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John Rominger, 2, (above) met Santa for the very first time at the community Christmas tree lighting, held at Rotary Park on Saturday, Dec. 1. The event featured Christmas carols, cookies and hot apple cider, and horse-drawn scarriagerides.
At right, **Natalie Hernandez** creates a festive decoration at the annual Winters Friends of the Library Family Holiday Festival, held at the Winters Community Center on Saturday, Dec. 1. Enjoying a candy cane beside her is **Cara Baker**.



McNamara honored for land conservation

By JUSTIN COX
Staff writer

In recognition of his ecologically friendly farming practices and educationally driven youth programs, Winters farmer Craig McNamara was honored with the Leopold Conservation Award at a ceremony held on Dec. 3 in Carson City, Nevada. The award carries a \$10,000 cash prize and is presented annually in six states to private landowners who practice exemplary land stewardship and management, and is intended to inspire environmental awareness in other landowners.

McNamara and his family own Sierra Orchards, an organic walnut farm on the outskirts of town, which they have committed to making a leader in the promotion of sustainable agriculture. In addition, McNamara founded the Center for Land Based Learning

in 1993 with the mission of “engaging youth in learning experiences on land that foster respect for the critical interplay of agriculture, nature and society.”

“The goal is to help high school students become aware of the environment,” says McNamara. “This generation of youth will be the next decision makers.”

In an age where so much of our time is spent in cars, houses and shopping malls, McNamara’s program has helped to educate close to 10,000 high school students on the environment. Roughly 2,000 students participate in the hands-on program each year.

“We are experiencing a disconnection from nature,” he says. “We are assisting students in making that connection.”

McNamara moved to the area with his wife in 1978. After living for two years on a ranch just west of Winters, he moved to



CRAIG MC NAMARA

his current home on Boyce Road. Shortly after, he began raising a family: he has two sons, ages 23 and 20, and a daughter, 16. McNamara and his wife Julie work together in managing the family’s walnut farming operation. In addition,

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Developer tells planners he’s ‘tired of being kicked around’

By JUSTIN COX
Staff writer

Staff recommended approval of a rezoning and subdivision that would create five lots on the north side of West Grant Avenue, east of Tomat’s restaurant at the Nov. 27 Planning Commission meeting. The project was ultimately passed, but not without a heated debate in which the applicant, Mark Powers, and the planning commission clearly vocalized their thoughts and feelings on the subject.

Staff’s proposal is to subdivide three lots at the above-mentioned location into five commercial properties. This would accomplish a number of things for the city: it would secure the ability to widen Grant Avenue if the future deems it necessary as well as guarantee that the lot only have one access point to the street (safety issue). Approval of the proposal would grant the city the right-of-way as the project continues to develop.

“We believe that the tenant has met the re-

quirements,” said Community Development Director Dan Sokolow of the project. “He has made a credible case.”

Sokolow spoke of the project as it pertains to the city and its overall plan. With plans to develop Main Street into a loop, enough traffic relief may potentially be created, ultimately deeming the widening of Grant Street unnecessary. This, however, is not a guarantee. And with the currently struggling economy, the city is

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More donations needed for Toys for Tots

The Winters Volunteer Fire Department urgently needs more toys and cash donations for its annual Toys for Tots distribution. New, unwrapped

toys for children ages infant through 10 years are needed by Friday, Dec. 21. Donations may be dropped off on weekdays at the Winters Fire Department, 10 Abbey Street, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For monetary donations, make checks payable to the Winters Fire Department.

The Winters Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in council chambers at City Hall

Heroes with a heart



Photo by Greg Rihl/McNaughton Newspapers

Four Winters residents were honored at the Heart of a Hero luncheon on Thursday, Nov. 29, at Freeborn Hall in Davis. The men saved a man from a burning home last summer. From left are Winters heroes Antonio Murillo, Manuel A Guzman, Paula Rivera (the victim’s mother) Juan Carlos Guzman and Manuel Guzman.

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WEATHER

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

Date	Rain	Hi	Lo
Nov. 28		68	50
Nov. 29		69	34
Nov. 30		66	34
Dec. 1		61	30
Dec. 2		61	36
Dec. 3		59	42
Dec. 4	.26	67	46

Rain for week: .26
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OBITUARIES

Jennie Reyes Hernandez Holmes

Jennie Reyes Hernandez Holmes passed away on Nov. 29, 2007 at Sutter General Hospital in Sacramento, following a battle with gastric cancer. Born on Nov. 23, 1947 in Reynosa, Tamaulipas, Mexico, she was 60 years old.

She was the daughter of migrant farm laborers who moved their family to the U.S. when she was 5 years old. Her family settled in Indio, where she met and married Consuelo Hernandez in 1964. They moved to Esparto and started a family there. For the next 44 years, she made Yolo County her home, and also lived in West Sacramento and Davis.

She worked for 26 years in Davis at the Hunt Wesson cannery as a shuttle truck and forklift driver and warehouse operator, where she met Carl Holmes, whom she married in 2001. She furthered her education and achieved certificates in both general education and as a licensed esthetician. She was a legal resident for 50 years, and became a U.S. citizen and was naturalized in 2002.

Family members say she appreciated nature and enjoyed tending her vegetable garden, hiking and viewing wildlife. In her retirement, she enjoyed traveling to beautiful places, and visited Alaska, Mexico, Yellowstone and Hawaii. She took pride in her work, her family and herself, and enjoyed cooking meals for family and friends, shopping for special gifts, and laughing out loud.

A vigil took place on Dec. 4 at McNary's Chapel in Woodland. A funeral Mass took place on Dec. 5 at Holy Rosary Church, followed by interment at St. Joseph's Cemetery.

William F. McMenomey Sr.

William F. McMenomey Sr. passed away on Dec. 1, 2007 in Woodland. Born on Nov. 4, 1927 in San Francisco to Charlotte Mitchell and William F. McMenomey, he was 80 years old. He was the youngest of four children, and was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Navy.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Helga C. McMenomy; children Richard Sarro, Shelly C. Sarro-Tieso, Lauren Valencia, Linda M. Bruce, William F. McMenomy Jr. and Kathleen McMenomy; 13 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

A viewing was scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 5, from 5-8 p.m. at Wiscombe's Funeral Home in Davis, 116 D. Street. Funeral services will take place on Thursday, Dec. 6, 10 a.m., at the Veterans National Cemetery on Midway Road in Dixon. A reception will follow the funeral service at the home of Shelly Sarro, 622 Ivy Loop in Winters.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Mr. McMenomy's behalf to the Veterans National Cemetery in Dixon.

Weekly police report

Nov. 8

~ During a traffic enforcement stop, a passenger in the vehicle gave false identifying information to a police officer to avoid arrest. The case was forwarded to the District Attorney for complaint.

Nov. 14

~ Unknown suspect forged and cashed checks using the victim's bank checking account information.

Nov. 21

~ A vehicle owned by Accelerated Electric was parked on the 300 block of White Oak Lane. An unknown driver of a vehicle made an unsafe turning movement, struck the parked vehicle and fled the scene.

Nov. 24

~ On the 100 block of East Grant Avenue, a cellular telephone was stolen. Loss: \$250.

~ On the 400 block of Plum Place, an officer responded to an audible residential alarm. The residence was found secure.

Nov. 25

~ A found bicycle was turned over to the police department.

Nov. 26

~ On the 600 block of Snapdragon Street, eggs were thrown at parked vehicles.

~ On the 100 block of Almeria Place, a suspect allegedly approached a victim and challenged the victim to fight. The case is being forwarded to the District Attorney for a complaint of challenging to fight.

Nov. 25-27

~ On the 100 block of Almeria Place, spray paint was used to write graffiti on a metal fence.

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YESTERYEAR



File Photo

At a Boy Scout court of honor held November 3, 1975, Scoutmaster Mark Herrington congratulates John Long, Jr. and John Graf on achieving their ranks.

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YEARS AGO

December 19, 1957

The widening of State Sign Route 128 from the Solano County line to Winters to provide a 32 foot traveled way has been completed, District Highway Engineer Alan S. Hart announced this week.

Lin Schroeder was installed as Master of Buckeye Masonic Lodge Saturday night in joint installation ceremonies with Yosolano Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

The Winters City Council voted Tuesday evening to install handrails along the steps of the City Hall.

Winters Rural Mail Carrier Tom Fox this week received a lapel pin and engraved card from the National Safety Council for driving 25 years as a mail carrier without an accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heill, their son, Frank Jr., 19, and Julianna, 16, Hungarian refugees who fled their country during the revolt against communism, are making their home on the A. H. Rominger ranch, north of town. Heill, a machinist in Hungary, will be employed on the Rominger ranch.

Under direction of the teacher, Mrs. Mary Mezger, pupils of Union Elementary School will give their Christmas program tomorrow evening. Participants will be Kathy and Sharie Scribner, Kim, Candee and Randee Briggs, Jim and Harry Fredericks, Judy West, Lorraine and Tommie Rominger, Mike, Mundy and Melody Mezger.

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YEARS AGO

December 18, 1942

Fire Thursday forenoon completely razed the small cottage in the rear of the George Berry home on West Russell Street. The building was occupied by their daughter, Mrs. Wyatt Linley, who suffered burns on face and hands in the rescue of her 3 months old baby from the flames.

The ten room house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Russell on the Madison Road burned to the ground Sunday afternoon.

Informal observance was made Sunday in the B.F. Chadwick home, honoring the 90th milestone of Grandma Baldwin, the hostess' mother.

J.H.D. Bassett, local Red Cross chairman has appointed Mrs. W.G. Brinck, phone 112, as local chairman of the committee known as the Army Camp Recreation Committee.

Herman Albert Meyer, in Army Air Service at Chico was a weekend visitor with relatives here.

Mrs. Albert Ichtertz has taken up temporary residence with her mother, Mrs. Sadie Little in Sacramento.

Albert Ichtertz, who left for Army service several weeks ago, has been assigned to Camp Kohler, Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coombs have received word from their son Howard, who is now stationed at Farragut, Idaho, in Navy training. Melvin Coombs was in Alaska at last accounts.

Berryessa drops .21 of a foot

The level of Lake Berryessa dropped by .21 of a foot during the past week with a reduction in storage of 3,567 acre feet of water, according to Mickey Faulkner of the Solano Irrigation District.

He reported Tuesday morning that the lake was 419.18 feet above sea level, with storage computed at 1,221,862 acre feet of water.

The SID is diverting 90second feet of water into the Putah South Canal and 75 second feet is flowing in Putah Creek at the Diversion Dam. Evaporation on Lake Berryessa averaged 53 acre feet of water per day during the week.

Free flood preparedness handbook available

R.L. Briggs and wife returned on Tuesday morning's train from a few day's visit in San Francisco.

W.J. Pleasants left yesterday afternoon for Willits, Mendocino County. He was accompanied by his niece, who returns home, and will bring back his wife, who has spent the last three months with her parents in Willits.

J.D. Boggs, teacher of the Wolfskill District school, just across the creek from Winters, has been granted an Educational Diploma, on his Grammar Grade certificate, by the State Board of Education.

From a sanitary standpoint the present necessity of a system of sewerage cannot be over emphasized. Winters, within an area of only a few acres, is the home of about 700 inhabitants, and probably 100 horses, 50 cows, and scores of chickens, pigs, etc. Now try to compute the amount of dishwater, wash water, etc. thrown upon or into the ground in Winters every day, and multiply that by 365 and then think if any one dare claim that the water of the wells is pure or that their ground is not a veritable hotbed for germs of disease.

G.W. Hurlbut, formerly of Madison, but lately of Oakland, an experienced hotel man, has been engaged by Mr. Wolfskill to assist him in the management of the Hotel DeVilbiss.

The second edition of "Ready for the Flood," a free Solano County flood preparedness handbook, is now available from the Solano Resource Conservation District. Developed as part of a flood control outreach grant with the Solano County Water Agency, the handbook is available to Solano County residents who live in areas at high risk of flooding. It contains a wealth of useful information to help residents prepare their homes and properties for heavy rains, keeping their families safe and safeguarding creeks and drainages against flood-born pollutants.

"Ready for the Flood" brings together information from a wide variety of local and regional sources, and contains easy to read and useful information about preparing for floods, safety during a flood, and cleaning up after a flood. Information is included about safe household chemical storage, flood-wise landscaping, creek and drainage maintenance, and family safety plans and provision lists to prepare for emergency use. It is available in both English and Spanish versions.

The Solano County Flood Preparedness Handbook "Ready for the Flood" is free and is available at various locations throughout the county, or by calling the Solano RCD office. For more information, contact the RCD office, or visit the RCD's Welcome to the Watershed website at www.watershed-info.org, where a digital version of the material is available, or call Judy Powell at Solano RCD, (707) 678-1655, extension 115.

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Opinion



DEBRA LO GUERCIO BECAUSE I SAY SO

IREALIZE THAT THE HEART of the holiday rush is the worst possible time to launch a project, but momentum is a terrible thing to waste. The momentum of interest in fighting female genital mutilation (FGM) is growing. Let's keep it up, even as we're frantically decking the halls.

The response to bringing Sia Amma to this area to raise awareness about FGM and her efforts to end it is both amazing and inspiring. I've been writing columns for 15 years, and this was the first time I've been unable to respond to all the email I've received. I'm still working my way through it. The outpouring of compassion from so many people who want to end suffering, even when it has no effect on them personally, has restored my faith in humanity. Maybe we'll make it after all.

An overview of the incoming feedback reveals that the majority will gladly pay \$100 for a ticket to Amma's show. One person even actually sent me a \$100 check! However, a noteworthy portion said \$100 is too steep, and suggested a \$20-50 range. The \$100 ticket price was linked to choosing a small venue in Winters. However, Amma says she'd be perfectly willing to perform here for the lesser ticket price. I'm still weighing all the options out, and holding the event here in town still seems like the most hassle-free option.

On the other hand, a larger venue may yet become available. I spoke with a lovely person named Macy at the UC Davis Women's Resource and Research Center, who listened receptively to my request and asked for more information to share at an upcoming staff meeting. Stay tuned.

More encouraging news: Members of Soroptimist Clubs in both Yolo and Solano County expressed interest in supporting Amma's cause, which is so very appropriate — women helping women. With a little luck, we'll get this event off the ground yet.

While I'm working out the details, you can visit www.celebrateclitoris.com, and read about what Amma and Global Women Intact are doing, and support her cause right now if you want. Another way to do so is by going to see her show, "What Mama Said About Down There," which plays at Our Little Theater, 287 Ellis Street in San Francisco, through Dec. 19 (further information is on the website). I'm hoping to do just that this weekend.

I'm continuing to email back and forth with Amma, and she has expressed appreciation for the effort to widen her audience. She also told me of her difficulties in raising awareness about FGM, many times because publications refuse to print the word "clitoris." One ticket supplier refused to sell tickets to anything entitled, "In Search Of My Clitoris," which is the name of another of Amma's show.

"I am very much aware of the difficulties in presenting almost all of my shows," writes Amma. "For the most part, the word 'clitoris' seems to bring (out) the worst in people, either because they are completely ignorant about what is happening to young girls in Africa or they have very limited information about the clitoris.

"How are we going to end female circumcision in Africa and other parts of the world when the very thing that is being taken away from young girls is not talked about?"

How indeed. If people are terrified of a word and its associated anatomy (let alone its mutilation), how on earth can a rational discussion about it take place? Clitoris. It's a body part. If you aren't afraid of "kidney" or "earlobe," you shouldn't be afraid of "clitoris" either.

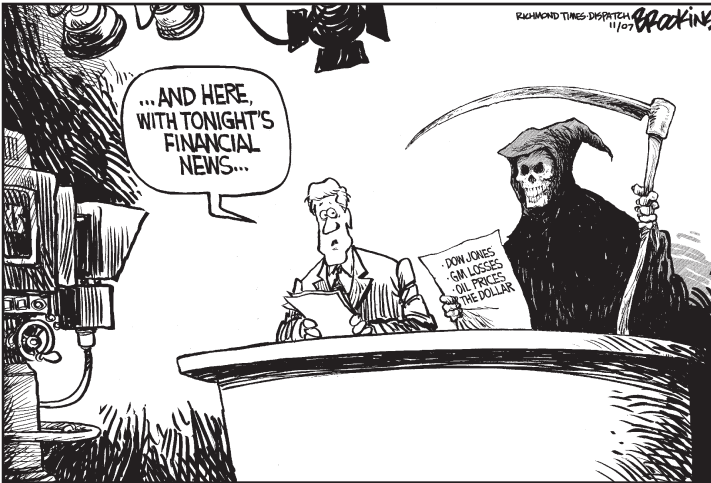
That said, I have to toss the guy on the other side of this page some kudos for letting me run with this topic. He frequently rolls his eyes and groans when I tell him about the content of my columns (he doesn't actually read them), but he doesn't censor me. I'll bet no one ever anticipated that we'd ever be discussing FGM in our humble little Winters Express.

There are plenty of places in the world where an open discussion of FGM would never happen. Ironically, in some of those places, saying or printing the word "clitoris" would generate furious outrage. But hacking one off in cold blood wouldn't. Ponder that. And be glad you don't live there.

I hope everyone who values the free and open discussion of any topic, no matter how uncomfortable or unpopular, will give Chas a pat on the back for allowing me to bring an uncomfortable topic out in the open, particularly in times when free speech and freedom of the press are being strangled not only by conservative religious groups but by those who are so terrified of offending anyone that they're allowing themselves to be bullied into silence.

As playwright Edward Albee said, "Don't be afraid to be loud and unpopular."

I'm not. Don't you be either.



LETTERS

Thanks for a fine festival

Dear Editor,

The Friends of the Library have would like to send out a big "thank you" to everyone who helped to make our Holiday Family Festival a fine event this year. We had a great turnout, and children young and old enjoyed themselves thoroughly, making holiday crafts, visiting Santa and his elf, listening to music, browsing beautiful children's books, and eating delicious treats from Mrs. Claus' Cafe.

We especially want to thank Randy Oates and the Oates Country Store in Allendale for their generous help and donation of yummy food, and all the Winters merchants who donated goods for our raffle tree (see a complete list in our ad in this issue). We are grateful for the teachers, students and community members whose performances made the festival so special.

cial.

A big "thank you" goes out to Santa and his lovely elf who took time during this busy season to come and visit the children of Winters. The crafts supplied by teachers Chris Novello and Donnie Whitworth and their students were an especially big hit. And thanks to all the wonderful volunteers who contributed their time and expertise to make it all happen.

Thanks again to everyone in the community who supports Winters Friends of the Library and helps to make our Family Festival a joyous, fun event. All the proceeds of the Festival support the collections and programs of the library and the new library building fund.

Happy holidays!

CAROL SCIANNA
President
Winters Friends of the Library

Oppose consolidation of media ownership

Dear Editor,

FCC Chairman Kevin Martin is planning to allow more consolidation of media ownership, despite clear opposition from the public at recent town hall forums. Anyone interested in contacting Martin and the other FCC commissioners to oppose this plan should do so before the Dec. 11 deadline. Two commissioners, Cops

and Adelstein, have spoken out against further consolidation.

The contact information may be obtained at <http://www.fcc.gov/contacts.html> or call (888) 225-5322 or (888) CALL FCC, toll-free.

To view the recent town hall meeting in Seattle, check Bill Moyers website at PBS.org.

NANCY PATTERSON



CHARLES R. WALLACE A QUICK OPINION

WATER METERS, NOT YET. The great water meter controversy is like a canoe without a paddle. It seems that if you read the fine print from the state ordering cities to install, and read, water meters by 2010, it says that the new rules don't apply to cities with under 3,000 water hook-ups. We have about 2,300 housing units in Winters with another 700 on the books. If I understand the new rules correctly, when the developers decide to build, and we have over 3,000 units, we'll still have 5 years to finish installing and start reading our meters.

The question is will our city council vote to make us install water meters, now, and start reading them as soon as possible? Why would they do this? Water conservation comes to mind, or they might just do it to get the issue behind them.

It would be a nice compromise if the city funded the meters, added \$10 a month to our bills for a couple of years, charge high water users a lot, and give a discount for low water users. I'm not sure when the subject will come up at a city council meeting, but I'll keep an eye out for you and let you know when I do. I might mention that over half of the houses already have meters, so if you are like me, we are in the minority.

WHY NOT MY TREES. Someone drove his pickup into a tree on Russell, at the corner of Railroad, and decided that he would trim the protruding limb. He took out a chain saw and cut the tree in half. A city crew showed up and finished cutting the tree down. All that is left is a stump about a foot off the ground.

I don't like the privets in front of the Express, and if you drive by you will see a great job of pruning. These tree/bushes have purple berries that stain carpet and do strange things to birds that eat them. Privets used to line Main Street but someone made a decision to replace them with Bradford pears. A few remain on Railroad Avenue, but they should be removed as soon as possible. I've tried to kill them, as you can see if you drive by, but they just won't die.

I'm making a request of whoever drives a pickup with a chainsaw in the back to park in front of the Express. Any Sunday after the New Year would be good. If you need help, just ask. Have a good week.



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McNAMARA

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Julie works at UC Davis (where she and Craig met) in the department of agricultural economics.

Boyce Road is the home of the family’s 450-acre organic walnut farm. Using a wide variety of methods, McNamara has implemented many creative practices designed to enhance the watershed on his land and grow his crops in an environmentally sound way. He has begun planting legumes in the soil below his walnut trees as a method of natural fertilization: the legumes pull nitrogen from the air (air is 74% nitrogen) and release it into the soil, naturally fertilizing the walnut trees. He has improved water quality on his farm, removed invasive plants and established thriving wildlife habitat.

He notes that while his farm is organic, that is not the only important element of responsible farming.

“Organic is just one piece of a larger picture,” he says. “The larger picture is sustainable agriculture.”

That is McNamara’s goal for the Center for Land-Based Learning: to educate the next generation and establish a genuine connection between them and the land.

The Center for Land-Based Learning thrives off the idea that young people can learn to think critically, make decisions, work together and lead in their communities. The program is extended to inner-city, suburban and rural high school students and provides hands-on experience on farms, ranches and natural ecosystems with the ultimate goal of developing awareness about where food comes from and fostering respect for the natural world.

The Center consists of two programs: SLEWS and FARMS. The SLEWS (Student and Landowner Education and Watershed Stewardship) program is designed to engage high school students in habitat restoration projects that enhance local knowledge and classroom learning, develop leadership and

make a difference on the land. Thirty students from one school take five trips over the span of a school year and work toward a common goal along side a hosting rancher. They plant trees, collect native seeds, build bird boxes, remove invasive plants and install irrigation systems. All 30 students work as one unit to improve the health of the land.

“They really take ownership of the farm,” says McNamara. “The farmer is out there with them. Together they strategize what they want to accomplish.”

The FARMS Leadership program is for students who have completed the SLEWS program. A diverse group of 30 students are selected from surrounding schools to participate in the year-long program. Throughout the year, they interact with farmers, ranchers, teachers, agricultural business owners and environmental professionals, preparing them in high school to make critical decisions about major social issues as they grow older. The FARMS program serves as a “next step” for students who wish to continue to build on what they learned in the SLEWS program.

The Center covers all costs, totaling about \$700 per student per year. They pay for transportation as well as substitute teachers to fill in for participating teachers. The money is raised through grants.

Later this month, one group of SLEWS students will be given a very accurate look into the life of an agricultural family. They will start their day at the preschool in Yolo Housing, where they will meet families and watch parents drop off their kids before leaving to begin their work days. The students will then travel together to Mariani Nut Company, where they will spend the workday sorting almonds among employees. At the end of the work day, they will return to the preschool when it is time for the children to get picked up.

“It puts them in the shoes of a farm worker’s family,” says McNamara. McNamara makes a

point to give special credit to his staff at the Center for Land Based Learning, which he says has fully dedicated itself to the development of creative ideas such as these. Such dedication has allowed the Center to grow steadily since 1993. There are now locations scattered throughout California from as far north as Chico all the way down to San Diego.

About the award

The Leopold Conservation Award is given to individuals or families who, according to the Sand County Foundation website, “translate their deep abiding love for the land into responsible stewardship and management. In the case of McNamara, such examples of stewardship were carried out both on his own walnut farm and in the desire to educate young people. The Center for Land Based Learning has planted seeds of awareness in the minds of thousands of youth, which McNamara believes will be instrumental in positively guiding future decisions in regard to the environment.

“I’m so fortunate to get this award for the Center for Land Based Learning,” says McNamara. “And as a landowner, it is an honor to be rewarded for stewardship in conservation.”

For more information about the Center for Land-Based Learning, visit www.landbasedlearning.org.

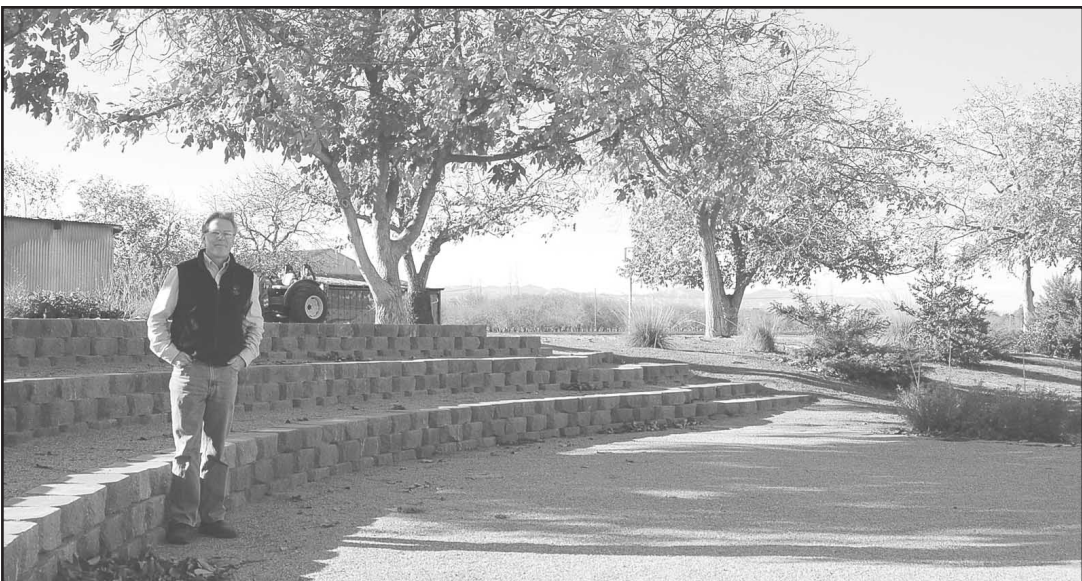



Photo by Justin Cox

Craig McNamara stands at the steps of Charlie’s Ampatheatre, named in honor of the late Charlie Rominger. Located at the Center for Land-Based Learning, it is used as a gathering place for students, and a center for seminars, concerts and readings.

Happy Birthday!



*Lordy, Lordy
Look who’s 40!*

*Kathalene
Ramos*

Public hearing on next agenda

Due to the holidays, the Winters Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the council chambers at City Hall. The following item is on the agenda:

Public hearing regarding the GBH commercial project, a proposed subdivision of 4.522 acres to create seven commercial lots located at the southeast corner of Grant Avenue (State Highway 128) and East Street, west of the Subway sandwich shop, and north of the Winters II apartment complex. The applicants

are Larry J. John and/or D. Rick Cheney. Entitlements include a Tentative Subdivision Map to create seven commercial lots, two Conditional Use Permits to allow for drive-throughs, closure of East Street at Grant Avenue, Design Review for nine commercial buildings and conceptual landscaping plan, and an encroachment permit for diagonal parking and landscaping on East Baker Street.

Any Winters resident is welcome to attend planning commission meetings.



Ride and shine

Photo by Debra Lo Guercio
Horse-drawn carriage rides were provided by Ride and Shine at the community Christmas Tree Lighting on Saturday, Dec. 1. Ride and Shine, located in Winters, offers carriage rides and pony rides available for local events.

Just desserts



Photo by Debra Lo Guercio

Tim Bondu organizes the desserts in Mrs. Claus' Kitchen at the Winters Friends of the Library Family Holiday Festival, held at the Community Center on Saturday, Dec. 1. Tim is a foreign exchange student from France, and is staying in Winters with Lisa Nalbene and Pierre Stephens.

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Community

Who’s who at City Hall

By JUSTIN COX
Staff writer

As assistant to the director of administrative services/city clerk, Tracy Jensen’s main function is to assist Nanci Mills in the wide variety of tasks that cycle through City Hall. Along with Mills and Traci Nakamura, she handles everything from recordkeeping and council agendas to agreements and contracts and general office duties. She is part of a team on the ground floor whose underlying function is to serve the public on all levels.

In an effort to provide for the community as best as possible, City Hall has adopted the expression, “If you don’t know, call City Hall.”

“I once had a gentleman call and ask how the fish were biting at Lake Solano,” says Jensen, laughing. “I told him I forgot my pole that day.”

Jensen grew up in the Capay Valley, north of Esparto, and lives there still with her husband and two children. Having so close to Winters, she was very familiar with the community, even before starting her job at City Hall in December of 2005.

“I was actually on the Winters Swim Team as a teenager for a few years,” she says. “I wanted to live here during the summers.”

In addition, she took periodic trips to the Buckhorn to dine with her family and can even remember when the entrance was back near the alley on Railroad Avenue.

Jensen noticed the job while thumbing through the Daily Democrat. She applied but didn’t immediately hear back and wasn’t sure what to expect. Shortly thereafter, Nanci Mills gave her a



TRACY JENSEN
Administrative Assistant

call, conducted an interview and brought her on board.

“I had been working in the insurance industry for 15 years,” she says. “I’d had my fill and was looking for something different.”

She has enjoyed working with the small staff at City Hall. The positive attitude and friendly community have made for a nice change of pace from her time in the insurance industry, where she points out that “everybody who calls in is mad.”

Jensen’s daughter is currently a sophomore at Chico State, majoring in child development and minoring in English. Her son owns a hay squeeze business and her husband is the night foreman at Syar Industries.

Jensen can usually be found at the reception desk at City Hall or city council meetings. Her duties vary greatly and her involvement at City Hall runs deep. She enjoys the job as well as her coworkers.

“Everybody quoted in the paper says, ‘the people here are so nice’,” she says, “But you know, they really are.”

Tracy Jensen can be reached by email at tracy.jensen@cityofwinters.org or at 795-4910.

School board to meet

The Winters School Board will meet in the Walnut Room at the school district office, located at 909 West Grant Avenue, on Thursday, Dec. 6, at 6 p.m. The following items are on the agenda:

- ~ Recognition of Winters Middle School students Daniel Navarette and Kirt Weatherwax, and parents Sara Lillian Franco and Joey Weatherwax.
- ~ Communication and reports.

Action items

- ~ Independent’s auditor’s report for June 30, 2007.
- ~ Third Month ADA, 2007/08.
- ~ Title III Year 4 district action plan.
- ~ Nomination for CSBA delegate assembly.

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- ~ Approve pursuing a Head Start program.
- ~ Revision to Administrative Regulation (AR)
- ~ Williams Uniform Complaint procedures.
- ~ Facility use agreement with city of Winters.
- ~ Consent agenda (minutes, warrants, etc.)
- ~ Informal review of Governance Team’s performance.
- ~ Closed session to confer with district negotiator, Superintendent Mitchell, regarding negotiations with the Winters Area Education Association (WAEA) negotiations with the Winters Area Pupil Personnel Services Unit.
- ~ Reconvene to open session reporting action taken, if any, during closed session.

Senior Citizens Club News

By MARGE SEBASTIAN
Special to the Express

Our November Meeting/ Potluck was held on Wednesday, Nov. 14, at the Community Center.

We had a wonderful lunch, thanks to Marie Heilman, who cooked some turkey for us and to all those who brought dishes that went well with the turkey.

Thanks to Lillie Branscum, Marge Sebastian, Jessie Gill, Dorothy Becker, Linda Sanders and Paul Broughton for their donation of drawing gifts.

Also, thanks to Dorothy

Becker for donating once again our brown bag bingo prizes.

Our speaker was Linda Barbosa from First Northern Bank, who spoke to us on services the bank has for seniors. We really did appreciate your coming to talk to us Linda.

The Dec. meeting/potluck will be on Wednesday, Dec. 12, and Santa has promised to make his annual visit to us. Please come and join us for a fun afternoon.

Please remember to bring your place setting each meeting.

Library committee to meet

The Winters Library Steering Committee will meet with architects from NTD Stichler on Tuesday, Dec. 11, 6-8 p.m. in the Winters Joint Unified School District conference room, located at

909 West Grant Avenue. The committee unanimously voted to accept the proposed design.

The public is invited to attend. For more information, contact Sandy Briggs, 666-8005.

Have book, will travel

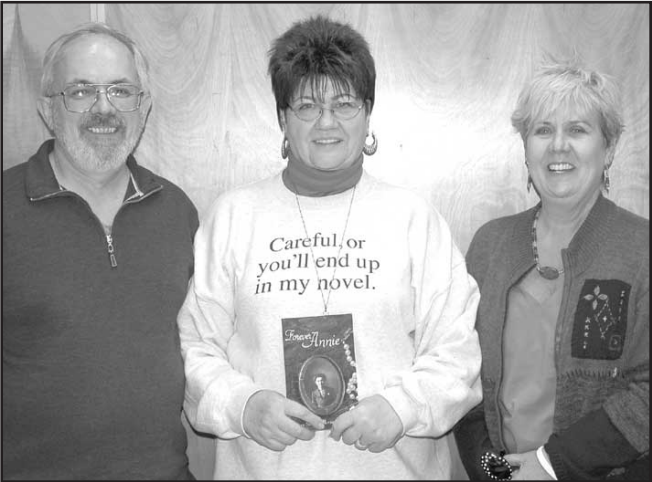


Photo by Debra Lo Guercio

Author and former Winters resident Joyce Bishop (center) holds up her latest novel, “Forever Annie,” for which she held a book signing at Borders in Davis on Dec. 1. She stopped by the Winters Express office for a visit, bringing with her husband David Morris (left) and Sandy Bishop Malosh. Joyce is working on her third novel, which she hopes to finish before returning to Winters for her upcoming 50th high school reunion.

Help support Winters! Shop in town!

Christmas baskets offered

This year’s annual Christmas basket giveaway takes place on Saturday, Dec. 15, at the Winters Community Center. from 9:30 a.m.until 12:30 p.m.

To qualify for a Christmas basket, sign up at the City Hall by Friday, Dec.

7. City Hall is open Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m. through 5 p.m.

To help the Winters Ministerial Association with this effort, take contributions labeled “for Christmas basket to First Northern bank or the church of your choice.

POLICE

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Nov. 26-27

~ On the 1000 block of Roosevelt Avenue, eggs were thrown at parked vehicles.

Nov. 27

~ Adrian Jose Gutierrez, 18, of Winters was arrested for evading a police officer with wanton disregard for safety, being an unlicensed driver, failing to drive on the right side of the roadway, driving recklessly, driving at an unsafe speed, and failing to stop at a stop sign. Gutierrez was booked at the Winters Police Department and transported to the Yolo County Jail for incarceration.

~ Richard David Lancaster, 40, of Woodland was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol and driving at an unsafe speed. Blood alcohol content results: .11/.11. Lancaster was booked at the Winters Police Department and released to a sober adult on a notice to appear.

~ On the 400 block of Anderson Avenue, an officer responded to an audible alarm. The alarm was activated accidentally.

~ A found bicycle was turned over to the police department.

Nov. 28

~ Martin Chris Jensen, 45, of Esparto was issued a notice to appear for driving with a suspended/revoked driver's license, having an inoperable vehicle headlight and failing to have proof of insurance.

~ On the 400 block of Baker Street, parties were involved in a domestic dispute.

Nov. 29

~ A 17-year-old Winters juvenile was driving westbound on Ivy Loop at a high rate of speed approaching the intersection of Ivy Loop and North Main Street. Due to the state of intoxication, the juvenile was unable to safely make a southbound turn onto North Main Street. The front of the vehicle struck the rear of a parked trailer with a boat owned by Eleanor Winfield-Hawley of Winters. As a result, the juvenile was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol, driving at an unsafe speed and

making an unsafe turning movement. Blood alcohol content results: .11/.11. The juvenile was booked at the Winters Police Department and released to a parent on a notice to appear.

~ Eduardo Nieto, 32, of Winters was driving westbound on Grant Avenue at First Street. J. Salvador Granados Saldana, 56, of Winters was walking northbound in the crosswalk. Nieto applied his brakes but was unable to avoid striking Saldana with his vehicle.

~ On the 800 block of Taylor Street, parties were involved in a physical altercation. The case is being forwarded to the

District Attorney for complaint of battery.

~ John Michael Creamer, 44, of Winters surrendered himself on an outstanding Yolo County Sheriff bench warrant charging him with driving under the influence. Creamer was booked at Winters Police Department and transported to Yolo County Jail for incarceration.

Nov. 30

~ Maria Del Carmen Cintas Serrano, 63, of Winters was driving eastbound on Main Street west of First Street. Carolyne Louise Myers, 51, was driving westbound on Main Street. Serrano

turned northbound into the path of Myers' vehicle as she was intending to turn into the parking lot at 111 Main Street. Both vehicles sustained moderate damage.

Dec. 1-2

~ On Ivy Loop, white "snow" spray was sprayed on several vehicles. There was no permanent damage to the vehicles. White paint was used to draw derogatory pictures on the street.

Bake sale planned

Shasta Point Retirement Community will hold their bake sale on Saturday, Dec. 8, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 1501 Shasta Drive in Davis. There will be homemade baked goods and gift items for sale. Raffle tickets available on day of sale at the door, for many gift prizes; tickets are sold three for \$1. Drawing at 2 p.m and winners need not be present.

For more information, call Elsie Wiley, 758-1613.

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Entertainment

Getting ready for the concert



Courtesy photo
Middle school students Sierra Hamerter (front) and Tim Tweedt practice for the upcoming Winters Middle School Winter Concert, planned for Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 7 p.m. at the Community Center. Shirley Rominger Intermediate School will also have a Winter Concert on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at the Community Center.

Nativity scenes



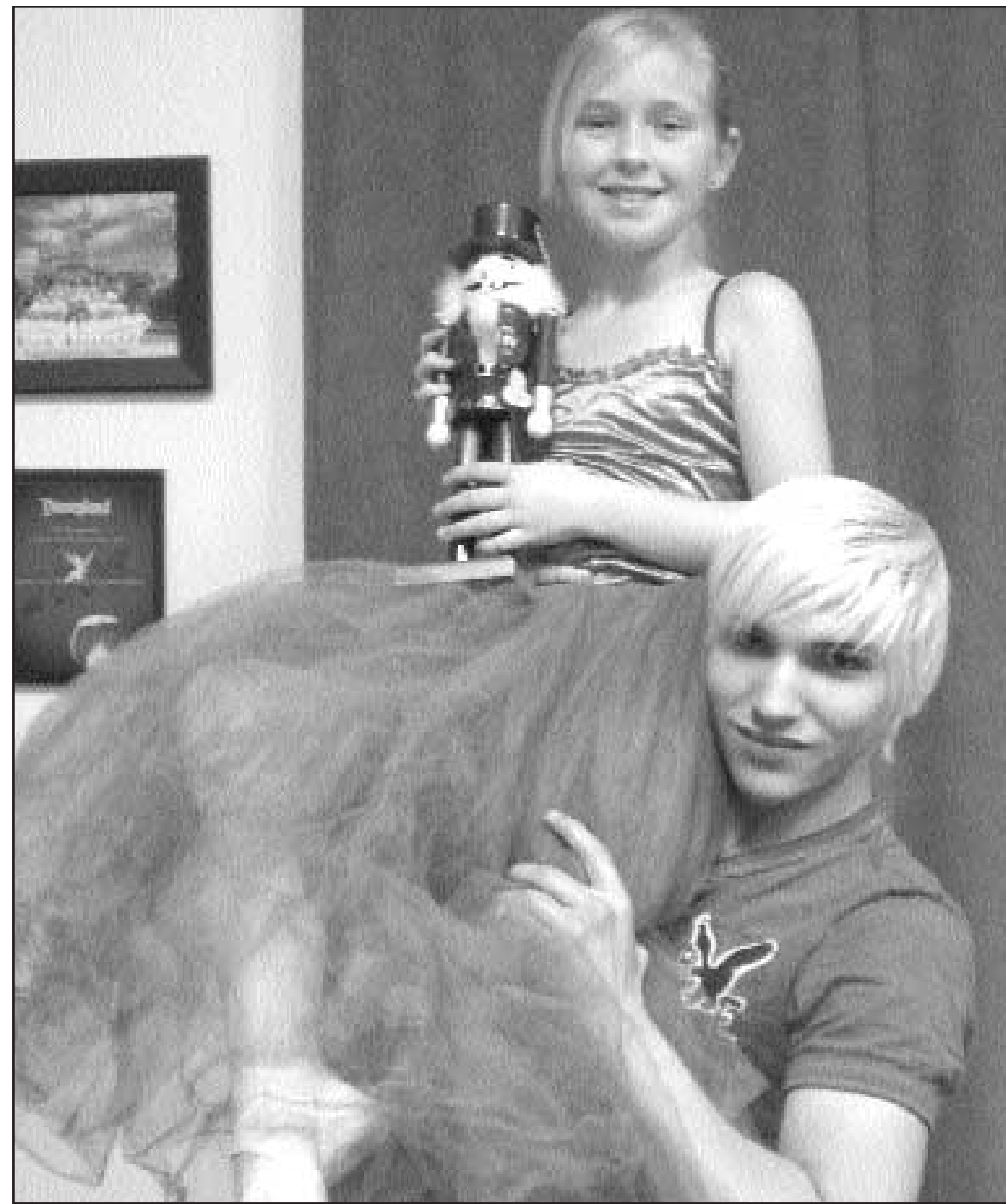
Courtesy photo
Cynthia Taylor displays one of the many Nativity scenes that will be on display at a Christmas celebration sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The event takes place on Saturday, Dec. 8, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the church, located at 435 Anderson Avenue. Local artists will perform Christmas music and refreshments will be served. There is no charge to attend.

The Nutcracker returns to Winters

A dashing prince and dreaming princess light up the stage in this year's Studio C School of Dance production of "The Nutcracker." Families will delight in the magic and mystery of this Christmas favorite, which will be performed at the Winters Community Center on Sat-

urday, Dec. 8, at 2 and 7:30 p.m. and again on Sunday, Dec. 9, at 12 and 5 p.m. This year's dancers, ages 3 through 18, will perform an array of dances including classical ballet, lyrical, hip hop, jazz and tap. Clara will be played by Alex Cushman, the Nutcracker by Mat Talau-

gon and the Sugar Plum Fairy by Kristen Rheuby. Tickets are \$10 for general admission and \$8 for seniors and children 12 years old and younger. For more information about this year's Nutcracker, call Tara Mann, 795-1900.



Courtesy Photo
The Nutcracker features Alex Cushman as Clara and Mat Telaugon as the Prince.

Holiday events planned

The First Baptist Church will present a Puppet Team play, "The Mystery of the Manger," on Sunday, Dec. 9, at 6 p.m. A fellowship will follow the puppet show. A cantata, featuring Christmas music with the theme "The Love of God at Christmas" will be presented on Sunday, Dec. 16, at 6 p.m. The whole community is invited to these events. The First Baptist Church is located at 512 First Street. For more information, call 795-2821.

Winters singers participating in Messiah performance

The Solano Chamber Society and The Messiah Presentation Group (the chorus) will present three performances in Fairfield and Vacaville of Handel's "Messiah" on Dec. 9, 10 and 12, at 7 p.m. The Dec. 9 performance is a community sing-along, and will be held at the Fairfield Center for Creative Arts, 1035 West Texas Street. The complete concert with soloists takes place on Dec. 10. The last performance on 12 takes place at the Vacaville Performing Arts Theatre, 1010

Ulatis Drive. The chorus of 120+ local voices, with an array of highly talented soloists will perform alongside an orchestra that includes musicians from various symphony orchestras (Marin, Napa, Sacramento, and Solano). Proudly representing Winters in this year's chorus are Bruce Brewer, Dwight Howard, Mick Dill and Kathy Michaels. Tickets for the Vacaville concert are \$1 to \$5, with a \$1 theater surcharge. For ticket infor-

mation, call (707) 449-6217 or visit www.vpat.net. Tickets for the Fairfield performances are free, but tickets are required. They can be picked up at City Hall at the Mall in Fairfield. Donations to help fund this event may be made to the Solano Chamber Society by calling (707) 446-9107.

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PLANNERS

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paying special attention to future development and receptiveness of the market.

“We are quite cognizant that the residential side of things is not positive right now,” said Sokolow.

Landowner Mark Powers addressed staff, stating that according to the city’s current circulation plan, Grant Street won’t need to be widened.

“Yes or no?” he asked Sokolow.

“I don’t think it’s that definitive,” Sokolow answered.

“This is a mythical setback that will never be required if you stick to your plan,” said Powers, “I’m very disappointed with this commission and this city. I don’t think I’ve been treated fairly.”

Powers raised his voice as he reiterated his points.

“I have to be honest with you. I am not happy. Staff is recommending approval. For three years I’ve gone through hell.”

Powers’ unhappiness with the council was made very clear, as he was at this point yelling

and pounding his hand on the podium.

“Sir, please calm down or sit down,” said Planning Commissioner Albert Vallecillo. “You were asked to tell us about your project, not what happened. Please tell us what your project is.”

“I support staff,” said Powers, “I’m tired of being kicked around by this commission. I think Dan (Sokolow) did a good job. I support staff.”

Staff’s recommendation is to divide the lot into five parcels, which would then allow the city to widen Grant Street if necessary and have a hand in the future development of the property. Without the approval of this plan, the owner could technically do a simple lot-line adjustment of one of the parcels (without the approval of the city) and move forward with development on his own. This would make it impossible for the city to widen Grant or control the property’s number of access points to the street.

“We’re making numerous trade-offs,” said Powers. “I apologize for my outburst. This is three years of frustra-

tion. Let’s just move on and approve this.”

“The point of a plan development overlay is to benefit the city,” said Councilmember Bruce Guelden. “I just don’t see how this benefits the city.”

“It’s to the city’s advantage to lock up the right-of-way,” responded Sokolow. “The ideal situation would be to have small commercial buildings on each of the sights that service the neighborhood.”

Guelden expressed concern for the size of parcels, which are about 200 feet deep with 46 foot faces. He said that they seem “hard to develop” and expressed that he could not envision them as commercial, citing that the current layout would limit the potential of the property.

“We can play games,” responded Powers, who then informed the council that he could simply do a lot-line adjustment with no oversight. “Then we could build tomorrow. We’re trying to give you dedication, that way you don’t have to buy the land back later. This is a win-win for everyone.”

Guelden asked the landowner for a vision of the property.

“It probably will be commercial,” said Powers, once again raising his voice, this time specifically addressing councilmember Guelden. “You’re going to get your wish.”

Guelden noted that the property was purchased as commercial.

“Look at me and tell me if I’m wrong,” answered Powers. “With a use permit we can do multi-family residential. You show me where we can’t.”

“We want to build something to compliment the community and the city,” said Councilmember Glen DeVries. “I see this, as it is divided up, as not beneficial to the community. The small rectangular lots are detrimental to that property. To put residential properties on that highway would also be detrimental to what we need in that area.”

“That’s fine,” responded Powers. “So when you (the council) turn this down, we’ll create our three accesses.

“I’ve had a belly-full of this commission. I’m going to excuse myself. Legal council is recommending this, staff is recommending this. Can I build three (access

points) there if they turn me down tonight,” Powers asked Sokolow.

“We could end up with three (access points) there,” he answered.

“I’m going to get four lots with three access points, two of which you can’t condition,” reiterated Powers bluntly.

Vallecillo assured Powers that the planning commission’s only intention was to gather the conditions of the project.

The debate calmed as council, staff and the applicant were gradually reminded by Councilmember Pierre Neu that the point of the meeting was to simply discuss the proposed project, independent of any distractions that may have developed throughout the meeting. Councilmember Wade Cowan agreed with Neu,

adding that he could find no justification to go against staff’s recommendation.

“I can see what the city’s trying to accomplish by getting the right-of-way,” said Cowan. “But if this comes back to us as residential, I’m going to be fighting it.”

Cowan added that he believes it will be next to impossible to use the five narrow lots as commercial, but reiterated that securing the right-of-way is what’s best for the city at the moment.

The motion ultimately passed unanimously.

“The applicant is taking a risk,” said Vallecillo in closing. “It’s our job to look down the road and see what’s the best deal for the community.” The next planning commission meeting will be held on Dec. 11.

Sports

Leverette scores 20 points in Warrior victory on Dec. 2

By ERIC LUCERO
Express sports

The Winters Warriors had to play through some tough games to finally get their first win of the season as they defeated Mercy High School in the Pierce High School tournament on Saturday, Dec. 2.

Winters started the season with a practice game against Esparto on Monday, Nov. 26. After leading by eight points going into the fourth period the Warriors suffered a 39-40 loss. Aaron Geerts led the Warriors with 14 points, Kelven Leverette scored 13 points, Donnie Garcia scored 10 and T.J. Johnson scored two points for the Warriors.

On Tuesday, Nov. 27, the Warriors took on Dixon and lost 64-21. Winters had a tough time keeping up with the Rams explosive offense. Geerts once again led the Warriors with five points, Alex Huizar scored four, Maurice Ackridge scored three, Miguel Del Rio, T.J. Johnson, Kevin Rowell and Leverette all scored two points, while Garcia scored one point for the Warriors. Huizar also pulled down seven rebounds.

The Warriors traveled to Arbuckle on Thursday, Nov. 29, to play in the Pierce High School annual tournament. The Warriors first opponent was Biggs High School and they didn't waste any time to get the best of the Warriors. Winters lost 49-29. Leverette led the Warriors with nine points. Garcia scored eight points, Huizar scored five points and had five rebounds, Geerts scored four points, Rowell scored three points, while Johnson grabbed six rebounds for the Warriors.

On Friday, Nov. 30, the Warriors lost another close one to East Nicolaus with a score of 42-41. It was a close game from



Photo by Eric Lucero

Kelven Leverette goes up and over the East Nicolaus defenders for a shot during the Warriors' 42-41 loss on Friday, Nov. 30, at Pierce High School.

start to finish but the Warriors came up short on the last shot. Garcia led the Warriors with 13 points. Leverette scored eight points and had six rebounds. Johnson scored seven points and grabbed five rebounds. Geerts scored six points and had six rebounds; Rowell scored four points, while Huizar scored three points and had five rebounds for the Warriors.

On Saturday, Dec. 1, the Warriors started a new month with a new record as they are now 1-0 in De-

cember and 1-4 overall. Winters finished the tournament with a 52-33 win over Mercy High School. Leverette had his biggest game of his varsity career with 20 points and pulled down seven rebounds. Garcia, Huizar and Geerts all scored seven points. Ackridge scored five points and had two rebounds. Johnson scored three points and had four rebounds, Rowell scored two points and had five rebounds, while Jules Damey scored one point for the Warriors.

Benshoof wins grid contest

Bonnie Benshoof won the \$30 first prize in the final Winters Merchants grid contest of the season, picking 21 out of 28 games correctly.

Two other contestants had 21 correct, with Benshoof winning on the basis of the tie-breaking score of the Rutgers-Louisville game.

There were 79 points

scored in that game with Joseph A. Borchard guessing 47 and Lee Holt picking 45. Borchard receives the \$15 second prize.

Missing the prize money by a single game, with 20 right, were Scott Alison, and Gordon Kemp.

Contestants with 19 right included Blake De Los Santos, Bennie

Bunnshopp and Rob Young.

Eighteens included Jack Slaven, Justine De Los Santos, Debbie De Los Santos, Angela Stone, Denise Bolla, Mack Cody, Gene Caselli, Jack Holt, Mina Felo, Barbara DeBord and Jack Graf.

All of the other contestants had 17 or fewer correct selections.



Photo by Rory Linton

Taylor Brickey, going 3-2, places 5th at the Doc Peterson Tournament in Orland. Brickey has worked hard as a first year wrestler to place in one of the toughest tournaments in the North Section.

Hellinger receives Award

The Winters High School wrestlers traveled to Orland last week and wrestled in the Doc Peterson Tournament. This tournament is one of the North Section's toughest and Winters performed well.

Jesse Hellinger went 3-

0 to place first, beating both section-ranked opponents from Red Bluff. Hellinger was honored by all the coaches and was given the Most Outstanding Heavyweight Award. Brandon White (3-1) placed third, Taylor Brickey (3-2) placed fifth

and Billy Rotenkolber (2-3) placed sixth. Also wrestling were Joe Souza (1-2), Steven Pine (0-2) and Cody Linton (0-2).

Winters will travel to Navato on Saturday, Dec. 9.

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Tyler Berg

Tyler Berg, a sophomore on the Winters High School JV boys basketball team, is this week's athlete of the week. Berg averaged 10 points a game for the Warriors in the Pierce tournament but that wasn't what stood out to coach Brad Burton.

"Tyler dominated the boards," said Burton. "He gave us numerous second shot opportunities and was all over the court. He stepped up when I needed him and really stood out."

FOOD FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

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

Schools

JV boys win two in Pierce Tournament

By ERIC LUCERO
Express sports

The Winters High School JV boys basketball team lost their first two games of the season but then turned it around and won the next two.

The Warriors started out their season against a tough Dixon team on Monday, Nov. 26, and lost 71-24. Cody Romero led the team with eight points. Tyler Berg and Cody Klimper scored four points each. Vince Doyle and Israel Aguilera each scored three points, Zach Pangburn scored two and Ed Latimer scored one point for the Warriors.

The Warriors traveled to Pierce High School on Thursday, Nov. 29, to play in their first of three games and lost to Colusa 45-37. The Warriors led throughout the game but had a hard time making a basket down the stretch. Berg led the Warriors with eight points. Doyle and Aguilera scored seven

points each. Romero scored six, Pangburn scored four, Daniel Boyko scored three points and Latimer scored two points for the Warriors.

On Friday, Nov. 30, the Warriors won their first game of the season with a 62-52 victory over Biggs. Romero scored 17 points to lead the Warriors followed by Berg who scored 14 points. Doyle scored nine points. Aguilera, Latimer, and Pangburn each had five, while Klimper and Max Van Dyke both scored four points for the Warriors.

On Saturday, Dec. 1, the Warriors won their second game with a 46-45 victory over Mt Shasta. Romero scored 10 points to lead the Warriors. Aguilera scored eight points, Berg and Doyle each scored seven points. Klimper scored six points, while Latimer and Pangburn each scored four points for the Warriors.

rest of the game. We only played two 25 minute halves due to Live Oak showing up late.”

David Borges scored one goal and Esteban Moreno scored the other goal for the Warriors.

On Thursday, Nov. 29, the Warriors played Rio Vista and tied 2-2.

“We dominated the entire game,” said Morales. “We had some really bad calls during the game; however the team is coming together really fast.”

Borges scored both goals for the Warriors. Manuel Gamino did a great job on defense and Cody Svozil was praised by Morales for being the hardest working athlete.

Eagle Scout Court of Honor planned

Troop 600 will hold its first Eagle Scout Court of Honor on Dec. 9, at noon at Wesley Hall to celebrate Clinton Freed attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

Clinton is a junior at Winters High School and has been a member of Troop 600 since its organization in 2002. He started his scouting career as a Cub Scout while in the third grade and earned the Arrow of Light as a Cub Scout,

Cub Scouting’s highest award.

As a Boy Scout, Clinton has attended National Youth Leadership Training, he is a member of the Order of the Arrow, Den Chief for Pack 600, Den Chief for Cub Scout twilight camp, patrol leader, assistant senior patrol leader, and senior patrol leader.

While enjoying all the fun of camping, hiking and

summer camp of scouting, Clinton has also participated in Scouting for Food, assisted in putting together and distributing food baskets, helped clean the City Park after the 4th of July one year with his troop.

In addition to his scouting activities, Clinton has played AYSO soccer, been a member of the high school boys league champion team for the last three years and works for the City

of Winters as a lifeguard for the summer and adult swim.

For his Eagle project Clinton offered his services to the Pioneer Presbyterian Church where he replaced the floor in the bathroom and hallway of Wesley Hall.

Troop 600 and Clinton would like to invite all Eagle Scouts and members of Scouting to attend his Eagle Scout Court of Honor.

Solano College Citizens’ Bond Committee seeks member

The Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee (CBOC) is seeking a member to fill one seat on the committee. The CBOC is an independent citizens’ committee comprised of nine members, which meets quarterly to review the progress of the projects funded through Measure G.

The CBOC is charged with reviewing the expenditures from the bond funds to ensure they meet the Proposition 39 limitations and the language of Measure G. They also issue an annual report to the public on the Measure G bond expenditures.

The oversight committee is seeking an individual who lives in the Solano College district service areas, which include Vallejo, Benicia, Fairfield, Suisun, Dixon

and Vacaville in Solano County, and Winters in Yolo County. Potential members will be asked to provide their background and experience with a business organization, senior citizen organization, civic/profes-

sional organization, or a support/booster club organization. The membership term is two years. Appointees cannot be employees, vendors, or contractors of the district.

Applications for mem-

bership will be accepted until filled, and may be obtained from the Solano Community College Administrative & Business Services Office, 4000 Suisun Valley Road in Fairfield or by calling (707) 864-7147.

**Middle School
Band concert
will be on
Wednesday
December 12
at 7 p.m. in
the Community Center**

Borges scores three goals in first two games

By ERIC LUCERO
Express sports

The Winters High School boys soccer team is off to a good start with new head coach Cesar Morales very optimistic about the upcoming season. Winters played their opening game on Tuesday, Nov. 27, and lost 5-2 to Live Oak but that was after just six days of practice.

“That was our first pre-season game and our first game as a team after only six days of practice,” said Morales. “We came out and dominated the game for the first 15 minutes but then our defense broke down the

Hyer named to All Tournament Team

Winters High School freshman Tess Hyer was named to the Live Oak girls’ varsity basketball tourna-

ment All Tournament Team on Saturday, Dec. 1. Hyer averaged 10 points a game in the tournament.

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Los Republicanos hablan español

¿Quién lo hubiera dicho?, Los candidatos republicanos que buscan la nominación de su partido a la presidencia del 2008, estarán participando en un foro en el idioma que continuamente ellos han atacado, el español. No cabe duda que como buenos políticos, se valen de todo tipo de mecanismos, para vender votos, o mejor dicho en este caso, para comprar el voto a los hispanos. Es curioso, pero todos ellos han expresado su deseo de que el idioma oficial en este país sea el Ingles, ¿ entonces que hacen participando en un foro en español?, ¿ O acaso han cambiado de idea con respecto al idioma español, o a sus posturas conservadoras en todo lo que se relacione a hispanos?, No, como buenos políticos se han dado cuenta que para comprar los votos hispanos, pues simple y sencillamente, se les tiene que hablar en español.

El foro con los republicanos, tendrá el mismo formato que se uso con los Demócratas cuando ellos lo hicieron semanas atrás, se llevara a cabo en la Universidad de Miami y será transmitido por la cadena mas importante de la televisión en español. Y se espera que este también haga historia.

El foro estará incompleto, porque el congresista Tancredo, no va a participar, alegando que tenia conflictos con su agenda de trabajo, ¿ qué curioso que solo uno no quiera participar? Bueno, creo que se entiende su postura, Tancredo ha sido el que más ha atacado a los hispanos y al idioma español. Con la participación en este foro de los candidatos republicanos, trataran de hacer menos las críticas en sus contra, porque la no-participación en varios debates, foros y otras reuniones públicas convocadas por organizaciones minoritarias les ha costado un bombardeo de críticas por quienes lo perciben como un rechazo a los votantes minoritarios.

Como ejemplo quiero citar dos reuniones a las que no quisieron asistir, la invitación a las conferencias anuales de la Asociación Nacional de Funcionarios Latinoamericanos Electos en Orlando, Fla. , Y la reunión del Consejo Nacional de la Raza en Miami, a pesar de que se trataba de dos de las organizaciones hispanas más importantes del país.

Los analistas políticos piensan que no han participado por miedo a tener que enfrentarse con el tema migratorio, y, además, en las ultimas semanas, los mismos candidatos republicanos se han atacado mutuamente, lo que los esta dibujando como candidatos que usaran incluso, el juego sucio entre ellos para ganar la postulación de su partido.

El tema de migración, los candidatos tanto demócratas, como republicanos, lo quisieran dejar a un lado, pero no lo pueden hacer, porque es un tema que es una prioridad para el país, sin embargo, los candidatos para abrir la boca y comentar algo sobre el tema de migración, están cuidando muy bien lo que dicen.

Los republicanos tendrán que explicar en el foro, a los votantes hispanos el porque de su política antiinmigrante, pero también sin perder a los hispanos que simpatizan con su línea dura y conservadora.

Tenemos otros temas que esperamos los candidatos expliquen su postura, el tema de la educación es un tema que nos esta afectando a los hispanos, sobre todo el altísimo porcentaje de jóvenes que deciden abandonar la escuela, y no proseguir en la búsqueda de una educación superior. La falta de seguros médicos, además, también estamos interesados en la guerra y en la lucha contra el terrorismo, son temas que nos afectan como al resto de la población.

Los hispanos por tradición, apoyan a los Demócratas, pero también podemos apoyar a los Republicanos, como se hizo con Bush, pero el voto de los hispanos, nadie puede predecir hacia donde se inclinara, y es por eso que los republicanos al participar en este foro, trataran de convencernos que Ellos son una mejor opción que su rivales Demócratas.

Muchos hispanos se siguen naturalizando, y ellos representan votos potenciales, se cree que habrá, de 16 a 17 millones de hispanos con derecho a votar para el 2008. si los republicanos quieren tener parte de estos votos, tienen que demostrar que para los hispanos, ellos son la mejor opción, pero su trabajo no va a ser fácil, después de ver como ellos mismos han hecho a un lado a los hispanos, con los proyectos que han presentado, y los proyectos que han rechazado a favor de los hispanos, si quieren ganar el voto, el día del foro, deberán de empezar a hablarnos bonito, aunque después no cumplan. De nosotros depende si les creemos o no.

Sin Defensa

Sin defensa se han quedado los inmigrantes ilegales, ya no se oyen políticos, o activista comunitarios que salgan a la defensa de los indocumentados, ¿qué paso?, quizá están agarrando ánimos para un segundo aire, o en realidad la situación de los indocumentados ya no tiene remedio, y se van a conformar que el gobierno siga atacando a los ilegales. Es un silencio que nadie quiere romper en estos días, lo curioso es que debido a la ola antiinmigrante que los conservadores han seguido promoviendo, ahora parece ser que el enemigo publico numero uno son los indocumentados, ya dejaron atrás a los terroristas, eso parece ser el consenso, que están ofreciendo los candidatos presidenciales en los últimos debates que han tenido.

Cuando Bush ofreció al principio de su primer periodo presidencial trabajar para arreglar la situación migratoria de los ilegales, uso la palabra compasión, dijo que el gobierno iba a tener compasión, pero se vino el ataque terrorista, luego bush se enojo cuando México no le dio el apoyo para la guerra en la ONU, y ahora Bush usa la misma palabra pero en otro contexto, su gobierno no tiene compasión de los ilegales, no tiene compasión cuando al hacer redadas, separa familias, separa a los hijo de sus padres, además los ataques contra los indocumentados en la radio y televisión siguen, y nadie da la cara para defenderlos, necesitamos a un líder como Cesar Chavez, el si defendería los ilegales, como defendió a los trabajadores agrícolas.

Inclusive en las encuestas el pueblo considera que los indocumentados le hacen daño al país, lo cierto es que los ilegales siguen siendo carne de cañón, y nadie mete la mano por ellos. Los que atacan a los indocumentados, dicen que ellos violaron la ley, así que tienen que regresar a su país de origen,

El gobierno de México no ha hecho nada por los compatriotas, que están ilegales aquí, ni siquiera una protesta, ni una denuncia de los atropellos, que a diario se llevan a cabo contra los ilegales, no sabemos de algún diplomático del nuevo gobierno de

México que haya venido a Estados Unidos, para por lo menos intentar que la reforma migratoria no se quede en el olvido. Así como México no ha hecho nada, con tristeza vemos que los grupos que defienden a los ilegales también se han callado, los pocos que hablan, a veces su mensaje no es muy claro, lo cierto es que con la derrota de la reforma migratoria, a quedado un campo de acción mayor para que los conservadores sigan atacando a los ilegales.

Quien quiera defender a los inmigrantes, debería establecer muy claro que los ilegales, no son terroristas, que los ilegales dan mas beneficios en comparación con los servicios que usan, que pagan impuestos, que realizan las labores que los estadounidenses no quieren hacer, al pagarles tan poco, ayuda a la economía a controlar la inflación, ocupan los puestos de los que se jubilan, cosechan nuestros alimentos, construyen nuestras casas, y tienen razón cuando dicen que violaron la ley, pero así lo hicieron, y lo siguen haciendo las empresas que a sabiendas que no tienen papeles, los contratan.

Nos enseñan lo que son los valores familiares, consideran que la educación es la llave para el éxito de sus hijos, además, nos traen su cultura y su idioma, y muchos que se han inscrito en el ejercito, están dispuestos a morir por este país.

La propuesta es muy clara, los indocumentados benefician a Estados Unidos, y es una razón valida para ayudarlos, pero ¿quien será el que levante la mano? No debemos quedarnos callados ante los ataques, porque al hacerlo significa que lo aprobamos, nuestro silencio es malo para los indocumentados, porque ellos siguen batallando todos los días con su situación, y al no tener ni la mas mínima esperanza de arreglar su situación, se adentraran mas en la sombra, y serán mas vulnerables a los ataques de los xenofobicos. ¿ Quién dejo atrás la tradición de que Estados Unidos ayudaba a los débiles y necesitados? ¿Ya no hay mas brazos abiertos para los inmigrantes? La historia lo dirá.

Virgen de Guadalupe

Comocadaaño la iglesia de San Antonio de Padua, los invita a participar en la celebración del 12 de diciembre, en la tradicional fiesta de la Virgen de Santa María de Guadalupe. El novenario bilingüe de la virgen de Guadalupe empezara el 4 de diciembre a las 6:00 PM en la iglesia san Antonio.

El programa para la celebración del 12 de diciembre, empezara con las tradicionales mañanitas, con mariachi en el centro de San Antonio a las 5 AM, seguida por la misa a las 5:30 AM. Después de la misa se servirá pan y chocolate. Al mediodía, 12:00 PM se tendrá el

rosario para las personas que trabajan por la tarde, y a las 6pm finalizaremos con otro rosario a la virgen. Por favor acompañenos en nuestras celebraciones, traiga a sus niños, recuerden que estas celebraciones son parte de nuestra cultura, y nuestra cultura, son nuestras raíces y esto es lo que nos distingue a nosotros en este país.

Para mas información, sobre donaciones o desea ayudar en algún ministerio, por favor llame a Down barrera en la oficina de la parroquia al 795-2230, Dora Bermúdez 795-4543, o a Leonila Fernández 795-3572.

Se busca un Presidente

Para que la historia no se repita, y nos gobierne otro presidente como Bush, necesitamos un presidente que: Sepa expresarse, que sepa comunicarse, que sepa hablar, que piense por el mismo, que no solo lea lo que le escriben, y que no use la mente de otros para hablar. El próximo presidente esperamos que no diga mentiras, y que no se deje engañar por mentiras que le cuenten, y lo más importante que no nos asuste para tratar de imponer su política.

Necesitamos un presidente que al momento de tener reuniones publicas, no escoja de antemano a las personas y las preguntas que se le harán, que admita con valentía las preguntas que se le formulen, y que como presidente sepa contestarlas con dignidad y con la verdad. Necesitamos un presidente que respete la constitución y los derechos civiles, dejando a un lado sus pensamientos personales.

Se necesita un presidente que pueda recuperar la credibilidad y prestigio internacional, que nuestro actual presidente lo ha echado a la basura. Necesitamos un presidente que acabe con una guerra absurda, que sigue costando la vida a nuestros jóvenes, y esta mermando la economía de nuestro país. Necesitamos un presidente que presione a los fabricantes de automóviles a hacer vehículos que no consuman tanto combustible y no contami-

nen el ambiente;

Necesitamos un presidente para quien la salud de los niños no sea un problema político. Ellos son el futuro del país y necesitan atención médica gratuita. Necesitamos un presidente que entienda que no pertenecer a “su” partido, o criticarlo a él, no convierte al crítico en enemigo de los Estados Unidos, ni en terrorista, ni merece ser “espiado”;

Necesitamos un presidente que entienda que los Estados Unidos son solo una parte de América, pero que Canadá y toda Latino América son la otra parte que debería ser muy importante para los Estados Unidos. Necesitamos un presidente que entienda que un país que no esté de acuerdo con su política internacional no necesariamente es enemigo de los Estados Unidos aunque vote en contra de sus proposiciones en las Naciones Unidas.

Necesitamos un presidente que entienda que la economía local es más importante para los ciudadanos que la de otros países.

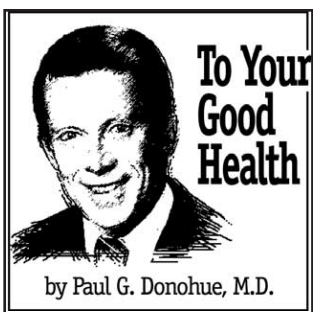
Ahora la pregunta seria: ¿ tenemos entre los p r e c a n d i d a t o s demócratas y republicanos un futuro presidente que cumpla con todas estas necesidades? Nadie lo sabe, lo único cierto es que debemos votar por los candidatos que se presenten como personas autenticas y sinceras, y que saquen al país del hoyo en que nos tiene Bush.

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Vaccine for Cervical Cancer Prevention

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Why isn't the cervical cancer vaccine given to women in their 30s and 40s? Also, please discuss Pap smears and the new and better Pap smear. Why is it better? — Anon.

ANSWER: Gardasil, the new vaccine for prevention of papillomavirus infection — the cause of cervical cancer — is not as likely to be effective in preventing cervical cancer in women already infected with the papillomavirus. It works best before exposure to the virus. Therefore, the principal target is younger women, between the ages of 9 and 26, with girls of 11 and 12 being the ones chosen to be the concentrated focus of immunization. More studies are needed to ascertain the vaccine's effectiveness in older women and in men. Doctor George Papanicolaou deserves the credit for saving the lives of an uncountable number of women through his work in devising the Pap smear for detection of cervical cancer. The standard Pap smear is still an excellent way to detect what was once a very common cancer. All women who have been sexually active for three years or who have turned 21 — whichever comes first — are strongly urged to begin having Pap smears. The "new" Pap smear is a new technique in processing cells taken from the cervix. (The cervix is the necklike projection of the uterus; it juts into the vagina.) The technique is called liquid-based cytology, "cytology" being the microscopic study of cells. The sample cervical cells are suspended in liquid and then spun in a centrifuge. The cells collect at the bottom of the centrifuge tube and are more plentiful than cells put directly on a slide after obtaining them from the cervix. The sensitivity of this test — its ability to detect abnormal cervical cells — is increased over the standard test. That's not to say that the standard test is not good or reliable. The booklet on cervical



cancer and Pap smears provides details on both subjects. Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue — No. 1102W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery. ***

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My mom, 86, is fine in most respects, but she makes too much saliva. It drips out of her mouth when she eats. She's a very fastidious woman, and this bothers her to no end. She has to use a napkin after every bite. Is there a medicine that can turn off the flow? — C.N.

ANSWER: First, find out if your mother is making too much saliva or if she's having a swallowing problem. Swallowing problems require a different solution. Medicines can dry the mouth. They often have such unpleasant side effects that people don't like to use them. The scopolamine skin patch can dry the mouth. It's a prescription medicine, and the doctor has to judge whether it's safe for her. In extreme cases of too much saliva, an ear, nose and throat doctor can tie off some or many of the ducts that lead from the salivary glands to the mouth. ***

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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Reno is a diamond in the rough

By PAUL MATTSON

Like Winters, where Sandy and I now live it's a diamond in the rough. It gets so quiet here I took our name off the "National Do Not Call" list.

The view to the west toward Lake Tahoe is unobstructed and when the snow melts off Peavine we know it's time to plant our tomatoes. The 200 or so swans that visit every year below on their migration route honk their comings and goings with gay abandon.

The only real noise comes every year for a week or two when the Reno National Air Show arrives and the pilots fly so low over our deck you can see their helmets sticking up in the cockpit.

2007 was tough for participants, but the air show itself is spectacular and is here to stay. If you have a chance next year come visit and stay at the Atlantis make it your home away from home. The food is outstanding.

Downtown Reno has taken on a new look with

a model mass transit system that brings you to the front door of your favorite casino-Amtrak from Sacramento brings you to the heart of downtown and the Atlantis limo takes you to northern Nevada's favorite destination. I'm sorry to have to tell you this but the Mustang Ranch is now closed!!

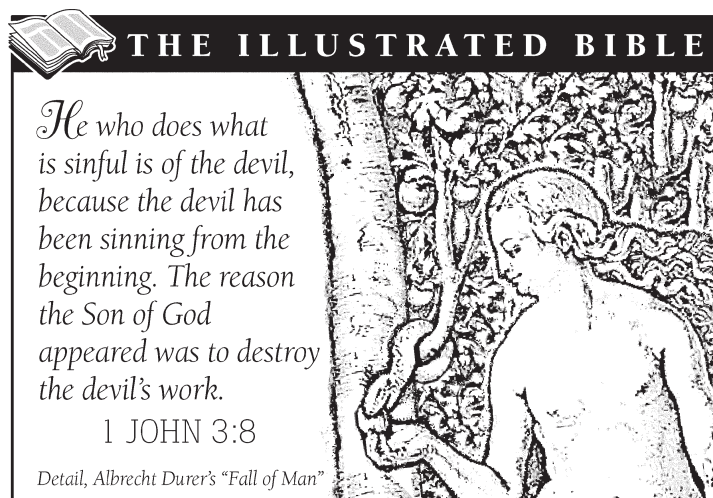
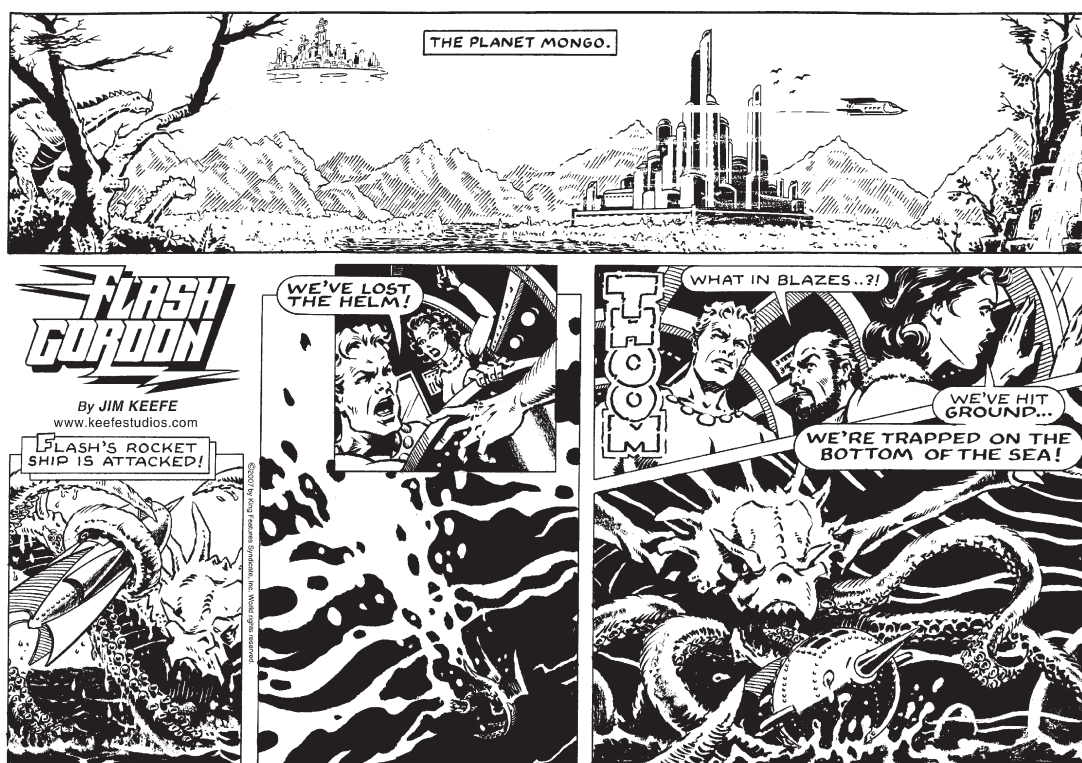
Times have changed here in Reno however. You can now walk past the entrance to any casino and you will no longer have to step on or around cigarette butts strewn with reckless abandon. Developers have discovered a need to build homes and shopping centers everywhere you look. The corporate giant from Miami Beach, FL, The Lennar Corporation is the granddaddy of all the development and quite frankly business is booming here in Reno. The golf courses are spectacular and if you contact me at the Atlantis I'll make sure you get your favorite starting time. If you buy a home in

Reno, I'll make sure my wife Sandy supplies you with your flooring needs at R.C. Willey which is owned by Warren Buffett. I have a picture of the two of them together with his arm around her in my study I'm just a little jealous, not much. Just a little!

Our next governor is doing a good job and considerations are in the works for a possible monorail system linking downtown to the Convention Center and circling around to Sparks and back to the new baseball stadium about to be built. After spending a couple days of R and R. you can be on the Amtrak back to Sacramento and home to Winters with a newer appreciation of what you truly possess in Winters, California, a diamond in the rough.

Hope you all have a great holiday season and maybe I'll see you at the Atlantis when I get back from Chicago.

Take care,
Paul and Sandy



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Occupation: Finishing AA degree in Early Childhood education.
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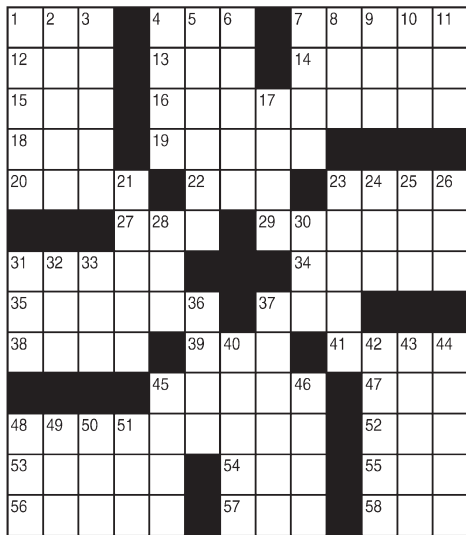
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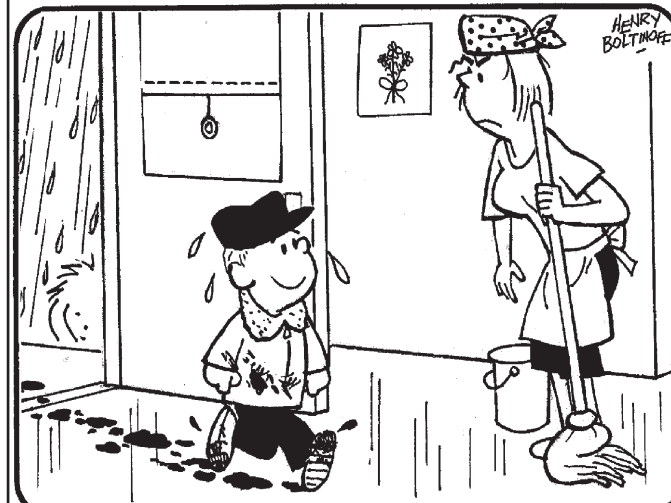
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Bandanna is backward. 2. Picture has been added. 3. Shade is lower. 4. Bucket has no water. 5. Boy's hat is different. 6. Broom handle is taller.

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You've let yourself be distracted from what's really important. But love finally gets your attention this week. However, it comes with a challenge that could create a problem.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Be careful not to bully others into following your lead. Best advice: Persuade, don't push, and you'll get the cooperation you need to move forward with your plans.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Resist the urge to gloat now that you've proved your detractors wrong. Instead, charm them back into your circle. Remember: A former foe can become your best ally.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You might want to claim all the credit for making this holiday season special. But is it worth producing a lot of hurt feelings by rejecting offers of help? Think about it.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Ignore a co-worker's questionable behavior. Instead, put your energy into making your own project special. Then sit back and purr over your well-deserved applause.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You might not want to accept those suggested changes in your workplace. But don't chuck them out before you check them out. You could be happily surprised.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your holiday planning might have to take a back seat for a bit so that you can handle a problem with a friend or family member. Your schedule resumes by the 8th. SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Relationships in general benefit during the early part of the week, including in the workplace. Also expect some overdue changes in a personal situation. SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) "Prudence" should be your watchword this week. Best not to be too open about some of the things that are currently happening in your life.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Money is on your mind, so you'd best mind how you're spending it. Take another look at that holiday budget and see where you can make adjustments. AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Resolving to revive an old friendship could open some old wounds. Are you sure you want to risk that? Think this through before making a commitment. PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your need to know more about a new friend could lead to some startling revelations. Best advice: Keep an open mind about what you learn until all the facts are in. BORN THIS WEEK: Your loyalty to friends makes you a very special person to those whose lives you've touched.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 07-40929 Doc ID #0001030717182005N Title Order No. 3435748 Investor/Insurer No. 103071718 APN No. 003-421-03-1 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 05/31/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.* Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by LAURA HODGSON, A SINGLE WOMAN, AND BRETT GUTIERREZ, A SINGLE MAN, AS JOINT TENANTS, dated 05/31/2005 and recorded 06/13/05, as Instrument No. 2005-0027823-00, in Book , Page), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 01/07/2008 at 12:00PM, At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1000 HEMENWAY STREET, WINTERS, CA, 956941653. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$389,364.04. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 12/01/2007 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1757 TAPO CANYON ROAD, SVW-88 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219. Sale Information (805) 578-6618 By: Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. AS-AP# 939574 12/06/2007, 12/13/2007, 12/20/2007

Fictitious Business Name

FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER November 14, 2007
FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK
Kimberly Barklow, Deputy
FBN NUMBER 2007-1140

The following person(s) is/are doing business as:
Wyatt Jensen Squeeze Service
20820 Co. Rd. 79B Capay CA 95607
Wyatt Jensen 20820 Co Rd. 79B Capay CA 95607
This business classification is: An Individual

s/Wyatt Jensen
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California, County of Yolo
FREDDIE OAKLEY County Clerk/Recorder
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November 29, Dec. 6, 13, 20, 2007



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Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO:Interested Parties
FROM:Winters Community Development Department
DATE:December 3, 2007
SUBJECT:CASITAS AT WINTERS SUBDIVISION – NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A REVISED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
Applicant:

Mark R. Power, Applicant
Napa Canyon, LLC
23 Pinnacle Peak
Napa, CA 94558
(707) 253-1339

Description of the Project: The project is a proposed rezoning and subdivision of 1.2742 acres to create 5 lots.
In order to proceed with the project the following City approvals are needed:

β Rezoning from Neighborhood Commercial to Neighborhood Commercial Planned Development Overlay
β Tentative Subdivision Map to create 5 lots
β Planned Development Permit

Project Location: The project site is located in the northwest area of the City of Winters. The project site totals 1.2742 acres comprised of APNs 003-450-15 (0.551 acres), 003-450-16 (0.4591 acres), and 003-450-17 (0.2641 acres) located on the north side of West Grant Avenue (SR 128), east of Tomat's restaurant at 1123 West Grant Avenue, and west of the Winters Joint Unified School District office at 909 West Grant Avenue.

Environmental Determination: Mitigated Negative Declaration.

Public Hearing: A public hearing will be held to consider adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration and action on the project on Tuesday, December 18, 2007 before the City Council. This meeting will start at 7:30 pm at the City Council Chambers located on the first floor of City Hall at 318 First Street, Winters, CA. The City Council will hold one or more hearings to receive the Planning Commission's recommendation, take additional testimony, and take final action on the project. The Planning Commission recommended approval of the project at its November 27, 2007 meeting.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a disabled person and you need a disability-related modification or accommodation to participate in these hearings, please contact Dan Sokolow at (530) 795-4910, ext. 114. Please make your request as early as possible, and at least one-full business day before the start of the hearing.

The City does not transcribe its hearings. If you wish to obtain a verbatim record of the proceedings, you must arrange for attendance by a court reporter or for some other means of recordation. Such arrangements will be at your sole expense.

If you wish to challenge the action taken on this matter in court, the challenge may be limited to raising only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council prior to the public hearing.

Availability of Documents: The Revised Mitigated Negative Declaration, supporting documentation, and project file are available for public review at the Community Development Department, Winters City Hall, 318 First Street, Winters, CA 95694. Copies of the Revised Mitigated Negative Declaration and the Initial Study are available on the City's website (www.city-ofwinters.org) under the Community Development Department tab (Reports & Publications option). For more information regarding this project, please contact Dan Sokolow at (530) 795-4910, extension 114 or email at dan.sokolow@cityofwinters.org. Published December 6, 2007

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Notice of Public Hearing

The Winters City Council will conduct a public hearing on the project application as described below, beginning at 7:30 P.M. on December 18, 2007, or as soon as possible thereafter, in the Council Chambers, City Offices, 318 First Street, Winters, California 95694.

APPLICATION TYPE: The City Council of the City of Winters is conducting a public hearing to solicit comments regarding the proposed ordinance to adopt selected appendixes of the California Building Codes and adopt local building standards.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed ordinance would adopt selected appendixes of the California Building Codes (CBC) and adopt local building standards. The CBC will be undergoing significant changes effective January 1, 2008; however, the revised CBC will not include appendixes. As a result, California cities and counties are required on their own to adopt all or a portion of the CBC appendixes. In addition, the revised CBC will not address local building standards such as building permit fee schedules. As a result, California cities and counties must adopt their own local building standards including building permit fee schedules.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to give citizens an opportunity to make their comments known. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may direct written comments to the City of Winters, Community Development Department, 318 First Street, Winters, California 95694 or you may telephone (530) 795-4910, extension 112. In addition, a public information file is available for review at the above address between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on weekdays.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE INVITED TO APPEAR AT THE MEETING DATE(S) IDENTIFIED ABOVE AT 7:30 P.M. IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS TO COMMENT. COPIES OF ALL THE ABOVE PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS, PLANS AND THE COMPLETE FILE, CAN BE VIEWED AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, 318 FIRST STREET, CITY HALL, AT LEAST FIVE DAYS PRIOR TO THE HEARING, OR CALL THE STAFF CONTACT PERSON AT (530) 795-4910, EXTENSION 112. ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE HEARING AND EXPRESS THEIR COMMENTS. WRITTEN COMMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED PRIOR TO, AT, AND DURING THE HEARING. ALL COMMENTS RECEIVED WILL BE GIVEN TO THE CITY COUNCIL AT, OR PRIOR TO, THIS PUBLIC HEARING".

PURSUANT TO SECTION 65009 (B) (2), OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT CODE "IF YOU CHALLENGE ANY OF THE ABOVE PROJECTS IN COURT, YOU MAY BE LIMITED TO RAISING ONLY THOSE ISSUES YOU OR SOMEONE ELSE RAISED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING(S) DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE, OR IN WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE DELIVERED TO THE CITY COUNCIL AT, OR PRIOR TO, THIS PUBLIC HEARING".

Dan Sokolow – Community Development Director
Published Dec. 6, 2007

Fictitious Business Name

FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER October 30, 2007
FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK
Ava Woodard, Deputy
FBN NUMBER 2007-1099

The following person(s) is/are doing business as:
E&J Trucking
208 Suffolk Place Winters, CA 95694
Elizabeth Lorenzo 208 Suffolk Place Winters, CA 95694
Jose Ramirez, Jr. 208 Suffolk Place Winters, CA 95694

This business classification is: Co-Partner
s/Elizabeth Lorenzo and Jose Ramirez Jr.
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California, County of Yolo
FREDDIE OAKLEY County Clerk/Recorder
Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
November 15,22,29, Dec. 6, 2007

Public Notice

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TTD No.: 20070063352555 Loan No.: 14932610 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 10-05-2005 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 12-20-2007 at 12:00 P.M. , TITLE TRUST DEED SERVICE COMPANY, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 10-28-2005, as Instrument No. 2005-0054194-00, in book -- , page -- , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, State of CALIFORNIA , executed by CHRISTINA M. HILL, A SINGLE WOMAN WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) at AT THE REAR (NORTH) ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL BUILDING 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE WEST SACRAMENTO CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, and State described as: APN No.: 003-155-02-1 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 12 EDWARDS STREET WINTERS CA 95694 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale of property will be made in "as is" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$378,504.01 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. IF AVAILABLE, THE EXPECTED OPENING BID MAY BE OBTAINED BY CALLING THE FOLLOWING TELEPHONE NUMBER or (818) 871-1919. Date: 11-26-2007 TITLE TRUST DEED SERVICE COMPANY , AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE Address: Malibu Canyon Business Park, 26679 W. Agoura Rd., Suite 225, Calabasas, CA 91302 Phone: 818-871-1900 We are assisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose whether received orally or in writing. AS-AP# 940465 11/29/2007, 12/06/2007, 12/13/2007

Fictitious Business Name

FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER November 14, 2007
FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK
Oliz Mahoulich, Deputy
FBN NUMBER 2007-1141

The following person(s) is/are doing business as:
TCR Transportation
25761 Craig St. Esparto, CA 95627
Tayniska Richard 25761 Craig St. Richmond, CA 95627

This business classification is: An Individual
s/Tayniska Richard
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.
State of California, County of Yolo
FREDDIE OAKLEY County Clerk/Recorder
Oliz Mahoulich, Deputy Clerk
November 22,29, Dec. 6, 13, 2007

Notice of Trustees Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S No. 1114940-03 APN: 049-272-08-01 TRA: LOAN No.: Xxxxxx5013 REF: Brascia, Stephen IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED March 19, 2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On December 18, 2007, at 09:00am, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded March 26, 2004, as Inst. No. 2004-0011985-00 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, executed by Stephen L Brascia, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state: At the rear (north) entrance to the city hall building 1110 West Capitol Avenue West Sacramento, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: Completely described in said deed of Trust The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 26478 Capay Street Esparto CA 95627 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$23,450.40. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. For sales information: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm (619) 590-1221. Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, CA 92022-9004 Dated: November 21, 2007 Trustee Sale Officer: Monica L Gonzalez. (R-156343 11/22/07, 11/29/07, 12/06/07)

Public Notice

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 74-27538-3 Title Order No.E719248 APN 003-144-121 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/16/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 12/19/2007 at 12:00PM, HOUSEKEY FINANCIAL CORPORATION as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 11/22/2006, as Instrument 2006-0046154-00 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California, executed by: MARIA GOMEZ, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as Trustor, MERS as Beneficiary and DECISION ONE MORTGAGE COMPANY, LLC. as Lender (Original Lender) and DECISION ONE MORTGAGE CO., L.L.C., as current Servicer/Lender, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: THE REAR (NORTH) ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL BUILDING, 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 214 GRANT AVENUE, WINTERS, CA 95694. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$311,604.47 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. CONDITION OF SALE: The successful bidder will be required to pay county documentary transfer tax, any city tax, and any other applicable taxes or fees (including, but not limited to, the fee for recording Preliminary Change of Ownership report) to the auctioneer at the time of sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. DATE: 11/28/2007 HOUSEKEY FINANCIAL CORPORATION P.O. BOX 60145 CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA 91716 For Sale Information: (714)259-7850 or www.fidelityasap.com TO NOTIFY TRUSTEE OF BANKRUPTCY FILINGS, PLEASE FAX FACE PAGE OF BANKRUPTCY PETITION TO (909) 397-3914 IRMA BARRIOS, Trustee Sales Officer HOUSEKEY FINANCIAL CORPORATION MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP# 940051 11/29/2007, 12/06/2007, 12/13/2007

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Kimberly Barklow, Deputy
FBN NUMBER 2007-1170

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Express Tax Service
91 W. Main St. #1 Woodland CA 95695
Maria G. Bravo 437 Gibson Woodland CA 95695
Martha Cervantes 18204 Mallard St. Woodland CA 95695
This business classification is: Co-Partner
s/Maria G. Bravo, Martha Cervantes

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State of California, County of Yolo
FREDDIE OAKLEY County Clerk/Recorder
Liz Mahovlick, Deputy Clerk
December 6, 13, 20, 27, 2007

Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Winters City Council will conduct a public hearing on the project application as described below, beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 18, 2007, or as soon as possible thereafter, in the Council Chambers, City Offices, 318 First Street, Winters, California 95694.

PROJECT LOCATION: CITYWIDE.

APPLICATION TYPE: The City Council is conducting a public hearing to solicit comments regarding an ordinance of the City of Winters adding Chapter 17.112 to the Winters Municipal Code pertaining to commercial condominium conversion. The ordinance would be applicable citywide.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed ordinance would provide for the conversation of projects where ownership of existing buildings is subdivided, whether such subdivision involves residential to commercial/industrial or commercial/industrial to commercial/industrial, and whether such conversion is to condominium as defined in Section 1350 of the Civil Code, to community apartment projects, as defined in Section 11004 of the Business and Professions Code, or to stock cooperatives, as defined in Section 11003.2 of the Business and Professions Codes.

The purpose of the public hearings will be to give citizens an opportunity to make their comments known. If you are unable to attend the public hearings, you may direct written comments to the City of Winters, Community Development Department, 318 First Street, Winters, CA 95694 or you may telephone (530) 795-4910, extension 113. In addition, a public information file is available for review at the above address between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on weekdays.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE INVITED TO APPEAR AT THE MEETING DATES IDENTIFIED ABOVE AT 7:30 P.M. IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS TO COMMENT. COPIES OF ALL THE ABOVE PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS, PLANS AND THE COMPLETE FILE, CAN BE VIEWED AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, 318 FIRST STREET, CITY HALL, AT LEAST FIVE DAYS PRIOR TO THE HEARINGS, OR CALL THE STAFF CONTACT PERSON AT (530) 795-4910, EXTENSION 112. ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE HEARINGS AND EXPRESS THEIR COMMENTS. WRITTEN COMMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED PRIOR TO, AT, AND DURING THE HEARINGS. ALL COMMENTS RECEIVED WILL BE GIVEN TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND CITY COUNCIL FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 65009 (B) (2), OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT CODE "IF YOU CHALLENGE ANY OF THE ABOVE PROJECTS IN COURT, YOU MAY BE LIMITED TO RAISING ONLY THOSE ISSUES YOU OR SOMEONE ELSE RAISED AT THE PUBLIC HEARINGS DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE, OR IN WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE DELIVERED TO THE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION AND CITY COUNCIL AT, OR PRIOR TO, THESE PUBLIC HEARINGS".
Kate Kelly – Planning Manager
Published Dec. 6, 2007

Notice of Trustees Sale

Trustee Sale No.: 20070134008437 Title Order No.: 1145349 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 6/6/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDEX West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 06/14/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0028029-00 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed By: Carol A Trejo, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924(h)(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: 12/27/2007 Time of Sale: 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Street Address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 104 Orchard Lane, Winters, CA 95694 APN#: 003-491-15-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$372,971.65. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. For Trustee Sale Information Please Call: Priority Posting & Publication 17501 Irvine Blvd., Suite One Tustin, CA 92780 714-573-1965 www.priorityposting.com NDEX West, LLC as Authorized Agent Dated: 12/6/2007 NDEX West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P340087 12/6, 12/13, 12/20/2007

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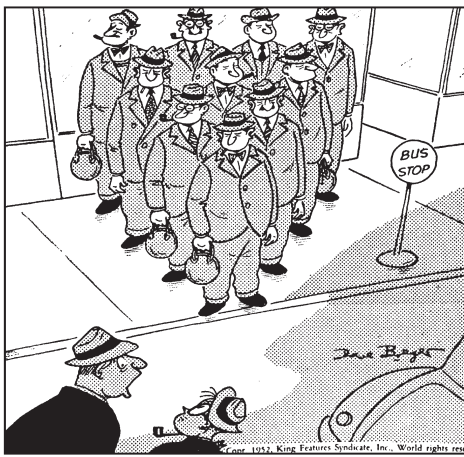
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Notice of Public Hearing

December 6, 2007
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Winters, California (the "City") at its regular meeting on Tuesday, December 18, 2007, will hold a public hearing and consider approval of the elimination of the existing time limit on incurring debt and amending certain time limitations with respect to the Redevelopment Plan for the Winters Community Development Agency

All those interested in matters related to the elimination of the time limit to incur debt or in the amendment of certain time limitations with respect to the Redevelopment Plan are invited to attend and be heard at the meeting, which will commence at 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be hard, and will be held in the City Council Chambers located at 318 First Street, Winters, California. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call Cas Ellena, Redevelopment & Economic Development Director at (530) 795-4910 x 105.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to give citizens an opportunity to make their comments known. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may direct written comments to the City of Winters, Community Development Department, 318 First Street, Winters, CA 95694 or you may telephone (530) 795-4910, extension 105. In addition, a public information file is available for review at the above address between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on weekdays.

ALL INTRESESTED PERSONS ARE INVITED TO APPEAR AT THE MEETING DATE(S) IDENTIFIED ABOVE AT 7:30 P.M. IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS TO COMMENT. COPIES OF ALL THE ABOVE PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS, PLANS AND THE COMPLETE FILE, CAN BE VIEWED AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, 318 FIRST STREET, CITY HALL, AT LEAST FIVE DAYS PRIOR TO THE HEARING, OR CALL THE STAFF CONTACT PERSON AT (530) 795-4910, EXTENSION 112. ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE HEARING AND EXPRESS THEIR COMMENTS. WRITTEN COMMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED PRIOR TO, AT, AND DURING THE HEARING. ALL COMMENTS RECEIVED WILL BE GIVEN TO THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION.

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APPLICATION TYPE: The City Council of the City of Winters is conducting a public hearing to solicit comments regarding the proposed urgency ordinance to re-adopt Title 15 (Buildings and Construction) of the Winters Municipal Code and to adopt selected appendixes to the California Building Codes.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed urgency ordinance would re-adopt Title 15 (Buildings and Construction) of the Winters Municipal Code on an urgency basis and adopt selected appendixes to the California Building Codes (CBC). The ordinance would take effect on December 18, 2007 and expire on January 16, 2008. The California Building Codes (CBC) will be undergoing significant changes effective January 1, 2008; however, the revised CBC will not address building permit fee schedules and include the CBC appendixes. As a result, California cities and counties must adopt building permit fee schedules in order to continue to collect these fees at building plan check and permit issuance. They also must adopt the appendixes or selected appendixes to the CBC.

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