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Karen Lynne is Grand Marshal



Photo by Debra Lo Guercio

Karen Lynne Benson Neil will lead this year's Youth Day Parade as the Grand Marshal on Saturday, April 26. She will be formally honored at opening ceremonies on Friday, April 27, at 7 p.m. at the Community Center.

By DEBRA LO GUERCIO
Express editor

When Youth Day Parade Chairman Mike Sebastian showed up at the Winters Parent Nursery School recently, wearing his Youth Day Cap, WPNS director Karen Benson Neil assumed he was seeking parade volunteers and offered her support. However, she was astounded by what Sebastian said next: “I’m here to shake the Youth Day Grand Marshal’s hand.”

Karen says it took her a moment to realize he was talking about her.

“The Grand Marshal is supposed to be somebody like Bobbie Greenwood or Gloria Marion or Jean Harvey,” says Karen, who adds that it still hasn’t completely sunk in that she may be leading the next generation of Bobbie Greenwoods, who leave their indelible mark on the community for the better.

While Karen adapts to the idea of being honored on Youth Day this year, she says her family has already responded with typical Benson enthusiasm. Her son, Brock, intends to come home from college for her big day, and her parents, John and Darlene, are already planning a celebratory barbecue and asked her if she’d like to wear a crown in the parade. Karen says she just might.

“This is the closest I’ll ever get to being Miss Universe!”

Karen, in turn, attributes her decades of devotion to the community to the example set by her parents. The Benson legacy of service to the Winters began in 1972, when the family —

which includes Karen’s three brothers, Phil, Kent and Drew — moved to Winters from Southern California. They didn’t waste any time getting involved with local activities.

“When we moved here, my biggest role models were my parents. We were welcomed with open arms and became very community based. Some of my earliest memories are building Youth Day floats in my dad’s shop.”

She says Youth Day has been a special event in her life ever since, and she always knew it was time for Youth Day when she could smell orange blossoms in the air. Throughout her childhood, Karen marched in the parades, built and rode in floats, manned booths at the park, played the clarinet in the marching band and the high-light, serving as the parade drum major in the 8th grade.

“It was a really big deal to get to be the drum major for Youth Day,” she says.

Besides Youth Day, FFA was another major activity in the Benson family. Karen was the first female Winters chapter FFA president. Her brother, ag teacher Kent Benson, now heads the FFA program at Winters High School. Karen credits FFA for learning about leadership and how to organize community events, a skill she clearly carried into adulthood.

It was FFA that interested Karen in agriculture. Following graduation from Winters High School in 1985, she went on to Cal Poly San Luis Obispo to study ag, which oddly

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City council meets Tuesday

The Winters City Council will meet on Tuesday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m. The following items are on the agenda:

~ Proclamation honoring Hispanic Advisory Committee members for their service on the committee.

~ Ordinance amending Chapter 10.16 of the Municipal Code pertaining to stopping, standing and parking, and conduct a public hearing.

~ Public hearing to consider objections from property owners regarding weed abatement.

~ Resolution determining the need for local amendments to the California Building Standards Code, and conduct public hearing.

~ Appointment of community members to the Hispanic Advisory Committee

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Project costs stacking up like bricks

By JUSTIN COX
Staff writer

The downtown intersection of Main Street and Railroad Avenue is the historic and economic center of Winters. It is currently the home of the Buckhorn steakhouse and the Putah Creek Café, both of which lure a steady flow of outsiders into town. The Rotary Park

occupies another corner, and the future site of the Monticello project, which currently awaits construction, sits on the last. The intersection is vital to the growth and development of downtown. It uniquely represents both the town’s rich history and it’s bright future. A set of streetscape improve-

ments were discussed at the April 1 council meeting.

City staff and its engineers are currently working on a set of improvements that will dramatically enhance the city center. They recently learned however that the initial cost estimates were lower than what’s now to be expected. Subsequently, they

are looking into ways to augment the plan so as to ensure both great quality and affordability.

The project currently calls for the use of clay brick, which gives a very authentic feel and will compliment the town nicely. The alternative is concrete brick, which

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Courtesy graphic

This is how the intersection of Railroad Avenue and Main Street might look after the Downtown Streetscape Improvements project is finished. The project is expected to break ground this summer.

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Vacaville and Fairfield.)

WEATHER

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

Date	Rain	Hi	Lo
April 2		67	45
April 3		77	43
April 4		79	52
April 5		72	40
April 6		74	49
April 7		71	40
April 8		72	48

Rain for week: 0
Season's total: 23.10
Last year to date: 8.47
Average to April 8: 20.19

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OBITUARIES

Mary Molina Perez

Mary Molina Perez passed away at her Winters home on Wednesday, April 2, following an 11-year illness. Born on Jan. 5, 1920 in Pilar De Lubrin, Spain, to Diego and Adelaida Molina, she was 88 years old.

She and her husband, Frank R. Molina, were married in 1939, and were longtime Winters farmers. She was widowed on May 2, 1975. She and her daughter, Gloria, and son-in-law, Lorin, continued to farm as F&M Orchards. In June 1979, she married Chris M. Perez and continued to live in her Abbey Street home. She was very proud of her family and loved to attend all her grandsons' activities, and always cooked lunch for the boys and their friends during their school years.

She was active at St. Anthony Catholic Church and in the Altar Society until her illness prevented her from participating. Her faith was very precious to her, say family members, and she attended Mass faithfully.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Gloria and Lorin V. Warren of Winters; grandsons and their wives, Lorin and Gina Warren, Robert and Sharon Warren, Richard and Lora Warren, Ryan and Tori Warren, and Monte and Jeanette Molina; grandchildren Gary, Jim, Cerise and Rachelle O'Conner, Rich and Lyn Rudolph, and Dennis and Doug Dow; great-grandchildren Danny, Noelle, Robert, Sarah, Steven, Cody, Gary, Karlee and Lillie;.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank R. Molina; husband, Chris M. Perez; son, Gary J.; parents, Diego and Adelaida Molina; brother, Antonio Molina; sisters, Natividad Martinez and Francisca Martinez.

Visitation and Rosary will be held at St. Anthony Catholic Church on Monday, April 14, 6-8 p.m. Mass will be celebrated at St. Anthony Catholic Church on Tuesday, April 15, at 11 a.m. Internment will be at the Winters Cemetery following the Mass.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Anthony Altar Society, St. Anthony Building Fund, the Winters Healthcare Foundation, or the organization of donor's choice.

YESTERYEAR



File photo

Registration started on July 16, 1990 at the Karen Lynne School, 8 Edwards Street. Welcoming the preschool-daycare into the business community with a plant donated by the Winters Nursery is Jessica Kilkenny (left), president of the Winters Chamber of Commerce. Seated in front of her is the first pupil, 5 year old Maggie Brewer. Around the table in the children's playroom are director Karen Benson Neil, and John and Darlene Benson, grandparents of 14 month old Brock Neil. Karen and Darlene were teachers at the school, which offered full time and part time daycare on weekdays.

50
YEARS AGO

April 24, 1958

65
YEARS AGO

April 23, 1943

100
YEARS AGO

April 24, 1908

115
YEARS AGO

April 22, 1893

Weekly police report

March 7

~ A suspect used victim's personal identification to avoid paying taxes on wages earned, which occurred between April and September of 2006. Loss: \$1,539.

March 28

~ Christopher Allen Poteat, 20, of Winters was arrested for being intoxicated in public. Poteat was booked at the Winters Police Department and transported to the Yolo County Jail for incarceration.

March 31

~ A vehicle owned by Alamo Financing LP was parked in the parking lot of 121 East Grant Avenue. An unknown driver of an unknown vehicle sideswiped the left side of the parked vehicle and fled the scene.

~ On the 1000 block of Roosevelt Avenue, money was stolen from victim's wallet. Loss: \$20.

April 1

~ On the 100 block of Caselli Court, a victim was physically assaulted. An investigation continues.

April 2

~ A 14-year-old Winters juvenile was issued a notice to appear for sexual battery.

April 3

~ Felipe Valadez Guzman, 20, of Winters was issued a notice to appear for driving with a suspended/revoked driver's license and driving a vehicle with expired registration.

~ On the first block of Abbey Street, items were stolen from a business, which occurred in February. Loss: \$13.

~ On the 200 block of Wild Rose Lane, a bin of aluminum cans and plastic bottles was stolen. Loss: \$140.

April 3-8

~ A chain link fence was cut at the Winters Cemetery. Estimated damage: \$200.

April 4

~ Magdalena Alarcon, 41, of Vacaville was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol with a blood alcohol content of over .08% and having unlawful tinted vehicle windows. Alarcon was booked at the Winters Police Department and released to a sober adult on a notice to appear.

April 5

~ Stephanie Marie Scribner, 37, of Winters was arrested on an outstanding Solano County Sheriff bench warrant charging her with viola-

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Russell Arms, television and recording star, and his wife, actress Lisa Palmer, will be parade marshals for the 22nd Annual Winters Youth Day parade Saturday. The couple will appear on the free evening program at the high school that evening.

Winters High School track coach Art Chaboya has announced that 12 schools will participate in the Youth Day invitational track meet Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Norfolk, of Winters, are the parents of a son, born April 16, 1958 in the Yolo General Hospital, Woodland.

Water storage behind the Monticello Dam totaled 885,501 acre feet yesterday morning, with the water level 398.29 feet above sea level.

Dr. and Mrs. Corbin Young, of Winters, are the parents of a son, born at Fairfield Hospital, April 16, 1958.

Miss Gloria Molina, who will become the bride of Lorin Warren early in June, was honored at a bridal shower given at the home of Mrs. Dick Molina in Vacaville.

The House of Representatives in Washington has passed bills designating the main dam of the Solano Reclamation Project as Monticello Dam and the lake formed by the diversion dam as Lake Solano.

Chairman J.H.D. Bassett reports local sales of War Bonds in the Second Loan Drive, up to noon Wednesday, at \$86,200.

The new listening post being erected on the grammar school grounds, is expected to be ready for service by next Tuesday.

Supervisor W.O. Russell passed away. He has been in poor health for some time and a patient at the Woodland Clinic.

R.E. Degener, local theatre manager was named last Friday as coordinator of the Yolo County Defense Counsel, to succeed Lt. Edward H. Farr.

J.E. Rollins is now stationed at Barday, Texas. His wife, Mrs. Naomi Rollins left Tuesday to be with him while he is at El Paso.

Mrs. R.W. Thurber has a letter from son Kenneth, now in central North Africa. The letter states that he is getting the Express regularly.

Elmer "Toby" Scott plans to leave Tuesday for San Mateo where he has been inducted into the Merchant Marine.

Mrs. Orval Baker and daughter Colleen and Mr. and Mrs. Scheneman were visitors in San Francisco, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Shell of Berkeley will spend the Easter week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Dexter.

Berryessa drops .36 of a foot

The level of Lake Berryessa fell by .36 of a foot during the past week with a reduction in storage of 6,547 acre feet of water, according to Mickey Faulkner of the Solano Irrigation District.

He reported Tuesday morning that the lake was 428.68 feet above sea level with storage computed at 1,390,076 acre feet of water.

The SID is diverting 445 second feet of water into the Putah South Canal and 50 second feet is flowing in Putah Creek at the Diversion Dam. Evaporation on Lake Berressa averaged 166 acre feet of water per day during the week.

Blood pressure checks offered

Free blood pressure checks are offered to the public every Wednesday in the Sutter Davis Hospital lobby (2000 Sutter Place, Davis) from 10 a.m. until noon.

This service is provided by the hospital and the Sutter Davis Hospital Auxiliary.



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Opinion



DEBRA LO GUERCIO
BECAUSE I SAY SO

FIRST NOTICED THAT SOMETHING was up a couple summers ago, when yellow corn disappeared from the produce section. There was plenty of bland, sugary white corn, but scarcely any nice big golden ears, that can be steamed or barbecued to bright yellow perfection and doused in butter and salt. Now THAT'S corn on the cob, not those wimpy white things.

Corn on the cob is a summertime staple. So how come it has practically disappeared? Ethanol. Yellow corn is more profitable as biofuel than as food, and farmers grow what is most profitable. Wonder why they can't make biofuel from white corn and leave the yellow corn on the dinner table where it belongs.

Thankfully, there's still yellow corn on the cob at the county fair booth, providing that simple pleasure of lazing at a rickety picnic table in the midday August sun, picking bits of corn from your teeth, the faint smell of cow manure and cotton candy in the air, the distant rumbling and squeals from the midway. Ah, life is good.

Will there still be corn on the cob at this year's fair? Who knows.

At least there isn't a shortage of yellow popcorn. Yet. Popcorn is my very favorite snack. Sometimes it's also my very favorite lunch. Dinner even. Air-popped and drizzled in olive oil, it's totally healthy, high in fiber, low in calories, and yes, I am careful to get the organic stuff from the food co-op, so if there's someone out there who's already formulating a snippy little "You need to educate yourself about the horrors of popcorn" email... just stop right there. Don't ruin it for me.

And movies without popcorn? Even more unthinkable than the county fair without the corn booth! But it could happen. Corn-based ethanol is the craze right now in the quest for alternative fuel.

Turns out, however, that the consequences of converting all the corn to ethanol are much more alarming than merely denying me my favorite snack. An sfgate.com article by Cinnamon Stillwell posted on April 2 was a shocker. The gist of this article is that in our rush to find alternative fuel sources to reduce our dependency on foreign oil and reduce auto emissions that contribute to global warming, we're possibly creating a larger problem than the ones we were trying to solve.

Stillwell contends that the conversion of corn from food to fuel, combined with the displacement of other grain crops, is causing a shortage in the global food supply. Here in the U.S., we are seeing increases in food prices because corn is in short supply not only for food products but for livestock feed. Factor in the increase in food prices due to the rising cost of gasoline, which is required to harvest and transport food, and we're in quite a pickle.

As the combined rise in fuel and food prices pinches our pocketbooks, Americans will simply have to make their paychecks stretch a little further. People in countries who are surviving on grain produced in the U.S. aren't so lucky. Their only option is to starve.

An Associated Press story posted on www.livescience.com last October reported that Jean Ziegler, the United Nations' independent expert on food, called the practice of converting food crops into biofuel "a crime against humanity." Ziegler said this practice creates food shortages and price increases that cause millions of poor people to go hungry, and he called for a five-year moratorium on biofuel production to halt what he called a growing "catastrophe" for the poor.

I started Googling around the Internet about ethanol, and one caution after another turned up, including rampant deforestation of rainforests to produce biofuel crops, and the large amount of water required to process biofuel. Of course that latter problem may solve itself when mass deforestation accelerates global warming, which melts the polar ice caps, causing worldwide flooding, which in turn provides plenty of water to process more biofuel.

Wonder who's going to drive all those cars when everybody's dead? Maybe we won't be eating Soylent Green, maybe we'll be pumping it into our tanks.

People! We're pumping people!

And here's the kicker: according to an analysis of ethanol production posted on Wikipedia, "the consumption of ethanol to replace current U.S. petroleum use alone would require about 75 percent of all cultivated land on the face of the Earth, with no ethanol for other countries, or sufficient food for humans and animals."

And I was worried about popcorn.

OUT OF OFFICE COUNTDOWN: 41 weeks until we till the Bush crop under.

LETTERS

Where's that Youth Day spirit?

Dear Editor,

What has happened to the interest in Winters Youth Day? Has the time finally come when the new generation of Winters students know nothing about Youth Day and don't want to get involved? This fine city of over 7,000 people enjoys one of the best city festivals around, all put together by a committee of only eight people. We have put out the call for volunteers, cars to use in the parade, and parade marshals since January and I can count the phone calls I have received on one hand.

The financial support has been fantastic. Our sponsors have held this event together for many years now and we can't express our gratitude enough. This community has donated beyond our expectations and we want to use this money to keep Youth Day new and fresh. The problem is that we can't take on any new ventures without someone to run the event. Those of us on the committee already hold more than one responsibility and it is impossible to add more to those same eight people.

There were only three students at Winters High School who took out papers and ran for Youth Day Office. Araceli Hernandez was elected city treasurer, Amber Sebastian, city clerk, and Justin Hyer, judge. There were no candidates for mayor or three city council positions. There were about six students who will be appointed to other city offices. We have found some students who agreed to serve as mayor and council as well. Out of several hundred students at Winters High, we registered only 67 students to vote in the election and only 29 of those actually voted.

We are still looking for parade entries, with the deadline fast approaching on April 18. As of April 6, we have 54 entries with only two bands and three floats. Homecoming seems to be popular with the floats, why not Youth Day? Parents with high school age students should encourage their participation and give them some ideas about when they were building floats 25 years ago.

I will continue as I have for the past 30 years to make sure Youth Day doesn't become one of those "Whatever Happened to..." kind of events. But we need the help of the Winters community. Help in the way of a couple hours of sweat equity without the sweat. Help by driving a Youth Day official through the parade in your new fancy car; help by volunteering some time at the Kid's Faire at the park; help by being an equestrian horse marshal from 7-11:30 a.m. on Youth Day morning. There must be a 4-H or FFA student interested in horses that would like to put in some community service time. It is very easy and everything is laid out and ready to do the job.

Please volunteer your time to keep this event alive. What would Winters be without Youth Day? How many organi-



zations rely on the thousands of people who come into Winters for their major fundraising projects? It only takes a couple of hours of your time.

The next Youth Day meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 13, at 5 p.m. at Pizza Factory. We will finalize all Youth Day plans at that time.

MIKE SEBASTIAN
Youth Day Committee

Police must be professional

Dear Editor,

The March 27 letter on police attention and respect unfairly bashes our professional police officers and misses an important issue.

First, we should not expect our tax dollars to fund a "respectful" police force. It should fund a professional force capable of enforcing the rule of law which ultimately serves the community. The last time I checked, this includes brake lights, trailer balls and child helmets.

Secondly, any officer should be capable of spotting a speeder in a predominantly 25 mph town — even from a side street. I see it frequently and it's quite easy. Speeding is widespread in Winters and a danger to everyone, especially kids walking. Many of us have gotten so comfortable in our motorized "altars of the self" we forget that it's a privilege.

Thirdly, the citations don't seem to be directed at one person and the number involved doesn't qualify as an entire community getting a "total lack of respect."

But the writer is dead accurate about the ongoing burglaries and vandalizing. Part of the cause is that we aren't well-informed enough about ongoing trends about crime and gang activity in Winters. We are blessed with this wonderful newspaper, but we now need more journalistic depth behind the felony methamphetamine busts, the five-figure burglaries, and the felony assaults with a deadly weapon.

"Mayberry" is not burning, but ongoing crime and gang activity are potential threats to the small-town charm and local commerce described and promoted in these pages. The threats are far more important than what happens to Abbey Street after development. Simply printing the weekly police report is no longer enough.

A well-informed readership could better direct police priorities and more easily address those concerns like a "total lack of respect" from a community perspective. And, the community is either part of

the problem, or part of the solution. If we all took better care of our minor "brake-light" issues, the limited police force we have could better focus on the writer's concerns.

Finally, the concept of respect requires that it be earned — not paid for. Regardless of the writer's bashing, Winters police officers continue to be very welcome in my neighborhood.

MARK WILSON

Jesus didn't promote bigotry

Dear Editor,

I was disappointed that nobody wrote in last week to address the homophobic bigotry disguised as Christianity and Democracy that showed up in the letters of the previous week. I even coined a word to describe the "Christian Jihad" against gays and lesbians: the Inqueersition.

Using the Old Testament to preach Christianity is like keeping King George's laws around even after we defeated his army at Yorktown. (Note: the next time anybody considers bashing the French, remember it was they who kept Cornwallis from escaping by sea.)

"Christianity" is just that — the belief in Jesus as the son of God, and in his teachings. It's pretty simple: those who default to "an eye for an eye" are not true Christians, and those who default to "turn the other cheek" are.

After all, it is the Old Testament that has been used by many religions for years to keep women in second-class status, or as was described in The Thorn Birds as "relegated to the cheap seats." It is also the Old Testament that has been used by many religions to keep blacks in second-class status or worse, because they were viewed as the "sons of Ham."

The Old Testament as history? Yes, much of it. As a guide to life? No.

Almost. There is one aspect of the Old Testament that should be kept around, though. David Letterman has a new Top Ten List every night, but God has had just one for a very long time: The Ten Commandments.

So, let's see... Does being a gay or lesbian, described as such an "abomination" in the Old Testament, appear anywhere in God's Top Ten List? Nope. Hmmm... Did Jesus castigate gays or lesbians in any of his many sermons? Nope. Hmmm...

I hate the word "abomination", and I always have, but I am really

warming up to the word "OBAMAnation" — with thanks to my good friend Elliot.

As far as advocating bigotry under the guise of "Democracy," in that the majority of Californians have "spoken" or "ruled" on gay marriage? Historical hogwash!

Constitutions in this country are designed to protect the minority from the majority. "Democracy" kept African Americans in slavery, the Chinese and Mexicans in at least semi-slavery, led to the outrageous thefts from, and imprisonment of, the Japanese during WW II, and, again, caused the relegation of women to the "cheap seats" for a couple hundred years.

And, pleeeeee, don't anybody try to convince me that being a gay or lesbian is a "choice" or "lifestyle." For example, I love Charley Wallace and Mike Martin, but, as good-looking as they are, the odds of me waking up in the morning wanting to plant a big wet one on either or both of them are pretty slim.

TOM McMASTERS-STONE

If you need help, don't steal, just ask

Dear Editor,

This letter is to whom it may concern regarding the disappearance of bags of recyclable cans and bottles from the youth group at First Baptist Church.

We are not asking for their return. However, we are asking that if you have a need or if you're going through a rough time in your life and need some assistance, some prayer or just some encouragement, come see us. We would love to show you we love you and the Lord loves you even more.

We have lots of ministries to reach the need of our community such as the food closet, 12-Step program, men's ministry, Vessels of Love, women's ministry and youth group, and we have the Haven, which is open on Friday nights from 7 p.m. to midnight, with games such as air hockey, foosball, pool table and the ever popular Wii game, and movies once a month.

So, please don't take away from our youth. The recyclables help pay for snacks and drinks, games, sports equipment, Wii games, movies and activities for the youth of our community.

TIM HURST and SHERRY CASKEY
Youth directors
First Baptist Church

Charley's column, "A Quick Opinion" will return next week

Nuestras Noticias



JUAN FERNANDEZ

EVENTOS Y COMENTARIOS HISPANOS

Toma mi mano

“Toma mi mano” es un programa presentado por la clínica de salud de Winters, para ayudar a la comunidad hispana. La Dra. Wendy Walker Davis al ver las necesidades tan grandes que tienen las familias hispanas para sobresalir con éxito en una sociedad bilingüe, penso en crear un programa que ayudara no solo a los niños en edad escolar, sino también a sus padres, para que ellos a su vez puedan apoyar a niños con problemas de comportamiento o aprendizaje. La Dra. Wendy Davis es Psicóloga muy preparada y tiene mucha experiencia trabajando con familias.

La Dra Davis con la ayuda de Alma Rodarte (que esta haciendo su servicio de trabajo social en este proyecto), enfatizan la importancia que tiene la participación de la familia en el aprendizaje y participación de los niños. Alma Rodarte por experiencia propia, sabe que llegar a este país e ir a la escuela sin saber ingles es muy difícil. Y lo que es aún más difícil es que los padres tampoco puedan ayudar a

los niños por no saber ingles; siendo este también un problema para comunicarse con los maestros.

Sabemos que el idioma puede ser un gran problema para salir adelante, pero al igual que Alma Rodarte, muchos otros han logrado sus metas gracias a que siempre tuvieron una familia unida, en donde se dio apoyo y amor durante el proceso de su desarrollo escolar y en los años más difíciles, desde la niñez hasta la adolescencia.

“Toma mi mano” ofrece servicios psicológicos a niños que tengan problemas de comportamiento y/o aprendizaje, y a padres que piensen que se pueden beneficiar de los cursos para padres. Estos cursos enseñan técnicas en como ayudar a sus hijos y guías en como educarlos. Los cursos comienzan el miércoles 9 de abril y se llevaran a cabo todos los miércoles de 7 a 8 p.m., en el 310 Main St (antes fue Head Star). Los cursos son gratuitos y todos están invitados. Se ofrecerá cuidado de niños.

El Teatro de la Naturaleza estara presentando historias interactivas para niños

El Teatro de la Naturaleza para niños tendra eventos con personajes que entreteneran a los niños con cuentos apropiados de los asuntos ambientales. Los eventos sucederan en Stebbins Cold Canyon Reserve. Cada excursión sera una oportunidad para que los niños convivan con la naturaleza, y para jugar y aprender un poquito más acerca de los secretos de la naturaleza.

El Teatro de la Naturaleza es una oportunidad para que los niños sean parte de una historia y aprendan de personajes como la Naturaleza, Planthead, el Verano, el Fool, Trashman, el Invierno, el Espíritu de Agua y muchos más. Estos personajes entreteneran a los niños con cuentos apropiados

de los asuntos ambientales.

El Teatode la Naturaleza es un nuevo programa innovado para ayudar a que los niños desarrollen una relación sana con el mundo natural. Para inscribirse a unos de los eventos manda un email electrónico a Jeff Falyn, jfalyn@ucdavis.edu.

Eventos Planeados:

~ **El 12 de abril** : Un día con la Naturaleza, 9-11 a.m., 6-10 años.

~ **El 13 de abril** : El Club de Animales, 9-11 a.m., 4-8 años.

~ **El 4 de mayo**: Cómo las Flores Consiguieron Sus Colores, 9-11 a.m., 4-8 años.

~ **El 18 de mayo**: La Naturaleza y los Pequeñitos, 9-11a.m., 1-4 años.

~ **El 8 de Junio**: El Espíritu de Agua, 9-11a.m., 6-10 años.

El reclutamiento de nuevos soldados

El reclutamiento de nuevos soldados para la guerra se hace cada día más indispensable, en parte por el curso que ha tomado la famosa guerra de Iraq. Lamentablemente parece que los jóvenes no se están interesando tanto en inscribirse en las fuerzas armadas. Es por eso que el reclutamiento esta llevando a cometer arbitrariedades, principalmente entre las minorías étnicas, como los hispanos. Muchos jóvenes hispanos ven a las fuerzas armadas como una oportunidad para tener un mejor futuro, y pareciera que tienen razón. Muchos de ellos se enlistan buscando una mejor vida, una vida mejor que la que llevan sus padres, pero esta búsqueda no es nada fácil. En tiempos de guerra esa búsqueda tiene muchos riesgos. De acuerdo con cifras del Pentágono, al 2007 el 14 por ciento de todas las fuerzas militares activas en EE.UU. eran de origen latino, tres por ciento más que en el 2000. la cantidad de hispanos en las fuerzas armadas, seguramente se incrementara, de modo tal que refleje el crecimiento que la comunidad hispana esta teniendo.

Pero no todos los his-

panos llegan tan alto en el ejercito, se dice que los hispanos se concentran en los rangos más bajos por las calificaciones que obtienen. Pero como todo en la vida hay excepciones como la del teniente general Ricardo Sánchez, de origen mexicano, quien llegó a ser el hispano de más alto rango en el ejército de EE.UU. pero el teniente critico a la administración Bush por la guerra.

Las campañas contra la guerra en Iraq, los casi 4.000 soldados caídos y los cerca de 20.000 heridos han hecho más difícil el reclutamiento de nuevos soldados. Aún así, todos los años, las fuerzas armadas de EE.UU. tienen que incorporar 180.000 nuevos soldados para el servicio activo y 70.000 para las reservas. El presupuesto total para el reclutamiento que se hizo en el 2007 fue de US\$3.5 mil millones. En los últimos tres años han tenido que aumentar la cantidad de dinero que ofrecen para el ingreso. Pero esto está supeditado al resultado de los exámenes de ingreso y al tipo de compromiso que asuman.

El incentivo máximo que se paga en estos momentos es de US\$40.000,

que sólo lo reciben los mejores candidatos. Además, los beneficios varían si se incorporan a una de las fuerzas por dos, cuatro o seis años. Para muchos, el incentivo más importante que se les ofrece es la ayuda financiera para estudiar. En este caso, todos aquellos que estén estudiando y necesiten un año más para graduarse, reciben mientras tanto US\$1000 mensuales.

¿Es el ejercito la respuesta para los hispanos para continuar su educación? quizá no, quizá si, depende quien conteste la pregunta, ¿qué respuesta daría un padre que pierde a su hijo en la guerra? Sabiendo que el muchacho se inscribió en el ejercito como la única opción para el y su familia. Es irónico el precio que tienen que pagar los jóvenes para ir a la universidad, y el precio que tienen que pagar los padres por sus hijos que se los llevan a la guerra. Tal parece que la educación se le cierra a los que no tienen dinero, pero, sin embargo, les abre una puerta ala servicio militar.

Los reclutadores hacen su trabajo al invitar a los jóvenes a formar parte de las fuerzas armadas, pero los están

acusando de prometer cosas que luego no van a cumplir. Pero, además, el ejercito esta bajando las normas para entrar al servicio, están admitiendo gente que antes fue rechazada, o por razones de falta de educación antecedentes criminales. El pretexto es que el ejército lo hace para que esas personas que no pudieron entrar la primera vez no se queden sin trabajo.

Pero es un hecho que el ejercito esta teniendo problemas para llenar las cuotas anuales, argumentando que la guerra en Iraq ha durado mas de lo planeado, y, además, la gente ve las noticias de los soldados muertos y heridos en Iraq, y tienen el temor de que les pase lo mismo.

Pero los jóvenes son ingenuos e inexpertos, el reclutador hace su trabajo, para el cual esta muy bien preparado. Según el contrato que se ofrece, todo lo que esta escrito, esta garantizado, lo que no esta escrito, no se garantiza. El departamento de defensa se defiende diciendo que la cuota anual de nuevos soldados se sigue cumpliendo. Y la guerra sigue.

Pago de estímulo economico empieza en mayo

El Servicio de Impuestos Internos (IRS) esta informando a los contribuyentes que en la mayoría de los casos no tendrán que hacer nada extra este año para recibir los pagos de estímulo económico que empezarán a enviarse al contribuyente a partir del mes de mayo.

Si usted tiene derecho a un pago, lo único que necesita hacer es presentar una declaración de impuestos de 2007 y el IRS hará todo lo demás. El IRS usará la información de la declaración de impuestos de 2007 que presente el contribuyente para determinar su elegibilidad y calcular el monto del pago de estímulo económico.

El IRS empezará a enviar a los contribuyentes sus pagos a principios de mayo, después de que termine la actual temporada de impuestos. Los pagos a más de 130 millones de contribuyentes continuarán siendo enviados durante varias semanas a lo largo de la primavera y el verano.

Los pagos de estímulo económico serán depositados directamente para los contribuyentes que seleccionan esta opción al presentar su declaración de 2007. Los contribuyentes que ya han presentado declaraciones con depósito directo no necesitan tomar otra acción para recibir el pago de estímulo económico. Para los contribuyentes que aun no han presentado sus declaraciones del 2007, el IRS les recuerda que el deposito directo es la manera más rápida para recibir su reembolso de impuestos como también los pagos del estímulo económico.

La mayoría de los contribuyentes sólo necesitan presentar una de-

claración de impuestos de 2007 como de costumbre. No es necesario tomar otra acción, completar un formulario adicional o llamar. El sitio de Internet del IRS, www.irs.gov, será la mejor fuente para obtener información actualizada y para responder a las preguntas de los contribuyentes.

En la mayoría de los casos, los pagos serán equivalentes a la obligación tributaria de la declaración de impuestos, con un monto máximo de \$600 para individuos (\$1,200 para personas casadas presentando declaración conjunta).

La ley también permite pagos a ciertos contribuyentes sin obligación tributaria, tal como trabajadores de bajos ingresos o aquellos que reciben beneficios del Seguro Social, o compensación de veteranos por discapacidad, o pensiones o beneficios de sobrevivientes recibidos del Departamento de Asuntos de Veteranos en 2007. Estos contribuyentes calificarán para recibir un pago de \$300 (\$600 en declaraciones conjuntas) si tuvieron ingreso calificativo de por lo menos \$3,000.

El ingreso calificativo (para fines de estos pagos) incluye beneficios del Seguro Social, ciertos beneficios de Jubilación Ferroviaria, ciertos beneficios de los veteranos e ingresos de trabajo, tales como sueldos, salarios, propinas e ingreso del trabajo por cuenta propia. Mientras que estos contribuyentes podrían no tener la obligación de presentar una declaración de impuestos ya que no tienen el requisito de declarar, el IRS enfatiza que

deben presentar una declaración de 2007 para recibir un pago de estímulo económico.

Quienes reciben beneficios del Seguro Social, ciertas Jubilaciones Ferroviarias, y ciertos beneficios de los veteranos deben reportar sus beneficios de 2007 en la línea 14a del Formulario 1040A o la línea 20a del Formulario 1040. Los contribuyentes que ya presentaron una declaración pero no reportaron estos beneficios pueden presentar una declaración enmendada usando el Formulario 1040X. El IRS está trabajando con la Administración del Seguro Social y el Departamento de Asuntos de Veteranos para cerciorarse de que las personas que reciben estos beneficios estén al tanto de este tema.

Los contribuyentes elegibles que califican para un pago también recibirán \$300 adicionales por cada hijo que califique para el crédito tributario por hijos. Los pagos a contribuyentes con ingresos mayores, y con ingreso bruto ajustado por encima de \$75,000 para individuos y \$150,000 para personas casadas presentando declaración conjunta, serán reducidos en 5 por ciento del monto que excede las cantidades antes mencionadas.

Los contribuyentes deben tener un Número de Seguro Social válido para calificar para el pago de estímulo económico. Para una pareja casada presentando declaración conjunta, ambos contribuyentes deben tener un Número de Seguro Social válido. Y, los hijos deben tener Número de Seguro Social válido

para ser elegibles como hijos calificados.

Los contribuyentes que presentan sus declaraciones usando un Número de Identificación Personal del Contribuyente (ITIN) emitido por el IRS, o cualquier número emitido por el IRS no califican. Tampoco son elegibles los individuos que pueden ser reclamados como dependientes en la declaración de otra persona, o contribuyentes que presentan el Formulario 1040NR, 1040PR o 1040SS.

Para atender a los contribuyentes que presentan declaraciones de impuestos más tarde de im año, el IRS continuará enviando pagos hasta el 31 de diciembre de 2008. El IRS también advierte a los contribuyentes que si presentan su declaración de impuestos para 2007 y posteriormente se mudan, deben presentar al Servicio Postal de los Estados Unidos una tarjeta de cambio de dirección.

El IRS enviará dos notificaciones informativas a los contribuyentes alertándoles acerca de los pagos de estímulo económico. Sin embargo, los contribuyentes deben mantenerse alerta acerca de estafas de reembolsos o “rebates” de impuestos, tales como llamadas telefónicas o correspondencia electrónica por email alegando provenir del IRS y solicitando información financiera sensitiva. El IRS no llamará ni enviará correos electrónicos a los contribuyentes acerca de estos pagos ni tampoco solicitará información financiera.

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Community

Volunteers, cars needed for parade

The Winters Youth Day Parade Committee is in need of cars to carry dignitaries in this year's Youth Day Parade on Saturday, April 26. Ten cars are needed to carry out of town and local dignitaries.

Volunteers are also needed to help as parade marshals. A parade marshal receives the entrants as they come in to town and lines them up numerically in parade form. Equestrian marshals are needed the most at this time.

Adults and school age children are needed to help get the annual parade off the ground. Volunteers are also needed for the Kids Faire.

To donate the use of a car or to volunteer to help, contact Youth Day Parade Chairman Mike Sebastian, 795-2091.

Fifth time's a charm for Winters Theater Company team

By REBECCA FRIDAE
Special to the Express

After four years of placing either second or third in the Winters Friends of the Library's Quiz Show, the Winters Theater Company won this year's competition, beating the reigning champions, Warrior Video's Wintun Warriors, Thursday, April 3, at the Community Center.

Winters Theater Company, made up of Howard and Germaine Hupe, Jim Hewlett, Mark Dahn and JoAnn May, won a prize of \$300, which was immediately and graciously donated back to the library to help with on-going fundraising efforts for the new library. Their team's name will be engraved on the plaque that is part of the Quiz Show Champions Trophy, created by Jeff Hessemeyer, and will be on display at the library.

The Wintun Warriors, winners for the last two years, came in with confidence, outfitted in matching T-shirts silk-screened by Rory Linton. Matt Archibeque, Mike McGraw, Matt Hess, Andrew Fridae and Sean Hendren were smart competitors, and kept the game alive right down to the last few questions. They also donated back their second place prize money of \$100 to the Friends. A team member said they are already planning a comeback for next year.

The fifth annual Quiz Show had a course of three rounds of play, and team members answered tough questions

Yolo Red Cross offers CPR class

The American Red Cross of Yolo County is offering an Adult CPR/AED class on Wednesday, April 16, 6-10 p.m.

An Adult CPR/AED plus First Aid class will be offered on Sunday, April 13, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Participants will learn CPR skills in addition to learning how to, care for bleeding, burns, fractures, seizures, shock, heat/cold emergencies and poisoning.

Both classes will be held at the American Red Cross Yolo County chapter, 120 Court Street, Woodland. Call to register, 662-4669, or visit www.yc-arc.org.

Take a healthy swing



Photo by Rose Marie Hendrickx

Supporter's of this year's Swing for the Clinic golf tournament include, from left, Richard Simon, Bob Youngmark, Winters Healthcare Foundation board member Gaye Lopez and Charles Geyer, tournament chairperson. The tournament is planned for Friday, May 2, at the Yolo Fliers Club. Registration and check-in begins at 11 a.m. with a shogun start at 12:30 p.m. The fee of \$150 per placer includes green fees, gift bag, on-course refreshments and dinner. The registration deadline is April 18. To reserve an individual or team space, call 795-5200. The event benefits the Winters Healthcare Foundation.



Photo by Jeff Ten Pas

The Winters Theater Company team celebrates its victory in the Winters Friends of the Library Quiz Show, held on April 3. From left are JoAnn May, Mark Dahn, Germaine Hupe, Howard Hupe and Jim Hewlett.

such as: What state would you be in if you were visiting the only official Royal Palace in the United States? Or: What is the name of Obama's Chicago minister that has recently caused him some difficulties? Or: The 81 year old author Gabriel Garcia Marquez is from what country?

This year's Quiz Show had seven teams competing, two of whom were all-student teams, sponsored by the Friends, and added to the enjoyment of the evening. After one movie question was asked about 1994's Braveheart, one young contestant said, "I was just 1, how would I know?"

Of the seven teams, five made it to the second round because of their knowledge and abilities to answer questions under pressure. The student team from the Middle School,

made up of DJ Tice, Cienna Rominger, Xavier Borchelt, Eric Oates and Trevor Wright, was the team voted by the judges as the team that-kept-us-chuckling, and for their efforts, won Snickers candy bars.

Other teams that competed were Jeopardize, made up of Phoebe Girimonte, Nick Girimonte, Dustin Romney, Megan Curry and Emarie Chervikas; The High School/Rominger team, with Ray McIntire, Kate Soloria, Jaime Anderson, TJ Anderson and Adrian Korcyl; Baby Bella, with Chris Rodriguez, Marc Rodriguez, Olivia Rodriguez, Brent Knabke, and Carla Oriluella; and The Roosevelt Street Gang, with John Donlevy, Emily Donlevy, Sam Donlevy, Theresa Sackett and Jake NicholSEN.

Judges for the event were Tom Neeley, Mary Lou Linvill and Lynne

Secrist, and the moderator was Mayor Woody Fridae. With the gracious generosity of the two winning teams, the event raised over \$600 for the Friends, as they work to get the new library built.

Answers to the questions are: Hawaii, Jeremiah Wright, and Colombia. For information about next year's Quiz Show, or to participate in their next cultural activity, visit the library where you can join the Winters Friends of the Library.

Stroke seminars planned

Woodland Healthcare is offering free health education seminars about the signs and symptoms of stroke. On average, someone experiences a stroke every 53 seconds in the U.S., according to the American Heart Association.

"Stroke Signs and Symptoms," presented by Debbie Porter, Stroke Team Nurse Educator at Woodland Healthcare, will include free health screenings for cholesterol, glucose and blood pressure.

Porter will spend 45 minutes discussing the signs, symptoms and risk factors of stroke, as well as the latest treatment in stroke care. No

registration is required. The stroke seminars will be presented at the following locations, dates and times:

~ Winters Community Center, 201 Railroad Avenue, Wednesday, April 23, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

~ Davis Senior Center/Davis Health Fair, 646 A Street in Davis, Wednesday, May 28, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

~ Woodland Community & Senior Center, 2001 East Avenue in Woodland, Monday, Sept. 15, 8:30 a.m. to noon.

For more information, call 669-5570. For more information about Woodland Healthcare, visit their website at woodlandhealthcare.org

Hikes feature local nature

Stebbins Cold Canyon Reserve Nature Outings explore the beauty and natural history of the reserve. The hike on Saturday, April 12, features "The Song of Birds — A Journal Approach," 9 a.m. to noon. The Sunday, April 13, outing is "The Poetry of Nature," 9 a.m. to noon.

To sign up, or for a

complete list of hikes, send an e-mail to: jfallyn@ucdavis.edu. Include your name, address, presentation date, phone number and/or e-mail address. Also, indicate whether you need directions to Stebbins Cold Canyon. The site sits along Highway 128, just west of Canyon Creek Resort.

KAREN

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enough led her in a completely different direction.

“Every time I walked from the dorms to the ag building, I walked by the child development center playground, and I’d look through the fence and think, ‘This is what I want to do,’ not be learning about chickens.”

She decided to change her educational path, and enrolled at Solano Community College because of its excellent early childhood education program, and notes that ironically, she did some of her studies on site at the Winters Parent Nursery school, of which she eventually became the director five years ago. Karen earned an associates degree in child development, and was only 23 when she opened her own daycare center in Winters, the Karen Lynne School, in 1990. She carried her love of Youth Day right into the school, and made sure that the Karen Lynne preschoolers were a staple in every kiddie parade, just as she does now with the WPNS preschoolers.

The Karen Lynne School bustled with activity until 2001, when Karen admits she was getting a little burned out from running the business and in need of a break. She closed the school and went to work for the Winters School District, coordinating the Farm to School program, which focused on teaching fourth and fifth grade students about good nutrition.

The centerpiece of the program was a salad bar that offered locally grown produce and introduced students to learning to make healthy choices and learning to love their veggies. The program included field trips to Terra Firma Farms to show students just how the things they are eating at lunch are grown and harvested.

Unfortunately, the Farm to School program lost its funding and disappeared from Winters Schools. Right about that time, WPNS was in need of a director. With a little encouragement from WPNS supporter Jiley Romney, Karen says she decided to “come back to my first calling: working with children.” Because she’d her student practicum work at WPNS 20 years prior, Karen says it was easy to get right into the flow of a parent-cooperative style preschool. She appreciates the value of a play-based social structure, as well as the importance placed on parent participation.

Her belief in the parent-cooperative approach encouraged her to become involved with the Sacramento Valley Council of Parent Cooperatives, and she will be part of the committee that will host the state convention of parent cooperatives next year.

“What I love about the co-op is that it starts a foundation of parents supporting their kids’ education, and when they go on to public schools, parents see how important it is to be

involved with their kids at an early age,” says Karen. “When parents are involved in some capacity of their children’s educations, statistics show us that they will be successful students in school.”

Karen doesn’t just talk the talk, she walks the walk. In every aspect of her children’s lives, she’s been involved with their activities and supporting them all the way, from school to sports. Whenever her children participated in an activity, Karen helped out, whether leading a 4-H group or coordinating the Little League snack shack.

When her children were in elementary school, Karen volunteered her time with the PTA for years. When they both were middle and high school, Karen turned her attention to Grad Nite and volunteered with that group for six years, serving as the chairman last year.

Her son, Brock, was an avid Little League player. While Karen’s husband, John Neil, served as coach, she was often the team mom, right up through the high school level. With all this family support, as well as a little raw talent, Brock when on to be a star baseball player and now attends Marshall University in West Virginia on a baseball scholarship.

Ashlynn, still only in middle school, has already shown natural charisma on stage, and has participated in both youth drama and community theater, with her most memorable performance as the Cowardly Lion in the local production of “The Wizard of Oz.”

Both Karen’s children were staples on the summer Winters Swim Team, a tradition Karen brought forth from her own childhood. She started swimming on the Winters Swim Team with Bobbie Greenwood when she was only 4 years old.

“I had older brothers who threw me in the pool and said, ‘Swim!’”

Karen had her own children in the pool by age 3 and signed them up for the Winters Swim Team too. She says of all the activities her kids have been involved with, swim team is her favorite. Besides being a swim team parent and all that entails, Karen also organized the timers for the races during the years her kids swam.

While participating in her children’s activities over the years, Karen still found time for other people’s children as well. Besides her daycare duties, Karen became involved with the school district’s teen



Photo by Debra Lo Guercio
Karen Benson Neil is currently the director of the Winters Parent Nursery School and still enjoys interacting with the children there, like Ali Ann Iten (left) and Tommy Guidici

parent program, when it happened to be located in the building next to the Karen Lynne School, and began bringing the young mothers to the school where they could learn about child development.

She became a great supporter of the program and even though she was not herself a teenage parent, Karen says she was a young parent and knew what the challenges were like, as well as the value of having someone encouraging you — particularly when it came to education. She wanted the girls to know that “even though you have a baby, education is still so important. You have nothing unless you’re educated.” Karen says she wanted to be there for those young mothers, and to be “their biggest cheerleader to go on to college.”

Sadly, the teen parent program also lost its funding after three years, but Karen didn’t give up on the concept. She became involved with the teen parent program at the county level, called the Sister Friend Project, which not only helped young mothers, but also provided emotional support for any single woman who needed it. It was during this time that Karen was named “Mother of the Year” in Winters, an honor formerly sponsored by the Winters Express.

Although the teen parent program ended in Winters, Karen found another way to continue being a cheerleader for adolescents and encouraging them to succeed, and joined the Winters Chamber of Commerce education committee, where she volunteers for the lunchtime Job Club program at Winters High School. The program teaches teens how to fill out a resume, conduct themselves in job interviews, and how

to be prepared to apply for summer jobs. Those who successfully complete the program are given a Work Ready certificate.

Karen downplays her devotion to the community and local youth, and says all her efforts just seem like “second nature” because being involved with and supporting the community is party of her family’s tradition.

“I don’t feel like I’m doing anything extraordinary.”

Her philosophy is that if everyone just pitches in a little bit, things get done.

“If everyone does a little bit of something, all our programs could become very successful.”

She hopes to be a role model for others in the community to get involved too, and says people can just start small. She advises others to “not be so overwhelmed by taking a volunteer position in the community,” something she has learned by her participation in the local Soroptimist chapter.

“One of my biggest mentors is Soroptimist. Those are women in our community who are business owners or volunteers who have created a path for me for volunteering and taking on community projects, some big and some little.”

Karen became a Soroptimist when she opened the Karen Lynne School, along with her mother, who was working in the school at the time. Of all the Soroptimists, she says it’s her mother who “has shown me the path of being involved in the

community.” In being honored as this year’s Grand Marshal, Karen says, “I’m representing the Darlene Benson in me. That’s who made me who I am.” And then dabs away a tear or two as she considers that she’s now among the ranks of women and community volunteers she’s looked up to her whole life.

Regaining her composure, Karen chuckles about being the Youth Day Grand Marshal.

“What a hoot. I feel like I just hit the lottery.”

And what did her parents have to say?

“They both said how exciting it is to be the parents of the Grand Marshal!”

And if all this wasn’t enough reason for Karen to truly appreciate the honor, she notes that she met her husband on a blind date on Youth Day, 22 years ago.

“John has been a great support and partner in everything I’ve endeavored,” she says. “What I didn’t do, he supported, whether it was coaching or volunteering, and I supported him.”

And the big question — if Karen is riding in the parade, who will be marching with her preschoolers? Easy, says Karen, they will be with her. She intends to build a Grand Marshal float and have the kids ride with her.

“My comfort zone is with the kids on a float. I’m hoping my son will pull it with a truck.”

And so begins yet another generation of Bensons (and Neils) who contribute time and energy to the community they love. And the event — Youth Day!

JOHNSON

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Johnson was chosen for the award for her work in the Yolo County Breastfeeding Coalition as an advocate for breastfeeding women, both at the community level and through her work at the Woodland Clinic. Johnson is an original member of the Yolo County Breastfeeding Coalition. She represents Woodland Healthcare as a member of the Maternal Child Adolescent Health Advisory Board where she contributes her time and expertise to improve the health and well being of the community’s women and children.

Johnson is a member of Woodland Healthcare’s Breastfeeding Task Force. She helped secure a First Five Yolo grant last year that paid for non-formula-branded gift bag diaper bags for new mothers at Woodland Healthcare. She was involved in the planning of the hospital’s “SOFT” program that encourages skin to skin contact between mother and baby immediately after birth for a peaceful first hour or two together. She is active in Woodland Healthcare’s efforts to become a “Baby Friendly” hospital, a UNICEF designation with strict standards to support long-term exclusive breastfeeding.

“I’m pleased and honored to be chosen as a Yolo County Public Health Hero,” said Johnson. “We encourage and support new mothers to exclusively breastfeed their babies, as it provides so many health and nutrition benefits. Hopefully, breastfeeding sets the path for a lifetime of healthy choices. I’m proud to be part of the Woodland Healthcare family and to participate in our vision to provide high quality care in a healing environment.”

Gallery needs volunteers

The Winters Participation Gallery/Winters Center for the Arts is recruiting docents for three-hour monthly shifts to keep the gallery open for its regular hours, which are Fridays, 5-8 p.m.; Saturdays, 3-8 p.m.; and Sundays, 12-3 p.m.

For more information, call 795-0608 or 795-2009.

Javier retires from military

Former Winters resident Master Sergeant Audrey Javier of the 250th Military Intelligence Battalion in San Rafael has retired following 33 years of military service at Fort Huachuca, Arizona. Javier, who attended Winters schools from the third grade at Wolfskill School through graduation at Winters High School, joined the California National Guard in 1975.

During her many years of service, she had tours to Belize, Italy, Nicaragua, Honduras and many tours to Panama as an interpreter. She was mobilized and deployed in January 2004 and sent to Fort Huachuca as a member of the California Army National Guard.

In the past four and a half years, she served as an instructor with the Mobilize, Train and Deploy Military Intelligence Battalion, receiving the Army Superior Award for their performance preparing soldiers for service in Iraq, Afghanistan and Kosovo.

Javier plans to return to Winters. She is the daughter of Angelina Hernandez and Fernando Javier. She is the mother of Andrea and Carlos Avery. Her Winters siblings are Louie Javier, Vickie Catalan, Connie Fererria, Victor Hernandez, Bert Hernandez, Petra Rodriguez, Rudy Hernandez, Angelina Mesa, Hortencia Gaines and Eli Hernandez.



AUDREY JAVIER

Creek cleanup Saturday

On Saturday, April 12, everyone in the community is invited to help clean up the Putah Creek Nature Park. Registration begins at 9 a.m. at the Rotary Park gazebo on Main Street and Railroad Avenue.

All ages and abilities are welcome. No experience is necessary. Bring a drinking cup or water bottle.

Volunteers are invit-

ed to stay for a Picnic in the Park following the cleanup. Participants will receive a one-day coupon good for a 10 percent off a to-go order at Steady Eddy's or a "buy one, get one half off" deal at the Winters Pizza Factory.

For more information, call Megan Harns, 795-3006, or Wendy Rash, 662-2037, extension 113.

Weekly fire department report

April 1.

~ Medical aid, 25000 block of State Route 128; difficulty breathing.

~ Investigation, 25000 block of State Route 128; smoke in the area.

April 2

~ Public assistance, first block of Main Street for a lift assist.

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

April 4

~ Grass fire, behind Frederick's Drive.

April 5.

~ Medical aid, State Route 128; ankle injury.

~ Medical aid, 800 block of Jackson Street; for a hip injury.

~ Grass fire behind Madrone Court.

April 6

~ Vehicle accident, Interstate 505 and State Route 128.

Driver killed in rollover crash

Gregory Dorsey, 35, of Seattle, Washington,

died on Sunday, April 6, from injuries suffered in a car accident just outside of Winters. According to the California Highway Patrol, Dorsey was driving south on Interstate 505 in his 1989 Ford Mustang and tried to take an offramp to Highway 128 shortly before 7 p.m., but was unable to nego-

tiate the curve in the roadway.

The car overturned and came to rest on its roof. Dorsey was transported to the UC Davis Medical Center in Sacramento, where he later died from his injuries.

The crash remains under investigation. Dorsey was wearing a seatbelt at the time of the accident.

Solano General Plan online

Solano County initiated a comprehensive update of its General Plan in 2006. After months of meetings by the Citizen's Advisory Committee, Solano County Planning Commission and Solano County Board of Supervisors, the 2008 Draft General Plan is available for public review. It can be downloaded at www.solanocountygeneralplan.net. For a CD of the Draft General Plan, email Diane Buschman at dbuschman@solanocounty.com.

COUNCIL

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~ Consultant services agreement with Kathryn Kelly

~ Resolution authorizing staff to proceed to RFP for slurry seal maintenance on select streets, and approval of the project and budget for implementation

of Proposition 1B funding in the amount of \$400,000.

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

~ Expanded scope of work, project cost and phasing for Downtown Streetscape Improvement Project, Phases I and 2.

POLICE

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tion of probation on previous charges of abusing or endangering the health of a child and possessing a controlled substance. Scribner was booked at the Winters Police Department and released on a notice to appear.

~ On the first block of Main Street, an open door was found. The business was cleared and the building secured.

April 6

~ Michael Aaron Rosatino, 23, of Vacaville was issued a notice to appear for driving

with a suspended/revoked driver's license and having an inoperable vehicle license plate lamp.

~ Manuel Sanchez Lizarraga, 53, of Woodland was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol with a blood alcohol content of over .08% and driving over solid double yellow lines. Lizarraga was booked at the Winters Police Department and released to a sober adult on a notice to appear.

~ On the first block of Main Street, an officer responded to an audible alarm. The alarm was activated accidentally.

Breast cancer group to meet

The Y-ME Open Door meeting on Monday, April 14, at 7 p.m. will present a prgroom on the feelings breast cancer patients experience when breast cancer treatment is completed. The program will be

held at the University Covenant Church, 315 Mace Boulevard. The program is free and open to the public.

Call 753-3940 for information or directions, , or visit www.y-me.org/northern-california.

Entertainment

Painting the town



Photo by Debra Lo Guercio

Joanne Andresen of Davis was among the scores of artists who descended upon Winters last week, all participating in the Plein Aire Festival, sponsored by Briggs & Co. Andresen's oil paintings include this one, which featured Enthnographica's signature pink pig. The highlight of the event was a showcase of all the artists' work at Briggs & Co. on Saturday evening.

Student artwork will be on display

On Sunday, April 13, from 4-6 p.m., there will be an opening reception for the artwork of more than 100 Winters High School art students. The show will take place at the Participation Gallery/Center for the Arts at 18 Main Street.

More high school art will be displayed at Lester Farms Bakery, 606 Railroad Avenue.

The show is being coordinated by Nicole Saenz as her senior project. Saenz was one of the Gallery's scholarship winners last year.

Winters homes to be featured on tour

Tickets are on sale for the Eighth Annual Heart of the Home Kitchen Tour, planned for Saturday, May 3, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.. The event benefits the American

Red Cross of Yolo County. Seven homes from Davis, Woodland and Winters will be toured. Tickets are \$25 each and are available by calling the Red Cross, 662-4669.

Wildflower, photography outing planned

The public is invited to support the Yolo Basin Foundation by purchasing a ticket for "Wildflowers through a Lens." The tour will take place on Saturday, April 19, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and includes a picnic lunch. Dr. Glen Holstein, botanist and native plant specialist, will lead the trip to UC Davis' Stebbins Cold Canyon, where many of central California's plant communities and habitats come together and can be seen in one place.

Oak woodland, riparian, chaparral, evergreen forest, and prairie are all there in a wild and beautiful setting still close to home. Numerous colorful native wildflowers species are present in the canyon throughout the spring, but they peak in mid-April at the time of the trip.

Long-time expert nature photographers David and Lyn Price of Manteca will also lend their skills to the outing.

"We will explore wildflower photography techniques such as silhouettes and backlighting as the participants learn different approaches to photographing the wonders of a spring-time wildflower patch," says David, adding, "Bring questions on techniques, equipment, or anything else photographic."

"Wildflowers through a Lens" costs \$50 and is part of the Yolo Basin Foundation's new fundraising activity, "A Gagggle of Gatherings," which is composed of a variety of field trips and parties throughout the year that are offered with fixed prices and dates.

Details of the gather-



Courtesy photo

Botanist Glen Holstein will lead the Yolo Basin Foundation's fund-raising field trip, "Wildflowers through a Lens," at Stebbins Cold Canyon on April 19.

ings are available at www.yolobasin.org. All proceeds go toward supporting wetlands education.

To reserve a spot on the wildflower trip, call the Yolo Basin Foundation, 757-3780. Yolo

Basin is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the appreciation and stewardship of wetlands and wildlife through education and innovative partnerships.

Medieval Fantasy Festival comes to Downtown Vacaville

The Fourth Annual Medieval Fantasy Festival, an earth day faire with a Celtic flair will be held in Downtown Vacaville on April 19 and 20., along Merchant Street between Mason and Main. There is no admission charge for this family-oriented, fun-for-all-ages festival.

The festival celebrates and connects the dots between, fantasy authors, medieval times, and meeting the challenge to a green, eco-friendly future. The Festival features arts, crafts, and merchandise vendors, music and entertainment, the Rata-pult (launching toy rats from a catapult – this is the Year of the Rat).

The Pied Piper Parade, demonstrations of old times skills, an area of green, eco-friendly vendors, Earth Day activities and workshops, games for the kids, storytelling, a costume contest, drama, good food and fun.

The party at the town square on Saturday night will feature the band, Rats in the Haggis, for your listening and dancing pleasure.

The entertainment scheduled includes the Phoenix Rising Irish Dancer, a piper duo called Celtic Disaster, Resonance with Elisabeth and James, Shades of Green, Sultan's Treasure belly dancers, and The Wicker Men.

**Planning an event?
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LAKE

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lines and policy and conform with the tenets of the National Park Service Concession Management Improvement Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-391, Title IV) and 36 CFR 51.

The next step in the process requires Reclamation and the compa-

nies to negotiate final details of each concession contract, including operations, maintenance, and development issues. Information regarding the facilities and services that will be offered to the public will be released at the conclusion of the contract negotiations.

Lake Berryessa, operated by Reclamation's Central California Area

Office as part of the Solano Project, is visited by some 1.5 million people annually. The concession areas will likely include such public use facilities as launch ramps, marinas, stores, restaurants, hotels, lodges, cabins, RV sites, camping sites and other recreational opportunities.

Along with the seven concession areas,

Reclamation manages a visitor center, water education center, free launch ramps and several day-use picnic areas, including the popular Oaks Shores and Smittle Creek areas.

More information on Lake Berryessa is available at http://www.usbr.gov/mp/ccao/field_offices/lake_berryessa/index.html.

Sports



Photo by Eric Lucero

Cody Romero turns a double play during the Warriors victory over Orland on Friday, March 21.

JV winning streak ends

By ERIC LUCERO
Express sports

The Winters High School JV baseball team lost two league games last week after going undefeated since the second game of the season. The Warriors took on Sutter on Tuesday, April 1, at home and suffered a disappointing 7-6 loss to the Huskies.

“This was the worst game we played all year in the biggest game of the year,” said coach Daniel Ward. “We didn’t come to play mentally or physically and gave the game away. We made seven errors and walked 10 batters and to make matters worse, did not force them to make plays by striking out 12 times and we still only lost by a run.

“We failed to put the ball in play when we needed to and they got the big hits in the clutch and capitalized on our mistakes. The better team did not when the game.”

At the plate the Warriors were led by Vince Doyle and Cody Romero. Doyle batted 2 for 4 with two RBI, while Romero batted 2 for 4 with three runs scored. Joe McIntire batted 1 for 4 for the Warriors.

The Warriors shared time on the mound with Jared Ney taking the loss. Ney threw three and two thirds innings giving up four runs, only one earned, had one strikeout and walked five batters. Romero threw two innings giving up three runs, just one earned struck out three batters and walked five, while Doyle threw one and a third innings giving up no runs and had one strikeout.

On Friday, April 4, the Warriors traveled

to Gridley and came home with another disappointing loss. Winters fell behind early but battled back to retake the lead in the top of the sixth but a two run homerun from the Bulldogs put them back in front for a 9-8 victory over the Warriors.

“This was the toughest loss I have had in three years,” said Ward. “We played horrible again making six errors but did a great job to fight back late in the game. That two run homer in the sixth with two outs was a heart-breaker though.

“Gridley swung the bats pretty well but our inability to play defense is what cost us the game again. We made 13 errors in our first nine games. That’s why we were so successful, but we have made 19 errors the last three games which is unheard of at the high school level.”

Cody Romero batted 2 for 4 with four RBI and had a homerun to lead the Warriors at the plate. Russell Romero batted 2 for 3. John Rowell batted 1 for 1 with two RBI.

“John pinch hit for us in the top of the sixth, down by one with two outs and bases loaded and got a huge hit to give us the lead,” said Ward.

Sebastian Mahnke batted 1 for 2 with a double. McIntire batted 1 for 2. Ney batted 1 for 3 with two RBI. Doyle batted 1 for 4 with an RBI, while Max Van Dyke batted 1 for 4 for the Warriors.

Van Dyke took the loss for the Warriors on the mound throwing six innings giving up nine runs; just five earned on 10 hits and had three strikeouts.

Case closed, Winters defeats Sutter

By ERIC LUCERO
Express sports

It may have been just one game for the Winters Warriors, but it was the game of the year so far. The Warriors took on defending section champions Sutter High School on Tuesday, April 1, and scored nine runs in the last three innings including two in the eighth to claim a 10-9 victory and took sole possession of first place in the Butte View League. The Warriors improved to 9-3 overall and 4-0 in league with an amazing come from behind victory on April Fools Day. But this was for real.

Not to belittle the first five innings, because they all matter, but the action really heated up in the bottom of the sixth. After trailing 7-1, the Warriors put two more on the board in the sixth, gave up one more in the seventh to make it an 8-3 game with the Huskies just needing three outs for the

victory. Instead of caving in and giving up, the Warriors did a gut check and came out swinging, scoring five runs to tie the game and force it into extra innings. Sutter, again took the lead by scoring one run in the top of the eighth but still had to deal with the Warriors being the home team and getting their last at bats.

That’s when sophomore catcher Bryan Case stepped up to the plate and with one out and two strikes on him hit his third base hit of the game. But this was n’t just a base hit. This was a shot that cleared the right center field fence for the tying run of the game.

Aaron Geerts then took his turn at the plate and remained perfect on the day while improving his league leading batting average in league games to .667 with his third hit of the game. Zach Higgins was up next and reached first on a base on balls advancing Geerts to sec-

ond base. Geerts then scored the winning run off a hard hit RBI single from Kevin Rowell. Rowell had just helped tie the game the inning before with a triple then came up again in the bottom of the eighth and drove in the winning run for his fourth RBI of the game.

“It was a great win for us,” said coach Jeff Ingles. “It was great for our team to come back when we had our backs against the wall. They didn’t give us anything and they capitalized on every mistake we made.”

Last year, the Warriors lost to the Huskies in the section championship game when the Huskies were a young team with no seniors. Ironically, the Warriors relied on the bats of their underclassmen to win this game. Geerts batted 3 for 3 with 3 runs scored, an RBI and reached base by being hit by a pitch. Case batted 3 for 4 with three runs scored, a homerun,

a double and an RBI. Higgins batted 3 for 4 with two runs scored and an RBI. Rowell batted 2 for 4 with four RBI and a run scored, while John Cummings batted 1 for 3 with a run scored.

Kaplan Smith got the start for the Warriors on the mound as he threw the first four innings giving up seven runs, just four earned on six hits, three walks and one strikeout. Ray McIntire threw the last four innings and picked up the win giving up two runs on five hits, had two strikeouts and a walk.

The Warriors traveled to Gridley on Friday, April 4, to finish off the first round of league play and to improve their league leading record to 5-0. Coach Ingles hoped that the Warriors wouldn’t have a letdown after that exciting comeback against Sutter and got more than he could ask for. The Warriors shutout

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Photo by Eric Lucero

Tess Hyer gets a base hit during a recent Winters Warriors varsity softball game.

JV girls lose two

By ERIC LUCERO
Express sports

The Winters JV softball team lost two games last week starting on Wednesday, March 26, against Rio Vista. The Warriors did a good job of hitting the ball but still came home with an 11-7 loss. Olivia Manas threw all six innings for the Warriors and had three strikeouts.

At the plate Anna Campos batted 2 for 4 with two doubles to lead the team. Ashley Hoakwater also batted 2 for 4 with a double. Maci Lloyd and Zulema Mora both batted 1 for 2. Elvira Lemus batted 1 for 3, while Courtney Corrales, Tyler Pearce and Manas all went 1 for 4 with a double.

On March 28, the Warriors traveled to Oroville to play Las Plumas High School and suffered another 7-1 loss. Manas threw a complete game had had one strikeout. Campos went 2 for 3 with two singles.

Gridley shut out by Varsity Lady Warriors

By ERIC LUCERO
Express sports

The Warriors varsity softball team traveled to Gridley on Friday, April 4, and came home with a 4-0 shutout over the Bulldogs. Tess Hyer picked up her first league win on the mound throwing a complete game for Winters. Hyer struck out 14 batters, gave up no runs on five hits and no walks.

At the plate, it was Jessica Graham that had the big day. Graham batted 3 for 3, hit her second homerun of the season and had a dou-

ble. Nicole Trost also had three hits batting 3 for 4. Brittanie Hedrick and Chelsea Corrales each batted 1 for 3, while Hyer and Caitlin Calvert both went 1 for 4 for the Warriors.

The Lady Warriors had a tough time against visiting powerhouse Sutter on Tuesday, April 1, as they suffered a 15-0 loss in five innings. Corrales was the only Winters player to get a base hit as she broke up the Huskies’ attempt at a no-hitter. Corrales batted 1 for 2 for the Warriors.

EXPRESS ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



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Kevin Rowell

Kevin Rowell, a senior on the Winters High School varsity baseball team, is this week’s Winters Express Athlete of the Week. Last week Rowell batted 4 for 8 with six RBI; two runs scored, hit a double, a triple and hit the game-winning RBI against Sutter. Rowell also threw a one hitter against Gridley that coach Jeff Ingles says should have been ruled a no-hitter.

“Kevin pitched a great game,” said Ingles. “He showed great presence on the mound and had great command of his pitches.”

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Schools

WHS students ready to work



Photo by Justin Cox

Winters High School students will help with household chores and projects on Doug Baldrige Work Day, Saturday, April 19. Members of the student government class helped to organize the event. From left are Steven Warren, Ryan Hofstrand, Olivia Manas, Helene Martinsen, Kevin Rowell, Davis Adams, Riki Lucero and Carlos Figueroa. To hire a student, call the high school office, 795-6140. Proceeds will benefit the Doug Baldrige Scholarship Fund.

The California Raptor Center will lead free field trip: “Rocks, Raptors and Wildflowers”

Join the California Raptor Center for an exciting one-day field trip on the natural history of western Yolo County. We will feature rocks and flowers on the ground and raptors in the air. The field trip will show participants how to observe all these for maximum enjoyment. Wildlife enthusiasts of all levels and experience are welcome. Bring binoculars for birds and magnifying lenses for wildflowers. The field trip will begin at the California Raptor Center at 8:30 a.m. sharp on Saturday, April

12. You will be using your own car or car pooling with other participants westward and northward across Yolo County via Winters and Putah Creek. Be sure to pack a lunch for a picnic stop. We will then visit Cache Creek Canyon and Bear Valley before returning between 5-6 p.m. The California Raptor Center is on the south edge of the UCD campus. Turn south on Old Davis Road from the UC Davis exit off Interstate 80, and then left on the levee road immediately before the Putah Creek Bridge. Follow the

paved levee road one block and turn diagonally left, going down to the CRC parking lot. Parking is free. There is no fee for the field trip; this is meant as an educational experience, and you don't have to be a “birder” to enjoy the experience. Please contact CRC at 752-9994 and register by leaving a message with your name, number of people in your party and a phone number (including area code) where you can be reached in the event the trip has to be cancelled due to rain.

Presentation features food safety

Dr. Carl Winter, director of the FoodSafe program at UC Davis, will present informative, interactive concerts on food safety beginning at 2 p.m. and 2:45 p.m. on Saturday, April 12. Winters will entertain visitors of all ages with lyrics about food-borne illness, safe food han-

dling techniques and nutrition. Related activities will run from 1-2 p.m. and 3:15-4 p.m. during this family exploration. Explorit Science Center is located at 2801 Second Street in Davis. This program is free with paid admission to the museum: \$4 general,

free for children of three years of age and under. Regular museum hours are 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays; 2-4:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays. For more information call 756-0191 or visit www.explorit.org.

Time to get ready for Youth Day Kiddie Parade

The annual Youth Day Kiddie Parade will take place at 9:45 a.m. on Saturday, April 26. The registration table will be located at the corner of Main and Fourth Streets. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and ends at 9:30 a.m. They are judged before the parade. Kiddie Parade entrants

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

For early registration forms or more information, or to volunteer to assist with the parade on Youth Day morning, call Kiddie Parade Chairman Amber Sebastian Main Parade Chairman Mike Sebastian, 795-2091. Numbers will be given out on Youth Day morning.

Red Cross offers youth training

Two free Red Cross classes will be offered for youth ages 11-17 in April and May at the Davis Library. A Child & Infant CPR training will be held on Saturday, April 12, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. This class will teach youth the skills to perform CPR, rescue breathing and choking rescue. A second class, Babysitter Training, will be held on Saturday, May 17, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. This class teaches youth the qualities of being a good babysitter, how to make responsible decisions, how to keep kids and themselves safe, react in an emergency and perform basic childcare first aid skills. To enroll in these classes, call 662-4669, or go online at www.yc-arc.org. The Davis Library is located at 315 E. 14th Street.

These free classes are made possible by the Anderson Family Foundation. The American Red Cross is located at 120 Court Street in Woodland.

Bike safety awareness day planned

By MELLISA HERNANDEZ
Special to the Express

The Winters FFA Chapter has teamed up with the Winters Police Department to promote and notify kids and adults about bike safety and bike rules. This event will consist of four different stations: the obstacle course, the bike check, the bike rules, and the bike equipment stations. With this event we hope that we can help kids and adults be safer on the road when riding bikes. Many people are unaware of the rules when they ride their bike, so when they are pulled over and given a ticket, they are unsure as to why they received one. Officer Gail Jimenez had this to say when we first mentioned the event to her: “Lack of safety equipment, such as helmets and lights, are among the most common citable offences for juvenile bicyclists.”

The Winters FFA chapter members agree that there is a need for this event, mainly because people are unaware of what is legal when it comes to riding their bike. When they are given a ticket, many people are unsure if the reason they are receiving this ticket is correct or not. The community is invited to join the Winters FFA for a fun, knowledgeable, filled day on Saturday, April 12, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Winters High School ag site on Niemann Street. The FFA will raffle some bike equipment and participants can register their bikes with the Winters Police Department in case they ever get stolen or lost. There will also be an ice cream bar that will happen at the end of our event. The first 30 kids will get a T-shirt donated by Cody's Deli and First Northern Bank.

Winters Family Reading Festival planned

The Second Annual Family Reading Festival will take place on Saturday, April 19, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Winters Library, 201 First Street. A variety of activities are planned for families with children aged 2-6 years. This is an open house with a series of stations or activities for the family to do together. The first station will be in the hallway where participants can sign in and obtain a bag to carry goodies and a card to receive a punch upon completion of each ac-

tivity. Stations include listening to stories in both Spanish and English, making a book mark or booklet, making a snack, and other activities designed to help you get to know the library better. Families who complete at least four activities may receive a free book. Last year, many families and volunteers enjoyed this delightful and high energy morning at the library. For more information on this event, contact Lisa Nalbone 795-3568 or lan1@charter.net.

Senior Project is coming

The staff and students of Winters High School invite all community members to participate in the Senior Project panel presentations this year on Wednesday, April 30. Session I will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the high school library with snacks and a short training session, then panels will disperse to view student presentations.

Session II begins at 4:15 p.m. and will end by 6:45 p.m. A light dinner will be provided between sessions. Everyone is invited to attend one or both sessions and see what students have accomplished. For more information, email Evan Barnes or Arn Williams, ebarnes@winters.k12.ca.us or awilliams@winters.k12.ca.us.

Church offers youth programs

First Baptist Church, located at 512 First Street, is offering the following programs for local youth:
~ Youth event: Wednesdays, 6:30-9 p.m., for grades 6-12. Activities include games, food, music, worship and devotions.
~ Winters On Fire: held monthly at the Community Center, 6-8:30 p.m. Activities include worship, devotion, games, food and prizes. There is no charge to attend. The next event is on May 7.
For more information, call Jan Ferrell, 795-3607.

VARSITY

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the Bulldogs 12-0 with a total of 11 hits and were one questionable hit away from a no-hitter by Rowell.

“Our team played a great game,” said Ingles. “I thought we might have a let down but we played great defense and Kevin threw a great game. I say he threw a no-hitter but the home team gave their player a base hit on a fly ball that could have been caught.”

Rowell threw five innings with no runs scored; one questionable hit, struck out six batters and walked one. Rowell also helped himself out at the plate batting 2 for 4 with a double, two RBI and a run scored. Cummings batted 2 for 3 with three RBI and a run scored. Cody Campos batted 1 for 2 with a triple, two RBI and a run scored. Alex Huizar batted 1 for 1 with two runs scored. Higgins batted 1 for 2 with two RBI and a run scored. Geerts batted 1 for 2 with a run scored. Kyle Tobler batted 1 for 3 with a double and two RBI. McIntire batted 1 for 3 with an RBI and a run scored. Case batted 1 for 3 with a double and a run scored. Smith scored two runs, while Ramon Bermudez scored one run for the Warriors.

The Warriors will host their annual Spring Classic Tournament on Thursday, April 10, through Saturday, April 12. Winters will play their first game on Thursday, at 1 p.m. against Willows.

Mountain bikers will ride at Lynch Canyon

Solano County Parks and Solano Land Trust invite mountain bikers to join Docent Brett Saunders on a free guided mountain bike ride through the Lynch Canyon Open Space at noon on Saturday, April 12.

Riders should bring their own water, as potable water is not available on site.

The event will launch from the Lynch Canyon parking lot right after the monthly volunteer trail improvement party (9 a.m. to noon the second Saturday of each month). Lynch Canyon is the newest addition to the Solano County Parks system, welcoming equestrians, hikers, birders and mountain bikes to their multi-use trails.

For information on Lynch Canyon and a wide range of scheduled activities, see www.solanolandtrust.org, or call Teri Engbring, (707) 432-0150, extension 200. Lynch Canyon is open Wednesday through Sunday from 8 a.m. to posted closing time, but closed Monday and Tuesday. Visitors are welcome to enjoy the park on their own. Guided activities are free, but all guests pay a daily parking fee of \$5 per vehicle.

To get to Lynch Canyon from I-80, take the Hiddenbrooke/American Canyon Exit, between Fairfield and Vallejo. From the Hiddenbrooke side of I-80, go toward Sacramento on McGary Road, (parallel to I-80) about 1.5 miles, and turn left under I-80 just before the road closes. Proceed through gate at end of the cul de sac and follow the unpaved road to the gravel parking lot to meet tour guides and get site maps.

Great job, girls



Photo by Eric Lucero

The Winters High School JV girls basket ball team includes, from left, Coach Matt Cooley, Brittanie Hedrick, Nia Maldonado, Zulema Mora, Katie Clark and Elvira Lemus. Mora received the Coaches Award for the JV girl's basketball team at the annual awards ceremony on Wednesday, March 12.

Children's fishing day planned

The Bureau of Reclamation's Lake Berryessa office, in partnership with Berryessa Trails and Conservation, will host “Take A Kid Fishing Day” on Sunday, April 13, 8 a.m. to noon. This free family event will be held at Foxtail Flat in the Oak Shores Day Use area located at Lake Berryessa. Oak Shores is one mile north of Reclamation Park Headquarters on Berryessa-Knoxville Road.

Participants are encouraged to arrive at 7:30 a.m. to check in. Each child must be accompanied by an adult. Along with the fun of fishing, children will learn new techniques from local Suisun Fairfield Bass Reaper's Bass Club members, and information about the fish at Lake Berryessa. The children will be divided into groups, with each child receiving on loan a rod and reel, information on fishing, as well as

expert instructions on fishing, water safety, and resource protection. Participants are encouraged to bring their own fishing poles and tackle.

There will be a barbecue lunch provided as well as prizes for Biggest Fish and First Fish. Prizes and lunch will be limited to the first 100 participants.

For more information, you may call park ranger Jason Jordan at (707) 966-2111, extension 113.

Keep a healthy pace on life: Join the annual Youth Day Fun Run

In the early morning on April 26, before the Youth Day parade rolls down Main Street and the City Park comes to life with excited children, a 5 kilometer “Fun Run” will take place at the high school track.

The event, which will have a 7 a.m. sign-in time and a 7:30 a.m. start, is called “Keeping a Healthy Pace On Life.” It's sponsored by Winters Healthcare Foundation, Inc. and costs \$15 per person, \$25 per couple, and \$10 for

children.

Walkers and strollers are welcome, so feel free to bring your baby. All participants will receive a tee shirt. For more information, call John or Jean at 795-0597.

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Features

Cause of Dizziness Often Found in Ear

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Will you write about dizziness? What causes it? What can be done for it? — M.H.

ANSWER: Dizziness — vertigo — is a sensation that you or the world around you is whirling like a merry-go-round. It's not lightheadedness, which is the sensation of being on the verge of fainting.

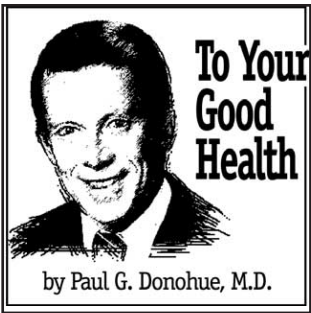
The ear is more than the organ of hearing; it's also the balance organ, sending information to the brain, telling it where we are in space and making us feel firm-footed. With impairment of the body's balance organ, dizziness results. Dizziness also can come from a misfiring of the nerve that transmits balance sensations to the brain or to the part of the brain that reads the balance input. However, most of the time, it's an ear problem.

Vestibular neuritis is a viral infection of the hearing nerve that causes dizziness. It comes on suddenly and produces such vertigo that a person has to stay in bed for a day or two. Severe dizziness leaves in a week or more, but residual effects can last for months. Phenergan, Antivert and the scopolamine patch can reduce this sort of dizziness.

Meniere's disease consists of recurring episodes of dizziness, hearing loss and ear ringing.

Between episodes, things return to normal. With the passage of time, however, intervals between spells become briefer and symptoms last longer. Treatment for this condition is more complicated.

Benign positional vertigo is a common cause of dizziness. When a person turns over in bed, turns the head or looks up to search for something on a top shelf, vertigo strikes. Sometimes people can treat this kind of dizziness with a series of the following maneuvers. The affected person sits on a bed and turns the head to the right. That position is held for half a minute and returned to the original position. Then the body is lowered to the bed so the head projects



over a pillow at neck level. The head is turned to the right again and held there for 30 seconds. Then it's turned to the left for 30 seconds. At that point, the person rolls onto the left side for another 30 seconds. This drill is repeated two more times, and the series of exercises is done three times a day. If the movements make dizziness worse, stop. Self-treatment might not get you anywhere. If that's the case, an ear, nose and throat doctor should be asked to step in.

The vertigo pamphlet describes dizziness in detail. Readers can order a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue — No. 801W, 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: I have pain in one knee. What kind of doctor should I see? — M.M.

ANSWER: A family doctor. He or she can examine the knee and usually come up with a diagnosis and treatment. If the doctor cannot, then he or she will refer you to the appropriate specialist — a rheumatologist or an orthopedic surgeon.

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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Two sticks and a puff with a beak

I have no idea how, but I woke up to three cats and a pit bull hunting a sparrow that flew over my bed. OK, the pets were mine, but my windows and door were shut tight and it was only 6:30 a.m.

The dog leaped from the bed into the air trying to catch it as it flew past. I heard her jaws chomp and lips smack. She had been sleeping next to me.

I wouldn't have believed it, but it is enough to make me doubt all my science. Spontaneous life might be able to occur in my room. Or else the animals let themselves in through the door with a bird in tow.

My brain was sleeping, then my eyes were open and I heard chirping and a chomp as the little grey spot flew by. First, I threw the dog out, then had to catch a cat in each hand. Their greed to kill was stronger than their ability to hide or stay hidden. The most feral cat tried to hide for a moment, but I snagged her and tossed her down the hall. I wasn't mean, just motivated.

Once they were out, I checked on the bird. It flew right into a mirror above a shelf, sat for a minute and looked at itself.

Maybe life as an existentialist occurs in my room too. It seemed aware of cats, doom, self,



JESSE LOREN

AND THAT'S WHAT I THINK

but in no way could frame the false environment of my room. My ceiling is painted blue with very real looking clouds. The mirror reflects the large glass doors to the outside. Maybe it is more like Plato's cave than I ever had in mind.

For a few moments, I spoke to it calmly repeating, "I am not going to hurt you." I am not exactly sure why I was talking to the little song sparrow. I did appreciate its white striped head and its winged perfection. I don't know what it saw in me. It regarded me as I regarded it.

I walked backwards to the slider door and fully opened it. I picked up a new pink T-shirt, gently placed it over the bird, ever so gingerly scooped it up; I peeked at it to make sure it was in there, then went outside.

I dropped the shirt and held it in my outstretched hand under the giant willow tree. It felt like two sticks and a puff with a beak, hardly anything compared to me. It stayed there, stunned for a

minute, then flew off west as true west as a compass and straight as note.

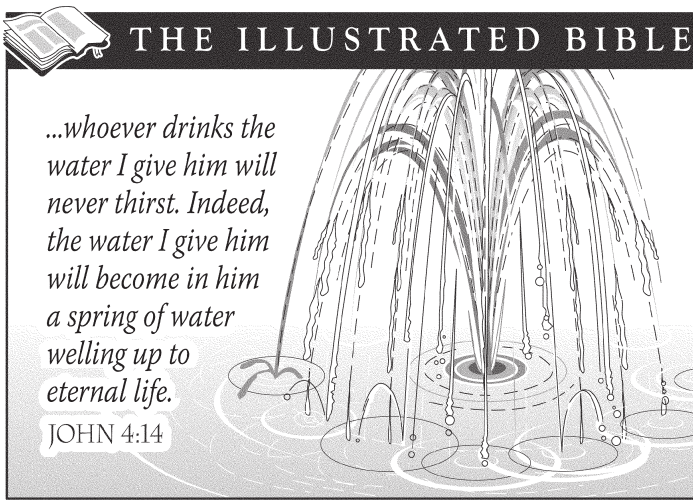
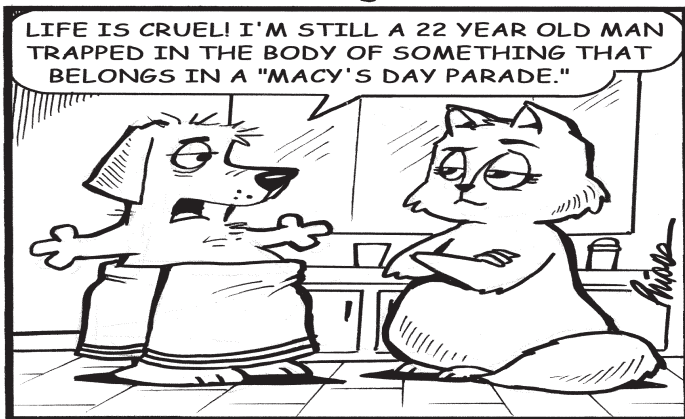
The sky was clear blue and it was nice to be outside knowing that a bird escaped certain death. I went back in and opened my door to the hallway. All the cats were waiting to search my room. I tried to extort a confession from them, but none would talk about how the bird got there.

If a robin flies into your house, then back out again, it is believed by some to be a sign of impending death. The ancient Greeks represented the soul as a bird, and a bird visit could be a sign of new life, pregnancy or a message from the spirit world. It was not a robin, so it does not portend doom. It could be the sign of new life — after all it is spring.

I think it came to tell me to put bigger bells on all the cats' collars. I think it came to tell me that in the world, I am a small bird at the mirror of something I cannot understand.

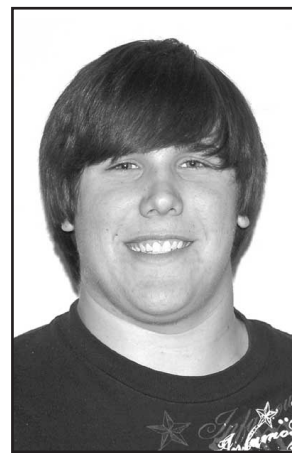
Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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Pleased to meet you



Name: Wayne Holland
Occupation: Junior at Winters High School
Hobby: Baseball, football and agricultural mechanics
What's best about living in Winters: "You can always get a group of friends to go do something."
Fun fact: Won an Oreostacking contest a few years ago



Finch Feeding
A sure way to bring American goldfinches into your yard is to feed them thistle (nyjer) seed. You can fill a thistle tube feeder, put it in a tray or simply sprinkle it onto the ground. Finches love this oily seed and will keep coming back for more. ©2008 King Features Syndicate, Inc.

King Crossword
Answers

Solution time: 27 mins.

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Rumors of a change in the workplace could make you a mite uneasy about going ahead with implementing your ideas. Best advice: Ignore the talk and proceed as planned.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Everyone has an opinion on how to handle a recent business suggestion. Thank them for their advice. Then go ahead and follow your own fine instincts.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) While home is your main focus this week, new issues in the workplace need your attention as well. Take things step by step. Pressures ease in time for weekend fun.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Be less rigid when handling a relationship problem. You might believe you're in the right, but try to open your mind to the possibilities of facts you're currently not aware of.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Leos and Leonas run at a hectic pace throughout much of the week. But by the weekend, the Lions' Dens become a purrrfect place for you Fine Felines to relax in.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Change is favored early in the week. This should make it easier for you to reassess your plans for handling a troubling professional relationship. Good luck.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A suggestion from a colleague could give your professional project that long-needed boost. Meanwhile, someone close to you still needs your emotional support.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Before complying with a colleague's request, check to see that the action benefits all, not just one person's agenda. Continue firming up those travel plans.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your social life is on the upswing, and the only problem is deciding which invitations to accept. Enjoy yourself before settling down for some serious work next week.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) With your creative aspects on high, you might want to restart your work on that novel or painting you put aside. Your efforts will bring a surge in your self-esteem.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) While you're generous with others, be sure you're not overlooking your own needs. Take time to assess your situation and make adjustments where necessary.

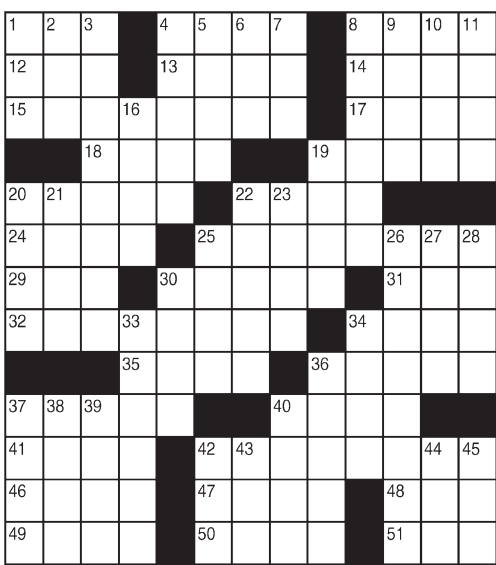
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Being applauded for your achievement is great. But watch out that you don't start acting like a star. It could lose your valuable support with your next project. **BORN THIS WEEK:** Your strong belief in justice, along with your leadership qualities, help you protect the rights of others.

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King Crossword

ACROSS

- Rotten
- Sax range
- Stare
- Quarterback Manning
- Frog's cousin
- Responsibility
- Move
- Lairs
- Blueprint
- Knife eponym
- Frizzy hairdos
- Jet forth
- Satiate
- Waste
- Clergyman's title (Abbr.)
- Becomes rancid
- Anger
- Model
- Largest of the seven
- On the rocks
- Put one over on
- Doctrine
- Lima's land
- Hodgepodge
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- Afflictions
- Roughly
- Unfrozen glaze
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- 1/746 horsepower
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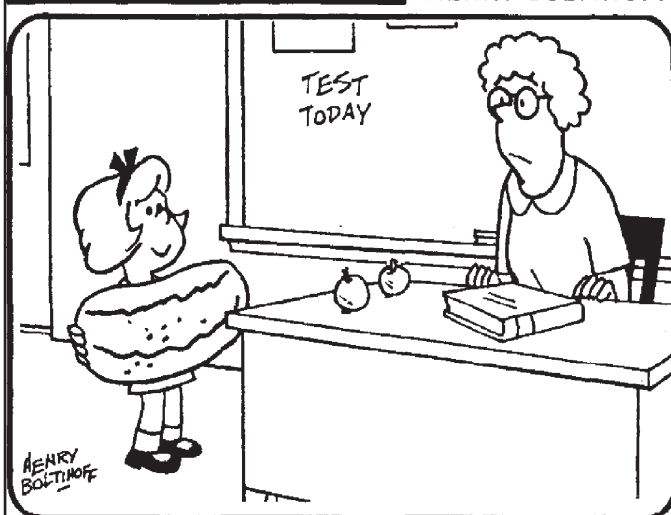
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- Bank transaction
- Middle X?
- Praise in verse
- Sink
- Freshly
- New Mexican tribe
- Being, to Brutus
- Stratagem
- Arthur and Lillie
- Farm measure
- Show off the biceps
- Team
- Sound of contentment
- Unrivaled
- Called into question
- Huron
- neighbor
- Peruse
- Animal protection org.
- Champagne + O.J.
- Emanation
- Station
- yourself
- Earthenware pot
- Coated with gold
- "Hey, you!"
- DuPont rival
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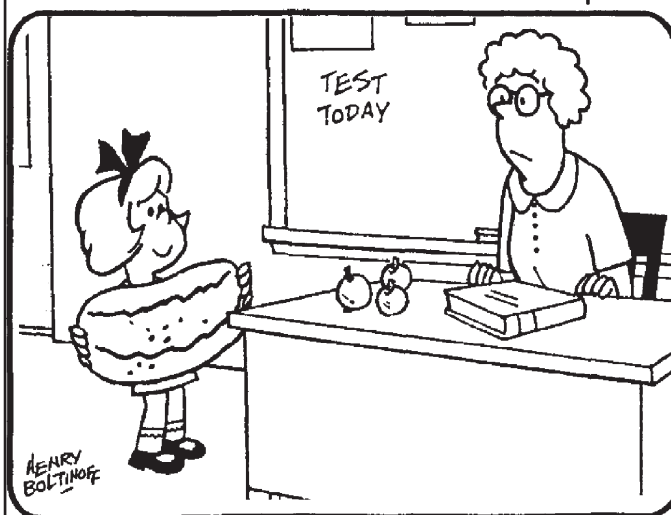
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Girl's bow is bigger. 2. Socks are different. 3. Teacher's dress has buttons. 4. Extra apple is on desk. 5. Blackboard is smaller. 6. Girl's left hand is shown.

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Bookkeeper/Office Manager for local organic processing company seeking assistance with day-to-day office administration, bookkeeping, payroll and human resources. Must have strong and extensive cost accounting experience, be well-organized, pay attention to detail and proficient in MS Office and QuickBooks. Bilingual Spanish applicants desired. Send letter of interest and resume to (530)795-5113 (fax); or jenny@dixonridgefarms.com (email).

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Deadline: 5/2/08
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Winters Middle School Counselor Credential Req'd.
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Deadline: 4/18/08

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Notice of Public Hearing

Notice Of Public Hearing To Take Action On Proposed Amendment To The Anderson Place Development Agreement And A Conditional Use Permit Application (2008-CUP-01) Submitted By Eva Brzeski For A Boat And Recreational Vehicle Storage Facility with Repair and Sales Located At 723 Railroad Avenue (APN 003-322-20).

Applicant: Eva Brzeski, Applicant and Owner

Description of the Project: Indoor and outdoor boat and recreational vehicle storage, repair and sales at 723 Railroad Avenue. Landscaping, fencing, and other methods will be used to screen the view of tall vehicles from the street, Railroad, adjacent to the project site. The site, 723 Railroad (APN 003-220-22), is approximately 2.13 acres in size. Approximately one-third of the site has a General Plan land use designation of Office (OF) while the remaining two-thirds is designated Central Business District (CBD). Approximately one-third of the site is zoned Office (O-F) while the remaining two-thirds is zoned Central Business District (C-2). Personal storage requires a conditional use permit in the C-2 Zone. No storage will be permitted in the O-F portion of the site. In order to proceed with the project the following City approvals are needed:

β Amendment of the Anderson Place DA to extend the term to 2016.
β Conditional Use Permit to allow for storage, repair and sales of boats and recreational vehicles.

Project Location: 723 Railroad Avenue, Assessor Parcel Number 003-220-22.

Environmental Determination: General Rule Exemption (15061b3)

Public Hearing: A public hearing will be held to consider action on the project on Tuesday, April 22, 2008 before the Planning Commission. This meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. at the City Council Chambers located on the first floor of City Hall at 318 First Street, Winters, California.

The Planning Commission will make a recommendation on the amendment of the Development Agreement to the City Council and take action on the Conditional Use Permit for the storage, repair and sales of boats and recreational vehicles.

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 Kate Kelly at (530) 795-4910, ext. 113. 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 Planning Commission prior to the pubic hearing.

Availability of Documents: The project file is available for public review at the Community Development Department, Winters City Hall, 318 First Street, Winters, CA 95694. Copies of the Staff Report will be available on the City's website at http://cityofwinters.org/administrative/admin_boards.htm

For more information regarding this project, please contact Kate Kelly at (530) 795-4910, extension 113. Published April 10, 2008

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Public Lien Sale

There will be a lien sale at Winters Self Storage (W.S.S.), 807 Railroad Ave, Winters CA, 95694 on APRIL 22, 2008 at 11a.m. This sale is authorized by Chapter 10, commencing with sect. 21700 of the Calif. Business and Professions Code. All items are sold on an "as is" basis without warranty or guarantee for Cash Only. We reserve the right to reject any or all offers. Purchased items must be removed from W.S.S. immediately following the sale. The following is a general description of items to be sold: hutch, utility cart, BBQ, personal items, boxes, misc. items belonging to: G-20 JOHN MCCAUL. Auctioneer Bond # 0342850.

Charles Green, Manager W.S.S. Published April 10, & 17, 2008

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WINTERS JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Winters Joint Unified School District is providing a 60-day public notice of its intent to declare obsolete, miscellaneous books in the Winters High School Library collection and its intent to dispose of these materials in accordance with Administrative Regulation 3270. These items are considered obsolete instructional materials and unusable for educational purposes. The Board of Trustees is authorized to donate these books to any Board of Trustees, county free library, or other state institution, and United States public agency or institution; any nonprofit charitable organization; or children or adults in California or foreign countries for the purpose of increasing literacy. They may also be sold to any organization that agrees to use the materials for educational purposes.

Any interested and qualified entity must submit a written request describing which obsolete books it desires to acquire. The deadline for submission is Friday, June 6, 2008.

For a complete listing of titles or more information, contact Laura Smith, Administrative Assistant, at 795-6100.

Published April 3 and April 10, 2008

Petition for change of name

FILED Yolo Superior Court March 17, 2008
By L. Correia, Deputy Case Number: PT08-571
Superior Court of California, County of Yolo 725 Court Street Woodland, CA 95695

Order to show cause for change of name

To all interested persons: Ramiro Fabian Jimenez filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name Gustavo Jimenez Rocha, to proposed name Gustavo Jimenez

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: May 7, 2008 at 9a.m.

Dated: March, 17, 2008 Timothy L. Fall Donna M. Petre
Published April 3, 10, 17, 24, 2008

Notice of Intent

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Applicant: City of Winters
318 First Street
Winters, CA 95694

Description of the Project: Update to Putah Creek Nature Park Draft Master Plan and associated environmental enhancement and restoration. The proposed project is divided into two phases, based upon the sequencing need to accomplish the project efficiently. Phase I includes the percolation dam removal, stream recontouring and in-channel structural improvements including weir construction, bank stabilization, and habitat enhancement including a vegetation management plan. Phase II includes the development of recreational amenities.

In order to proceed with the project the following City approvals are needed:

CEQA clearance in the form of a Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring Plan.
Adoption of Update to Putah Creek Nature Park Draft Master Plan.

Project Location: The Putah Creek corridor between the Winters Car Bridge and Highway 505.

Environmental Determination: Mitigated Negative Declaration.

Comments on the Negative Declaration: The City requests your written comments on the Negative Declaration during a 30-day review period which begins FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 2008 and ends MONDAY, MAY 5, 2008. All comments must be received no later than 4:00 p.m., May 5, 2008. Postmarks are not accepted. Comments should be directed to Kate Kelly, Planning Manager, Community Development Department, 318 First Street, Winters, CA 95694.

Availability of Documents: The 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 Mitigated Negative Declaration and the Initial Study will be available on the City's website (www.cityofwinters.org) under the Community Development Department tab (Reports & Publications option).

For more information regarding this project, please contact Kate Kelly at (530) 795-4910, extension 113. Published April 10, 2008

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Notice of Public Hearing

PUBLIC NOTICE ANNOUNCEMENT: REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) For Services provided under the INTEGRATED FAMILY SUPPORT INITIATIVE

First 5 Yolo Children and Families Commission announce a Request For Proposals (RFP) to provide services under the Integrated Family Support Initiative. Funding of up to \$1,310,000 annually is available for Integrated Family Support services as set forth in the RFP, for a contract period of 7 years (July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2015). Contracts will be renewed annually contingent upon continued community need, availability of funds, and satisfactory contractor performance.

RFP packets, containing specific requirements for submittal of a proposal, may be downloaded at: <http://www.first5yolo.org>. (PDF Adobe Acrobat File Format).

RFP packets may also be obtained at 403 Court Street, Woodland, CA 95695 or by contacting First 5 Yolo at (530) 669-2475.

An optional bidders' conference will be held on April 11, 2008 from 10:00-12: 00pm at the Woodland Senior Center located at 2001 East Street. A networking luncheon will immediately follow the conference. The final proposals are due to First 5 Yolo Friday, May 16, 2008 no later than 5:00 p.m.

Published April 10, 2008

Notice of Application for Change in ownership of alcoholic beverage license

Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control 3321 Power Inn Rd. Ste. 230 Sacramento, CA 95826 (916) 227-2002
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE

Date of Filing Application: April 7, 2008
To Whom it may concern:

The Name(s) of the Applicant is **EAGLE STATION LK LLC**
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at:

318 Railroad Ave. Winters, CA 95694

Type of license(s) applied for: **48-ON-SALE GENERAL PUBLIC PREMISES**
Published April 10, 2008

Notice of Public Hearing

ORDINANCE NO. 2007-04 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WINTERS AMENDING CHAPTER 10.16 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO STOPPING, STANDING, AND PARKING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Winters City Council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 15, 2008, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 318 First Street, Winters, California. Purpose of the Public Hearing is consider introduction and adoption of City of Winters Ordinance No. 2007-04, An Ordinance of the City of Winters Amending Chapter 10.16 of the Municipal Code Pertaining to Stopping, Standing, and Parking.

The ordinance is summarized, pursuant to the California Government Code, as follows:

This ordinance will amend the parking provisions in Chapter 10.16 of the Winters Municipal Code. The ordinance prohibits the parking of vehicles or recreational vehicles on any City Street or Alley for more than a consecutive seventy-two (72) hour period. The ordinance prohibits the parking of an unattached trailer on any City Street or Alleyway. The ordinance prohibits the habitation in any vehicle, recreational vehicle, or unattached trailer. The ordinance establishes a permit procedure, allowing for the temporary stopping, parking or standing of vehicles or recreational vehicles up to a maximum of 36 total days per calendar year. The ordinance establishes a permit procedure to the temporary habitation or occupancy of a vehicle, recreational vehicle, or unattached trailer, up to 14 days per calendar year. Permits may be issued by the Chief of Police, who may establish conditions related to the permit issuance. This ordinance is scheduled to be introduced at the public hearing on April 15, 2008, adopted May 6, 2008, and to take effect June 5, 2008.

Copies of the proposed ordinance are on file with the Winters City Clerk, 318 First Street, Winters, California. Written comments may be submitted at the hearing or by prior submission to the Winters City Clerk, and oral comments may be made at the hearing. All interested citizens are invited to attend.

Dated: April 7, 2008
/s/ John C. Wallace
City Attorney
City of Winters

Published April 10, 2008

Notice of Trustee Sale

Trustee Sale No.: 20070159901192 Title Order No.: M724150 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 12/11/2006. 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 PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDEX West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 12/26/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0050676-00 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed By: Tim Kelly and Nicole Kelly, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: 4/30/2008 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: 213 White Oak Lane Winters, CA 95694 APN#: 038-190-49-1 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 \$376,647.22. 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: 4/8/2008 NDEX West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P386858 4/10, 4/17, 04/24/2008

Notice of Public Hearing

Notice Of Public Hearing To Make A Recommendation To The City Council On A Proposed Zoning Code Text Amendment To Exclude Rotary Park From The Requirements Of Zoning Code Section 17.96.030.

Applicant: City of Winters

Description of the Project: A Zoning Code Text Amendment to exclude Rotary Park from the requirements of Zoning Code Section 17.96.030 which states:

No on-sale liquor establishments shall be maintained within five hundred (500) feet such consideration points as schools (public and private); established churches or other places of worship; hospitals, clinics, or other health care facilities; public parks and playgrounds and other similar uses, except that veterans' clubs, fraternal organizations and bona fide restaurants may be closer than five hundred (500) feet from one another or any of the reference points. The distance of five hundred (500) feet shall be measured between the nearest entrances used by patrons of such establishments along the shortest route intended and available for public passage to other such establishments, or to the nearest property line of any above referenced consideration points. The separation requirement shall be reduced to two hundred (200) feet for operations located within the central business district.

Rotary Park is located on East Main Street, between Railroad Avenue and Elliott Street, downtown Winters (APN 003- 222-24

Environmental Determination: General Rule Exemption (15061b3)

Public Hearing: A public hearing will be held to consider action on the project on Tuesday, April 22, 2007 before the Planning Commission. This meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. at the City Council Chambers located on the first floor of City Hall at 318 First Street, Winters, California.

The Planning Commission will make a recommendation on the amendment of the Zoning Code to the City Council.

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 Jeff Fisher 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 Planning Commission prior to the public hearing.

Availability of Documents: The project file is available for public review at the Community Development Department, Winters City Hall, 318 First Street, Winters, CA 95694. Copies of the Staff Report will be available on the City's website at http://cityofwinters.org/administrative/admin_boards.htm

For more information regarding this project, please contact Jeff Fisher at (530) 795-4910, extension 114. Published April 10, 2008

Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Winters will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 15, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Council Chambers, 318 First Street, Winters, CA. The purpose of this public hearing is to receive input from specific property owners regarding implementation of weed abatement for 2008.

All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard at the time of the hearing. Those unable to attend may submit written comments to the City Clerk, 318 First Street, Winters, CA 95694-1923. Written comments will be received at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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March 27, 2008
FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK
Josie Ramirez, Deputy
FBN NUMBER 2008-340
Fictitious Business Name
Hush
712 Main Street Suite 103, Woodland CA 95695
Tony Hilliard, 25416 County Rd 25, Exparto CA 95627
Brenda Caelho 745 Second St. Woodland CA 95695
This business classification is: General Partnership
s/ Tony Hilliard and Brenda Coelho

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Isabel Becerra, Deputy
FBN NUMBER 2008-268
Fictitious Business Name
Davis Equine Practitioners
4108 Arroyo Ave. Davis CA, 95618
P.O. BOX 4217, Davis CA 95617
David T. Runk. VMD and Dina N. Allison, DVM 4108 Arroyo Ave, Davia CA 95618
This business classification is: Husband and Wife
s/ David T. Runk, VMD/ Dina N. Allison, DVM

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FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK
Ava Woodard, Deputy
FBN NUMBER 2008-200
Fictitious Business Name
Happy Homemakers Housecleaning Referral Service
110 Main St. Winters, CA 95694
Linda S. Gonzalez 110 Main St. Winters CA 95694
This business classification is: Individual
s/ Linda S. Gonzalez

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Notice of Trustee Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S No. 1098463-11 APN: 003-410-45-1 TRA: LOAN NO: XXXX2601 REF: Alsbury, Peter IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED September 28, 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 May 6, 2008, at 09:00am, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded October 11, 2005, as Inst. No. 2005-0050741 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, executed by Peter Alsbury and Liza R Alsbury, Husband And Wife, As Joint Tenants, 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: 8 Betty Court 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 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: \$696,559.45. 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: May 13, 2007 Trustee Sale Officer: Mary J Statham. (R-172505 04/10/08, 04/17/08, 04/24/08)

Fictitious Business Name

FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER
March 27, 2008
FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK
Liz Mahovich, Deputy
FBN NUMBER 741-08
Fictitious Business Name
Orchard Veterinary Service
9253 Johnson Rd. Winters CA 95694
39900 Blanow Rd, Apt. 25, Fremont, CA 94538
Mandeep Bhullar, 39900 Blanow Rd, Apt. 25, Fremont, CA 94538
Prachee Rajvanshi, 39900 Blanow Rd, Apt. 25, Fremont, CA 94538
This business classification is: A General Partnership
s/ Mandeep Bhullar, Prachee Rajvanshi
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February 21, 2008
FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK
Eleigh Fagel, Deputy
FBN NUMBER 2008-255
Fictitious Business Name
Reyes Construction
813 Taylor Street Winters, CA 95694
813 Taylor Street Winters, CA 95694
Luis Reyes Jr. 813 Taylor St., Winters CA 95694
This business classification is: Individual
s/ Luis Reyes Jr.

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Chauncey the Chicken (Lyndsay Dawkins) led some youngsters through flying lessons at the Winters Walk on Saturday, April 5. The Nature's Theater program for children, offered at Stebbins Cold Canyon, led a storytelling/learning session at Putah Creek Nature Park at the Winters Walk, giving kids a taste of what the canyon program is like. Dawkins coordinates the program along with her husband, Jeff Falyn. For more information, email Falyn at jfalyn@ucdavis.edu

Nature's Theater features interactive nature stories for kids

Nature's Theater for Kid's events feature characters that engage children in a story that highlights age-appropriate environmental issues. The events take place at Stebbins Cold Canyon Reserve. Each outing is an opportunity to get outside, play and learn a little bit more about the secrets of nature.

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dren to become part of a story and learn from characters like Mother Nature, Planthead, Summer, the Fool, Trashman, Winter, the Spirit of Water and more. These characters engage the children in a story that highlights age-appropriate environmental issues

Nature's Theater is an innovative approach to helping children develop a healthy relation-

ship with the natural world. All of the stories are original creations, written by Jeff Falyn and Lyndsay Dawkins of Winters. Falyn is the coordinator of the Stebbins Cold Canyon hike program, sponsored by UC Davis, which owns the land.

Schedule

~ April 12: Naming Day With Mother Nature, 9-11 a.m., ages 6-10.

~ April 13: Animal Circle Club, 9-11 a.m., ages 4-8.

~ May 4: How the Flowers Got Their Colors, 9-11 a.m., ages 4-8.

~ May 18: Mother Nature and the Toddlers, 9-11 a.m., ages 1-4.

~ June 8: The Spirit of Water, 9-11 a.m., ages 6-10.

To sign up for any event, email Jeff Falyn, jfalyn@ucdavis.edu.

Workshop focuses on weed control, habitat

The Cache Creek Conservancy and the Cache Creek Watershed Stakeholders Group (Yolo County Resources Conservation District) are working with landowners and land managers along Cache Creek to restore and manage habitat using native plants. An informational workshop will be held on Wednesday, April 16, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Cache Creek Nature Preserve, 34199 County Road 20, Woodland.

This workshop is geared towards educating landowners, students, restoration professionals, and other interested parties in restoration techniques. There will be seven presenters who will discuss various methods of riparian weed control and regulations associ-

ated with chemical use. Four hours of Department of Pesticide Regulation continuing education credit is available, including one hour of laws and regulations.

Those making presentations include John Young and Dennis Chambers, Yolo County Ag Department, speaking on new weeds in Yolo County and regulations for riparian area chemical use. Rich Marovich, member of the Lower Putah Creek Coordinating Committee, will discuss mechanical control of arundo, an invasive plant. Mike Krebsbach, from the Monsanto Company, will update attendees on new chemical injection methods. Guy Kyser, UC Davis employee, will also talk about new treatment

methods. Bio-control methods with the tamarisk leaf beetle will be presented by John Herr of the Agriculture Research Service and Mike Pitcairn of the California Department of Food and Agriculture.

There is no charge to attend this workshop; it is funded by grant funds from the Wildlife Conservation Board, State of California and Calfed. Attendees are asked to pre-register by April 11.

For more information or to reserve a place, contact Tanya Meyer, Yolo County Resource Conservation District, 662-2037, extension 114, meyer@yolorcd.org; or John Watson, Cache Creek Conservancy, 661-1070, adminerk@yolo.com.

Yolo County offers assistance to help make home repairs

Yolo County has funding available to help income eligible families make repairs to their existing homes. Homeowners within the unincorporated areas of Yolo County (outside the city limits of Davis, West Sacramento, Winters and Woodland), are eligible to utilize the County's Housing Rehabilitation Program. Owners of mobile homes in mobile home

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