamento Estableció asimismo que 48% de los estudiantes de las escuelas públicas son latinos. Los grupos con las más bajas puntuaciones son los siguientes:

estudiantes con discapacidades, 518 puntos (en 2005 fue de 508); afroamericanos, 635 (626); quienes están aprendiendo inglés, 637 (631), y finalmente los hispanos con 656 (642).

Se van a emplear 3,000 millones de dólares en los próximos siete años, se apoyara la reducción del tamaño de las clases, consejería en los planteles a los que asisten latinos y afroamericanos, a fin de contribuir a cerrar la brecha educativa. Algunos profesores han expresado su desacuerdo con los planes de estudio, dicen que se requieren planes de estudio que se adapten a los estudiantes que están aprendiendo ingles, y la petición de siempre, se necesitan materiales educativos en las escuelas con pocos recursos, además de maestros con experiencia.

Los riesgos de la marihuana

Por lo general, se fuma en forma de cigarrillo o pito o en una pipa o pipa de agua (bong). En años recientes la marihuana ha aparecido en forma de cigarro puro (blunts). Se le saca el tabaco a un cigarro puro y se rellena con marihuana y, a veces, se mezcla con otra droga como el crack. Algunos usuarios también mezclan la marihuana con alimentos o la usan para hacer té.

El agente químico activo principal de la marihuana es el THC (delta-9-tetrahidrocannabinol). Los efectos a corto plazo del uso de la marihuana incluyen problemas con la memoria y el aprendizaje, distorsión de la percepción, dificultad para pensar y solucionar problemas, pérdida de coordinación y aumento en la frecuencia cardíaca, ansiedad y ataques de pánico.

Los investigadores han encontrado que el THC cambia la forma en que la información de los sentidos llega y se procesa en el hipocampo. Esto es un componente del sistema límbico del cerebro que es crucial para el aprendizaje, la memoria

y la integración de las experiencias sensoriales con las emociones y las motivaciones. Las investigaciones han demostrado que el THC suprime las neuronas del sistema de procesamiento de información del hipocampo. Además, los investigadores han descubierto que los comportamientos aprendidos, que dependen del hipocampo, también se deterioran.

La persona que fuma marihuana regularmente puede tener muchos de los mismos problemas respiratorios que los de las personas que fuman tabaco. Estas personas pueden tener tos y flema a diario, síntomas de bronquitis crónica y catarros de pecho más frecuentes. Continuar fumando marihuana puede conducir a un funcionamiento anormal del tejido pulmonar lesionado o destruido por el humo de la marihuana.

Independientemente del contenido del THC, la cantidad de brea inhalada por las personas que fuman marihuana y el nivel de monóxido de carbono que

se absorbe, es de tres a cinco veces más alto que entre las personas que fuman tabaco. Esto se puede deber a que los usuarios de marihuana inhalan más profundamente y mantienen el humo en los pulmones durante más tiempo.

Un estudio con estudiantes universitarios ha demostrado que las destrezas cruciales relacionadas con la atención, la memoria y el aprendizaje se deterioran en las personas que abusan de la marihuana, incluso después de dejar de usarla por lo menos durante 24 horas. Los investigadores compararon 65 usuarios empedernidos que habían fumado marihuana un promedio de 29 días en los últimos 30 días y 64 “usuarios leves” que habían fumado un promedio de 1 día en los últimos 30 días. Después de un periodo de 19 a 24 horas de abstinencia de marihuana y otras drogas ilícitas y alcohol, con vigilancia de cerca, se les administraron a los universitarios varias pruebas estándar para medir aspectos relaciona-

dos con la atención, la memoria y el aprendizaje.

En comparación con los usuarios leves, los usuarios empedernidos de marihuana cometieron más errores y tuvieron más dificultad para mantener la atención, cambiar el foco de atención para satisfacer las exigencias de los cambios en el ambiente y para registrar, procesar y usar información. Los hallazgos sugieren que el deterioro mayor entre los usuarios empedernidos probablemente se deba a una alteración en la actividad cerebral producida por la marihuana.

La investigación longitudinal sobre el uso de la marihuana entre adolescentes preuniversitarios indica que los que la usaban, tenían un desempeño académico menor que los que no la usaban, tuvieron más aceptación del comportamiento anormal, un comportamiento más delictivo y agresivo, mayor rebeldía, peores relaciones con los padres y más contacto con amigos delincuentes y usuarios de drogas.

Ley contra los fumadores

No sé si esta nueva ley que se ha propuesto en el capitolio atente contra los derechos y la privacidad de las personas, resulta que el proyecto de ley de la senadora Jenny Oropeza, la cual establece que impondría multas a conductores que fumen mientras manejen con un menor de edad presente fue aprobado por el Comité de Salubridad del Senado californiano.

Las multas serían de cien dólares por cada ofensa a aquellas personas que estén fumando dentro de un auto con un menor de 18 años. La medida incluye campañas publicitarias, manejadas por

el Departamento de Salubridad, que educarán al público en cuanto a las consecuencias del humo de segunda mano.

Se trata de evitar que los niños sean expuestos al humo de segunda mano, los niños por más vulnerables, lo que respiran es aire tóxico, que les puede causar problemas de salud. Los niños expuestos al humo de segunda mano pueden llegar a padecer de asma, bronquitis, infecciones de oído y otros males. Los niños al viajar con personas fumando, no tienen otra opción sino respirar el humo.

Según la Asociación Americana del Pulmón, el humo de

segunda mano es el causante de unas 300 mil infecciones del tracto respiratorio en menores de los 18 meses de vida en Estados Unidos. Unos 3,400 no fumadores mueren cada año en Estados Unidos debido al humo de segunda mano. El humo de un cigarrillo, dentro de un auto, es 10 veces más concentrado que en cualquier otro lugar, incluyendo el hogar de un fumador. Al reducir este peligro para nuestros niños vamos a reducir su riesgo de contraer enfermedades serias.

Esta es la tercera medida que trata con el tema que ha sido

presentada en el Legislativo desde 2004. anteriormente se habían hecho otras propuestas similares, pero se quedaron estancadas. Veremos que rumbo seguirá esta nueva propuesta. Los opositores, particularmente legisladores republicanos, dicen que medidas como esta dan demasiado control al gobierno sobre las vidas personales de los californianos. Por lo menos 16 estados están considerando leyes similares. La propuesta de ley recibió seis votos a favor y tres en contra. La medida ahora se dirige al Comité Fiscal del Senado.

¿A que grupo pertenece usted?

Los hispanos de los Estado Unidos pueden ser divididos en tres categorías, dependiendo de su conducta y actitudes en la sociedad: Núcleo, Progresivo y en la Corriente Principal.

Los hispanos considerados del grupo Núcleo, son aquellos hispanos que ‘piensan’, ‘sienten’ y ‘actúan’ en español. Este grupo usa los medios de comunicación en español, especialmente la televisión, se estima que un 20 por ciento de los hispanos corresponden a este grupo. Algunos hispanos considerados en transición son incluidos en este grupo, estos son los hispanos que recién inmigraron de países latinos y que han estado en los Estados Unidos por menos de dos años. Muchos de estos se adaptarán pronto a la siguiente categoría.

Hispanos Progresivos. Los hispanos de este grupo vive en dos mundos: Anglo e His-

pano. Por ejemplo, durante el día, en el trabajo, se mezclan con facilidad en la cultura anglo en la forma de vestir, maneras, actitudes y conductas. Durante las tardes, fuera del trabajo, cuando socializan también lo hacen muy bien con hispanos en maneras, costumbres, actitudes y conductas. En el hogar, ellos hablan en español con los padres y abuelos. Y hablan en inglés con primos y hermanos.

Este grupo usa los medios de comunicación en español en ocasiones, aunque es más cómodo hablando inglés. Este grupo consiste principalmente de profesionales educados o dueños de negocios, que son parte de la clase media, media-alta. Sus salarios tienden a ser mayores que los hispanos del grupo Núcleo.

El tercer grupo, llamado en la Corriente Principal, esta constituido de hispanos que

‘se sienten hispanos’ pero ha adoptado muchas, sino es que todas las características de la población anglo.

Ellos son hispanos de segunda o tercera generación, dependen del idioma inglés y casi siempre usan medios de comunicación en inglés. De-

bido a la popularidad y concientización de la cultura hispana, ellos están tratando de reasumir valores y rasgos culturales, incluyendo aprender español. Este segmento puede ser tan grande como el 20 por ciento del total de los hispanos.

Shirts ahoy!



Photo by Debra Lo Guercio

This year's Youth Day T-shirts sport the official theme, "Youth Ahoy!" Modeling the T-shirts are, from left, Emma Young, Briana Graf (back), Chloe Graf and Olivia Manas. The T-shirts are available at Eagle Drug, Lester Farms Bakery, Lorenzo's Market and Pacific Ace Hardware. Children's sizes cost \$8, adult sizes cost \$10, and extra large adult sizes cost \$12.

Cars, drivers still needed

The Winters Youth Day Parade is in need of 8 cars to carry dignitaries through the Youth Day Parade on Saturday, April 28. The parade starts at 10 a.m., so the car and a driver will be needed from about 9:45-11:30 a.m. Any convertibles, cars with large passenger-visible windows or pickups can be used to carry visiting state, county and local dignitaries, as well as the Grand Marshal and Honorary Grand Marshal. Call Mike Sebastian, 795-2091, for more information or to donate a vehicle.

Youth Day is Saturday, April 28

MARSHAL

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Youth Day is one of only seven parades attended by the Shriners, doing the ever-popular formation go-karts. The Woodland American Legion color guard has been doing the event for over 65 years. Sebastian works hard to get more school bands to perform, but it is more difficult, with the rising cost of school transportation. "It is a family affair," says Sebastian. His brother Gilbert has announced the parade for 35 years. Mike's wife and three daughters are very involved in the parade as well. His daughter Amber, 14, is the same age as Sebastian was when he first started announcing, and she will be the Kiddie Parade chairman this year. Katie, 12, will work as a pooper scooper, an honor

she has held in the past. His mother Margaret has been Youth Day Secretary for 25 years. "We do need more cars, and we do need more volunteering," says Sebastian. "The financial support is there. We hope that Youth day will survive for many more years to come." Sebastian usually gets to see the entire parade because he announces it on one of the two viewing stands, with brother Gil announcing on the other stand. This year, as Grand Marshal, he will have the luxury of riding in the parade itself. Besides being honored as this year's Grand Marshal, Sebastian's volunteerism and dedication to the community have been noted before. A volunteer for the Winters Swim Team, Winters AYSO soccer, "Taps" bugler for

VFW funeral services and a longtime "special friend of Santa Claus," Sebastian was honored in 1997 as the Winters Citizen of the Year, and was twice nominated for the Heart of A Hero Award. He will be formally recognized as the 2007 Grand Marshal at Youth Day opening ceremonies on Friday, April 27, at the Community Center. This year's Youth Day Sweetheart and Sweethunk will also be presented at opening ceremonies. Youth Day is Saturday, April 28, with the Rotary Club pancake breakfast at 6 a.m., the Kiddie Parade at 9:45 a.m. and the main parade at 10 a.m. Activities follow the parade at City Park all afternoon. A horseshoe tournament is planned, as well as free activities for children, food booths and entertainment.

Sports

Warriors win three, 5-0 in league play

By ERIC LUCERO
Express sports

The Winters Warriors varsity baseball team improved their overall record to 11-1 and 5-0 in league with three victories last week. Winters started on Tuesday, March 27, with a 5-4 victory over the visiting Las Plumas Thunderbirds. After falling behind 2-0 in the top of the third inning the Warriors took the lead off a three-run homerun from Nathanael Lucero.

The Warriors scored one more in the fourth and one in the fifth before giving up two in the seventh. Brock Neil threw the first six innings for the win and improved his record to 4-0 on the season. Neil gave up two runs on six hits, struck out six batters and walked three with four errors. Ray McIntire pitched the last inning and gave up two runs on no hits for the save.

At the plate, the Warriors were led by Kevin Rowell who batted 2 for 2 with a run scored and an RBI. Jorge Huizar batted 2 for 3 with a double and a run scored. Lucero batted 1 for 4 with a homerun, three RBI and a run scored. Cody Campos batted 1 for 1 with a run scored. Neil batted 1 for 2 and Alexio Jurado batted 1 for 3 with a run scored.

On Thursday, March 29, the Warriors hosted Gridley in another league match up that ended in a 16-5 route for the Warriors. The Warriors scored early and often as they put three runs on the board in the first, four more in the second, three in the fourth and six more in the sixth. Winters totaled 15 hits in the game from nine different players. Jurado had the hot bat as he went 3 for 4 with a triple, three RBI and a run scored.

Warriors win streak ends at 11

By ERIC LUCERO
Express sports

The Winters Warriors varsity baseball team played in the Woodland Annual Easter Baseball tournament last week and had their 11 game winning streak come to an end. The Warriors faced tough competition though, and gave themselves opportunities to win; they just didn't make the plays in the field or with the bats at the end when they needed to.

"We have gotten away with making mistakes against smaller schools," said coach Jeff Ingles. "But in competition like this you have to make

McIntire batted 2 for 3 with a double, two runs scored and three RBI. Nick Hedrick batted 2 for 4 with three runs scored. Campos batted 2 for 4 with a run scored. Neil batted 2 for 5 with a three run homerun and two runs scored. Lucero batted 1 for 4 with another homerun, three runs scored and two RBI. Kaplan Smith batted 1 for 1 with a double, a run scored and an RBI. Rowell batted 1 for 2 with a double, two runs scored and an RBI. Jorge Huizar batted 1 for 4, while Alex Huizar and Alex Thomson each scored a run for the Warriors. Lucero improved his pitching record to 3-0 on the season as he threw all six innings for the Warriors. Lucero gave up five runs on six hits, had four strikeouts with no walks and three errors.

On Friday, March 30, the Warriors traveled to Sutter for a match-up of the two unbeaten teams in league and had to play nine innings for a 7-4 victory. Thomson took the mound for the Warriors and threw all nine innings for his fourth win of the season. Sloppy defense and lack of hitting made this a tougher game than it should have been for Winters but they pulled it out in crunch time. Thomson gave up four runs on seven hits with six strikeouts, one walk and two errors.

At the plate, Campos continued to hit the ball well batting 2 for 4 with a run scored and an RBI. Hedrick batted 2 for 5 with two runs scored. Rowell batted 1 for 3 with ann RBI. Jurado batted 1 for 5 with a run scored and a RBI. McIntire had a RBI and scored a run, while Neil and Thomson each had an RBI for the Warriors.

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4x100 relay race

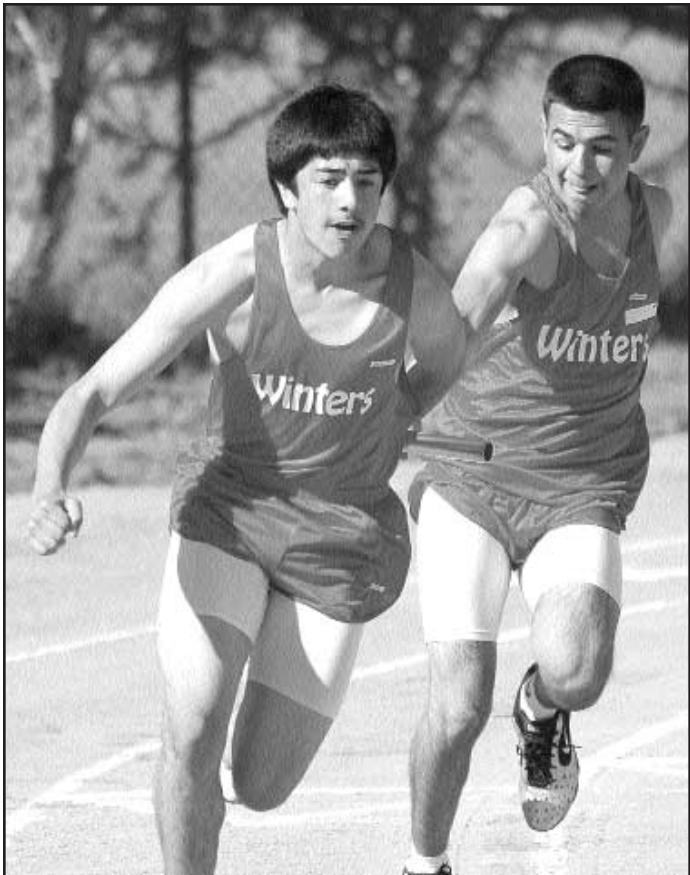


Photo by Eric Lucero
Andrew Medina hands off the baton to Riki Lucero as they placed first in the JV boys 4x100 relay for the Warriors track team.

Lady Warriors blow out Rio Vista

By ERIC LUCERO
Express sports

The Winters Warriors varsity softball team traveled to Rio Vista on Tuesday, for a non-league match up against the Rams and came home with a 22-3 victory. The Warriors had their best day of hitting they have had all season as they sprayed 18 hits around the field.

Caitlin Calvert finished the game with six RBI and a triple. Amber Johnston batted 3 for 4 with a double. Jessica Graham had three singles; Chelsea Corrales was 3 for 4 with a double. Serena Boyko was 3 for 4 with a double, while Lindsay Mayhew-Hughes, Olivia Wingard, Mattie Long, Kelsy Fox, and Savanna Waldron all had singles for the Warriors.

"Our bats were on fire," said coach Traci Calvert. "We started out strong, scoring two runs in the first and 12 more in the second inning. We were hitting the

ball and they couldn't make an out."

The Warriors started to ease up after the second inning by not stealing and not taking the extra base on hits.

"It wasn't so long ago we were in their shoes," said Calvert. "Defensively, we played solid for four innings. The last inning, we moved people around to positions they don't normally play. Amber and Serena each had beautiful diving catches in the outfield. Jessica pitched well for us today allowing three runs on six hits with eight strikeouts."

Youth Day Fun Run planned

The 2007 Winters Youth Day 5K Fun Run, sponsored by the Winters Healthcare Foundation, takes place on Saturday, April 28. The theme of the race is "Keeping a Healthy Pace On Life." Sign-in begins at 7 a.m. and the run starts at 7:30 a.m. on the Winters High School track.

The fee to participate is \$15 per person, \$25 per

couple, and \$10 for children. All benefits go to the Winters Healthcare Foundation, a non-profit health care center located on downtown Main Street.

Walkers and babies in strollers are welcome to participate in the run. All participants will receive a T-shirt. For more information, call John or Jean, 795 0597.

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CODY'S ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



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Alex Thomson

Alex Thomson, a senior on the Winters High School varsity baseball team, is this week's athlete of the week. Last week, the Warriors played in the Woodland Easter Classic and Thomson put up some big numbers. At the plate, Thomson batted 7 for 13 for a .538 average, scored seven runs, hit three doubles, one RBI and walked once. Thomson then threw a no-hitter facing just 16 batters while striking out eight in the five inning game. The only batter to reach base was hit by a pitch.

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Each Cody's Athlete of the Week receives a FREE Lunch

Schools



ExCEL: Excellence — A Commitment to Every Learner is a program that the Waggoner Elementary School staff has been implementing this year in order to improve student achievement, primarily in reading/language arts. This particular program has the research-proven benefits of increased academic achievement for all students, increased student attendance, increased staff collaboration, decreased number of special education students, and decreased behavior problems. Each of these goals and the related strategies for achieving them are identified below.

Increased academic achievement for all students is primarily the result of the student participating in learning activities that meet the student's skill and ability levels. This means that the high achieving student is engaged in rigorous activities which challenge her/him to further growth and excel. It also means that the struggling learner is involved in learning activities which challenge this student.

For one hour each day per grade level, the staff and students are organized in order to provide instruction on grade level standards that takes into consideration the current skill development and readiness of students. It is very common to see three to four adults in each classroom, providing small group instruction to students. The end result is that the learning activities are neither too easy nor too rigorous so that all students can experience success.

Increased student attendance is closely related to improved academic performance. Students who are more successful in school tend to attend school much more regularly. When students feel that they are appropriately challenged, they are more motivated to attend school and to participate.

Increased staff collaboration definitely occurs because of ExCEL team of staff that includes grade level teachers, instructional aides, special education teachers, and reading support staff who collaborate weekly to discuss the progress of all students and to make instructional plans for the following week.

Decreased numbers of special education students occurs because interventions and strategies are implemented in a timely manner when students are initially struggling. In ExCEL, not only are the interventions more timely, they are also more effective because they are better suited to meet the educational needs of these students. Students

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Children’s gardening workshop planned

How does a garden grow? Gardening with Children is a workshop is designed as an introduction to gardening for children 4-10 years of age who are accompanied by an adult (parent, grandparent, friend, etc.). Children can come learn about what plants need to grow. They will plant

flower and vegetable seeds and use their senses to explore the Woodland Community College gardens.

Adults will get ideas for fun activities to do with children in parks or home gardens. There is no cost to attend. The workshop takes place on Sunday, April 15, from 1-

2:30 p.m. Reservations are not necessary but interested participants should call the Cooperative Extension office, 666-8143, in case of a time change or class cancellation.

Woodland Community College is located at 2300 East Gibson Road in Woodland.

All-night youth event planned

The First Baptist Church will host a Youth All-Nighter on Friday, April 20, 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. the following morning. Students in grades 6-12 are invited. There will be an up-

dated youth room, and games, food, worship and fun are all planned. The church is located at 512 First Street.

For more information, call 795-2821.

Entrants sought for Youth Day Kiddie Parade

The annual Youth Day Kiddie Parade takes place at 9:45 a.m. on Saturday, April 28. The registration table will be located at the corner of Main and Fourth Streets. Registration opens at 8 a.m. and closes at 9:30 a.m.

This is a free event. Entries must be registered by 9:30 a.m. on Youth Day, as they are judged prior to the parade. For early registration forms, call Amber Sebastian, 795-2091. Entry numbers will be given out on Youth Day morning.

Kiddie Parade entrants may choose from one of six categories in which to be judged: Decorated Bicycle, Costume, Wagon, Pet, Group and Mini-Float. For safety reasons, motorized vehicles, such as motorcycles are not allowed in the Kiddie Parade. Battery-powered mini-jeep vehicles are allowed.

For more information or to volunteer to help at the parade, call Kiddie Parade chairman Amber Sebastian or Main Parade chairman Mike Sebastian, 795-2091.

Volunteers needed for Grad Nite

Volunteers are needed to help out at Grad Night, planned for May 31, during two-hour shifts from 11:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Volunteers are needed for carnival booths, food tables, casino dealers, set-up,

clean-up, supervision of bounce houses, delivering food to the party, security, photography and other activities.

To help, call Karen Benson Neil, 795-1060 or 219-5911.

BASEBALL

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tournament against Pleasant Valley of Chico, last year's Division I section champion, and lost 9-5 on Monday, April 2. Winters held a 2-1 lead until the fourth inning. PV took the lead and never gave it up.

Kevin Rowell threw the first five innings for the Warriors giving up four runs, only two earned runs, seven hits, had two strike outs and a walk. Ray McIntire threw one inning giving up four runs, three earned on six hits and had one strike out and Alexio Jurado threw the last inning giving up one earned run on two hits while striking out one batter.

“Kevin did a good job on the mound,” said Ingles. “He pitched well enough to win and showed a lot of character.”

At the plate, the Warriors were led by Alex Thomson who batted 4 for 4 with two doubles and three runs scored. Nathanael Lucero batted 2 for 3 with two runs scored two RBI, a home-run and a double. Brock Neil batted 1 for 3 with an RBI, while McIntire had the Warriors only other hit batting 1 for 3. Nick Hedrick had an RBI for the Warriors.

On Tuesday, April 3, the Warriors were back on the field playing the first of two games against Paradise another top team in the Northern Section Division I. Winters put themselves in position to win as the score was tied 5-5 going into the sixth but a costly error turned into a run for the Bobcats. The Warriors then had the bases loaded with one out in the seventh but were unable to cross the

plate and suffered a 6-5 loss.

Lucero took the mound for the Warriors and threw all six innings for his first loss of the season. Lucero gave up six runs, five earned on eight hits, had four strike outs and two walks. Lucero helped himself out at the plate batting 1 for 1 with a run scored and an RBI. Thomson batted 1 for 3 with two runs scored. McIntire also batted 1 for 3 with a run scored. Hedrick batted 1 for 3 with an RBI and Rowell batted 1 for 3 as well. Jurado scored a run and had an RBI for the Warriors.

In game two on Tuesday, the Warriors took on Franklin of Elk Grove a top ranked team in the Sac Joaquin section and suffered a 14-3 loss. Neil started on the mound for the Warriors and picked up his first loss of the season. Neil threw the first four innings giving up 12 runs, just six runs earned, nine hits, had two strike outs and four walks. Kaplan Smith threw the last two innings for Winters giving up two runs on one hit and one walk.

Hedrick led the Warriors at the plate batting 2 for 4. Jurado and Davis Adams each batted 1 for 1. Jorge Huizar batted 1 for 2. Neil batted 1 for 3 with a run scored and an RBI. Thomson batted 1 for 3 with an RBI. Lucero batted 1 for 4 with a run

scored. McIntire also batted 1 for 4, while Ramon Bermudez scored a run for the Warriors.

On Wednesday, April 4, the Warriors played their final game of the tournament against Whitney High School from Rocklin and finished up with an 11-1 victory. The Warriors jumped out with four runs in the fourth, two in the second one more in the fourth and four more in the fifth to end the game early.

“They’re a young team but they’re doing things the right way,” said Ingles. “In a couple of years, they’ll be a real tough squad to deal with.”

Thomson picked up his fifth win of the season as he threw a no-hitter allowing just one batter to reach first after being hit by a pitch. Thomson struck out eight batters.

At the plate Lucero continued to hit the ball well as he went 2 for 3 with a triple, a double, a run scored and two RBI. Hedrick batted 1 for 2 with three runs scored and an RBI. McIntire batted 1 for 3 with a double, two runs scored and two RBI. Neil batted 1 for 3 with a double, a run scored and two RBI. Thomson batted 1 for 3 with two runs scored. Huizar batted 1 for 3 with a run scored. Adams batted 1 for 3 with two RBI, while Rowell scored one run for the Warriors.

MITCHELL

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dents who make progress because of successful interventions do not become special education students.

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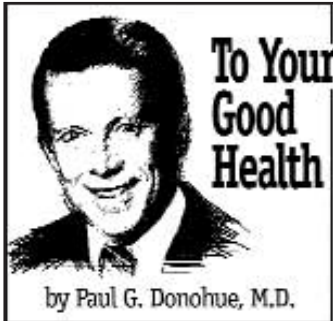
We are currently able to observe the positive benefits for our students as a result of im-

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Features

Plantar Fasciitis — Big Cause of Heel Pain

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My left heel is killing me. It started about two weeks ago. I had to stop jogging and playing volleyball. When I step on my foot after a night's sleep, the pain is unbelievable. Would it help if I took something like Advil? How about soaking my foot in warm water? — L.M.



ANSWER: You make a good case for plantar fasciitis, one of the biggest causes of heel pain. The plantar fascia is a wide band of tough tissue that attaches to the heel and fans out on the bottom of the foot to the spot where the toes join the foot. It provides support for the foot bones and the foot's arch. Inflammation of the fascia — fasciitis — makes the bottom front part of the heel hurt. The pain is worst on taking the first step in the morning. It's also bad after a person sits for a long time and then gets up and takes a step.

Overuse is the usual cause of this inflammation. Rest is important. Advil or another anti-inflammatory medicine helps, as do warm soaks. A heel cushion will take some of the stress off the heel bone. Weight loss, if it applies, is very important. If the pain doesn't let up in another week, your doctor can inject the area with cortisone. That almost always quiets the inflammation.

To prevent a recurrence, stretch the fascia when you're pain-free. While seated, cross one leg over the other so the crossing leg's foot rests on the knee of the leg whose foot is still on the ground. Wrap your fingers around the toes of the foot that rests on the knee and pull the front of that foot toward the ankle. Hold the pull for 10 seconds. Do 10 consecutive pulls and repeat the exercise at least three times a day. Stretching the fascia makes it less susceptible to inflammation.

The book on aerobic exercise is a good introduction to physical fitness.

Readers can order a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue — No. 1301W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6.75 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Do artificial fingernails do any harm to the natural nails? I have been wearing them for a number of years, and I'd like to continue, if they're safe. — D.S.

ANSWER: The glue that sticks the artificial nail to the natural nail can thin the natural nail, and it can irritate the surrounding skin. If neither has happened to you after a number of years' use, then you're in no danger and can continue your fashion statement.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: What are the effects of low blood calcium? — K.M.

ANSWER: Low calcium levels can cause muscle spasms, erratic heartbeats and personality changes. The question you want answered by your doctor is, why has your calcium level dropped? Diseases of the kidneys and parathyroid glands can do it.

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

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Could he be one of those 'Mencken Morons'?

Dr. Dawkins, your letter to the editor in the March 29 issue of the Winters Express under the heading, "We're too hard on Bush," was well written and almost biblical in its truth. In me, you have found one of your "Mencken Morons." I didn't know for sure if I could fit the description of a moron so I took about four hours of my precious time and finally found it in a thesaurus, thinking it was a dictionary.

This book says a synonym for "moron" is "more than you can bear." I thought, "Well I ain't no bear so that must mean I ain't no moron. Then, I closed the book and saw to my surprise that it was not a dictionary. I really don't know what it is or what it was used for.

So, follow me now, I went to lookin' and lookin' all over the house for a dictionary and found one in my son's room. It was a children's dictionary but I thought it would have pretty much the same words in it. Well it didn't have no word like "moron" in it.

A friend of mine had a dictionary but I couldn't read it because it was in Mexican and I wasn't sure if "morono" meant the same thing as "moron." So I had to keep lookin' and lookin' and then I remembered where I had put it. I found it under one of the table legs so that the table wouldn't wobble so much.

OK, are you still with me? I found out that one of the definitions of "moron" is: "a feeble minded person or mental defective who has a potential mental age of between 8 and 12 years capable of doing routine jobs under supervision. I thought, "uh-ooh". That describes me just about like this test I took at the VA Mental Health Clinic at Mather Field. This test is so weird. It didn't have questions like any other test that I ever took before and I never took two days to take a test before either. The resulting answers were even weirder.

DONALD K. SANDERS THE WAY I SEE THINGS



One day this guy sits me down and hands me this 10-page report on the results of my testing. It says, "For each profile below, several primary scales combine to determine the global factor score." What the heck does that mean? There was a whole bunch of graphs with a line down the middle dividing the low things from the high things. Everything was on the low side except for a few things like anxiety, then high anxiety, apprehensiveness, self-reliant, abstract, abstracted and open to change which was just a little bitty tiny weensie dot on the high side.

The stuff on the low side was way over there on the edge of the page. As a matter of fact they had to staple another piece of paper on the side so that you could see the end of the emotional stability line. Stuff like introversion, trusting, social trusting, self control, social skills and self esteem, all had big long lines too. I didn't know what any of this stuff meant so I just skipped that part and went to the writing part. Oh yeah, this is where the real meat is!

It said that I was sensitive to criticism which explains this letter because of course, being a moron, I thought that your letter might be directed toward me. After all I am the center of the universe, right? Next it says, "Mr. Sanders tends to be forthright and genuine," "he is serious and staid," and "cautious about forming attachments." What the heck is "staid"? Furthermore, (that's a big word) Mr. Sanders tends to be preoccupied with ideas and abstract thoughts — kinda like Einstein, Huh?

I am reserved and distant

when interacting with others. I defer to others rather than exert my own opinion. I tend to be easily upset and may have trouble coping with others and might avoid them altogether. My control of emotions was a long low line too. It said that my expression of mood and feelings tend to be straightforward and unrestrained so others are unlikely to misinterpret my emotional state but that this is not good when situations arise where a person needs to "put on your best face." My emotional control "could be detrimental." I guess that explains why any boss I ever had didn't like my openly crying on the job, in front of everybody.

It continued by stating that I suffer feelings of insecurity and that I view myself as being inferior to others. I tend to be easily upset and my social competence was, like, way low. I guess that's why the VA pays me to stay home so no employer will have to deal with me. Well that's about the gist of it. Oh yeah, It also said that I would make a good scientist or researcher. Wow! I am like Einstein.

I guess all of this testing by the VA proves one thing. I am a moron, but I am not self-made. I am a moron for believing everything that my President told me about Vietnam and all of the Communists. I am a moron for participation in the slaughter of over a million Vietnamese. If you could stack up the dead bodies of the Vietnam War they would reach all the way to outer space. I and others like me are ruined. We were ruined as children at war. Our children are still being ruined by war. They are coming home soon and they will be like me. They will not be like Bush, God bless him, because I won't. I don't want to be hard on him (for your sake) because I respect your opinions, but I hope that he and others like him go straight to hell.

You see, our ignoramus society has not escaped the ire.

Pleased to meet you



Name: Eleni Valencia
Occupation: Student at Sacramento City College and Cashier at IKEA
Hobby: Going to concerts and listening to music.
What's best about living in Winters: "Being able to walk down the street without getting harassed."
Fun fact: Has played guitar for seven years.

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Salome's Stars
ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Avoid having someone else take credit for the project you started by finishing it yourself. Then it will be you lovely Lambs who will be wearing those well-deserved laurels.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The facts about a new opportunity are still emerging. Wait until they're all out in the open, and then use your keen business sense to help make the right decision.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might feel confused, even hurt by a friend who suddenly puts distance between you. If she or he won't discuss it, don't push it. An explanation should come in time.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your willingness to be part of the team opens doors that had been shut to you. Keep them open by keeping your promises even when your commitment seems to be waverin'.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Congratulations. You're really getting things done to purr-fec-tion. And don't forget to take a catnap now and again to keep those energy levels up and bristling for action.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your "plain-talking" honesty is admirable. But sometimes sharp words can leave painful scars. Be careful that what you say doesn't come back to hurt you.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A stress-filled period takes a positive turn as you deal with the underlying problem. Act now to avoid a recurrence by changing some basic rules in your relationship.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your rising energy levels make it easier for you to achieve some important objectives. This could lead to a big boost in how you're perceived, both at home and on the job.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A changing picture begins to emerge as you learn more about an offer that seemed so right but could be so wrong. Look to a trusted adviser for guidance.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Spiritual aspects are strong. Take time to reflect on the path you're on and where you hope it will lead you. It's also a good time to reach out to loved ones.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You could be assuming far too many responsibilities, whether it's at work or in personal matters. Be careful that you're not weighed down by them.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You're getting closer to your goals. And since nothing succeeds like success (or the promise thereof), don't be surprised to find new supporters swimming alongside you.

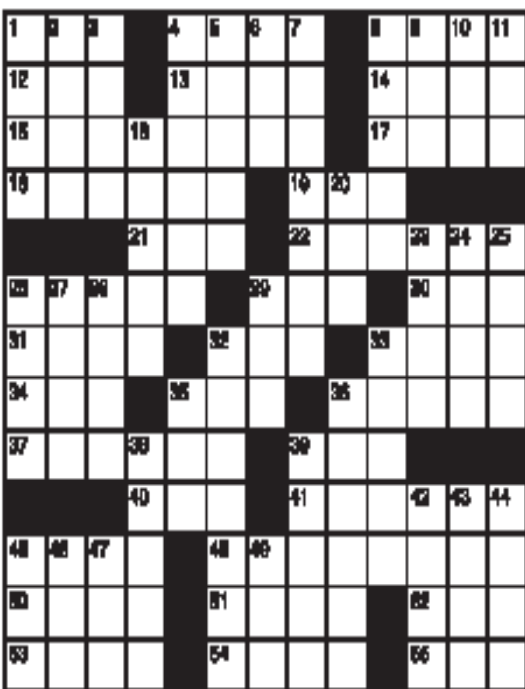
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