



Skaggs is Honorary Grand Marshal

By JUSTIN COX
Staff writer

Kathy Skaggs doesn't like being publicly recognized for what she does. But, since the things she does are so consistently selfless, loving and charitable, public recognition has become more or less unavoidable. Involved in programs like Toys for Tots and committed to helping raise funds for the Winters Fire Department, her involvement runs deep. She was recently selected to be the Honorary Grand Marshal at this year's Youth Day parade. She will be celebrated during the opening ceremonies on April 25 and will ride in the parade on April 26.

Fire Department Secretary Robbie Rubio will be driving Skaggs' white Mustang in the Parade. Skaggs recently received a call from Rubio asking if the car could be used, to which Skaggs said yes. Rubio then informed Skaggs that she was the Hon-

orary Grand Marshal, meaning she would have to ride in the back seat and wave to the crowd.

"I told her that if I've got to be in the parade, she's driving me," said Skaggs, whose appreciation for the Fire Department's work could not possibly be measured. Her contributions however, can, and they ring up at just under \$13,000 (\$12,912.94 to be exact).

The money was earned through a series of extremely large garage sales held over the past four years. With the help of some friends and neighbors she has organized and hosted one each summer.

The event is advertised well in advance so as to ensure the quality and quantity of the donations. She then responds to all interested parties and personally picks up the donated items, which come in from all over Yolo County and surrounding cities. In the weeks leading up to the event, the collected items are stacked along the walls of her

living room, ultimately standing so tall that she can no longer see out the windows.

"The house gets immaculately loaded," she says. "My husband just smiles, grunts and walks into the house."

On the day of the sale the items are placed throughout her yard, in her husband's boat shed and in a party tent on the street. They are organized so that visitors can easily navigate throughout it as if at "department store."

To some locals she has been dubbed the "Yard Sale Queen." The yearly extravaganza has been forever etched into her reputation. She's quick to point out however that it is not intended to reflect her personality, but to simply assist the very deserving Fire Department.

"There's a lot of equipment they could be using to save lives," she says. "They're going to help each and every one of us

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Photo by Justin Cox

This year's Youth Day Honorary Grand Marshal is Kathy Skaggs. She will be formally honored at opening ceremonies on Friday, April 25, at 7 p.m. at the Community Center.

Fight to the finish



Photo by Angela Hofstrand

Hanna Manas (left) and Emma Pfanner fight to the finish in the 100 hurdles on April 2, at a dual meet in Wheatland. The Winters High School track team won three out of four levels and set 28 personal bests at the meet. Jessica Sharp shattered the school record for the 3200 meter by 27 seconds with a time of 12:25.67. (Story on page B-1).

Trustees get grim financial forecast

By ELLIOT LANDES
Staff writer

School District Chief Business Officer Gloria Hahn presented the first look at the budget planned for the 2008/2009 school year at the April 3 school board meeting. The plan will return in May, after an update from the Governors office on May 15. The final signing will be in June.

"Up to this point," said Hahn, "despite it being painful, we have done what we needed to do."

"It would be unrealistic to expect a (state) budget before September."

Hahn expects the legislature's proposals to look at expenditures and revenues, whereas the governor's plan will only look at cutting expenditures.

Hahn's report had enrollment projections for five years forward. She emphasized the importance of enrollment because it drives all the revenue projections and affects all budget decisions. Her forecast estimates the kindergarten class will be the same size from this year and the next, which is an assumption. Other class sizes are estimated before September."

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FUTURE SUBSCRIBERS

KENLEIGH RAE KRATZER is the newborn daughter of Elvira and Jude Kratzer of Winters. Born on March 13, 2008 at Sutter Davis Hospital in Davis, she weighed 6 lbs., 13 oz., and was 19 inches long. She joins brothers John-e, Riki and Geno Lucereo. Maternal grandfather is Harry Bordallo of Suisun and the late Clara Bordallo. Paternal grandmother is Lois Kratzer of Fairfield and the late Donald Kratzer.

HUNTER JAMES CHAMBERS is the firstborn son of Colin Chambers and Cody Swanson of Hayden, Idaho. Born at Kootenai Medical Center in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho on March 22, 2008, he weighed 7 lbs., 8 oz., and was 19" long. Maternal grandparents are Judy Swanson of Kennewick, Washington and James Swanson of Spirit Lake, Idaho. Maternal great-grandparents are Darlene and Jerry Bretches of Ephrata, Washington, and Sally Stedman of Montana. Maternal great-great grandmother is Viloa Mitts of Ephrata, Washington. Paternal grandparents are Carolyn and Ed Gale of Winters, and Bryan and Shellie Chambers of Rathdrum, Idaho. Paternal great-grandparents are Carwin and Kathi Brice of Woodland, Vera Chambers of Winters, and the late Ivan and Margot Johnston. Paternal great-great grandmother is Margaret Miller of Redding.

Event celebrates E.A.R.T.H.

By DAWN VAN DYKE
Special to the Express

Winters Goes Green will celebrate E.A.R.T.H. on Saturday, May 17, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Rotary Park. The City of Winters is addressing the issue of climate change by taking a proactive approach. A "green ribbon committee" appointed by the Mayor Woody Fridae, community volunteers and staff at City Hall are embarking on a series of programs, projects and policies to address five

key areas of concern: Energy, Agriculture, Recycling and conservation, Transportation Alternatives and Habitat (E.A.R.T.H.)

The Celebrate E.A.R.T.H./Winters Goes Green event will feature activities and information about each of the five distinctive areas. Visitors can enjoy locally grown produce and locally produced food and wine, learn about composting, recycling and products

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WEATHER

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

Date	Rain	Hi	Lo
April 9		68	40
April 10		74	45
April 11		80	55
April 12		87	50
April 13		88	53
April 14		90	57
April 15		76	43

Rain for week: 0

Season's total: 23.10

Last year to date: 9.58

Average to April 15: 20.33

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OBITUARIES

Scott Derrick Steffen

Scott Derrick Steffen, 49, died unexpectedly on Friday April 11, 2008 at his Winters residence. Born in Fullerton on Aug. 10, 1958 to John and Carolyn (Petersen) Steffen, he attended schools in Simi Valley and Sun Valley, Nevada, prior to moving to the Davis area in 1981.

While residing in Davis, he worked in the construction field and in 1993 the family moved to Winters. Mr. Steffen was employed by UC Davis for the past four years, and utilized his landscape skills in the grounds department.

A longtime member of New Hope Christian Fellowship in Vacaville, he is survived by his wife of 28 years, Carol Steffen of Winters; daughter Christene Tognarelli and husband Darryl; son Brian Best both of Reno; brothers Brett and Mark Johnston of Sparks, and Shawn and Steven Pease of Alabama; granddaughter Chanelle Pagano and husband Nathan of Winters; seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

His mother Carolyn Belle Isle preceded him in death. A memorial service is scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday April 26, 2008 at New Hope Christian Fellowship, located at 730 East Main Street in Vacaville. Memorial contributions may be directed to the New Hope Christian Fellowship Building Fund in his memory.

Carolyn Frances Purtill

Carolyn Purtill, a longtime Winters resident, passed away on Saturday, April 12, 2008. She was 75. She was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, March 18, 1933 to Joseph and Pearl Chaney, and attended Gonzaga University where she met her beloved husband, Thomas Purtill. They moved to Winters in 1965 where they raised their 11 children.

She was active in the parish of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, where she taught catechism for many years and was a member of the Altar Society. She was a devout mother and grandmother. Her family and friends will remember her for her love of Christ, grace, insight, and unique sense of humor.

She is survived by her children; Thomas, John, Stephen, Joseph, Michael, Mary Carolyn, Mary Claire, Mary Anne, Margaret Mary, Frank and James; grandchildren, Stephen Jr, Tullio, Christopher, Samuel, Katherine, Daniel, Elizabeth, Jessica, Heather, Julia, Ethan, Booker, Lincoln, Sarah, Indiana, Zachary, Sydney and Benjamin; sister, Claire Elliot, and brother, Evan Chaney.

She was preceded in death by her husband Thomas, daughter Mary-Elizabeth, and granddaughter Gretchen.

A Rosary was held Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, followed by a Mass on Wednesday, April 16, at 11 a.m. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

Leon "Jake" Bajakian

Leon "Jake" Bajakian passed away peacefully in Napa on April 13, 2008, with his wife, children, grandchildren and pastor by his side. Born to Arshlovsh Michelian and Onnig Bajakian of Sivas Turkey in Providence, Rhode Island on Nov. 28, 1929, he was 78 years old.

He joined the US Air Force in 1947 and was stationed in Germany for three years. His next assignment was at Weston, Massachusetts. He married Mary Hagopian of Providence, Rhode Island in 1955, and then was transferred to Tripoli, Libya. Their daughter, Melanie, was born three years later.

His service led him to Northern California in the early '60s. Following the birth of their son, George, they moved to Japan, where they spent the next three years. Through his service, Mr. Bajakian continued to travel the world. In the late 1970s, he retired from the Air Force and made his home in Fairfield.

He was an avid fisherman, and loved playing

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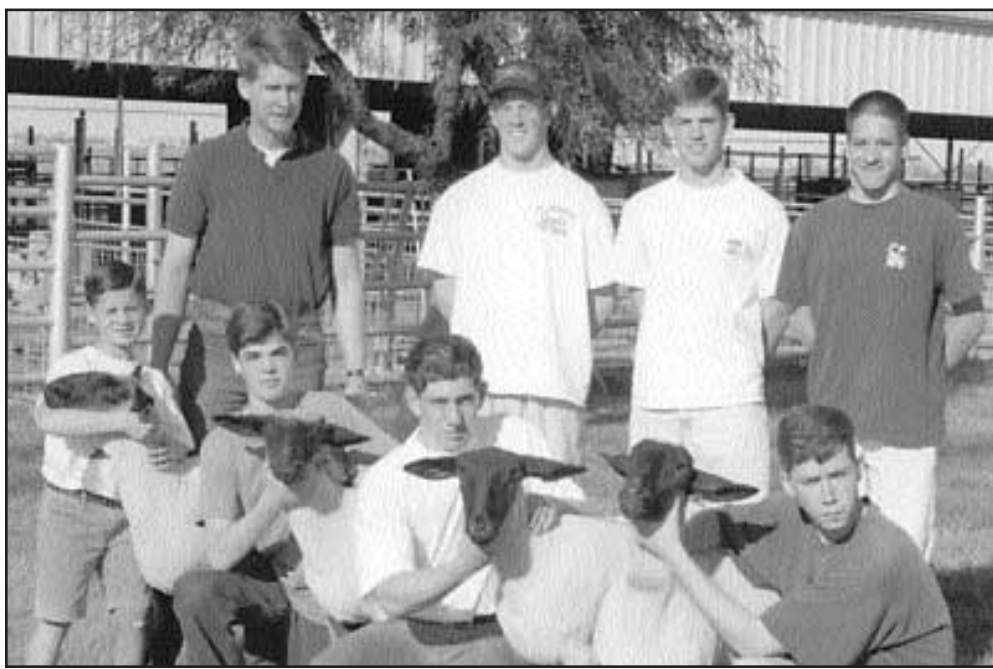


CAROLYN FRANCES PURTILL



LEON "JAKE" BAJAKIAN

YESTERYEAR



File photo by Debra Lo Guercio

The Winters High School's FFA judging team in the 1994-05 school year included, from left, (front) Brenden Benson, Eric Stubblefield, Nick Shein and Jeff Cleveland; (back) ag teacher Kent Benson, Joe Scheeline, Dustin Romney and Emiliano Castanon.

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YEARS AGO

May 1, 1958

A crowd estimated at around 5,000 people was on hand Saturday for the 22nd Annual Winters Youth Day.

Funeral services for Fred F. Moody, 68, Winters farmer who died April 21 in a tractor accident, were held in the McNary Funeral Home, Woodland, last Thursday at 2p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skaggs are the parents of a daughter, Julie Ann, born Saturday, April 26, 1958 in Yolo General Hospital.

Richard L. Snow, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron R. Snow, of Winters, is serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS Toledo operating with the U.S. Fleet in the Pacific.

Frank A. Ramos was elected commander of Winters Post 242, American Legion, for the coming year, at the annual election of officers, held at Legion Hall last week. He succeeds Wayne Ireland as commander.

Warrior pitcher Jerry Friesen was within one out of pitching a no-hit game against Davis Blue Devils at Davis Friday, when Davis exploded for five runs to win the game 5-4. Friesen was backed by triples from sophomore receiver John Martinez and Ralph Gonzales and singles by Joe Martinez and John Muller.

S.M. Reynold, Woodland geologist, left yesterday on a two-year assignment in the far east. He will be joined in June by Mrs. Reynolds (Sarah Thurber) and their younger children. Their oldest son, a college student, will continue his studies in this country.

65
YEARS AGO

April 30, 1943

At an informal but beautifully appointed home wedding at 8p.m. Saturday, April 24, Miss Dorothy Day and Russell Barton Cecil pledged mutual vows.

A number of local citizens in a meeting held Monday night at the City Hall endorsed John Rogers of Davis to succeed the late W.O. Russell as supervisor. The appointment will be made by Governor Earl Warren.

Jack Hayes, in U.S. Air service near Seattle, Washington, was an arrival last Thursday for a ten day furlough.

Corporal Albert Ichtertz of Camp Kohler spent part of this Easter furlough with relatives here.

Yolo Briggs, in service near Indio was a week-end holiday guest with relatives and friends here.

Arthur Ish, latest army entrant, has written that he is in coast guard service at Camp Hann, near Riverside.

Due to heavy rains on Tuesday planting of Guayule will be resumed on Monday morning.

Misses Betty Mae Niemann and Margaret Ish, Sacramento students, were at home for the Easter holidays.

Miss Elda Button of San Jose Teachers College spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Button.

Miss Helen Salaverria, U.C. student was an Easter guest at her home here.

Miss Mildred Thomson of Berkeley was Sunday guest at the Fred Barker home.

100
YEARS AGO

May 1, 1908

A slight earthquake shock was felt about 4 o'clock Tuesday a.m. by a number of our townspeople.

The old Wolfskill School is being moved. It is being moved in two sections, and is to be used by the cannery for cottages. They will be remodeled and placed on the vacant lot back of the Rummelsburg house for use of the help at the cannery this summer. The removal of the old landmark from the Vacaville Road and the absence of the old dry house greatly changes the approach to Winters from the south.

C.E. Wyatt, F.N. Wertner and wife and W.J. Reynolds took a little Sunday evening drive to St. Helena, Napa and cities in the circle around the road via Putah Canyon, Cordelia etc. They started out to take a little fresh air in Putah Canyon, and is it is with the gas wagon, they kept going and made the round trip all in the same evening. That makes the horse and buggy look like 30 cents.

All the necessary red tape having been gone through, F.C. Hemenway took charge of the post office at Winters yesterday.

The old raisin dry house south of the creek and next to the railroad burned Monday evening at about half past six. It was an old landmark that stood many years as a monument to the raisin industry which once thrived here but is now gone.

Berryessa drops .38 of a foot

The level of Lake Berryessa dropped by .38 of a foot during the past week with a reduction in storage of 6,906 acre feet of water, according to Ken Emigh of the Solano Irrigation District.

He reported Tuesday morning that the lake was 428.30 feet above sea level, with storage computed at 1,383,170 acre feet of water.

The SID is diverting 510 second feet of water into the Putah South Canal and 46 second feet is flowing in Putah Creek at the Diversion Dam. Evaporation on Lake Berryessa averaged 198 acre feet of water per day during the week.

J.W. Lamme completed the census for Winters district last Tuesday, and reports 155 boys between 5 and 17 years of age; 151 girls between 5 and 17 years of age; and 71 children under five years of age. Mr. Lamme finds 800 people living within the town limits, exclusive of Chinese and transients the Chinese will probably number about 50, which would make the population 850—a fair estimate, we think.

A number of gentlemen met in the Opera House last Tuesday afternoon to form a driving club, which will hold two days of racing the last week in June. G.R. Hurlburt stated that \$670 had already been subscribed toward making up the purses for the racing. E.C. Rust was elected temporary chairman and George R. Morris temporary secretary.

Miss Sallie Wolfskill of this place was elected second vice president of the County W.C.T.U. organization, at the convention held in Madison last week. This is a merited recognition of efficient service rendered in the cause of temperance by this young lady named.

Sam Gray, with an eight horse team, is hauling stone from the Putah Canyon quarry to Woodland. The stone is to be used in the construction of the Michaels Bros. new building.

Griffiths and Hazelrigg have had the front of their furniture wareroom painted during the week. It adds much to the appearance of the building.

Maps of the subdivision of the Waughtel tract, 1 1/2 miles west of town, have been published.

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School board to meet

The Winters School Board will meet on Thursday, April 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the Walnut Room at the school district office, 909 West Grant Avenue. The following items are on the agenda:

- ~ Recognition of Wolfskill student Johnny Lopez and Wolfskill community supporter Stephanie Malone.
- ~ Communication and reports.
- ~ Resolution regarding reducing positions and ordering layoffs for designated positions in the classified service due to lack of funds and lack of work.
- ~ Approval of nine-month full time assistant groundskeeper position.
- ~ Consent agenda (minutes, warrants, etc.)
- ~ Informal review of Governance Team’s Performance.

Free food to be distributed

The Food Bank of Yolo County will distribute food to eligible Winters residents on Monday, April 21, at Yolo Housing, 62 Shams Way, 3-5 p.m. and on Friday, April 25, at First Baptist Church, 512 First Street, 12-1:30 p.m. Commodities to be distributed include spinach, green beans, tomato sauce and canned chicken. Participants may receive food at only one site, and are asked to bring a bag to carry their food home. For more information call 668-0690.

Public hearings on next planning agenda

The Winters Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, April 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the council chambers at City Hall. Time is allowed to address the commissioners on non-agenda items. All interested Winters residents are welcome to attend.

The agenda includes the following items:

- ~ Request for a special meeting on May 13.
- ~ Public hearing and consideration of amendment to the Anderson Place Development Agreement to extend the term of the agreement to 2016 and for Conditional Use Permit application (2008-CUP-01) submitted by Eva Brzeski for a boat and recreational vehicle storage, repair and sales facility at 723 Railroad Avenue.
- ~ Public hearing to make a recommendation to the Winters City Council on a proposed zoning code text amendment to exclude Rotary Park from the requirements of zoning code section 17.96.030.
- ~ General Plan conformity report regarding partial vacation of Abbey Street between Railroad Avenue and Elliot Street.

EARTH

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made from recycled materials, find out about a variety of energy saving programs and incentives, see what’s new in alternative transportation and find out what they can do to improve and restore habitat in this area and in their own backyards. Performances, booths, demonstrations and a discussion panel are just a few of the highlights planned for the day.

Celebrate E.A.R.T.H./Winters Goes Green is aimed at bringing people together to address the issue of climate change through a celebration of possibilities. The event organizers want to draw attention to this serious issue by bringing a message of hope and change, by sharing ideas for how the community and each individual can help make a difference.

Everyone is invited to come and spend the day at Rotary Park, and is welcome to bring a picnic lunch or sample some of the local products that will be available throughout the day. Also, visitors may hike along Putah Creek, take a walk across the historic Railroad Trestle Bridge, visit some of the local businesses and find out how the City of Winters is going green.

Event coordinators encourage visitors to ride their bikes, ride the bus (see the Yolobus route schedule at <http://www.yolobus.com/m3.html>) or walk to the event. This is a green event. Visitors are also encouraged to use biodegradable and recyclable products wherever possible.

For more information about Celebrate E.A.R.T.H./Winters Goes Green, call City Hall, 795-4910 or email Elliot Landes, elliott.landes@cityofwinters.org; Dawn Van Dyke dawn.vandyke@cityofwinters.org, 795-4910 extension 108; or Carol Scianna carol.scian-na@cityofwinters.org, 795-4910, extension 115.

TRUSTEES

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ed using the “cohort” method, basically, using the previous year to estimate the size of the next year. Her method did not adjust for changes in the number of houses in Winters.

“This budget is based on what the governor put forth, is that right?” asked trustee Rodney Orosco. “It should be a worst case scenario.”

“Yes,” answered Hahn. “If we have one hope, it is that they not suspend Prop. 98 next year,” referring to the proposition that assures higher school funding.

The governor’s plan calls for a 6.9 percent reduction partly offset by a 4.9 percent cost of living increase (COLA). In special ed, the plan calls for a 4.9 percent COLA reduced by a much higher 10.9 percent cut. The plan calls for a 6.5 percent reduction in categorical pro-

grams, with no COLA.

Hahn expects the enrollment drop of the past few years to continue next year, to 1687, which is an overall drop of 12.7 percent since 2001.

“The ADA based revenue is practically the only revenue that comes to us without any strings attached,” said Hahn.

The total loss of revenues due to the ADA drop as well as the governor’s proposed reductions will be \$562,000.

“Next year, the district will have lost a total of \$1.6 million since the 2004/2005 year, due to declining enrollment,” said Hahn.

“How do districts get in trouble?” said Hahn. “Overly optimistic estimates of revenues, overly aggressive estimates of attendance and enrollment, declining enrollment. Oakland went in one year from 50,000 students to 38,000 students. She added failure to document assumptions, dramatic cost growth, use of one-time moneys for ongoing expenses and poor decisions at the negotiating table.

“Once you get out of whack with expenditures, it’s very hard to change.”

“Gloria, we don’t have to look very far,” said trustee chair Jay Shepherd. “Just 15 miles that way is a district that overestimated revenue and underestimated expenses, and will have to cover 2 million dollars this year, and another two million later. They were in declining enrollment but they refused to admit it.”

Recognitions

It was the high school’s turn for recognitions at the April 3 school board meeting, and the trustees recognized the shmashingly successful 2008 Academic Decathlon team.

Principal George Griffin said the program, which started in 1981, puts nine-person teams in competitions that go from local to national.

“Well it took us 27 years,” said Griffin, “but we finally got it done. We have consistently placed behind Davis for 12 or 13 years. So finally, with the talented tutelage of our two coaches, Marcella Heredia and Matt Biers-Ariel, and the talented students you see before you and a few others, we were able to, as said in the newspapers, ‘knock off the lion,’ and take the crown for this year. They did us proud and deserve our praise.”

All received plaques, pens, congratulations and applause.

The board also recognized, with a plaque and applause, Winters High School grandparent Manuel Garcia, for his work on the playing fields.

The next school board meeting will be on Thursday April 17 at 6:30 p.m., in the Walnut Room at the district office, 901 Grant Street.

Opinion



DEBRA LO GUERCIO BECAUSE I SAY SO

IGUESS WE HAVE TO STOP picking on the Muslim world for oppressing women under the guise of religion when it's happening right here in the U.S. The April 7 raid on the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (FLDS) compound in Eldorado, Texas, resulting in 400 children and their mothers being taken into protective custody, revealed a nightmarish world of cruelty and repression that rivals anything the Middle East has to offer.

At least the Eldorado women weren't being shot through the head for exposing an ankle. However, they were denied their civil rights, public education and employment, as well as contact with the outside world (including newspapers and television), and were forced to dress a certain way. They became the property of husbands they didn't choose, and besides satisfying the pedophilic urges of their husbands, their main role was to produce children. Or as Margaret Atwood so succinctly wrote in "The Handmaid's Tale," they were nothing more than "two-legged wombs."

But this isn't Atwood's allegorical world of Gilead, nor is it beautiful downtown Kabul. It's our own heartland! The main difference between an Afghani woman living under Taliban rule and a woman from the FLDS compound is that one's wearing a tablecloth and the other is dressed like an extra from "Little House on the Prairie."

Oh, one more difference: the American woman is protected by the U.S. Constitution, the Bill of Rights and the entire United States legal system. Supposedly.

The Eldorado raid revealed a snake pit of rape, incest, child molestation and abuse. If you or I committed any of these crimes, we'd go to straight to jail. And rightly so. But if we do those things as part of our religion, we get a free pass.

(Note to God: You will not *believe* what people are doing in your name down here. Note to Jesus: Ditto.)

The First Amendment protection of freedom of religion doesn't allow breaking the law. If Jehovah's Witnesses started poking out kittens' eyes for Jehovah or if Baptists started robbing banks for Jesus, we'd be all over it. So why aren't we all over the FLDS for practicing rampant child abuse?

The information coming from the Eldorado raid was shocking. But not unknown. The government has known for at least two years what was going on there. The former leader of that sect, Warren Jeffs, was on the FBI's Most Wanted list from May 2006 until his arrest in August 2006. Last fall, he was convicted of being an accomplice to the rape of a 14 year old and sentenced to prison in November. Didn't anybody at the FBI think of putting two and two together and check out what was taking place in Eldorado? They knew what was going on in 2006. How many adolescents were raped and impregnated in the span of two years? And the U.S. government looked the other way? Theoretically, doesn't that make the government an accomplice to the crimes?

And, statutory rape and pedophilia aren't even the worst of it. Carolyn Jessup, a former member of that exact sect and author of "Escape," which details her experience growing up in the FLDS world, appeared on "The Today Show" last week to discuss it. She told how husbands punish unruly wives by hurting their children. Nothing keeps a woman in line like making her watch her child being mercilessly whipped.

It gets worse. Jessup described the practice of "breaking babies." Infants are spanked — for no reason — until they're crying hysterically, then their faces are held under running water until they choke. It continues until they collapse from exhaustion, and resumes until the babies learn not to cry when spanked.

They call this "waterboarding" when it's being done to prisoners at Gitmo. They also call this "torture." Does the First Amendment include torture as a religious freedom? Or statutory rape, incest and pedophilia? Beyond the FLDS world, consider the two recent stories of children who were denied medical care for curable conditions because their parents chose prayer over medical care. The children suffered horribly and eventually died, but that's okay, said the parents — it was God's will.

Yeah, right.

Whether it's child molestation or waterboarding an infant or allowing your child to die from appendicitis, we need to call it what it is: child abuse. Not religion. The First Amendment protects a lot of rights. But not the right to abuse your child or forcibly impregnate a teenager. Not even for Jesus.

OUT OF OFFICE COUNTDOWN: 40 weeks until the abuse ends.



LETTERS

Still needs Youth Day help

Dear Editor,

Well, it looks like I will be begging for help right up until Youth Day morning. We did have two phone calls this week volunteering help and a car. We appreciate all the help we can get.

The Youth Day Parade is still in need of four parade marshals responsible for lining up the visiting parade entrants, and five cars to carry visiting dignitaries through the parade. These are both commitments of two to three hours on Youth Day morning. To help with our horse division or to donate a car and driver, please contact me at 795-2091 as soon as possible.

Pooper scoopers are also needed to follow

our horse entries. Entrants can win prizes of \$100 for 1st prize or \$50 for 2nd prize in the pooper scooper division. Great way to earn some cash and keep Youth Day green.

All parade entries competing for prizes are due this Friday, April 18. Entries received after that date may still be in the parade at the end and will not compete for prizes. Entry forms are available at www.wintersyouthday.com and at Winters City Hall, 318 First Street.

Hopefully, this will all fit together. We can't do this without the help of our Winters citizens.

MIKE SEBASTIAN
Youth Day Chairman

Senior Project fights cancer

Dear Editor,

After losing my grandfather to small-cell lung cancer in February of 2007, deciding on a project for my senior project was made very clear to me. Based on this loss, I decided to wage a personal battle against lung cancer, in hopes that fewer families will be affected the way mine was.

Education and awareness are the keys to success in any battle; one must know his enemy. Thus, one of the first steps I took was to seek out an opportunity to make special presentations on the subject of small cell lung cancer, during the freshman health classes this school year. The next step I took was to establish a foundation to raise funds for the research and development of a cure for small cell lung cancer in honor of my grandfather, H.R. Selby Jr. In order to establish a foundation I had to file articles of incorporation with the California Secretary of State, as well as apply for an Employer Identification Number (EIN)

from the I.R.S.

In an endeavor to raise funds for this cause, the foundation will host a booth at this year's Youth Day in the park, where a raffle with many wonderful prizes will take place toward the end of the day.

The H.R. Selby Lung Cancer Foundation has already received the support of many local businesses, as well as a few businesses in Vacaville. Some of the merchants that have already supported this project in Winters include: B&D Geerts Construction, Subway, Roundtable, Pizza Factory, Warrior Video, El Pueblo Meat Market, and Steady Eddy's.

Tickets will be available in advance, as well as at the foundation's booth on Youth Day. These tickets are priced to sell, one ticket for \$1, or six tickets for \$5.

If you would like further information on the foundation, or would like to support the foundation or the fundraiser, please feel free to call me, JR Selby, 848-3126.

JR SELBY

Kids can have his cans, bottles

Dear Editor,

I was disappointed to hear about the loss at First Baptist Youth Group, the disappearance of bags of recyclable cans and bottles.

Number one, I would be happy to donate my bottles and cans to this youth group.

Number two, what is wrong with the county? I mean I'm not sure is it the county or Waste Management who is re-

sponsible for recycling.

I have cans and bottles that can be recycled and I live in the county. Unless I drive it into town, nobody wants it. It seems some youth group might take advantage of this and set up a rural monthly pickup or drop-off program.

I have more faith in our youth than our fearless leaders.

RICK PURVIS

Creek cleanup was successful

Dear Editor,

The organizers of the 18th Annual Putah Creek Spring Cleanup want to thank the dedicated volunteers who gave of their time last Saturday to help beautify Putah Creek Nature

Park. Roaming from the Community Center to the Interstate 505 overpass, on the north and south banks, these energetic volunteers hauled six full lawn bags of

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CHARLES R. WALLACE A QUICK OPINION

ISEE BY THE . . . I received a large envelope from Highlights for Children last week. At first I could not figure out why someone was sending me a children's magazine that is usually distributed through schools. The cover letter started with "Lois Brandt of Issaquah, Washington, has written a thoughtful story that appears in the April 2008 issue of Highlights".

Lois is my sister, so I turned to page 36 to read about Crawdads and Dominoes. The main characters were Scott, Matt and Jonathan. My brother is named John and his two children are Scott and Matt. You can tell a Wallace wrote the piece; there is no reason to think up new names when you don't have to.

The story is cute. It's about children playing in the creek trying to catch crawdads and memories of their grandfather. Childhood memories aren't that hard to recall, especially when it comes to playing in the creek. If you would like to read my copy, just drop by the office, anytime.

RAY TURNS 90. I'm not sure how many 90 year olds we have in Winters, but at least one works for the Express. Renato Alberto Massei helps insert papers in the back shop with the guy that is supposed to be on page 2. Pop is only 88 and will be turning 89 on June 7. There must be something in the water at the Express. The truth is that old people like to work. They show up on time, enjoy being anyplace and will work for peanuts.

Sherri's father turned 90 on April 3 and the party was on. It had to be a record for relatives in our backyard. My ex-tenants (Ray's grandchildren) showed up, along with nieces and nephews from Seattle, San Jose and Copperopolis. His grandson, David, flew in from Colorado and spent a week visiting grandparents and aunts and uncles in Winters and Mountain View. Ray's brother, Paul, drove up from Morgan Hill to complete the family tree.

The last time I saw this many Italians in one place was at Ray's mother's funeral. During conversation at the party, everyone seemed to agree that it has been a long time since they all got together and it should be at birthday parties and not funerals. Ray's sister-in-law looked just the same and it had to be 20 years since the last time I saw her.

Everyone seemed to get along and have a good time, as opposed to a Wallace family reunion where if there is no blood loss it is a successful day. One thing that was apparent is that our families are aging quite well. There were several people enjoying a little food and beverage in their high eighties. Watching grandchildren running around, with some still in their mother's arms, made for a great day.

There were proclamations from the State of California and one from the City of Winters. They brought tears to Ray's eyes. The cards made him laugh and the family made him proud. I'm not sure if anything could have made the day any better, even the weather was perfect.

While talking to my sister about her success as a children's writer, she mentioned that we should start preparing for Pop's 90th. I remember, like it was yesterday, when he turned 65 and the Express turned 100 and everyone had cake at the Community Center.

My permanent tenant isn't the social planner she'd like to be and was a wreck for two weeks before the party. Afterward she told me not to expect a party when I turn 60. In our families I didn't know you got a party for just turning 60.

I'm not sure how many people make it to 100, but here's hoping for the best.

Have a good week.

Why is road so dangerous?

Dear Editor:

Has anyone been adding up how many people die near the intersection of Interstate 505 and Highway 128? Looks like another person lost control of their car, rolled and died April 6.

I can remember surveying the site after a senseless death in 2006 — a northbound car had veered too far to the right before the Putah Creek bridge. They passed just inside the

guardrail and careened down into the creek embankment. Another truck lost control just north of the interchange going northbound a year earlier. Other deaths are peppered around that location.

Please consider having the authorities investigate why there are so many accidents. Is it because it is such a long boring, fast straight-away? And what can be done to fix the problem?

JOE McCABE

Policy for Letters to the Editor

The deadline for Letters to the Editor is noon on Mondays for publication that week. When Monday is a holiday, the deadline is the Friday prior.

Letters may be mailed or hand-delivered to The

Winters Express, 312 Railroad Avenue, Winters, CA 95694, or emailed to news@wintersexpress.com.

Letters should not exceed 500 words. We reserve the right to edit or reject any letter.

"Being defeated is often a temporary condition. Giving up is what makes it permanent."

~ Robert H. Schuller

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trash and four full lawn bags of recyclables from the park. Additionally, two tires, a wicker chair and an assortment of wood, metal and fiberglass debris were also removed.

Footage of the cleanup will even be featured in a locally produced water quality education video for school children. Afterward, volunteers enjoyed beverages from Steady Eddy's and a pizza lunch from the Pizza Factory — many thanks to our business co-sponsors.

Those interested in joining future cleanup events can contact Wendy Rash, Winters Putah Creek Action Team, at Wendy.Rash@ca.usda.gov or 662-2037, extension 113, or check the Putah Creek Council website, www.putahcreekcouncil.org, for more information.

**MEGAN HARNES,
WENDY RASH and
CAROL SCIANNA**

Summer, fall enrollment has begun at WPNS

Dear Editor,
Enrollment for summer school and fall 2008 has begun at the Winters Parent Nursery School. Alumni families may enroll now and new families can begin enrollment as early as May 1. We recommend your child be 3 years old by Sept. 1 to attend preschool, but we will accept children as young as 2 years, 9 months old, on a trial basis. Scholarships are

available for fall 2008. Please call the school for more information, 795-4659.

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Help fight child abuse

Dear Editor:
The Department of Employment and Social Services (DESS) strongly supports the month of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is our sincere hope that this proclamation will be substantial in the efforts of reducing child abuse through child abuse awareness, prevention and education.

In 2007, our Child Welfare Services Department received 1899 calls of suspected child abuse or neglect and conducted nearly 1,400 child-abuse investigations. It is a fact that our county has substantiated 599 cases of child abuse resulting from referrals in 2007. Not all of these children are in foster care; the majority of these children were able to remain safely in their own homes. We encourage citizens to continue to make reporting calls for suspected child abuse.

Let's not wait until our kids get hurt. Our goal is to assist families in need with prevention and early intervention. Yolo County has many resources for individuals who seek parental support. For example, the Yolo Family Resource center has a parent support group dedicated to improving parent and child relationships.

For more information on the Parent Support Group, you may contact the Yolo Family Resource Center, 406-7221.

Parenting classes are also available at Woodland Community College.

Currently, Yolo County has 56 licensed foster homes, yet our need is much greater. DESS is continually recruiting for foster parents. Anyone interested in information on how to become a foster parent should call our foster care hotline, (888) 829-8691, and make a difference in one of our children's lives today.

**PAM MILLER, MSW,
Director, Yolo County
Department of
Employment and
Social Services**

Give kids praise love

Dear Editor,
The Yolo County Children's Alliance (YCCA) and Child Abuse Prevention Council encourages everyone to get involved in the commemoration of April's Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month.

We all have busy lives, but we urge everyone to take a minute and make a difference in the life of a child. We all can help nurture and protect the children of Yolo County by supporting parents and caregivers, and taking a moment to brighten the face of a child in our life with praise, encouragement and love.

Creating environments in which children feel safer, are happier and more resilient is clearly linked to not only reducing child abuse and neglect but also creating future adults who are more productive, healthier and better parents themselves.

The consequences of child abuse cost California taxpayers an esti-

mated \$95 billion a year in added health care, prison, legal, crime, divorce, substance abuse and other costs. By investing in child abuse prevention, we will protect millions of lives and save billions of dollars.

It only takes a minute — time well worth its weight in gold.

**KATIE VILLEGAS
Executive Director
Yolo County Children's
Alliance and Child Abuse
Prevention Council**

Speaker will discuss war, foreign policy

Dear Editor,
With the continuing Iraq War and occupation, and the possibility of a preemptive strike on Iran, I thought your readers might be interested in an upcoming presentation on the Middle East. Scott Ritter, former UNSCOM weapons inspector in Iraq, and outspoken critic of the Iraq War, will be speaking about Iraq, Iran and U.S. foreign policy on Monday, April 21, at 7:30 p.m. The presentation will take place at the Varsity Theater, 616 Second Street in Davis.

Ritter was one of UNSCOM's most senior weapons inspectors in Iraq between 1991 and 1998. Prior to working with UNSCOM, he served for eight years in the Army and Marine Corps. In the Marine Corps he served as an intelligence officer, conducted arms inspections in the former Soviet Union, and provided analysis of Iraq's missile capacity to General Schwarzkopf in the 1991 Gulf War. Journalist Seymour Hersh has observed: "The important thing to know about

Scott Ritter is that he was right."

The event is sponsored by The Teach Peace Foundation, a non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to peace education. Tickets are \$20 (\$10 for students) and may be purchased at www.shopteachpeace.com or at the door. For additional information, call 554-7061.

**NANCY PATTERSON
Teach Peace Volunteer**

Sutter seeks volunteers

The Sutter Davis Hospital Auxiliary is recruiting new volunteers to help in various capacities in the hospital.

For more information, go online to www.sutter-davis.org/about/volunteering.html.

Application are available on the website or by calling 759-7485.

Annual bike auction May 3

The public is invited to attend the bianual UC Davis Bicycle Auction on Saturday, May 3. Over 400 bicycles will be available for sale to the highest bidder. The bicycles may be viewed from 8-9 a.m. with bidding getting underway at 9 a.m. and lasting until all items are sold.

The auction takes place in the new West Entry Parking Structure at the intersection of Hutchison Drive and Dairy Road.

Take Interstate 80 towards Davis, exit Hwy. 113 North, exit Hutchison Drive UC Davis. Follow "Bike Auction" signs to the parking structure.

Bicycles of many sizes, types and conditions are available for sale. Most are "fixer-uppers". Purchases may be made with cash, check, Visa or Mastercard.

For more information, call the UCD Transportation & Parking Services Bicycle Program, 752-2453.

BAJAKIAN

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cards, backgammon and chess with his son and grandsons. He was a member of the Elks Lodge and volunteered at the Yountville Veterans Home. He was involved with his Triple X Fraternity and was active at St. James Armenian Church of Sacramento. He loved volunteering to barbecue at the Napa Chef's Market and Davis Farmers Market. His favorite times were telling stories to his family, friends and anyone he would meet. Family members say he was loved by everyone.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; daughter and son-in-law, Melanie and John Pickerel; son and daughter-in-law, George and Linda Bajakian; grandchildren, Emarie, Meika, George Jr., Alex, Matthew, Kelli, Erin and Jesse; sisters, Doris and Alice; many nieces, nephews and friends, and sisters-in-law.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and brothers Walter and George.

A Christian Mass will be held at St. James Armenian Church, 3240 B Street in Sacramento on Thursday, April 17. Viewing will take place from 10-11 a.m., and Mass will start at 11 a.m., followed by a fellowship. Burial will take place at the Sacramento Valley VA National Cemetery, 5810 Midway Road in Dixon, on April 18 at 11:30 a.m. Friends and family are invited to the services.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to the St. James Armenian Church, 3240 B Street, Sacramento, CA 95816.

Weekly police report

March 28

~ On the 300 block of Hampshire Court, a firearm was reported as lost.

April 6

~ On the 1000 block of Adams Lane, an officer responded to an audible residential alarm. The residence was found secure.

April 8

~ On the 1100 block of Almeria Avenue, eggs were thrown at a vehicle and driveway.

April 9

~ Martha A. Zaragoza, 46, of Winters was issued a notice to appear for being an unlicensed driver and failing to stop at a stop sign.

~ A found pair of prescription sunglasses was turned over to the police department.

~ On the 800 block of Taylor Street, a residence and garage were broken into. A motorcycle and helmet were stolen. Loss: \$5,400.

~ On the first block of Main Street, officers responded to a silent panic alarm. The alarm was accidentally activated.

April 9-10

~ On the 1000 block of Roosevelt Avenue, four large bags of recyclables were stolen. Loss: \$50.

April 10

~ Antonio Guzman Ramirez, 21, of Winters was issued a notice to appear for driving with a suspended/revoked driver's license and having an inoperable license plate lamp.

~ Leah Ann Mayes, 24, of Winters was issued a notice to appear for dri-

County notes spike in tuberculosis cases

Although the number of Tuberculosis (TB) cases had a spike in the region this past year, in Yolo County, the numbers fall within a normal variation of cases for this county. Yolo County has 4.6 cases of TB per year for every 100,000 people.

"This is much lower than the State rate of 7.2," states Dr. Bette Hinton, Yolo County Health Officer. "Much of that is due to the effective work of our Public Health staff that work to detect new cases early, and to reach those who may have been exposed to TB".

Detecting cases, and making sure a person who is infected with TB gets the medical treatment they need, is critical in stopping the spread of TB. The Public Health Nurses carry

the majority of the load. Paul Bacigalupi, Public Health Nurse and TB Program Coordinator, spends a good share of his time following up on cases.

"The first month of diagnosis and treatment is the most time intensive," states Bacigalupi. "We spend on average 60 to 80 hours in the first month with a new TB patient."

Much of this time is spent working with the patient's doctor on their treatment plan, getting tests done, helping the patient become familiar with their treatment plan, and investigating who may have come in contact with the patient, to see if they also need to be tested and treated.

A TB patient must take drugs for a minimum of 6 months, some-

times longer. There are a total of four drugs, plus a vitamin that must be taken daily. Treatment guidelines require the staff to observe the patient taking the medications.

Much of the testing is done through the Yolo County Public Health Laboratory. Having the tests done in the county provides results within 24 hours. Additional tests can be done by the State to find out if it is a drug resistant strain of TB. The state currently has a rapid test that can determine these results within 5 days. Without this capability, it would take up to 6 weeks to determine if a strain was drug resistant.

Identifying TB cases and the care that comes with it is mandated by the state with inade-

quate funding to cover the costs.

"To meet these requirements, the county spends four times what the state provides,"

adds Hinton. "Detecting and monitoring cases of TB is an important and costly job, but not doing our job will cost even more."

Yoga class offers help with grief

Grief is a process affecting mind, body and spirit. It does not affect everyone in the same way. A traditional support group might help some, while others count on family and friends. Many may benefit from yoga, which addresses the whole person — mind, body and spirit. Yolo Hospice is offering a free Yoga and Breathing Techniques workshop

for the bereaved.

The workshop includes education, group discussions and yoga. Yolo Hospice bereavement counselor Colleen McDonald, MFT, RYT (Registered Yoga Teacher) uses gentle movements, adjusted to make the process easy and comfortable for anyone, even yoga novices and those with physical limitations.

The three-hour yoga

and breathing techniques workshop takes place on Saturday, April 19, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Yolo Hospice, 1909 Galileo Court in Davis. To sign up, call Yolo Hospice, Bereavement Services, 758-5566 for more information and to determine if participation in the group is appropriate for you at this time. Pre-registration is required.

Red Cross offers CPR class

The American Red Cross of Yolo County is offering a CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer class on Saturday, April 26, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. This class will be held at 120 Court Street in Woodland and is recommended for those in the medical field.

Students will learn basic medical and legal terminology, one rescuer and two rescuer Choking Rescue, Rescue Breathing and CPR, and how to use a bag Valve Mask (BVM) and an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). There is no First Aid

component to this course.

To register for this class, call the Yolo

County Chapter, 662-4669. Register online at www.yc-arc.org.

Community

Fortnightly Club visits Capay Valley

By AUDREY THURMOND
Special to the Express

The Winters Fortnightly Club traveled to the beautiful Capay Valley on Tuesday, April 8, to enjoy a breezy spring day at the Taber Ranch Event Center. Joining the group for their annual outing was Bobbie Greenwood, whose daughters Kim Chevalier and Danielle Greenwood are deeply involved in the Center, along with Kim's husband, Jean Chevalier, who manages the property.

Development of the Center has taken a grassy hilltop site and sculpted the perfect setting for weddings and other social functions. The charming old barn has become the ideal indoor space and is surrounded by terraced gardens and rows and rows of lavender.

Club members enjoyed walking through

the plantings set with antiques and various objects as "garden art." Cody's Deli prepared sack lunches, which were served on the deck overlooking the ranch and valley views.

A tour of the working ranch was led by Jean Chevalier in an old school bus now used for group transport on the property. It was most interesting to learn about the past, present, and future of this agricultural endeavor. Darlene Benson put together this pleasant outing.

The last meeting of the term will be the Scholarship Luncheon to be held at noon on Wednesday, May 14, at Tomat's. The Winters Fortnightly Club \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded to a deserving senior girl from Winters High School. The club will also install officers for the next term which starts in September.

Chalk pastels class offered at art gallery

The Winters Participation Gallery is sponsoring a chalk pastels class on Saturday, May 17, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with artist Diana Jahns. There will be six hours of instruction open to beginners and accomplished artists 16 and older.

Pastel paintings are noted for their lush texture and rich color. Easy-to-work-with pastels offer a surprising range of effects. In this all-day introductory class participants will explore several techniques for applying pastels to a variety of papers and boards. No prior experience is needed. Handouts such as a materials list and a list of suppliers will be given out in class for students' future reference.

Bring a photo, your own or one from a magazine, of a simple view or portrait you would like to reproduce, or still life objects. Or, give your imagination free reign to create your own abstract or fantasy im-

age, but do come prepared with an image to start with. There will also be a simple still life arrangement to work from in the class.

Students are welcome to bring pastels and papers from home if they desire, but it is not required. Instructor will supply all materials, and materials cost is covered in the class fee.

Students are encouraged to contact the instructor with any questions or suggestions prior to the class session. Visit her website to see samples of her work: www.dianajahns.com.

The registration fee is \$65. Materials are included. Enrollment is limited to 12 participants. Registration online at www.wintersarts.com or send a check to Pastels Class, Winters Participation Gallery, POB 1140, Winters, CA 95694, or register at City Hall on weekdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Call 795-2009 for more information.

More Youth Day help needed

Volunteers are needed to serve as parade marshals and help get the annual parade off the ground. To donate the use of a car or to volunteer to help, contact Youth Day Parade Chairman Mike Sebastian, 795-2091.



BRIAN HUGHES and AIMEE REECE

Reece, Hughes marry

Aimee Helene Reece and Brian Charles Hughes were married on Jan. 18, 2008 in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Reece is the daughter of Michelle Reece of Winters and the late Jonathon Reece. She is a 2006 graduate of Winters High School, and joined the Air Force in April 2007.

Hughes is the son of Brian Hughes Sr. and Kathleen McGavin of Brooklyn, New York. Brian is a 2004 graduate of Elk Lake High School, and joined the Air Force in March 2005.

The two met at F.E. Warren AFB in Cheyenne Wyoming while processing into the security forces squadron. They were married in a quiet ceremony amongst their closest friends.

The newlyweds will return to California this June to celebrate their marriage with family and friends.



JAMES MANHART and RENEE FLEMING

Fleming, Manhart announce engagement

Renee Fleming of Chico and James Manhart of Arbuckle plan to wed on Oct. 11 in Chico. Fleming is the daughter of Candi Fleming of Chico and David Fleming of Durham. She graduated from Durham High School and from Chico State University with a bachelor's degree in human resource management.

Manhart is the son of Robbie Rubio of Winters and Charles Manhart of Arbuckle. He graduated from Pierce High School in Arbuckle and from Butte College with an associate's degree in mechanized agriculture.

National Library Week activities planned

National Library Week (April 13-19) celebrations have already begun with presentation of a resolution at the April 1 Yolo County Board of Supervisors meeting, recognizing the vital role libraries play in helping people of all ages and backgrounds find and interpret the information they need to live, learn and work. The festivities will continue during the week of April 13 with library book displays, free bookmarks and launch of the "Read Off Your Fines" program throughout the seven Yolo County branch libraries.

"Libraries are places where everyone can go to discover the world," notes Yolo County Librarian Patty Wong. "People of all ages visit the library for enter-

tainment, self-help or to find their place in the community. With free resources like books, magazines, DVDs, computer and wifi access, libraries help people find new jobs, do better in school, tackle projects and learn new ways to improve their health."

The "Read Off Your Fines" program will be held during National Library Week at each of the seven branch libraries. The campaign will target children and young adult library card holders, 5-18 years of age, who are able to read by themselves and who owe overdue fines. Youth will earn a \$1 fine credit for each 15 minutes spent reading a book of their choice.

Also during National Library week, parents are invited to introduce

their young children to the library by attending special programs at any of the branch libraries. Preschool story times are held at the Winters Branch Library on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. in English and Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in Spanish. The Winters story times are ongoing, year-round.

For more information, visit or call any of the Yolo County branch libraries: Arthur F Turner Branch, West Sacramento, (916) 375-6465; Clarksburg Branch, (916) 744-1755; Mary L. Stephens Branch, Davis, 757-5593; Esparto Branch (530) 787-3426; Knights Landing Branch, 735-6593; Winters Branch, 795-4955; Yolo Branch, 662-2363; or visit: <http://www.yolocountylibrary.org>.

Cabaldon will visit Winters

Christopher Cabaldon, candidate for the California State Assembly, 8th District, which includes Winters, will visit with the Berryessa Gap Winery, 15 Main Street, on Friday, April 18, 5:50-7:30 p.m. to chat with anyone interested in his candidacy. The visit is sponsored by Mayor Woody Fridae and council members Harold Anderson, Cecilia Aguiar-Curry, Mike Martin and Tom Stone.

AA offers help

Alcoholics Anonymous meets on Thursdays at 8 p.m., Mondays at 9:30 a.m. and Sundays at 9 a.m. (book study) at the Winters Library, 201 First Street. Adults are welcome at meetings. There is no charge to attend.

Community forum on West Nile Virus planned

A community forum addressing West Nile Virus will take place on Tuesday, April 29, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Winters Community Center. The forum is sponsored by

the Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District, and is part of a series of forums held in Yolo County cities. The forums will include informa-

tion on mosquitoes, West Nile Virus and how people can protect themselves.

For more information, call (916) 405-2082 or visit www.fightthebite.net.

Stebbins Cold Canyon hikes feature local nature and habitat

Stebbins Cold Canyon Reserve Nature Outings explore the beauty and natural history of the reserve. Through these experiences, participants deepen their understanding of — and develop a relationship with — the natural world. Most outings are interactive and experiential in nature which allows participants the freedom to explore and interpret for themselves.

In addition to Stebbins Cold Canyon, outings will take place at Lake Solano, Bobcat Ranch, the Cahill Property and at the Sagehen Reserve.

Outings are offered free of charge (except for the overnight outing). Sign up in advance to attend an outing. Participants for the Kayak, Geology and Sagehen outings will be selected at random from the sign-ups list for each event. This allows those who learn about the outings later to still have a chance to attend.

To sign up, send an e-mail to: jfalyn@uc-davis.edu. Include your name, address, presentation date, phone number and/or e-mail address. Also, indicate whether you need directions.

Outing schedule

~ Sunday, April 20: Geology & Climate Change at the Bobcat Ranch, 1-5 p.m. Climate change is at the forefront of current discussion. Join Eldridge and Judy Moores as they explore the geology of Bobcat Ranch. They will reflect on existing climate when the rocks were deposited, the possible climatic impact of the deposition of similar rocks worldwide, and geologic signs that indicate climate change. Group will meet at Steady Eddy's at 1 p.m.

~ Sunday, April 27: 9 a.m. to noon: Stylish Snakes & Nifty Newts, Reptiles and Amphibians, 9 a.m. to noon. Join Park Rangers from Lake Berryessa as they walk the Homestead trail, sharing the natural history of the region's reptiles and amphibians. Photos, interactive activities, and perhaps some live reptiles and amphibians (if you have sharp eyes) will be part of this outing. Guides: Mike McGraw and Jackson Collier.

~ Saturday, May 3: A Day in Paradise, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (People with limited mobility welcome) Tom and Ginny Cahill, landowners north/east of Stebbins Cold Canyon, have made their land available to explore a private and remote location along Putah Creek. Four wheel drive vehicles are available to shuttle people with limited mobility or special needs to the lunch spot. For those who would like to walk the hike is one mile. There will be an activity to highlight your senses in the outdoors and we will enjoy lunch by the banks of Putah Creek. For those interested, there is also a hike paralleling the creek. Please e-mail with any

questions regarding your special needs and access. Guides: The Cahills and Jeff Falyn.

~ Sunday, May 4: Watercolors & the Outdoors at Bobcat Ranch, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The group will take a leisurely walk to a quiet spot within Bobcat Ranch (see March 29 outing for more information). The color, shadow and sweeping scenery

will be the backdrop for painting. No experience necessary just a willingness to experiment with paints and an openness to the surrounding beauty. This outing is available to all skill levels. Materials included. Group will meet at Steady Eddy's in Winters at 8:30am. Guides: Barbara Byrne and Stacie H. Frerichs.

~ Saturday, May 17:

From Trail to the Garden — Native Plants and Wildflowers, 9 a.m. to noon. Many of the native plants and wildflowers of Stebbins Cold Canyon can also grow beautifully in home gardens and landscapes. Join Ryan Deering, former plant propagation specialist for the UC Davis Arboretum, on a stroll through the canyon as he highlights the familiar and

unusual plants of the reserve with a special emphasis on their potential use in the garden.

~ Saturday, May 17: Full Moon Hike & Storytelling, 7:30-10:30 p.m. This is a fantastic opportunity to hike the canyon and see it in a different light — under a full moon. At the Homestead, the group will share stories about “things that go bump in

the night.” The hike is approximately 2.5 miles round trip. Bring a story! Guide: the group.

~ Sunday, May 18: Preserving the Reserve — Promoting Native Vegetation, 9 a.m. to noon. The goal of this outing is to assist the native vegetation by removing invasive weeds like Italian Thistle and Yellow Starthistle. Guides: The Reserve Land Stewards

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Yolo County taking green steps

Yolo County continues to provide leadership in its commitment to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, minimizing its carbon footprint, and increasing sustainability in Yolo County government operations, by taking definitive actions that represent those goals. Among those actions, the Yolo County Board of Supervisors today adopted a Green Procurement Policy which emphasizes the purchase of recycled products, such as paper and re-refined oil, the purchase of alternative fuel vehicles, promoting recycling collection, and waste reduction.

“Yolo County is taking a comprehensive approach to this issue,” said Yolo County Supervisor Matt Rexroad. “It is not just global warming. This is a responsible approach to using tax dollars in an efficient and environmentally aware manner.”

Ray Groom, Yolo County Director of General Services, estimates that by simply using re-

cycled paper and printing on both sides, 1,260 trees can be saved yearly and that Yolo County will reduce its greenhouse gases by the equivalent of 47,432 pounds.

“Yolo County is just starting to address how we can reduce our impact on the environment,” said Ray Groom. “In the years to come the Board of Supervisors will continue to take aggressive action which further makes our county a better place to live.”

The Green Procurement Policy replaces an earlier Recycled Product Procurement Policy passed in 1990. The new policy defines goals, measures progress and provides for an annual report to the Yolo County Board of Supervisors and to the State of California.

Yolo County has also successfully certified its greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions inventory with the California Climate Action Registry, becoming among the first counties in the

state to earn the distinction of Climate Action Leader™. Yolo County is now publicly and voluntarily reporting its GHG emissions under the rigorous registry program.

The Registry, created by the California legislature in 2000, is a non-profit public/private partnership that helps companies and organizations throughout the United States to track, publicly report and reduce their greenhouse gas emissions. The results are certified by independent third-parties to ensure compliance with Registry protocols and standardization across participants and sectors. Organizations that are willing to meet the accounting standards and third party certification requirements of the Registry show their serious intent to address climate change. The Registry has been widely recognized as a gold standard for public reporting of greenhouse gases.

Veterans, internees can get honorary diplomas

The Yolo County Office of Education is awarding honorary high school diplomas to veterans of: World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War, as well as former students who were interned in the United States.

A high school diploma is and always has been a symbol of accomplishment. Because of the war, or because of internment by order of the federal government, many of veterans and citizens were not able to achieve this milestone.

Senate Bill 1517 allows the County Office of Education to grant high school diplomas to these individuals.

Veterans or internees who resided in Yolo County during these wars and would have graduated from high school, are eligible to apply for an honorary high school diploma. They can request an application to participate in “Operation Recognition” by contacting Patti Robles, 668-3755 or probles@ycoe.org, for an application or Gayle

McLevich, 668-3710.

The application and verification of military eligibility or honorable discharge must be received at the Yolo County Office of Education no later than May 1.

A ceremony to present these honorary diplomas is planned for Wednesday, May 14, 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Yolo County Office of Education.

Diplomas may be awarded posthumously to the family of a veteran.

Historical Society meeting features fashion

The Yolo County Historical Society’s general meeting on Sunday April 27, will feature “Fashion Through the Ages.” The meeting will be held at the Yolo County Administration Building Atrium, 625 Court Street, Woodland, at 2 p. m.

The meeting will feature an array of fashions, many of which were designed and sewn by Sandy Beers of Cricket Apparels. There are many new garments that will be shown since the Stroll Through History presentation last September. This will be the Society’s final membership meeting of the year.

All Yolo County Historical Society general meetings are open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, call Jeanette L. Molson, 666-7103.

Youth Day
is Saturday
April 26

Help available for victims of domestic violence

The Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Center offers shelter for Yolo County women and children who are victims of domestic violence. The shelter is located in Davis.

In addition to shelter, the center offers a 24-hour crisis line, community education and outreach, legal support and counseling groups for men, women and children affected by domestic violence.

The SADVC has served Yolo County since 1977.

For more information about the SADVC, call 661-6336.

To reach the 24-hour crisis line, call 662-1133.

Studio C heading to competition

Studio C School of Dance will be taking 22 dancers to the Headliner's Performing Arts Competition in Sacramento California on April 19 and 20. The dancers will perform four routines in Irish, contemporary, lyrical and modern genres.

To date, the Studio C dancers have taken home a variety of trophies and awards from many regional and national competitions. In addition, they were in the televised version of the 2007 Walt Disney Christmas Day Parade, filmed at Disney-

land and televised by ABC on Christmas morning.

The Headliners competition is described on the website as "a supportive and professional event focusing on goals and encouraging personal achievement." The event offers regional opportunities to compete that result in qualifying teams competing at the national level.

Studio C School of Dance is located at 106C Main Street. For more information, call 795-1900 or visit the website, StudioC-Dancers@yahoo.com.



Photo by Nila Gurusinghe.

Studio C dancers who will be competing in the Headliner's Performing Arts Competition include, from left, (front row) Jolie Cintas, Hailey Lane, Samantha Nickelson, Jill Oates, Alexandra Cushman and Tiffany Lichwa; (second row) Briana Graf, Molly Nickelson, Allie Griffey, Ciara Hapworth-Eldridge and Karissa Karlen; (third row) Briana Prado, Keeley Nickelson, Mat Talougen, Kristen Rheuby, Haylee Clay and Raeann Ramos; (fourth row) Jessica Hapworth-Eldridge, Amanda Hanson, Polette Gonzalez, Casey Bertagnolli and Natalie Roberts-Kane

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ving with a suspended/revoked driver's license and failing to stop at a stop sign.

~ Luis Arthur Pena, 18, of Winters was issued a notice to appear for driving with a suspended/revoked driver's license and failing to dim high beam headlights.

~ A found tool box was turned over to the police department.

April 10-11

~ On the 100 block of Grant Avenue, three classrooms at Winters High School were broken into 6 p.m. on April 10 and 10 a.m. on April 11. Three desktop computers were stolen, valued at \$6,000. Three windows were broken, causing \$3,000 in

damage. Damage and loss: \$9,000.

April 11

~ Roberto Mendez Perez, 33, of Winters was issued a notice to appear for being an unlicensed driver and failing to have vehicle headlights illuminated during darkness.

~ Felipe Nery Guzman Valadez, 20, of Winters was issued a notice to appear for driving with a suspended/revoked driver's license and driving a vehicle that is too low to the surface of the roadway.

~ On the 300 block of White Oak Lane, property was stolen from an unlocked vehicle. Loss: \$328.

April 11-12

~ On the 400 block of First Street, a vehicle window was broken and property was stolen. Damage and loss: \$160.

April 12

~ Ivan Lopez, 18, of Winters was issued a notice to appear being an unlicensed driver and failing to dim high beam headlights.

~ On the 100 block of East Baker Street, an officer responded to an audible alarm. The building was found secure.

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

~ On the 500 block of Main Street, a vehicle window was broken. Damage: \$100.

~ On the 100 block of East Baker Street, a vehicle window was broken. Damage: \$100.

~ On the 100 block of Russell Street, a vehicle window was broken. Damage: \$100

~ On the 500 block of Main Street, an unlocked residence was entered and property was stolen. Loss: \$3,590.

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Entertainment

Note of Elegance takes stage this weekend

Winters residents will be treated to their very own cabaret club as Note of Elegance takes to the Community Center stage this Friday and Saturday, April 18 and 19.

Since its inception in 1988, Note of Elegance has been a primary fund-raiser for music activities in Winters schools. Funds raised pay for sheet music, transportation costs and instrument repairs. This year's event is presented by producer/director Bruce Brewer and the Winters Music Boosters. There's still time to purchase tickets for this perennial favorite local evening out.

The setting: a 1930's nightclub. The lineup: local performers and musicians including Keith Cary and Bob Armstrong, Mudlark, Hardwater, Debi Bowen and Friends, Lynne Secrist and Friends, Maggie Brewer, and vocalists from the Winters High School choir.

This is an evening not to be missed, and includes coffee and a delicious dessert. Note of Elegance is Friday and Saturday, April 18-19, Winters Community Center, 201 Railroad Avenue. The no-host bar opens at 7 p.m. The curtain rises at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$20 and available at Pacific Ace Hardware, 35 Main Street.

Call Nancy Howard, 795-4602, to reserve a table for eight.



Photo by Dawn Van Dyke

Jim Hewlett (left) and Joanie Bryant will perform "Anything You Can Do I Can Do Better" at this weekend's Note of Elegance, a fund-raiser for music programs in Winters schools. Local artists are set to perform a variety of different music in an elegant 1930's nightclub setting. Dessert and coffee are included. The event will be held on Friday and Saturday, April 18 and 19, at the Community Center. The no-host bar opens at 7 p.m. The curtain raises at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and are available at Pacific Ace Hardware, 35 Main Street. Contact Nancy Howard, 795-4602 to reserve a table for eight.

Advance Dixon May Fair tickets available

Advance carnival tickets for the May 8-11 Dixon May Fair, themed "Wheel'n & Squeel'n," are available at the fair office, 655 S. First Street. Butler Amusements will offer four Pay-One-Price (POP) Days or four "bracelet days." Advance POP tickets are \$22 per day, which means fairgoers can ride the rides from fair opening until closing for that price. In addition, an advance sale coupon book of 30 coupons sells for \$15. Advance tickets must be purchased before 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 7 at the fair office.

During the fair, the ride coupons will be \$1 for individual coupons. A sheet of 24 coupons will sell for \$20 and a sheet of 80 for \$50. All rides will require 3-5 coupons.

Rides include the popular Super Shot Drop Tower, which made its debut at the 2007 fair. Twelve passengers are loaded into the circular passenger station. Over-the-shoulder harnesses secure patrons while they are gently lifted up the 90-foot tower. Once the passenger station reaches the top, it is released into an accelerated freefall, and riders experience the force of 3.5 G. A magnetic breaking system cushions the riders; they stop before reaching the base of the tower.

Other attractions on the midway will include 1001 Nachts, Cliff Hanger, Giant Wheel, Gravitron, Pole Position Coaster, Ring of Fire,

Thunderbolt, Yo Yo, Zipper, Astroliner, Century Carousel, Eagle 16, Mardi Gras, Scrambler, Slide, Tilt, Wacky Worm, Airport 8, Bear Affair, Lolli Swing, Looney Tooter, Baja Buggies, Shrek, Mini Teacups and Corvettes

The four-day Dixon May Fair, which traditionally ends on Mother's Day, is the oldest fair in the state. Hours are 2-10 p.m. on Thursday, May 8; 12-10 p.m. on Friday, May 9; and 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, May 10-11.

Celebrity entertainment features the B-52s on Thursday night, May 8; ZZ Top on Friday night, May 9; and Jo Dee Messina on Saturday, May 10. The headliners will perform at 8 p.m. Tickets are available at the fair office and through www.ticketmaster.com.

Advance concert tickets for the B-52s are \$39 reserved and \$32 general admission. Tickets for ZZ Top are \$45 reserved and \$39 general admission. For the Jo Dee Messina concert, advance tickets are \$29 for reserved and \$25 general admission. All advance discount tickets include all-day admission to the fair.

Advance general admission tickets are \$6 and will be available soon at the fair office.

Advance discount tickets to the demolition derby, set for 6 p.m., Sunday, May 11, are \$22, which includes fair admission. If any tickets remain, the cost will be \$25 the day of the derby.

Fairgoers will see the same admission prices as last year. General admission is \$10 for ages 13 to 64; \$8 for seniors, 65 and better; \$6 for youths ages 5 to 12. Free admission is given to children under five and to all active and reserve military personnel, with proper identification. On Kids' Day, Friday, May 9, children 12 and under receive free admission. Parking is \$5 in all lots.

More information on the fair is available on the Web site www.dixonmayfair.com, or contact Dolores Garton, (707) 678-5529 or dgarton@dixonmayfair.com.

Wilcox to play The Palms

David Wilcox, whose newest release is Airstream, will appear on Thursday, April 17, at 8 p.m. at The Palms. Airstream follows two years of traveling across the country with his wife and 14 year old son in an Airstream trailer. Once back home in Asheville, North Carolina, Wilcox decided the songs would be best recorded inside the same trailer.

"I thought these songs were conceived and born in the trailer, why not record them there?" he said.

Like his cross country travels, Wilcox kept the recording to its most basic form, featuring only his voice and guitar. The result is an album that showcases Wilcox's guitar mastery and illustrates why he is considered a songwriter's songwriter.

At his personal half-century mark, Wilcox offers a thoughtful musical perspective informed by more than two decades of touring. Even during time spent traveling with wife Nance and son Nate in their shiny, vintage-appeal trailer, the in-demand performer broke off for periodic live shows. With this, his 13th album, he again delivers what his audiences want: music that connects with their hearts and souls, while opening new doors of experience.

"There are people



Courtesy Photo

David Wilcox, will perform on Thursday, April 17 at 8p.m. at The Palms. Tickets are \$22.

that expect a lot from music," he said. "It's like a conversation with a friend where you get reminded of you who are; it wakes up what's best in your heart."

A native of Ohio, Wilcox has based his career out of the South since the 1980s, when he emerged as a live performer in North Carolina and won the music industry's attention in Nashville. After getting a taste of the major-label ride on A&M for three releases, he then recorded for other labels like Vanguard, and now he's releasing Airstream, his fourth CD.

Overall, listeners with a taste for high musical quality and songs of nu-

anced expression will find much to celebrate while traveling along with Wilcox's Airstream. As Wilcox's career has evolved, in appearances everywhere from seminars to theaters, and biker bars to yoga centers, he's found an audience ready to receive his particular brand of road wisdom.

"I have always chosen to play in settings where, at the end of the night, I am more hopeful about what music can do for the heart than I was at the beginning," he said.

Tickets are \$22, and are available in advance at Pacific Ace Hardware and at the door if not sold out.

Student artwork on display at gallery

The Winters Center for the Arts/Participation Gallery is featuring "On Our Terms," a display featuring the art of the Winters High School students. The show runs through May 31.

The artists featured are all high school students taught by art teacher Kate Humphrey and Ceramics teacher Mrs. Bentley. The student artists come from all levels of art education, from art 1 advanced placement art. The art on display includes altered books and print collages, along with self portraits,

political statements, and other two dimensional pieces. There are also a few ceramic sculptures.

The show is the senior project of Winters High School artist and previous Center for the Arts Scholarship recipient Nicole Saenz. With the help of classmates Emma Pfanner, Davis Adams, Logan Garcia, Karissa Sais, Catt Hasbrook and Manny Lan-

zaro, who volunteered their time to help display the art, Saenz says this show "promises to shock, amaze and delight everyone who views it."

The show opened on Sunday, April 13. The Winters Center for the Arts/Participation Gallery is located at 18 Main Street.

For more information, call 795-2009.

Ready, set, read



Photo by Debra Lo Guercio

The Second Annual Family Reading Festival is planned for Saturday, April 19, 10 a.m. to noon at the Winters Library, 201 First Street. Getting into the reading spirit are Simon Vaca Lorenzi (front) and, from left (middle) Christina Velasco, Daisy Fuentes, Luis Diaz and Kenya Gallo; and (back) Christina Velasco and Nina Lorenzi. A variety of activities are planned for families with children ages 2-6 years, including an open house, activity stations and stories in English and Spanish. The event is sponsored by the Winters Friends of the Library and a grant from First Five Yolo. For more information, call Lisa Nalbone, 795-3568.

SKAGGS

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one day.”

Unfortunately, no garage sale has been planned for this summer, as Skaggs recently underwent a successful total knee-replacement surgery after suffering a fall in her driveway. With another knee surgery in the near future, she hopes to again pick up the responsibility as soon as her health allows her to do so.

“I’ll only be 66,” she says. “Once my other knee is replaced, I’ll be strong enough to do it again. Until then, I’ll just keep baking cookies and bringing them down to the station. I think they’re overdue for their peanut butter right now.”

She’d love to see the garage sale take place, but knows she can’t currently take on the responsibility.

“I’d love to help out anybody interested,” she says, “But if nobody can take it on, that’s okay too.”

Another of Skaggs’ contributions to both the Fire Department and the local community has been her work with Toys for Tots, which provides new, unwrapped toys to needy children around Christmas time. Community

members may donate either toys or cash to the Fire Department, which then arranges to give the toys to kids who may have otherwise gone without.

“There are a lot of kids in Winters that need to know that Santa didn’t forget them,” she says. “If anybody has ideas for how we can help raise money for the kids for Toys for Tots, it would make my year.”

Skaggs is a caring person, and with this care she is very generous. She loves the Fire Department, so she goes to great lengths to help them out. She loves children, so she helps provide for them. She loves Winters, so she does her part to make it a nice place to live.

Skaggs worked for some years as a babysitter, finding the job deeply satisfying. She soon realized however that a certain sadness always awaited, as each child was intent on growing up and eventually living life beyond her care.

“I fall in love too fast,” she says, as a group of puppies begin to bark in her backyard, reminding her of yet another of her loves: breeding Yorkies. Similar to babysitting, she must watch as each puppy grows up and eventually moves beyond her

care and into a new home. She has been breeding Yorkies since 1971, just one year before she moved to Winters.

“My husband and I used to ride motorcycles a lot,” she says. “We were on our way to Berreyessa and we came through this little town. We just knew that this was where we wanted to be. The thought of leaving could never become more than just that, a thought.”

Skaggs highly values events like Youth Day and the Earthquake Festival. And as much as she does not seek public recognition for her actions, she looks forward to being a part of the celebration.

“I love people watching,” she says, pointing out that she’s excited to walk to the park with her family and neighbors in the afternoon on Youth Day. She will then have an opportunity to visit friends and watch as kids and parents partake in the festivities together.

Earlier that same morning, she’ll take a seat in the back of her Mustang and roll down Main Street, throwing candy from her car to the crowds of children. People-watching opportunities get no more opportune.

Picnic Day is this Saturday

The 94th annual UC Davis Picnic Day takes place on Saturday, April 19, Picnic Day is the campus open house for UC Davis, drawing around 50,000 to 60,000 visitors per year. Over 150 events will be taking place throughout campus on Picnic Day, including a parade, live entertainment, special events, animal events and alumni events,

For more information, call 752-6320.

Watercolor class offered at gallery

“Body, Mind, and Spirit — Going with the Flow” with Susan Adams will be offered on Saturday June 7, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Winters Participation Gallery, 18 Main Street. Registration is \$100 (a materials list will be provided upon registration).

Students will release their creative spirits and paint from the inside. They will learn new and exciting techniques to loosen up their painting and allow the watercolor to do what it does best: flow. In this workshop, based in part on The Tao of Watercolor by Jeanne Carbonetti, students will use both the left and right sides of their brains, and will get in touch with the spirit of who they are. Instead of using photographs,

painting will emerge from within. Using centering and focusing skills, you will develop works of art that are personally rewarding.

Adams is a master watercolor painter and teacher. Her paintings have been exhibited in many national and international exhibitions and have won numerous awards including the Miriam Schorr Memorial Award for Works on Paper from the National Association of Women Artists, New York. Adams is a featured artist in The Best Of Flower Painting. She maintains a working studio and gallery in Petaluma where she also teaches classes and workshops.

Register for the Winters class online at www.wintersarts.org, or by calling 795-2009.

Walk offers help for bereaved

Losing someone you love is one of the most difficult challenges in life, and the power and wisdom of nature can help you heal. Those who are experiencing the loss of a loved one can join Yolo Hospice for a free reflective walking tour in the Arboretum at UC Davis. An Arboretum docent and a Yolo Hospice bereavement counselor will guide and facilitate this journey.

The tour takes place on Friday, April 18, 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Meet at the Wyatt Deck next to the redwood grove, near Mary Watus Garden in the arboretum at UC Davis, located

across the street from the parking lot at the Buehler Alumni & Visitor Center and near the Mondavi Center.

If you’d like, bring a bag lunch, a journal, art supplies, and/or a comforting book or poetry. Pencils and paper for sketching or writing will be supplied.

Parking in this area is \$6 per day. Permits are available at the machine.

To register, call Yolo Hospice, 758-5566. For more information on parking and directions, check online at www.arboretum.ucdavis.edu or call the UC Davis Arboretum office, 752-4880.

Mother’s Day is Sunday, May 11

Help the Youth Day tradition continue!
Volunteer to help with the parade by calling 795-2019

Sports



Photo by Angela Hofstorand
J.R. Selby lets one fly during the discus throw competition at the Warriors dual track meet in Wheatland on Wednesday, April 2.

Sharp shatters school record in two mile

By ERIC LUCERO
Express sports

There is always strength in numbers, which the Warriors have, but when you have several individuals clocking personal bests and closing in on school records and one breaking a school record by almost 27 seconds, that's an added bonus for coach Jay Shuttleworth. The Warriors set an amazing 28 personal best marks against the Pirates and had a school record shattered by Jessica Sharp. Sharp won the 3200 meter with a time of 12:25.67, almost 27 seconds faster than the previous mark. The Winters High School track team traveled to Wheatland on Wednesday, April 2, to compete against the Pirates in a dual meet and won three out of the four levels. The Warriors improved to 3-0 in both the boy's varsity and JV in league meets. The JV girls improved to 2-1, while the varsity girls are 1-2. Sharp led the Warrior varsity girls team with another personal best and first place finish in the 1600 meter run with a time of 5:43.86. Krista Blandin took second with a time of 6:41.81,

Ruby Buentello 7:06.90, Anja Sperling 7:35.56 and Lauren Atherton followed with a time of 7:48.41. In the 100 meter hurdles Hannah Manas took fourth with a time of 21.57, Emma Pfanner followed with a time of 22.10. Daniel Murphy set a personal best time and had a second place finish in the 400 meter with a time of 1:06.35. Helene Martinsen also had a personal best time of 1:08.13, while Ingrid Guevara came in at 1:18.81. In the 100 meter dash Karissa Sais led Winters with a third place finish and a time of 15.37. Kristen Rheuby and Antonella Carrillo tied at 16.27 and Haylee Clay followed with a time of 16.38. In the 800 Alyssa Oxley had a good run with a second place finish in 2:56.85. Blandin 3:06.14, Buentello 3:12.29, while Sperling had a time of 3:24.58. Manas led the Warriors in the 300 hurdles with a time of 1:01.23 and a second place finish

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Photo by Eric Lucero
The Warriors won the Annual Tradesman Classic ABS Sports baseball tournament on Saturday, April 12. The team includes, from left, (back) assistant coach Phil Thomson, Kevin Rowell, Kyle Tobler, Kyle Crabtree, Cody Romero, Ramon Bermudez, John Cummings, Alex Huizar, Bryan Case and head coach Jeff Ingles; (front) Cody Campos, Kaplan Smith, Aaron Geerts, Jeronimo Aguilar, Justin Contreras, Zach Higgins, Russell Romero and Ray McIntire. (Not pictured, assistant coach Daniel Ward.)

Warriors win Classic again

By ERIC LUCERO
Express sports

Winters took an early 4-0 lead going into the third inning of their first game of the Tradesman Spring Classic ABS Sports Tournament On Thursday, April 10, against Willows, but ended up having to come from behind once again to pull out an 8-7 victory over the Honkers. Going into the top of the fifth, the Honkers had taken a 7-5 lead over the Warriors. But the Warriors did what they have been doing all season long — they battled back, scored three runs in the bottom of the fifth and won their ninth straight game and improved to 11-3 on the season. The Warriors threw three pitchers at the Honkers, starting with Kyle Tobler. Tobler gave up three runs on two hits, three walks and struck out two. Wesley Krintz threw one inning giving up three runs on one hit, two walks and one strikeout, while Ray McIntire threw the last three innings for the win giving up one run on one hit, two walks and three strike outs. At the plate tournament MVP John Cummings led the Warriors batting 2 for 2 with three RBI, a homerun, a double and a run scored. Kevin Rowell batted 2 for 3 with two RBI and a run scored. McIntire batted 1 for 4 with a double, three runs scored

and an RBI. Aaron Geerts and Cody Campos both batted 1 for 3 with a run scored, while Zach Higgins scored a run for the Warriors. Winters played two games on Friday and Saturday as they had to fill in for a missing team in the losers bracket but won both games anyway. The Warriors started with Rio Vista on Friday, April 11, and put the Rams away early with a 10-0 five inning shutout. Higgins took the mound for the Warriors and gave up just one hit in five innings no runs just one walk and struck out nine of the 18 batters he faced. At the plate, Kaplan Smith went 1 for 1 with two runs scored and two RBI. Ramon Bermudez batted 1 for 2 with two runs scored and two RBI. Rowell batted 1 for 2 with two runs scored. Geerts batted 1 for 2 with a run scored and an RBI. Cummings batted 1 for 2 with an RBI. Higgins went 1 for 3 with a

run scored and two RBI. Kyle Tobler batted 1 for 3 with a double and an RBI. McIntire batted 1 for 3 with a run scored, while Bryan Case scored a run for the Warriors. In the winners bracket on Friday, the warriors beat Quincy 7-4 to advance to the championship game. Smith threw the first two innings for the Warriors giving up two runs, none earned on no hits, struck out four batters and walked five. McIntire threw the last five innings and got the win giving up two runs, one earned on three hits,

had two walks and struck out four. At the plate Higgins batted 3 for 3 with a run scored and an RBI to lead the Warriors. Campos batted 2 for 4 with two runs scored. Cummings batted 1 for 3 with two runs scored and two RBI. Case batted 1 for 3 with two RBI. Alex Huizar and Geerts both went 1 for 3. McIntire went 1 for 4 with a double and an RBI. Rowell went 1 for 4 with a double, while Tobler and Bermudez both scored a run for the Warriors. On Saturday, April 12, See **CHAMPS** on page **B-3**

Sign up for
Winters Junior Warriors
on Youth Day, April 26,
Winters City Park

EXPRESS ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

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John Cummings

John Cummings, a senior on the Winters High School varsity baseball team and Spring Classic Tournament MVP is this week's Winters Express Athlete of the Week. Last week in the Warriors Annual Tradesman Spring Classic ABS Sports tournament, Cummings was named the MVP after batting 7 for 11 with three runs scored, seven RBI, two doubles and a homerun.

“Not many people work harder than he does,” said coach Jeff Ingles.

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Schools

Youth Day student officials announced

This year’s Winters Youth Day student officials are Mayor Sarah Warren, Junior City Councilwoman Megan Avellar, Sophomore City Councilman Steven Warren, City Clerk Amber Sebastian, City Treasurer Araceli Hernandez, Judge Justin Hyer, Police Chief Carina Quezada, Fire Chief Riki Lucero, City Manager Raven Castro, Chamber of Commerce

President Sarah Neil, Community Services Director Ashley Wiser and City Attorney Lillian Boisrame.

All the student officials will be given the opportunity to learn about their real-life city counterparts, and will ride in the Youth Day Parade, which takes place on Saturday, April 26, at 10 a.m. on downtown Main Street.

Application deadline for Casson Memorial Scholarship approaches

Applications are being accepted for Yolo Community Foundation’s Timothy Casson Memorial Scholarship and the Wide Wide World Scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded to a Winters High School senior with a GPA of 2.5 or higher who plans to enter a trade or technical school. Winters High School seniors can see their counselor for an application. Applications are due April 30.

The scholarship will provide \$1,000 towards the first year of trade, technical, or vocational school and a second scholarship of \$1,000 will be awarded towards the second year of school if the student maintains a C average or better during the first year of school. Applications are available at the Winters High School counseling office or at Yolo Community Foundation’s website at www.yolocf.org.

The scholarships are funded by Yolo Community Foundation’s Timothy Casson Memorial Scholarship Fund and the Wide Wide World Fund. The Timothy Casson Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by Paul and Gail Casson to create a lasting tribute to their son, Timothy Casson and to provide scholarships for Winters High School graduates who plan to enter trade school.

The Wide Wide World Fund is intended to benefit the further education of Winters High School graduates to encourage and assist

their participation in making the world a better place. Scholarships or other projects that enhance the education of Winters students are funded.

Formed in 2001, Yolo Community Foundation is a nonprofit public resource created by and for the people of Yolo County for community philanthropy that helps donors make a positive impact on their community. Yolo Community Foundation enables individuals of both modest means and significant wealth to support nonprofit organizations that provide vital programs and services and to contribute to a permanent endowment for the people of Yolo County. Community foundations provide a simple, powerful, and highly personal approach to giving. They offer a variety of giving tools to help people and businesses achieve their charitable goals. Donors can give cash, appreciated stocks, real estate, charitable IRA transfers, or other assets and receive maximum charitable and tax benefits.

Yolo Community Foundation is one of nearly 700 community foundations nationwide. Their mission is “To match the philanthropic interests of donors with the needs and opportunities of the Yolo County community.

To learn more about Yolo Community Foundation, visit their website, www.yolocf.org, or call 312-0593.



Courtesy photo

Rod Anstead went to the FFA State Degree Ceremony at Sheldon High School to receive the hometown hero award on March 13.

Anstead honored by FFA

By **CHELSEA ANSTEAD**
Special to the Express

On Thursday, March 13, Rod Anstead went to the State Degree Ceremony at Sheldon High School to receive the hometown hero award. The Winters FFA elected Anstead to be their Home Town Hero because he puts time and hard work into the ag site barn and facilities.

When he sees a problem, he fixes it. Anstead has fixed many things, such as tools, water pumps, panels, pig licks, gates, fences and wheel barrows. He even

took it upon himself to improve the pastures at the facility by starting an irrigation and weed abatement program.

You can often find Anstead at the ag facility early in the morning, late in the afternoon and on the weekends. He doesn’t wait for someone to tell him it needs to be fixed, as soon as he sees a problem, he will fix it right away no matter how big or small the problem.

Anstead has made the Winters High School ag site barn and facility a better place with his time and hard work.

Learning about the outdoors

By **TERESA PISANI**
Special to the Express

Winters Community Christian School took students in grades 6-8 who are participating in their outdoor education to Wolf Mountain Camp in Grass Valley for four days, April 1-4. During their stay the students participated in three classes a day, learning about science firsthand.

The group broke into teams to accomplish the day’s tasks and also worked collectively as one big team at times. They learned about ornithology which is the study of birds. They also learned about herpetology, the study of amphibians and reptiles.

Through orienteering,

they were able to use a compass to find their way. They completed an archery class and did a high ropes course. One day they were able to ride horses and learned how to get the horse to gallop.

At the end of each lesson the Wolf Mountain counselor used Bible verses to teach a message and personalize what they had just learned. Each day, there was an hour of free time where the students could explore the spacious grounds and take in the pretty sites of the hills. At night there were activities and games to keep the campers busy.

Everyone had a great time and they are ready to go back again next year.



DURING SPRING BREAK, three of our high school students (one of them being myself) got the opportunity to travel down to Nogales, Mexico to do some humanitarian aid with the Rotary Club. Not only did we do some great work to help a struggling community center, but our group learned a ton about immigration issues.

These are issues that many people have an opinion on, but maybe some of those people aren’t truly informed. I learned an amazing amount of information during our tour of Nogales, and I have come to the conclusion that it’s very complicated. We have heard a lot about these issues in the past years; I remember some students doing a walk-out during my freshman year at the high school about some of these same issues.

In Nogales, I visited a place called Groupos Beta. I learned a lot about crossing the border from there. It was a federally owned group whose job was to pick up the deportees from the Border Patrol, feed them some Top Ramen, teach them about resources available to help them, educate them about the dangers of crossing again and help them get back home. That small shelter saw over 200 deportees a day, and the lady who was talking to us about it told us that no matter what the workers tell the migrants, they almost always go and try to cross again.

While I was sitting in the waiting room listening to the lecture, I saw two people (a young man and a pregnant teenager) sitting there with us. I learned they were from Chiapas, and had just been deported today. They looked better off than I thought they would, but looks don’t tell everything. It really amazed me that this little room would see 200 tired and hungry deportees every day, and I almost didn’t believe it.

What really cemented the reality of the issue was something I saw at the border fence. We were standing there, looking at the artwork on the wall, and talking about how no one could climb over that tall of a fence, and about a hundred yards down the fence, we saw three guys climb over! I couldn’t believe it!

Two of them just climbed over, and the third was boosting them up and over. Unfortunately for them, the Border Patrol was standing right below them, and we watched them climb into the pickup, and be driven back to be dropped off. I couldn’t believe it, but it happened, just like that! Our group spent the rest of the evening speculating about whether or not that was a real attempt, or a distraction, and how much they were paying the third guy. Just seeing that sent off a spiral of thoughts that I just couldn’t stop.

After all I had seen and heard, I have decided that there are two sides to this issue, as there are with almost every problem. It’s complicated. From the US’s standpoint, many people feel that illegal immigrants should not be here and take jobs away from Americans. However, there are also Americans who want to pay less for products (which means we want cheap labor), and those immigrants who come here with nothing are willing to work for that.

From the Mexican immigrant’s standpoint, it’s a whole other issue. People can earn much more in the US than from working in the maquiladoras (huge, foreign-owned factories, thanks to NAFTA). You might be thinking, “Well, why don’t they just come into the United States legally?” and it took me the entire day’s tour to come up with somewhat of an answer. I have heard many stories, and they all share one common thread: It takes a lot of time (one lady told me 10 years for a passport!) and money (we heard from \$1,000 to \$4,000) that they don’t have.

Hearing this really changed my point of view. At first I thought that they should immigrate legally, and that would fix the situation. However, it is very hard to save \$1,000 when they earn \$5 per day in the maquiladoras. But for those families who don’t have \$1,000 for the application, and years to wait in poverty for the answer, what can they do? The system is flawed, that’s for sure. Maybe soon it will be fixed, but I sure can’t think of a solution.

As a high schooler and teenager, I almost always have an opinion, even if I don’t know the whole story. I think it’s really important to know what’s going on in the world around you, and I feel really fortunate to be able to learn so much about the immigration issue that is not only a problem in Nogales, but where we live too. I might not know the entire story, but I feel confident when I say that something has to change.

What’s coming up...

- ~ May 10: Prom
- ~ May 26: Memorial Day Holiday
- ~ May 27: Finals for Periods 1,2,4
- ~ May 28: Finals for Periods 5,6,8
- ~ May 29: Last day of school, high school graduation, and finals for Periods 7, 3.

CHAMPS

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the Warriors started their day with their victory of the season over the Willows Honkers with a 15-1 blowout. To- bler threw all five in- nings for the win giving up one run on one hit while striking out four batters.

At the plate, the War- riors totaled 14 hits and 15 RBI with four dou- bles led by McIntire who went 3 for 4 with three RBI and two runs scored. Cummings went 3 for 4 with a double and an RBI. Geerts batted 2 for 2 with a homerun, three RBI and three

runs scored. Case went 2 for 3 with two runs scored. Jeronimo Aguilar batted 1 for 1 with a run scored. Row- ell batted 1 for 3 with a double two RBI and two runs scored. Bermudez batted 1 for 2 with a dou- ble an RBI and a run scored. Higgins batted 1 for 3 with a double, four RBI and two runs scored, while Huizar scored two runs for the Warriors.

The Warriors faced Whitney High School in the championship game and won 1-0. This game that was a pitchers’ dual ironically was won on a pitcher’s mistake. Cum- mings crossed the plate for the games only run on a bases loaded walk

by the visiting team in the second inning. That was the only insurance that Rowell needed on the mound. Rowell threw a seven inning shutout allowing just three hits with no walks and struck out six bat- ters.

“Kevin did a great job of throwing strikes and letting the defense makes plays behind him,” said coach Jeff In- gles.

Cummings led the Warriors at the plate batting 2 for 3 with a double and a run scored. McIntire got the Warriors only other hit batting 1 for 3, while Huizar picked up the game-winning RBI with a walk.

TRACK

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and Pfanner placed fifth with a time of 1:10.30. Mar- tinsen placed second in the 200 meter dash with a 30.00. Sais 33.63, Pfanner 34.47 and Guevara ran a 36.08. Pfanner had a fourth place jump in the long jump at 9’8”.

Katie Anstead won the shot put with a personal best 33’4”. Chelsea Anstead had a toss of 21’7”; Jenna Clark 21’1”, Nicole Senz 20’10”, Rebeca Lopez 18’6” and Clay followed at 18’3”. In the discus Katie Anstead won again with a throw of 92’6”, Chelsea Anstead 61’6”, Clark 59’7”, Lopez 58’2”, Senz 57’9” and Clay 54’7”.

The boys varsity team started their day with a first place finish in the 4x100 meter relay with Jayson Garcia, Brent Bell, Miguel Del Rio and Steven Warren, clocking a time of 46.03. The Warriors had a strong showing in the 1600 meter run placing four in the top five.

Carlos Figueroa won with a personal best time of 4:487.08, Riki Lucero also had a personal best 4:57.71, Samuel Lanfranco 5:22.84 and Derek Riley 5:49.33. In the 110 hurdles Brent Bell-Nichols won with a personal best time of 16.58, Ryan Hofstrand 16.73, Cody Shafer 16.93 and Jesse James Hellinger 18.73. Terrance Johnston won the 400 meter with a time of 54.89, Davis Adams 58.87, Jayson Garcia 59.06 and Chris Patton 1:01.75.

In the 100 meter dash Warren clocked a personal best by a half of a second with a time of 11.71, Max Mariani 12.09 and Del Rio 12.53. Winters loaded up with points again in the 800 meter placing seven in the top eight. Figueroa took first in 2:13.38, Lucero 2:15.90, Lanfranco 2:22.49, Adams 2:28.96, Daniel Lichna 2:31.15, Chris Pat- ton 2:35.89 and Kachonyot, Yaempradit 2:53.07.

Winters swept the top four spots in the 300 hur- dles with Shafer placing first in 43.13. Bell-Nichols had a personal best time of 43.81, Hofstrand 44.62 and Hellinger 45.03. Warren won the 200 dash with a great early season time of 24.13 according to coach Shuttleworth. Logan Gar- cia ran a 25.09, Del Rio 25.44 and Ivan Martinez 27.42.

In the 3200 Robby Emery ran a personal best 12:13.37 for a second place finish, Riley 12:24.93 and Lichna timed a personal best 13:04.58. Johnston, Hofstrand, Shafer and Garcia won the 4x400 me- ter relay with a time of 3:41.99. Adams won the long jump with a leap of 18’, Bell-Nichols 17’8”, Lucero 17’6”, Garcia 17’2”, Jules Damey 17’1”, Mari- ani 17’, Brandon White 15’8”, Lichna 14’9”, Mar- tinez 14’4” and Dylan Clinche 14’3”.

Lucero took first in the triple jump with a dis- tance of 38’7.5”, Garcia 37’6” and White 32’3.5”. Don Adams placed second in the shot put with a per- son best toss of 37’1”, Fred-

die Lewis 32’8”, Grant Taber 29’6” and JR. Selby had a personal best throw of 26’10”. In the discus Lewis placed third with a toss of 90’5”, Hellinger 87’9”, Taber 78’ and Selby 72’7”.

The JV girls started with a victory in the 4x100 relay with Maya Tice, Sarah Rominger, Taylor Hamil- ton and Hannah Long clocking a 58.94. The same foursome clocked a 4:55.55 in the 4x400 meter relay for more first place points. Rominger also won the 100 hurdles with a time of 21.03. Tice won the 400 me- ters in 1:07 and a personal best. Hamilton won the 100 meter dash with a time of 14.89. Long won the 200 meter dash in 32.21. Long won the long jump with a leap of 12’1”. Tice won the triple with a jump of 27’, while Zoe Adams took sec- ond at 25’3”. Sierra Kreun placed first in the shot put with a 19’8” toss and won the discus as well with a throw of 56’9”.

For the JV boys Cody Svozil took first in the 1600 meter run with a time of 5:03.26 and Tyrone John- son ran a 7:18.64. Marcus Carrasco led the Warriors in the 110 hurdles with a time of 18.93, followed by Nik Sorviari with a per- sonal best 20.28, David Damey 21.78 and Sam Newman 22.01. Alexander Evanoff won the 400 me- ters in 58.71. Cody Linton had a personal best time of 13:02.60 in the 3200 for a second place finish fol- lowed by Johnson with a time of 16:55.05.

In the 100 meter dash Tony Brevor led the War- riors with a time of 12.38 and a close third place fin- ish. Billy Rotenkolber crossed the line at 12.92 and Jared Ramos at 13.56. Svozil took another first place in the 800 meter with a time of 2:16.73. Carrasco won the 300 hurdles in 48.74, followed by Sorviari with another personal best 50.35, Damey came in at 52.24 and Newman 52.79. Brevor took first in the 200 meter dash with an impressive early season time of 25.30 according to coach Shuttleworth, while Rotenkolber ran a 26.83 and Ramos 28.24. Evanoff, Rotenkolber, Jose Torres and Svozil teamed up to win the 4x400 relay in a time of 3:56.34.

In the long jump Brevor took first with a person best jump of 17’2”, Rotenkolber also had a personal best 16’4”, Sorviari 15’8” and Dylan Clinche 14’9”. Winters swept the top three in the triple jump with all three marking personal bests. Carrasco won with a jump of 33’5.5”, Damey 31’5.5” and Clinche 27’2”. Thomas Damon took second in the shot put with a toss of

33’9”, followed by Elliott Herrera 30’3”. Herrera took second in the discus with a throw of 85’7”, Clinché, 83’7” and Damon 80’7”. Sorviari won the high jump with a personal best leap of 5’2”, Clinche took third at 4’10” and Damey followed at 4’8”.

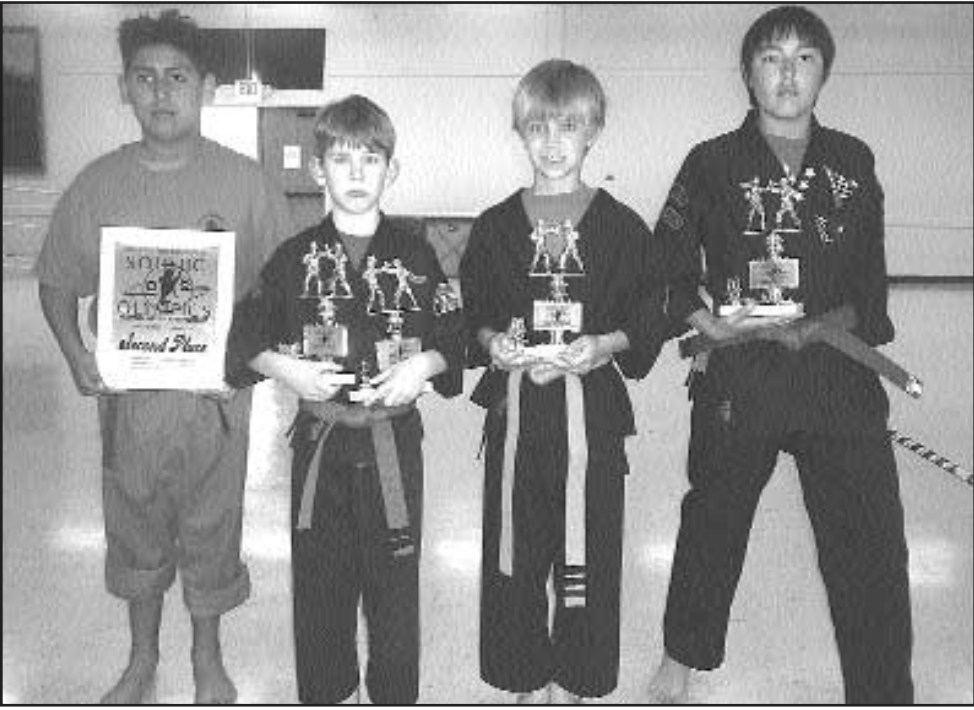
On Friday, April 11, the Warriors competed in the Rio Vista Relays and had another impressive show- ing. The JV boys took first overall for the third year in a row. The varsity boys took first in running events and fourth overall and the varsity girls were sixth overall. The War- riors didn’t participate in the girls JV because of a lack of athletes due to spring break, so all the girls competed at the var- sity level.

For the JV boys 4X100, Winters took second with Evanoff, Brevor, David Damey and Rotenkolber clocking a 50.7. Evanoff, Carrasco, Lucero and Svozil took first in the 4X400 in 3:56.2. In the dis- tance medley the JV boys took first with Carrasco running the 800, Burt Masem 400, Lucero 1200 and Svozil running the 1600 in a time of 12:28.5. Ramos, Evanoff, Brevor and Rotenkolber took sec- ond in the 4X200 in 1:48.6. For JV individual events Lucero won the triple jump with a jump of 37’9” and Herrera took third in the discus with a personal best of 89’1” and a third place finish.

The varsity boys took fifth in the 4X100 with Del Rio, Bell, Warren and Jayson Garcia running a 49.0. Johnston, Shafer, Hofstrand and Logan Gar- cia won the 4X400 with a time of 3:48.9. In the dis- tance medley Lanfranco 800, Hofstrand 400, John- ston 1200 and Figueroa 1600 took first place with a time of 11:42.7. Warren, Del Rio, Mariani and An- drew Medina took second in the 4X200 with a time of 1:41.8. Selby had a season best throw of 27’4” in the shotput. Mariani had a personal best in the high jump at 5’6” and Don Adams had a season best of 91’7” in the discus.

For the girls varsity team, Katie Anstead took third in the discus and fourth in the shot put but no distances were report- ed. Hamilton, Sais, Long and Rominger took fifth in the 4X400 with a time of 5:33.2. Katie Anstead, Sais, Manas and Long took third in the 4X100 with a time of 56.1. In the distance med- ley the girls took fourth with Catt Hasbrook 800, Manas 400, Long 1200 and Oxley 1600 clocking a 17:33.2.

First solistic AMAPA tournament



Courtesy photo

Students at Javier Martial arts competed in the first Solistic AMAPA tourna- ment on March 29 in Vallejo. From left are Connor McGrath, first place in tradi- tional forms and in open forms in the intermediate division; Steve Gutierrez, who won an award for open forms in the brown belt advanced division; Devin Tice, who won an award for open forms and weapons novice division; and Tim Mazzoleni, who won an award in open forms in the novice division. Nick Stew- ard (not shown) took second place in jujitsu, grappling in the novice division 13-17 year old boys.

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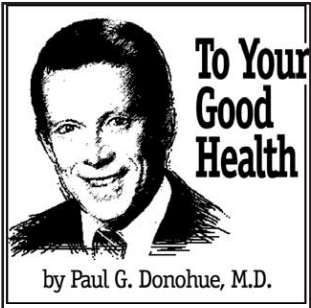
Features

Exercise for Emphysema and Chronic Bronchitis

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My wife's mobility has been quite limited by her breathing difficulty from COPD — chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. Are there some measures you might suggest that could enable her to start very gradually on an exercise program to build some muscle strength, especially leg-muscle strength? — E.M.

ANSWER: Emphysema and chronic bronchitis are the two chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases. Most people with COPD have a touch of both illnesses. Emphysema is a destruction of the lung's air sacs. Shortness of breath on slight activity is its hallmark symptom. Oxygen cannot get into the blood through damaged air sacs, so people are constantly short of breath. Chronic bronchitis is irritation of the airways, the bronchi. Cough with thick sputum is its major symptom. Exercise isn't easy for people with COPD, since they become breathless so quickly. Exercise is necessary for the very reason you state. COPD patients tend to sit most of the time. Their muscles become deconditioned, and that's another impediment to these people being active. Interval exercise usually can be tolerated. On a stationary bike, interval exercise means pedaling somewhat quickly for only 20 seconds and then slowing down for the next 40 seconds. Repeating these cycles as many times as possible builds muscle strength and helps COPD patients achieve mobility. The same kind of training can be done while walking or swimming.

Breathing through pursed lips helps a person with COPD. These people should inhale through the nose to a count of four then exhale through pursed lips to a count of six. Pursed lips are lips held like one would do when whistling. While exercising, COPD patients should lean slightly forward at the waist to give the lungs more room to expand. The booklet on COPD provides detailed information on this common malady. Readers can order a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue — No. 601W, 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: A psychiatrist recently diagnosed my 20-year-old granddaughter with dysthymia. Can you explain what it is? — B.L.
ANSWER: Dysthymia is sadness that lingers for no good reason. It's not quite the depths of dejection that qualifies as a major depression, but it is a state of a down mood that affects a person's life and work. Dysthymic people have little energy, have poor appetites, are unable to sleep or sleep excessively and are consumed with pessimism. With direction from a mental health professional and perhaps with medicines to right any imbalance of brain chemistry, most dysthymics can obtain relief.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I need to know what is considered normal when it comes to menstrual cycles. Please tell me. — R.K.

ANSWER: Most women have cycles that last from 21 to 35 days. For 90 percent of menstruating women, bleeding lasts seven days. A little more than 1 ounce of blood (30 to 35 ml) is lost with each cycle. That amount of bleeding requires three to five pads a day.

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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Wife and family are a gift from God

March 9 was my 19th wedding anniversary. When I awoke that morning there was a card standing alone and erect right where my wife knew I would find it, by my computer keyboard. I didn't want to look at it for a while because things like this, when done by her, stir my emotions in a manner that disturbs my aura, soul, light, or whatever you want to call it.

I don't know if it's me or just the fact that I'm getting older, but for some reason I can't control my emotions anymore. I will cry at the drop of a hat. I mean anywhere or any time, no matter who is around. I can do my best to hide it, but people always seem to know and it's embarrassing for me. It causes me a lot of problems and keeps me from doing a lot of things. Important things, like watching my son play in a concert or act in a play.

I have a family now and that's a thing that I never thought would happen. When I was younger, I thought I would probably die in a ball of fire in some jungle in Vietnam. After that, when the drugs took over I thought I would probably end up stiff in some gutter or in an asylum like my father and his father.

War has taken its toll on my elders and sibs as well, so a wife and kids were not an option for me. It was family, my brother's wife, that introduced me to the girl that I was to spend the rest of my life with. The first time I met her it messed my aura thingy. I asked her for a date three times and she always said no, so I gave up on her. I thought that was that, when out of the blue, she called and asked me to a picnic with her and her children. She probably will regret that

phone call for the rest of her life.

I come from a dysfunctional family. I and the one brother that I still have contact with grew up in a crowded orphanage with 400 other boys. He was the extent of my family until I met Therese. He also is a Vietnam veteran, he drinks and he is but a shell of his former self, as am I.

Things changed for me A. M. B. (After Meeting the Burtons). This is sort of like BCE and AD when it comes to Christ. There are a thousand Burtons all over the globe and every one of them had to check me out before I could marry into the "family." Talk about freaks, these Burtons are all freaks. I have never before met such people.

My brother and I learned to lie at a very early age, along with cheating and killing. By the age of 21 we both had lost our souls, so I had no reason to ask or receive anything from God, nor did he. I was so dumb, but I was also smart enough to know that the Burtons were a gift from God.

When I say freaks, I mean it in a good way. They are different from any family I have met either before or after meeting Therese (my wife). These people never lie. They always will look you in the eye as they tell you the truth, no matter how much it hurts them. See what I mean about freaks?

I lie to my wife almost daily, even when I don't have to, but I have never, ever caught my wife lying to me or anyone else. All

of the Burtons give love openly and often. They spread joy and love everywhere they go. They took me in and the fact that I don't deserve them has not kept them out of my heart. I am now a part of their family and have been for many years. They all know what I am and they love me anyway, without judgment. Family reunions are the only functions (that have a crowd) that I feel comfortable enough to attend.

"True love is eternal, infinite, and always like itself. It is equal and pure, without violent demonstrations: it is seen with white hairs and is always young in the heart." — Honore de Balzac.

This quote is a perfect description of what I have learned from the Burton family. Yes, I have a family and they are freaks. I love them all, right down to the smallest one.

Loving my wife comes naturally for me and I try to tell her so every day. She has learned through the years that love is the one thing that I don't lie about. This one thing, that is sacred to me above all else, is actually the only thing that is real in my whole realm of being. Everything else is a dream or a nightmare, depending upon your life experiences.

When all is said and done, when everything (I mean everything) has vanished and is gone to the wind, there will be one solitary thing left within you: love. So, as a great deducer of all knowledgeable thingies — if love is a gift from God, therefore, so are the Burtons, for they are one in the same, pure love.

I guess this article makes me the smartest man alive and I therefore should be nominated for "Citizen of the Year."

I love you Therese. Happy anniversary.



DONALD K. SANDERS

THE WAY I SEE THINGS



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A little wool-gathering is OK. But don't let that dreamy state linger beyond midweek, when you'll want to be ready to take on new workplace responsibilities.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Love rules the week for single Bovines seeking romance. Attached pairs also find new joy in their relationships. Friday should bring news about a business opportunity.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Home becomes the center of a new social whirl, as you show your talent for hosting great parties. You can expect to impress a lot of people who've never seen this side of you.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The Moon Child might have to raise those powers of persuasion a notch to get a still-wary colleague to agree to go along. Finding more facts to back up your position helps.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Hold off trying to fix the blame for an apparent mishandling of a work situation. A full investigation could reveal surprising facts on how and why it really happened.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your ability to find details others might overlook gives you an advantage in assessing a possibly too-good-to-be-true offer. A trusted colleague has advice.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Expect to be called on once again to act as peacemaker in a long-simmering dispute that suddenly flares up. Offer advice, but be careful to stay out of the fray.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your organizational skills help you line up your priorities so that you get things done without added pressure. The weekend could hold a special surprise.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) New ventures are favored. But don't launch yours before rechecking all facts and sources. Also, be sure you can rely on support from certain people.

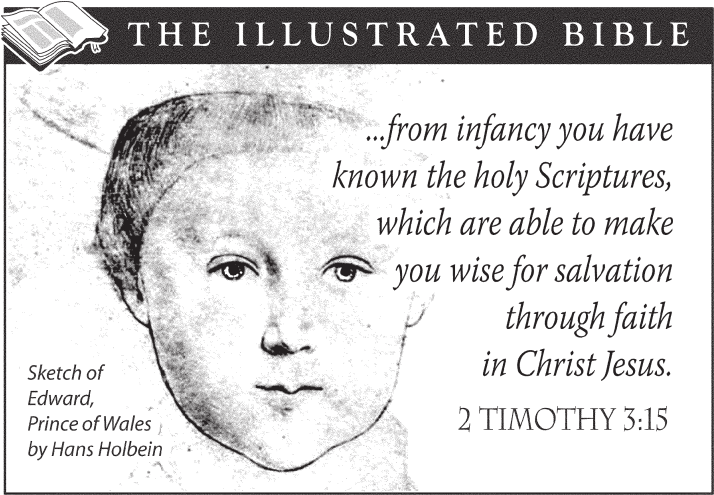
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Don't be pushed into renegotiating an agreement, even though it might help avoid a potential impasse. Get legal advice before you sign or agree to anything.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Helping others is what Aquarians do so well. But this time, someone wants to help you. Expect to hear some news that will both surprise and delight you.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Things go so swimmingly that you're tempted to take on more tasks. Best advice: Finish what you have now, then enjoy a well-earned relaxing weekend.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your understanding of human nature helps you make wise decisions that are appreciated by all. You would make a fine judge.

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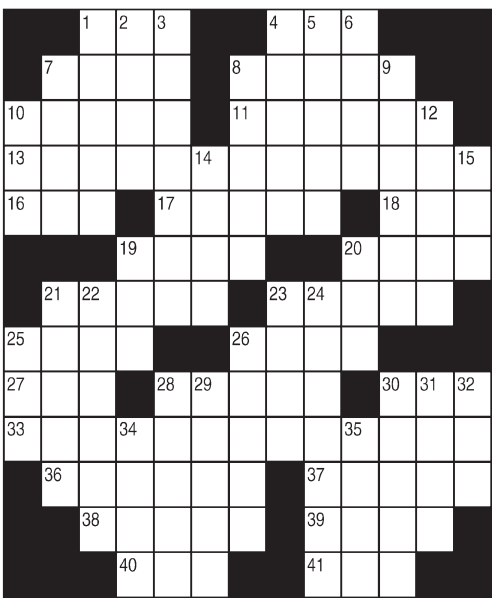


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4 Scoundrel
7 Poet Teasdale
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13 Falling sky fearer
16 Happy companion?
17 Bowlers' mecca
18 Fish eggs
19 Quite
20 Physicist Niels
21 Hotel staffers
23 Dry-heat bath
25 Region
26 Breather?
27 Cartoonist's supply
28 Hushed
30 America's Uncle
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37 Randy or Dennis
38 Bewildered
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41 Still, in verse



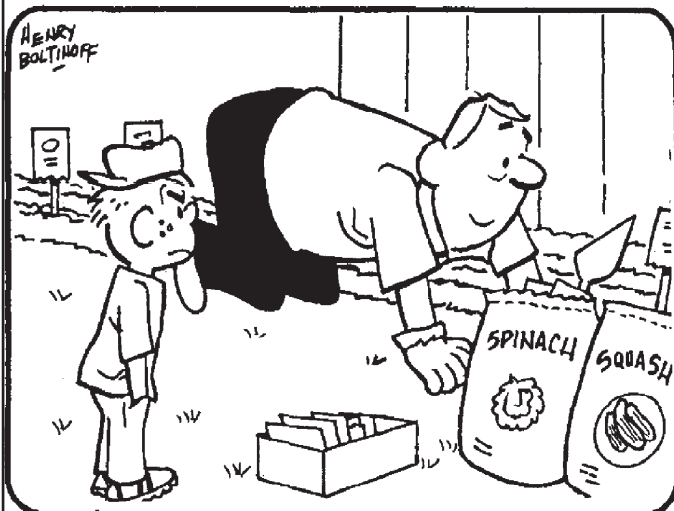
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10 Fraction
12 Wahine's greeting
14 Dumbo's "wings"
15 Alway
19 Compete
20 Computer invader
21 "Haystacks"
22 Turkey's capital
23 Litigant
24 It's nothing new
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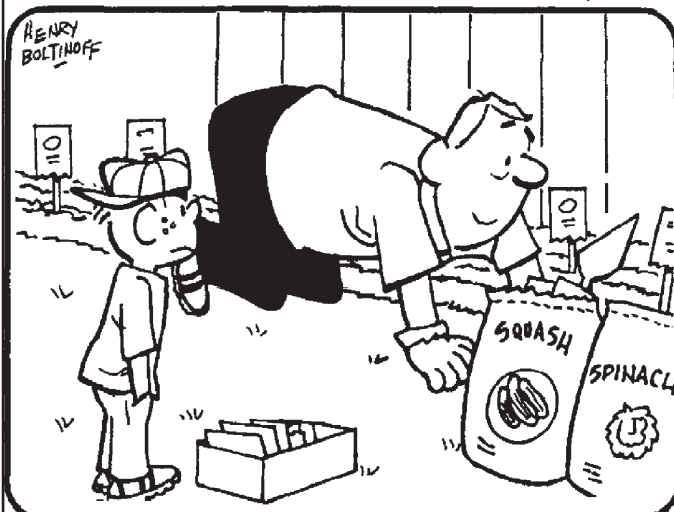
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Boy's cap is backward. 2. Bags have been switched. 3. Man's shoe is different. 4. Fence is longer. 5. Box is closer to boy. 6. Extra marker is in garden.

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Pleased to meet you



Name: Derek Riley

Occupation: Senior at WHS

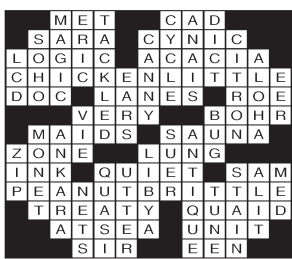
Hobby: Sleeping

What's best about living in Winters: "The Palms."

Fun fact: I can drive while sleeping.

King Crossword — Answers

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Nuestras Noticias



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EVENTOS Y
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HISPANOS

Winters Youth Day

El Día de la Juventud (The Winters Youth Day) esta otra vez aquí, este sábado 26 de abril y será el numero 72, como ya es una costumbre, esperamos que la participación de la comunidad le dé ese clima de alegría a este día tan especial para el pueblo de Winters. El comité tiene planeado un día lleno de diversión. Mucha comida, actividades para los niños, juegos y concursos, todo esto se tendrá en el Parque de la Ciudad. El origen de esta fiesta, comenzó en el año de 1933, empezó como una orientación para los estudiantes de la High School para que tuvieran el conocimiento de cómo se gobierna una ciudad. Se invita a estudiantes para que a través de los diferentes puestos y oficinas que tiene la ciudad, conozcan el trabajo de cada uno de ellos. Se eligen estudiantes para los puestos de alcalde, manager, consejeros, jefe de policía, etc. Los estudiantes experimentan lo que es estar a cargo de la ciudad, ya que se reúnen con el alcalde y los consejeros, para de primera mano experimentar lo que sucede en las reuniones de la ciudad.

Este año el Grand Marshal será Karen Benson, será un reconocimiento a la labor que Karen Benson ha realizado por muchos años en la comunidad.

Para llevar a cabo esta celebración, hay un comité que se encarga de organizar los eventos del día, muchos de nosotros nos sentamos muy tranquilos a observar el desfile, y no nos imaginamos el trabajo y dedicación de estas personas, todo el trabajo que hacen ellos es voluntario, y les toma mucho de su tiempo libre, por eso como decimos en nuestros países, nos quitamos el sombrero ante estas personas que se brindan a la comunidad, esperamos que el próximo año, se hagan presentes mas voluntarios.

La fiesta comenzara el viernes 25 de abril, en el centro de la comunidad, con la apertura oficial de la fiesta y el concurso de talento, también se coronara a la reina del Youth Day. La fiesta continua muy temprano el sábado con el tradicional Pancake breakfast, que empezara a las 6:30 de la mañana. Luego se tendrá el desfile de los niños a las 9:45 a.m. seguido por el desfile principal a las 10 a.m. e inmediatamente la diversión y la comida estará lista en el parque de la ciudad, los invitamos para que participen de esta tradicional fiesta en Winters.

Prevención del Abuso Infantil

El mes de la prevención del abuso infantil se celebra cada año en abril por un decreto presidencial. En esta fecha se destaca la importancia de proveer seguridad a los niños, en un medio ambiente agradable y en el que puedan crecer con todo su potencial, para que luego se conviertan en miembros responsables de la sociedad. Tiene como objetivo alentar a todos a participar, activamente, en la identificación y prevención de todas las formas del abuso infantil.

El abuso infantil se presenta en varias formas y no siempre se reconoce o identifica, inmediatamente. La ley de la Agencia Federal del Abuso Infantil Prevención y Tratamiento (42 USCA. 510g) define el abuso y negligencia como “cualquier acto o falta del mismo por parte de los padres o de quien cuida al niño, que resulte en muerte o serio daño físico o emocional, abuso sexual o explotación; un acto o su ausencia que presente un inminente riesgo o daño serio.”

De acuerdo al Departamento de Salud y Servi-

cios Humanos de los Estados Unidos, la Administración de la niñez, Adolescencia y Familia. Este país, se reportan unos 903,000 casos de negligencia y abuso infantil. Además, entre los niños más pequeños -a menudo- los casos fueron fatales; más del 40% fueron menores de un año y casi el 85% fueron menores de 6 años de edad.

Las personas que cuidan infantes, los adultos y la sociedad, en general, tienen la obligación moral de proteger a todos los niños y liberarlos de estas experiencias abusivas. Las comunidades y escuelas pueden elevar el nivel de conciencia a través de programas de educación para padres y campañas públicas de educación.

En caso de emergencia usted puede contactar a la policía local para asegurar la inmediata protección del niño abusado. Si usted sospecha o está preocupado por algún niño que está siendo abusado o es víctima de alguna negligencia, puede contactar a la Línea Nacional de Abuso Infantil a: 1 (800) 422-4453.

Festival de la familia

Los invitamos a participar en nuestro segundo festival de lectura para la familia, el sábado 19 de abril de las 10 a las 12 PM. En la biblioteca de Winters, que esta localizada en el 201 First St. Tendremos actividades para las familias que tienen niños entre las edades de dos a seis años, se tendrán mesas de trabajo con actividades para toda la familia. En la primera mesa ustedes se tendrán que registrar, y se les entregara una bolsa con golosinas y una tarjeta para que se las marcaran cada vez que hayan completado una actividad.

Las lecturas serán en ingles y en español, podrán hacer un marcador para libros o un librito, los amigos de la biblioteca de Winters organizan este festival, aparte de la

lectura, el otro objetivo es que las familias y los niños conozcan todo lo que la biblioteca les ofrece. Las familias que realicen por lo menos 4 actividades, recibirán un libro. El año pasado muchas familias, y voluntarios disfrutaron de este día, venga usted también a divertirse, no en muchos pueblos podemos tener la suerte de tener este tipo de actividades para la familia, y lo más meritorio de los amigos de la biblioteca, es que ellos se esmeran y tratan de atender las necesidades de los hispanos en nuestra comunidad, nuestro agradecimiento a todos ellos, por siempre hacer un esfuerzo para involucrar a los hispanos en todas sus actividades. Venga, traiga a sus niños y diviértase.

Educación a la mitad

En este espacio siempre estamos hablando de temas que son importantes para nuestra comunidad hispana, y hoy quiero comentarles lo que muchos de nosotros sabemos, y que tal vez en nuestra propia familia con nuestros hijos lo hemos experimentando o lo estamos experimentando, la deserción de la escuela de nuestros jóvenes, en un estudio que se publico hace poco, se habla de que casi una tercera parte de los estudiantes que llegan a la High School, no se gradúan. Los datos de los organismos de gobierno pintan una realidad más color de rosa. Dicen que la deserción estudiantil está por el 10%.

Lo que es alarmante, es cuando hablamos los hispanos De acuerdo al estudio, el porcentaje de estos grupos llega al 50%. Es decir, la mitad de los hispanos que llegan a High School no se gradúa. Cualquier cifra que uno tome como referencia refleja una grave situación. Porque el indicador del avance social y económico de un grupo está determinada por su progreso educativo. La educación es el barómetro que indica el desarrollo de un grupo.

Ante esta situación, lo más lógico es preguntarse, qué está motivando que nuestros estudiantes dejen las escuelas. ¿Saben los estudiantes lo crítico que es para ellos continuar con su educación? Según el estudio, las posibles causas son la apatía, la falta de motivación, la necesidad de integrarse a la fuerza laboral para ayudar en los gastos del hogar, y así podemos seguir enumerando las posibles causas. Una de las causas que me llama la atención es que la manera en que el plan de estudios de la High School, esta estructurado, esta diseñado únicamente para aquellos alumnos que van a seguir una carrera universitaria en el futuro.

En ese sentido, para muchos estudiantes la “High School”, tal y como está estructurada, no responde a sus necesidades, ya que, sus metas están dirigidas hacia otros objetivos en los que no se contempla una carrera universitaria.

A estos estudiantes se les hace cuesta arriba enfrentar las exigencias académicas que se requieren para completar el currículo de la “High School”. Muchos de ellos no ven la conexión entre las exigencias teóricas de las aulas y la realidad de la vida. Es muy común

escuchar a un estudiante preguntar a su maestro o maestra, para qué le servirá lo que está aprendiendo en la clase.

Por otro lado, hay quienes sostienen que la causa de la baja estudiantil en “High School”, es la cultura prevalente, donde los jóvenes buscan la respuesta fácil a los problemas de la vida, concentrándose en satisfacer las necesidades materiales inmediatas. Es muy frecuente que jóvenes dejen la escuela para ponerse a trabajar para adquirir un carro y otras cosas materiales para estar al día con la moda y otras superficialidades que el medio le exige.

Muchos de ellos no perciben la vida más allá de lo inmediato y, por tanto, echan de lado el trabajo duro que implica la preparación para el futuro, que requiere cada vez más educación para poder insertarse en el mercado de trabajo.

Otro causa notoria en la alta incidencia de la deserción escolar, es la desatención y despreocupación de los padres por la educación de sus hijos. Hay padres que piensan que la educación es una misión única y exclusiva de la escuela y olvidan que ellos son parte importante en esta tarea.

Sin la participación activa de los padres, la escuela no puede cumplir por completo su misión educativa. Los padres deben involucrarse en el trabajo educativo de sus hijos desde que están en los niveles primarios e inculcar en ellos que el trabajo educativo o la tarea tiene prioridad sobre toda otra cosa. Si los padres no lo ayudan, el niño por si solo no tiene la capacidad para asumir la responsabilidad que requiere la educación.

La ausencia de los padres en la educación de sus hijos, es uno de los problemas más comunes en las familias hispanas. Esto se debe a que la educación escolar no ha sido parte de sus experiencias de vida. Cuando los hijos toman la decisión de abandonar la escuela para trabajar, los padres no los confrontan ya que, esa fue la opción que también ellos eligieron. Hay que hacer esfuerzos para detener la epidemia de la baja estudiantil entre los estudiantes hispanos. Si no lo hacemos nuestros jóvenes están destinados a convertirse en ciudadanos de segunda clase. En ese sentido, la educación debe ser la prioridad número uno.

Seminarios gratis

Woodland healthcare va a ofrecer clases gratis, sobre los síntomas de la apoplejía (Stroke en ingles), de acuerdo a la asociación americana del corazón, cada 53 segundos una persona en los Estados Unidos van a experimentar una apoplejía (stroke).

Las clases sobre las señales y los síntomas de una apoplejía, serán presentadas por Debbie Porter, además de las clases se tendrán exámenes gratis de colesterol, glucosa

y se tomara la presión. La clase será de 45 minutos en donde se discutirán las señales y los síntomas y riesgos que conducen a una apoplejía, también se hablara sobre lo ultimo en el tratamiento a pacientes que han sufrido una apoplejía (Stroke), no se necesita registrar, estas clases se presentaran en diferentes ciudades, el día de la clase en Winters será el 23 de abril en el centro de la comunidad, de las 10 AM a 12 PM.

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Counselor Credential Re-q'd.
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Notice of Adoption of Ordinance

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

CITY OF WINTERS ORDINANCE 2008-06, AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF THE WINTERS MUNICIPAL CODE TO AUTHORIZE COMPENSATION FOR PLANNING COMMISSIONERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Winters on Tuesday, April 1, 2008, adopted Ordinance 2008-06, an ordinance amending Chapter 2 of the Winters Municipal Code relating to compensation for city planning commissioners. This ordinance is summarized, pursuant to the California Government Code as follows:

Current state law authorizes the City of Winters, by Resolution, to provide compensation to planning commissioners for their attendance at meetings, and the City Council of the City of Winters has previously passed such a resolution. The Resolution conflicts with the original ordinance provisions establishing the planning commission, and this ordinance amends the section that does not authorize compensation to reflect California law and the existing City resolution.
The ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Mayor Fridae, Councilmembers Anderson, Aguiar, Stone, Martin.
Noes: None.
The ordinance will take effect May 1, 2008.

April 15, 2008
/s/ John C. Wallace
City Attorney
City of Winters
Published 4/17/08

Notice of Petition to administer

McDonough Holland & Allen PC, Attorneys
Donald C. Poole, ESQ. (SBN: 042348)
Penelope R. Brown, ESQ. (SBN: 217861)
555 Capitol Mall, 9th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814
Superior Court of California, County of Solano
600 Union Avenue
Fairfield, CA 94533
Hall of Justice
Assigned to Judge Scott L. Kays for all purposes
Estate of: Mario Santos Sengo also known as Mario S. Sengo and as Mario Sengo
Notice of Petition to administer estate of Mario Santos Sengo
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an intersted person files and objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court shoud not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: 5/13/08 time: 8:30p.m. dept: 16
Address of court: Same as noted above.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal represetative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filling claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are aperson interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for petitioner (name): McDonough Holland & Allen PC Donald C. Poole, Esq. and Penelope R. Brown, Esq.
Address: 555 Capitol Mall, 9th Floor Sacramento CA 95814
Published April 17,24, May 1,2008

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Election Notice

ELECTION NOTICE
Central Counting Place
Hours of Polls
Vote-By-Mail Ballot Processing

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AND
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all polling places will be open from 7:00 a.m. and will close at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, June 3, 2008.
AND
NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that vote-by-mail ballot processing shall commence at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 27, 2008, at Yolo County Erwin Meier Administration Building, 625 Court St., Rm. B05, Woodland, California.

Dated: April 10, 2008

/s/Freddie Oakley
County Clerk-Recorder
County of Yolo
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March 10, 2008
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Kymberli Drake-Martinez 4735 Cowell Blvd. #33 Davis CA 95618
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s/ Kymberli Drake-Martinez
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Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR INTEREST

The Yolo County Board of Supervisors and the Yolo County Department of Employment and Social Services (DESS) are seeking qualified, experienced transitional housing service providers to enhance and expand transitional housing services for homeless Yolo County residents, including families referred by Child Welfare Services (CWS).
DESS currently contracts with several Transitional Housing Program providers in Yolo County and is interested in determining whether additional providers are able to provide transitional housing opportunities serving homeless Yolo County residents, including families referred by CWS. Through this RFI, DESS would like to identify and contract with providers to provide transitional housing programs in fiscal year 2009 – 2010, and beyond if the County determines that to be appropriate.

Responses to this Request for Interest must be received by DESS at 25 North Cottonwood Street, Woodland, CA 95695, no later than 4:30 p.m., Friday, May 16, 2008. Responses received after the due date and time above will not be accepted.

For more information visit the County web site at www.yolocounty.org or call DESS Contract Unit staff at (530) 661-2770.

Published 4/17/08

Notice of Joint Public Hearing

NOTICE OF JOINT PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Winters (the "City") and the governing board of the Winters Community Development Agency (the "Agency") will hold a joint public hearing on the proposed payment by the Agency of all or a portion of the cost of the construction and installation of a joint police and fire station and related improvements (the "Project") of benefit to the City of Winters Community Development Project Area (the "Project Area"). The time, date and place of the hearing shall be as follows:

TIME: 7:30 _P.M. (or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard)
DATE: May 6, 2008
PLACE: City of Winters City Hall
318 First Street
Winters, California 95694

The Agency expects to use a portion of the proceeds from bonds issued by the Agency in 2007 (the "2007 Agency Bonds") to finance the Project. Debt service on the 2007 Agency bonds is paid from taxes allocated ("tax increment revenues") to the Agency pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 33670(b) with respect to the Project Area.
A summary report is available to the public for inspection and copying at a cost not to exceed the cost of duplication at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Winters, 318 First Street, Winters, California 95694. Such report includes all of the following:
(i) an estimate of the amount of tax increment revenues allocated to the Agency which the Agency proposes to use to pay for the cost of the Project, including interest payments;
(ii) the facts supporting the determinations required to be made by the City Council pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 33445; and
(iii) the redevelopment purpose for which such tax increment revenues will be used to pay for the Project.
Any person who wishes to be heard regarding the above-described matter may appear at the public hearing or may send written comments to the undersigned at the address shown above.
In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in a City Council meeting or other services offered by the City of Winters, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (530) 795-4910 x101. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting time when services are needed will assist the City staff in assuring that reasonable arrangements can be made to provide accessibility to the meeting or service.

/s/ Nanci G. Mills
City Clerk of the City of Winters
Published April 4, 17, 24, 2008

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Notice to Creditors of Bulk Sale

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE
(SEC. 6104, 6105 U.C.C.)
Notice is hereby given to creditors of the within named Seller that a bulk sale is about to be made of the assets described below:
the name(s) and business address(s) of the seller(s) are:
Winters Pizza Factory, LLC
108 Main Street
Winters CA, 95694
The location in California of the chief executive office of the Seller is: SAME AS ABOVE.
As listed by the seller, all other business names and addresses used by the seller within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the buyer are:
NONE.
The name and business of the buyer are:
GABRIEL IBARRA
113 Broadview Lane
Winters, CA 95694
The assets to be sold are described in general as furniture, fixtures, equipment, and stock inventory., and are located at: 108 Main Street, Winters CA 95694
The business name used by the seller at that location is: Pizza Factory
The anticipated date of the bulk sale is MAY 12, 2008 at the office of FRESNO ESCROW INC. 6760 N. West Ave.,Ste. 102, Fresno, CA 93711, under Escrow No. 20307-LR.
This bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2. If so subject, the name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is LYNN RAMOS, FRESNO ESCROW INC. 6760 N. West Ave. Ste. 102, Fresno CA 93711, and the last date for filing claims shall be May 8, 2008 which is the business day before the sale specified above.

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The Cohn Company - TCC
629 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
Mailing Address
P.O. Box 280, Davis, CA 95617
Ronald Cohn, 515 Hermosa Pl., Davis, CA 95616
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2739 Rumsey Canyon Rd. Rumsey, CA 95679
P.O. Box 68 Rumsey, CA 95679
John Ceteras 2739 Rumsey Canyon Rd Rumsey CA 95679
Gretchen Ceteras 2739 Rumsey Canyon Rd. Rumsey CA 95679
This business classification is: Husband and Wife
s/ John Ceteras and Gretchen Ceteras
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s/Freddie Oakley
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County of Yolo

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Fictitious Business Name
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Dan Ramos, 352nd Street, Woodland, CA 95695
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Fictitious Business Name

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March 19, 2008
FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK
Liz Mahovich, Deputy
FBN NUMBER 2008-304
Fictitious Business Name
Polished Girl
1029 Village Circle Winters CA 95694
Jessica Duplantis 1029 Village Circle, Winters CA 95694
This business classification is: Individual
s/ Jessica Duplantis
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.
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FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK
Isabel Becerra, Deputy
FBN NUMBER 2008-339
Fictitious Business Name
Alternative Cleaning Service
24909 County Rd. 29 Winters CA 95694-9014
Candee Briggs, 24909 County Rd. 29 Winters CA 95694-9014
This business classification is: Individual
s/ Candee Briggs
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FBN NUMBER 741-08
Fictitious Business Name
Orchard Veterinary Service
9253 Johnson Rd. Winters CA 95694
39900 Blacow Rd, Apt. 25, Fremont, CA 94538
Mandeep Bhullar, 39900 Blacow Rd, Apt. 25, Fremont, CA 94538
Prachee Rajvanshi, 39900 Blacow Rd, Apt. 25, Fremont, CA 94538
This business classification is: A General Partnership
s/ Mandeep Bhullar, Prachee Rajvanshi
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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 Rd25, 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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Fictitious Business Name

FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER
March 27, 2008
FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK
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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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

Public Notice

REQUEST FOR INTEREST

The Yolo County Board of Supervisors and the Yolo County Department of Employment and Social Services (DESS) are seeking qualified, experienced transitional housing service providers to enhance and expand transitional housing services for homeless Yolo County residents, including families referred by Child Welfare Services (CWS).

DESS currently contracts with several Transitional Housing Program providers in Yolo County and is interested in determining whether additional providers are able to provide transitional housing opportunities serving homeless Yolo County residents, including families referred by CWS. Through this RFI, DESS would like to identify and contract with providers to provide transitional housing programs in fiscal year 2009 – 2010, and beyond if the County determines that to be appropriate.

Responses to this Request for Interest must be received by DESS at 25 North Cottonwood Street, Woodland, CA 95695, no later than 4:30 p.m., Friday, May 16, 2008. Responses received after the due date and time above will not be accepted.

For more information visit the County web site at www.yolocounty.org or call DESS Contract Unit staff at (530) 661-2770.

Published April 17, 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 1750 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 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 savings 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)

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.
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