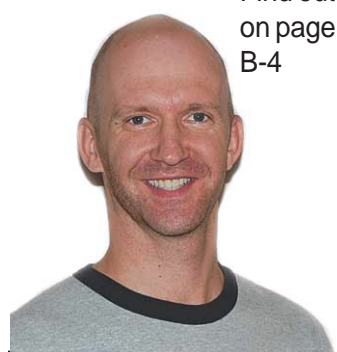


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Downtown Code approved amid concerns

◆ **Business owner:**
Watch out for over-regulating the business community

By **JUSTIN COX**
Staff writer

Although the City's new Downtown Code was ultimately approved at a joint City Council/Planning Commission meeting on July 29, it was not without lengthy discussion having to do with the government's role in guiding the hand of private business owners in town.

The Downtown Code's intention, according to Planning Manager Kate Kelly, is to establish a framework that will streamline the design process and assure that the look and feel of downtown is preserved as it continues to grow. Developers interested in building need only look at the carefully written code and they will know where they

need to be.

"The code is intended to simplify the planning process," says Kelly. "It will simplify the review of projects.

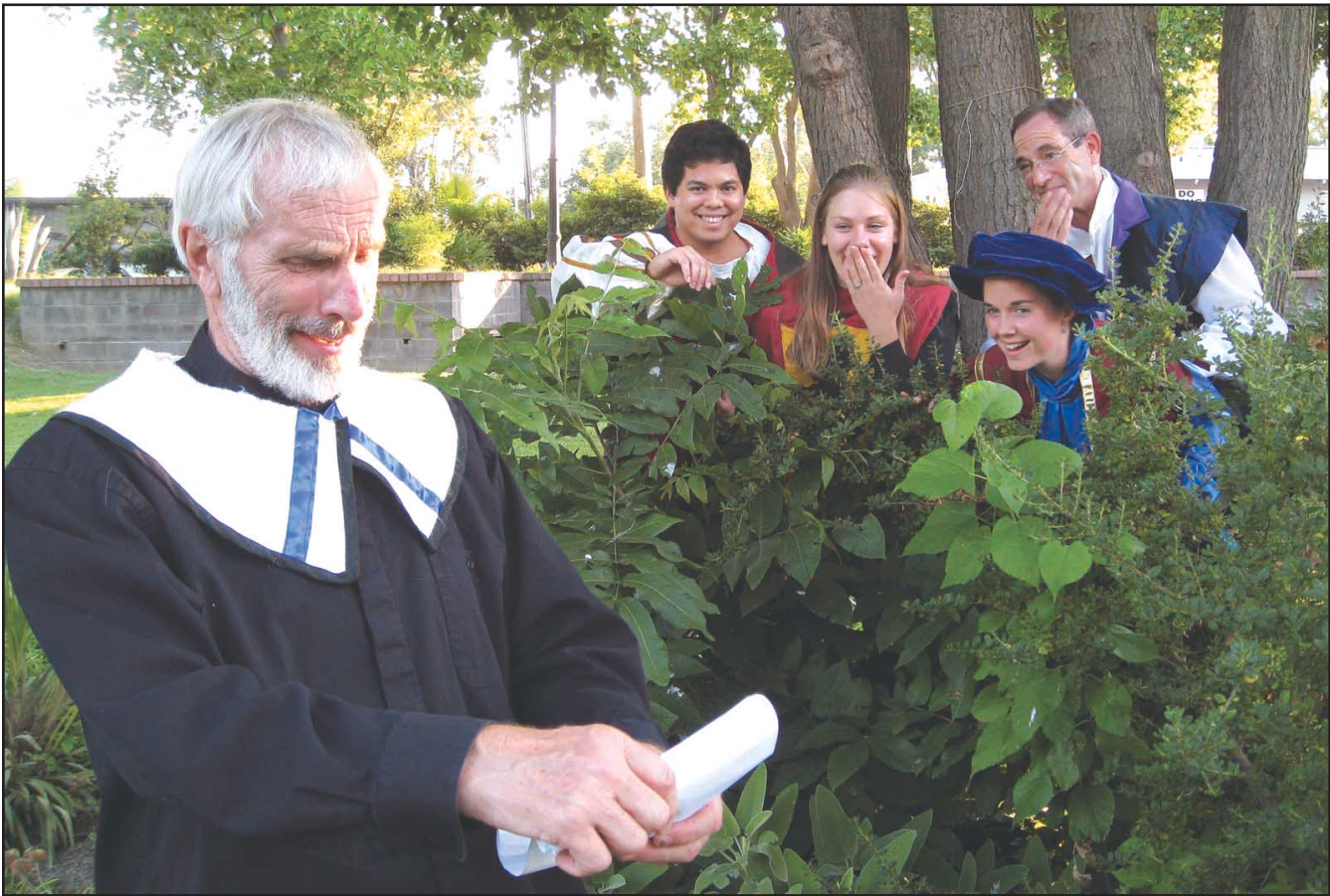
According to Christopher Jordan of PMC, who played a major role in writing the Code, one of its major goals is to retain downtown's historic building character. The existing development standards don't reflect a common vision of the downtown core as a whole. Rather than simply regulate each property individually, the DowntownCode will "contribute to the creation of an active street."

Most importantly, according to Jordan, is the way development interacts at the pedestrian level.

"Zoning currently stops at the property line," added Mark Brodeur, also representing PMC. "The first floor is where people

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What a 'Night'!



Courtesy photo

Malvolio (Michael Barbour) stumbles upon a mocking letter while other cast members of the Winters Theatre Company's production of William Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" look on (from left: Steve Catanio, Colleen Hallett, Kirsten Myers and Phillip Pittman). The Company's production of one of Shakespeare's best-known comedys will open Friday night, Aug. 8, at 8 p.m. in the Community Center Ampitheater. Performances will continue on Aug. 9, 15 and 16. Admission is \$5; children under 12 are admitted free when accompanied by an adult. The Aug. 9 show will benefit the Winters Center for the Arts and refreshments are included with a requested donation of \$10.

Bienvenidos, Danzantes del Alma

By **DEBRA LO GUERCIO**
Express editor

Traditional Mexican dancing is more than pretty girls in pretty dresses, swirling their ruffles for dapperly dressed boys in big sombreros while snappy, saucy music plays. Much more than either entertainment or recreation, the outfits and dances not only represent different regions of Mexico, but also tell stories about how ancient people lived or about the animals around them, and even their rituals.

This is what the dancers of Danzantes del Alma bring to their performances — a rich history and culture that is retained and preserved for the ages through the language of dance. The dance troupe will share this history and culture when it comes to Winters for the very first time, at this year's Earthquake Street Festival.

The group is based at UC Davis, and most of the dancers are students there. During the school year, more than 40 students participate and learn not only the dance techniques and styles, but also about Mexican culture and history, and what the brightly colored outfits and hair ornaments mean.

Colored barrettes in the hair represent dif-



Photo by Debra Lo Guercio

Members of Danzantes del Alma model some of the regional costumes they wear in their traditional Mexican dances. From left are Elizabeth Talavera (Yucatan), Erika Valencia (Sinoloa) and Claudia Martinez (Tabasco). Danzantes del Alma will perform at the Earthquake Street Festival on Friday, Aug. 22, at 6:30 p.m.

ferent regions in Mexico. Brightly colored flowers worn over one ear or the other indicate if the dancer is married or not. The flowers may also be native to a particular region. Even the skirts vary by region, such as the narrow, slim skirts of the Yucatan, which incorporates its connection to Guatemala, versus the large, flowing skirts of Sinaloa. Other regions represented by the dances and costumes include Tabasco, Jalisco, Vera Cruz, Chihuahua,

Tamaulipas and Baja California.

"Part of our mission statement is to understand what we're dancing," says student Claudia Martinez, who serves as the wardrobe coordinator for the group.

"It keeps the traditions alive of people past, adds student Elizabeth Talavera, explaining that these dances are not representative of royalty — they are the traditional

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Touch Local aims to help

By **JUSTIN COX**
Staff writer

Touch Local is a program loosely inspired by the disaster-relief program Touch Global. Touch Global, according to its website, aims to connect churches around the world with resources and opportunities to serve those in need. Among many other efforts, they sent volunteer groups into New Orleans after the city was submerged by water in the aftermath of 2005's Hurricane Katrina.

According to Winters resident Steve Heilman, a member of Valley Christian Church in Vacaville, "(Valley) Church sent groups out to Louisiana every quarter to help rebuild homes and lives. (Project Leader) John Perc haz took those

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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
July 30		94	58
July 31		95	56
August 1		96	55
August 2		96	62
August 3		99	55
August 4		92	55
August 5		96	56

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Weekly police report

June 16
~ 02:23 p.m. on the 1000 block of Eisenhower Way, officer responded to a call regarding a verbal fight. Parties were separated and counseled.

June 20
~ 03:36 p.m. on the 1000 Berryessa Court, officer responded to a call regarding a domestic fight. Parties were counseled.

June 27
~ 11:08 a.m. on the 800 block of Hemenway Street, officer responded to a call regarding a violation of a court order in which the investigative lead was sending text messages to the victim.

July 9
~ 05:20 p.m. on the 20 block of Abbey Street, unknown suspect(s) steal victim's cell phone. Total loss: \$325.00.

July 13
~ 07:29 p.m. on the 100 block of Grant Avenue, unknown suspect(s) broke out a window and forced entry into a class room, the suspect(s) took a computer and an LCD monitor. Total loss: \$1,800.

July 25
~ 05:26 p.m., Alvarado Zaragoza, 19, of Winters was entering the south-bound lane from a parked position close to the curb line on Railroad Avenue. Tony Charles Diaz, 76, of Winters was driving south-bound on Railroad Avenue. Zaragoza did not see Diaz and pulled out into traffic causing the vehicles to collide.

July 28
~ 12:45 p.m., 17 year old Winters juvenile was backing up from a parking space. Jeanette Warneke, 47, of Lodi was pulling into a parking place adjacent to the juvenile. The juvenile did not see Warneke and continued to pull out causing the vehicles to collide.

July 29
~ 02:02 a.m., April Lynn Michelle Watson, 41, of Winters was arrested on charges of driving under the influence, driving with a blood alcohol level over 0.08 percent, driving without a driver's license, and driving over double yellow roadway lines. Watson was booked at the Winters Police Department and released on a notice to appear to a sober adult.

~ 06:38 a.m., a 16-year-old Winters juvenile was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon. Juvenile was transported directly to Yolo County Juvenile Hall for incarceration.

~ 04:26 p.m., a Bank of America Visa card was turned into the Police Department.

July 30
~ 06:09 a.m. on the 200 block of Suffolk Place, unknown suspect(s) vandalize victim's vehicle. Total loss: clean up costs.

~ 10:36 p.m., William Eugene Smith Jr, 20, of North Highlands was arrested on charges of criminal threats and vandalism. Smith was transported directly to the Yolo County Jail for incarceration.

Aug. 1
~ 10:45 p.m., Jordan Michael Carrasco, 19, of Winters was arrested on charges of vandalism and public intoxication. Carrasco was transported directly to the Yolo County Jail for booking and incarceration.

~ 11:05 p.m. on the 40 block of Main Street, officers responded to an audible alarm call. The front door was found to be unlocked although there were no signs anything was taken. An employee arrived and finished securing the business.

Aug. 2
~ 10:04 p.m., Eduardo Ramirez, 19, of Winters was arrested on charges of possession of alcohol while under age 21, possession of open alcoholic container while under age 21, and violation of probation. Ramirez was booked at the Winters Police Department and released with a notice to appear.

~ 10:14 p.m. on the 10 block of East Main Street, officers responded to an audible alarm call. The business was found to be secure.

~ 11:30 p.m. on the 400 block of Edwards Street, unknown suspect(s) break into victims home and stole several electronic items. Total loss: \$1,400.00

~ 11:31 p.m. on the 200 block of Railroad Avenue, unknown suspect(s) enter victim's vehicle and stole several items. Total loss: \$676.

Aug. 3
~ 02:17 a.m., Martin Gutierrez, 38, of Orland was arrested on charges of driving under the influence, driving with a blood alcohol level over 0.08 percent, and driving over double yellow roadway lines. Gutierrez was booked at the Winters Police Department and released with a notice to appear to a sober adult.

~ 08:00 p.m., a found wallet was turned into the Police Department

~ 08:40 p.m. on the 400 block of Anderson Avenue, officers responded to an audible alarm call. The building was cleared and secured.

Aug. 4
~ 01:15 a.m., Wesley Roy Tatham, 27, of Vacaville was arrested on charges of driving under the influence, possession of methamphetamine, transportation of methamphetamine, violation of probation, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving with a suspended license, being under the influence of a controlled substance, no front license plate, and possession of a dirk or dagger. Tatham was booked at the Winters Police Department and transported to the Yolo County Jail for incarceration.

YESTERYEAR

File photo

ALL SHOOK UP: Members of the 1995 Earthquake Street Festival shake it up in preparation for the fourth annual event, which took place on Friday, Aug. 25 from 4-11 p.m., along Main Street between Railroad Avenue and First Street. The event featured food, crafts, music and entertainment. From left are (front) Janet Aguiar, Linn Myer, Dianne Taylor, Ellen Johnson and Barbara Cody, and (back) Paul Myer.

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YEARS AGO

August 21, 1958

For the second consecutive year, the Winters District Chamber of Commerce won first place in feature booths at the Yolo County Fair. Dick Frisbee was in charge of the entry, assisted by A.G. Anderson, Cord Hailey, Dr. J.R. Sellers, Jack Lindeman, Sebastian Lopez, Bill Singleton, Charles Hamilton and Bill Duncan.

The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Sunday stepped up the release of water into Putah Creek from 60 acre feet a day to 80 acre feet a day, according to Ed Horton, Solano Project Engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. Relfe Ehret received honors on color slides at both the California State Fair and the Yolo County Fair.

A federal jury in Sacramento has awarded \$194,000 to the owners of five parcels of land taken over by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation for the Solano Project. Court attaches declared the total amount allowed by the jury is less than the government's offer of settlement before the cases went to trial.

The home of Mrs. Evelyn Roseberry was the scene of a miscellaneous shower for Justine Filippi, of Mill Valley, the bride-elect of Tom Pearse, nephew of Mrs. Roseberry, on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. William Pugh and Mrs. Ben Shimomura will attend the Music Circus presentation of "Most Happy Fella" tonight in Sacramento.

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YEARS AGO

August 20, 1943

Preston Rhodes and family are this week moving to their new home at Antelope. John Lopez purchased the Rhodes place on the Davis road.

The Main Street labor office is open as rest room and social center for ladies, according to Manager Culton and Mrs. E.R. Crum, club woman, who have co-operated to utilize the spacious room for this necessary and very worthy project.

Mrs. Mary Lee Herron has completed summer session at San Jose Teachers' College and has joined the working force as the Vacaville Basic plant.

Mrs. David Baxter and children are having a week at Capitola. Baxter spent a week with them, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mermod received a letter from Pvt. Manuel Martin, in Sicily. He has been in North Africa. Manuel is with a tank unit.

Pfc. Laverne Baker has been transferred from Salt Lake City to Marietta, Georgia, and left the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams and children, Gerald and Claire, had a few days outing in the bay area, returning Tuesday.

According to Principal J.M. Clayton, opening of school is definitely set, Monday, Sept. 20.

Rev. J. Pruden spent a few days of this week in Oroville.

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YEARS AGO

August 21, 1908

Mr. and Mrs. G.M. Chapman and daughter were passengers on the afternoon train Thursday.

The matter of a town hall and sewer system were interestingly discussed at the meeting of the town board Tuesday night.

M.O. Wyatt and Roy Wyatt have purchased the Ish Lone Oak dairy and removed the cows and other appurtenances to the Wyatt dairy farm east of town.

Last Saturday was a perfect day and the girls who helped celebrate Beth Pleasants' fifth birthday seemed to be in perfect tune with the weather.

Mrs. J.F. Hodge and son, Darrell, who have been visiting with the former's sister, Mrs. Henry Judy, left today for Sacramento, where they will visit for a short time before returning to their home in Auburn.

Mrs. Lucille Crum has returned to San Francisco, after a visit of three weeks with her mother, Mrs. A.C. Boyd.

The final game of the series of three between Woodland and Winters was won by the Woodland team on their own ground Sunday by a score of 2 to 1. The game was the best one of the three in many ways. There were fewer errors, fewer hits, less kicking at the umpire and a better natured crowd.

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YEARS AGO

August 19, 1893

Col. Sam Taylor and wife and Mrs. J.R. Wolf-skill went to Oakland on the early train Thursday.

William and C. and A. Brinck own adjoining places on the creek two and a half miles west of Winters, and just now their farms present a lively appearance. There are some sixty men, women, girls and boys engaged in peeling and cutting peaches for drying, and the working ground for the two places is all in one.

The Buckeye School opened last Monday, and 22 students answered the roll call.

Alex Ritchie has been putting the school house in repair this week, so that it will be ready for the opening of school on the 4th of September.

A party of five young men: L.G. Richards, E.J. Levensgood, Charles Bentley, Dick Rice and Frank Hook, left Tuesday afternoon for the upper portion of Capay Valley, on a hunting expedition.

A fellow who claimed to be an ex-pugilist, and could "whip his weight in wildcats," became very docile Wednesday night when the officers got after him and quietly went to Woodland, for a short sojourn in the county jail. The next morning, when Justice Hulse found him guilty of being drunk and disturbing the peace, there was not a spark of fight in him when the whisky was out.

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One week until school starts

By Justin Cox
Staff Writer

Summer can always be counted on to fly by in a hurry. This year is no exception, as students must now begin preparing to start school next week after three months of perpetual freedom.

This first day for all Winters Schools is August 13, although that does not mean that nothing of importance will be taking place before then. Winters High School will be holding their parent information night in the gymnasium on August 11. Parents of new students (9th graders and transfers) will meet at 6:30 p.m., Spanish speakers at 7:15 p.m. and all other at 8 p.m.

They will be holding student orientations on August 12, the day before school starts. Orientation for each grade will take place in the gymnasium at the following times: Incoming freshman at 10 a.m., sophomores at 11 a.m., juniors at 11:45 a.m. and seniors at 12:15 p.m.

None of the schools reported any major changes in schedule or programs for next year except that breakfast will now be served only at Waggoner Elementary. Lunch will be served at all campuses.

Director of Food Services Cathy Olsen reminded that anybody who qualifies to receive free meals due to financial hardship and has not been notified by

mail by August 13 should submit an application to the School District. Only one application is necessary per household.

Olsen also points out that the district received some money from the Yolo County Slow Food Movement, meaning “we will see some quality local produce in the salad bar menus.”

Parents and students at each site should pay attention to all newsletters and correspondence received by mail so that they are ready to hit the ground rolling on August 13. In the mean time, get outside and enjoy your last week of uninterrupted freedom. It’s almost time to start learning once again.

CODE

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meet the building.” Brodeur said repeatedly that the purpose of the plan is to ensure that future developments respect the existing character of downtown, not that it require them to simply mimic it.

In a public hearing however, some local business owners suggested that the Code would undermine business owners’ freedom in terms of making design decisions on their own property.

“I worry about the government telling us what color to paint our buildings,” said Charley Wallace, Publisher for the Winters Express and owner of the Winters Opera House building. “I worry about design review taking away our uniqueness.”

Wallace suggested that if such a Code was to guide design, all buildings downtown would end up painted a few limited shades of beige.

“If I want to paint my building purple,” said Wallace. “And people don’t like it, they won’t shop there. That’s their choice.

“With all due respect to you guys, there is not one store-front owner among you. Watch out for over-regulating the business community.”

“I’m not sure I’ve ever done this before,” re-

sponded Councilmember Tom Stone. “But I have to echo some of Charley (Wallace’s) concerns.

“But, at the same time, I’ve always felt frustrated that we didn’t have anything to give to developers as guidance. This is a solid start, and we may have to tweak it as we go along.”

They didn’t waste any time, as the “tweaking” began immediately.

The initial draft of the Code suggested to developers a variety of colors consistent to what is currently downtown and, although it did not require those specific colors outright, breaking from them could have been sufficient reason for denial on the part of the Planning Commission or City Council. In response to Wallace’s (and others) concerns, Brodeur suggested the addition of a few sentences to clarify the intention of the Code, meeting the desires of all parties.

“The recommended colors (in the Code) can just be a gentle suggestion,” he began. “But in no case shall color ever be used to deny a design review.”

He also recommended however that the City include a list of prohibited colors, so as to avoid the erection of buildings clad in purple polka-dots or hunter-orange zebra stripes.

Several Councilmembers and Commissioners spoke in favor of the

code, but made a point to assure business owners that it is not their goal to control their decisions. What they want is a guiding document that makes for a faster and easier design-review process.

“In the past we told people what we don’t want, rather than what we do want,” said Councilmember Cecilia Aguiar-Curry.

The meeting ended with Mayor Mike Martin telling the City to go ahead and move forward with the plan, with the addition of the “tweaked” verbiage having to do with building color. The Code will soon return to the Planning Commission and City Council for formal presentation and adoption.

Chair of State Democratic Party will attend Campaign Kick-Off Dinner

Art Torres, Chair of the State Democratic Party, will attend the upcoming Campaign Kick-Off Dinner at the Palms, 13 Main Street, on Monday, Aug. 11, from 6-8:30 p.m.

At the dinner, Torres will join local officials, Democratic candidates for U.S. Congress, State Assembly, and State Senate, as well as delegates who are traveling to the Democratic National Convention in Denver later this month.

The dinner’s theme, “Food for Thought for Rural Families,” will be presented with feature comments from Richard Rominger, Deputy Secretary for Agriculture in the Clinton Administration, and Al Rojas,

long standing advocate for farm workers.

Prior to serving in both the State Assembly and Senate, Torres was national legislative director for the United Farm Workers Union. Torres, a graduate of Martin Luther King Law School at UC Davis, served as a John F. Kennedy teaching fellow at the Harvard University Institute of Politics in 1974.

Torres was elected to the California Assembly in 1974 and elected to the State Senate in 1982. He assumed chairmanship of the California Democratic Party in 1996. While serving in the California State Legislature, he served as chairman of the Insur-

ance Committee, Assembly Health Committee, Senate Joint Committee on Science and Technology, and the Senate Committee on the Entertainment Industry. Torres co-authored legislation that created the Museum of Tolerance in Los Angeles and the California Clean Water Act.

In addition to a free spaghetti dinner, the Yolo “Freedom Singers” will perform. The Palms will sell beverages. Campaign materials will also be available at the dinner.

The planning committee asks those wishing to attend to call 795-4220.

Opinion

Poor families vulnerable to unethical lending practices

By ED DAWKINS, M.D.
Guest columnist

HOW WRONG IS THIS? It happened to one of our Winters' families. This is about a Hispanic, hard working family (wife and husband). They are very likeable and reliable, with two small children. They wanted out of public housing, and talked to a real estate agent (not in Winters) one year ago. They were talked into buying a \$400,000 home in Winters, fixed interest first mortgage and variable interest second mortgage (line of credit) – the latter for almost \$90,000 of the full amount. They had to pay \$2,500 a month for an interest-only loan (a standard loan would have cost close to \$4,000 a month, almost twice the amount they were paying). Also, later, they were totally unaware that they had gained no equity in the house. The \$2,500 cost per month for 12 months meant that they had already paid \$30,000 for the first year, plus taxes and insurance. They were unable to continue payments, even at their low interest-only rate, or pay for food or anything else, despite desperate work attempts. All of this in a market which made their \$400,000 house worth only about \$300,000 now.

Who did this to them, setting them up with an impossible loan situation? You guessed it, one of our country's largest mortgage companies in collusion with an agent and a bank.

What did the unethical trio get out of it? \$24,000 for the agent at six percent and untold commission fees for each mortgage to the bank and the mortgage company.

What did the family get? With non-payable taxes still due they contacted the bank. The only offer the bank would make was a two month interest free loan or foreclosure. The family had no reasonable choice but to lose their \$30,000 already spent and try to find a rental place. Fortunately they got good advice from knowledgeable friends — to stop paying immediately and take their lumps.

Thus, a complete snooker job on an innocently unaware Winters family, who were simply trying to get ahead in America. The culprits took the money and ran like greedy cowards, knowing full well that it meant utter failure for a family that couldn't afford such a contract.

This mortgage incident in tiny Winters gets to the crux of an important mortgage problem, and shows the simplicity of looking at one incident at a time. The involved mortgage company is a branch of Countrywide, in Sacramento, a company currently being sued by the Attorney General of California for deliberately going after poor risk clients to profit from their lack of awareness that the only gainers would be the agents and banks.

This incident shows the disproportionate damage done to poorer families, who are more vulnerable to unethical lending practices. Those families are typically more naive and less able than wealthy homeowners to absorb the financial blow of a mortgage scam.

Current pending congressional legislation seems to work more for those on the top end of the ladder, including banks. Re-negotiation toward an affordable loan basis, and partial loan forgiveness, could benefit those on the lower end of the ladder, like the family presented in the attached letter.

The injured are the citizens and all taxpayers in government payouts, and the ultimate investor who finances the loan. The banks and the sales agents and the mortgage companies are the bandits.

Here are some important thoughts:

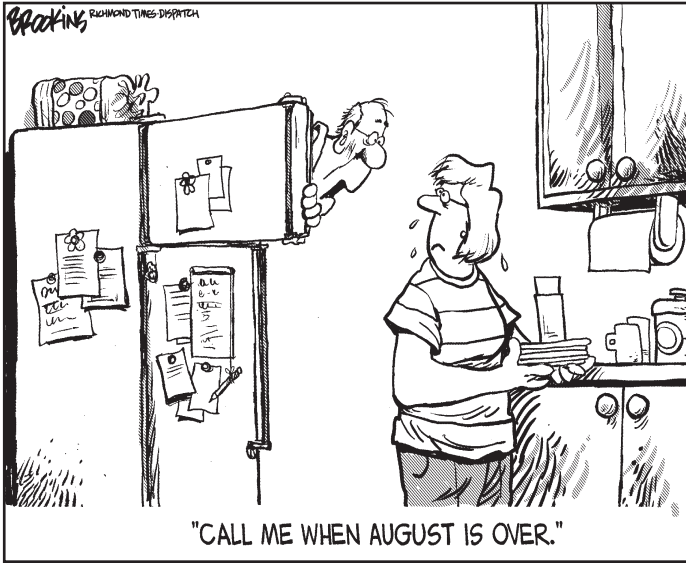
~ Broaden fraud laws (e.g., misrepresentation of risk) and stiffen penalties, and fund enforcement if necessary (with an eye towards frugality). Since this is white-collar crime, sufficiently stiff penalties and subpoena powers can reduce the funding needed to enforce them. Note that there must be criminal as well as civil penalties. The corporate veil should not protect fraudulent actors.

~ Add civil penalties (and possibly also criminal penalties in some cases) for certain deceptive practices that are currently legal. Similarly, any illegal practices that are effectively unenforceable may need support from new reporting requirements.

~ It's the largest transaction many individuals ever participate in and it may make sense to offer more protection than usual, subject to cost/benefit analysis.

Here's a seed for brainstorming. The law could require that a recording (e.g., an audio file on a CD) of the sales conversation be given to the borrower, along with the contract, for the contract to be enforceable. This kind of requirement would curtail the worst misrepresentation by sales persons.

Any good attorneys, paralegals or persons of influence out there with suggestions for righting this wrong? I don't think our congressional legislation will do it.



LETTERS

PTA greatly appreciated

Dear Editor,

As we begin to think of and prepare ourselves for the upcoming school year, we can't help but reflect on those who have made a big difference in our lives and the lives of our students.

A hardworking and caring group who made things possible was the Winters PTA. With their generosity, we were able to provide an enriching third grade experience for our students. Beginning with our trip to Rush Ranch where we learned about the local Patwin Native Americans, to Yolo County's Springlake Schoolhouse where we discovered local educational history, to UCD's Mondavi Center where we met author Robert San Souci, who is famous for writing legends and tall tales, the PTA was there to support us.

We also give them thanks for their contributions to our "Star Party," which is always a wonderful learning experience for our kids. This parent/teacher group was generous enough to give each teacher a gift card from

Office Depot to augment our classroom supplies. This was greatly appreciated.

Throughout the year, the PTA also provided our school with parents to help run special events such as book fairs, Farm Day, Sports Day, etc. Besides all the grade level activities, during the book fair they were able to grant teachers books and posters on their "wish lists." What a treat!

Finally, at the end of the school year, the PTA hosted a teacher appreciation luncheon. Reflecting back, it should have been us who thanked the PTA.

As we end this letter, we would like to not only thank the Winters PTA, but also encourage all community members to join this wonderful group that has truly made a difference in our lives.

WAGGONER'S THIRD GRADE TEACHERS
Vickie Catalan, Laurie Garibay, Maria Elena Ochoa-Moreno, JoanE Jusell/Nan Williams, Robbie Otten, Robin Rotenkolber

Concerned about police state

Dear Editor,

I have long considered moving to Winters. It is a lovely, family oriented, diverse community in pastoral surrounding with many good, honest and sincere people. There are a number of artistic specialty shops, good food, a music venue that rocks and environmentally, culturally and unselfishly thoughtful neighbors.

There is however, one glaring point that stops me dead in my tracks. Whenever I've been to gatherings of people for any reason over the years, and after the good food has been consumed, music shared and the talk starts to turn inward, what comes up is the love of the small town feeling and how to keep that feeling and still promote economic growth. No problem there, but after the ideas fly as they should, and are rehashed and bemoaned and inspired, comes the deal breaker.

What is the deal with the mini-police state in Winters? When there are legitimate concerns over the fire hazards of groups of people setting off their fireworks artillery near the dry grass banks of the creek, and drunk driving, what is the point of police harassment of innocent young people taken to disconcerting extremes? Why are people routinely singled be-

cause of their size (yet another innocuous form of stereotyping) or because they have crossed over the 10 p.m. curfew by a couple of minutes driving on their way home?

I'm talking about fine young people who are not creating a disturbance (those haven't apparently been questioned or caught or stopped), but others who are good kids driving or interacting in their own home town. These kids have been harassed and intimidated for no earthly reason I can find and I've been an educator for over 25 years. What I fear is that this town is toxic for young people and that constantly stopping and putting the power differential on to the people who are coming into their own moral development is doing much more harm than good. And what about the police force incompetence over real crimes like a recent grand theft.

I come from a big city where our police personnel actually patronize the local businesses in their uniforms on a daily basis to blend in and project the police presence in a positive way rather than power-tiered aloofness. I'd sure like it to be that way when I settle myself and my business.

Sincerely,
KATHY GOWER,
San Francisco



CHARLES R. WALLACE

A QUICK OPINION

THE FUTURE IS NOW. I took a tour of the Fuel Cell Partnership in West Sacramento recently and was I impressed. Most of the auto manufactures and a few other businesses have gotten together to build a better motor. The motor they have come up with is a hydrogen driven fuel cell that takes hydrogen, passes it through a fuel cell that makes electricity. All that comes out of the tail pipe is water.

These autos aren't just on the drawing board or in someone's imagination, you can ride around in them and a couple of hundred lucky people get to drive them to work every day as part of their research and development.

Most of the autos at the West Sacramento facility are SUVs, some you would recognize, but most are brand new cars/light trucks. The fuel cell motor in the lobby is about a foot tall, 4 foot wide and about 18" thick. It says it produces 75 kilowatts of electricity. That might be enough to power the Buckhorn, the Express operates on about 10 KW to give you an idea of what these motors produce.

When I asked when I could buy a hydrogen car, the spokeswoman responded with 2015. That isn't that far away, especially when the years are speeding up. She said that the average car lasts about 15 years, which means she hasn't been to Winters lately. Her implication was that after hybrid and hydrogen cars come out, say it is 2015, by 2030 we will all be driving green cars.

One of the problems with hydrogen cars is there aren't very many fueling stations, yet. One of the bright spots with hydrogen is that you can make it yourself. Take the electricity from your solar panels and run it through water and you get hydrogen. Can you imagine having solar panels on your roof, a hydrogen compressor in your garage about the size of a small refrigerator, and a fuel cell car in the driveway?

Think about it. You wouldn't have a PG&E bill or a tab at Pisani's. Everyone talks about the cost, but the auto manufacturers are saying that fuel cell cars should be about the same as hybrids, which are running about \$2,000 - \$5,000 above the cost of conventional gas powered vehicles. What will gasoline, or electricity, cost in 2015?

Everyone is on board except for BMW, so if you drive anything besides a BMW, the time is approaching when you will have a fuel-efficient automobile that doesn't need oil, domestic or foreign, and puts out zero emissions. No oil changes, very little maintenance and if they ban homemade hydrogen, hopefully Pisani's will have a hydrogen tank ready when we are.

Have a great week.

Fond memories of Winters

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank you for the history of Winters on your web page. I always was curious about Winters' origin because I have fond memories of my childhood from there. My grandparents Robert L. and Lula Mae Niemann lived in the big white house on Niemann road surrounded with orchards on three sides. (I was less than 5 years old then.)

It is sad my aunt

passed away. She is the last of the Niemann blood that ties me to Winters. My mother, who was married to Carmen Niemann and is ninety-five, lives in Washington State and believes she is the last survivor of that Niemann era.

Why are memorial services the only way to revisit your cousins and relatives? There must be a better way.

DAVID L. NIEMANN

See the show, support the arts

Dear Editor,

The Winters Participation Gallery/Center for the Arts invites the community to attend the Saturday, Aug. 9 performance of "Twelfth Night." While enjoying the show, you will know that you are also helping our local non-profit art gallery maintain its program.

By buying a \$10 admission ticket, you will be contributing to: educational subsidies for young people who want

to practice the arts outside of public school; hands-on education programs where artists teach their craft to local citizens; and future shows by regional artists.

Please come to this Saturday's 8 p.m. performance and the Community Center Amphitheater and support the arts! Root beer floats will be provided free during the intermission.

MICHAEL BARBOUR

Policy for Letters to the Editor

The deadline for Letters to the Editor is noon on Mondays for publication that week.

Letters may be mailed or delivered to The Winters Express, 312 Railroad Avenue, Winters, CA 95694, or emailed to news@wintersexpress.com.

We reserve the right to edit or reject any letter.

Letters must be legibly signed by the writer. However, we may withhold writers' names from publication if there is a legitimate reason, such as fear of reprisal.



DEBRA LO GUERCIO

BECAUSE I SAY SO

Becasue I Say So will return soon.

TOUCH

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ideas and has used them to touch people locally. There may not be a natural disaster here, but there’s still a struggle.”

The work done by Touch Local, of which Steve and his wife Marie are both a part, is geared toward helping out locals with significant home-improvement needs. While the specific types of work they do ranges greatly, it focuses mainly on people facing major hardships: single mothers, elderly, disabled, disaster victims, the seriously ill and families of deployed soldiers.

Most of Touch Local’s work has been done in

Vacaville, however one of their larger projects has been taking place in Winters over the last couple of months. On July 26 they had a crew at a house on East Abbey Street. The woman who currently lives there is elderly and on a daily nutrition program.

Marie, having previously delivered food to the property for the local Meals-on-Wheels program, saw that the house’s deck was severely damaged and that the property was not easily accessible. Touch Local has since renovated the deck and installed a ramp.

Heilman has enjoyed the process on all levels.

“It’s a group effort,” he says. “People come together to do stuff like

this. It’s what the Church is about.”

When Heilman says the “Church,” he is not referring specifically to his own, but to all churches, and invites others to join the party.

“I would hope that churches in Winters would do something like this as well,” he continues. “None of this is about us. It’s about the community coming together.”

Touch Local goes into the community on the fourth Saturday of each month. Those interested in getting involved may visit www.touchlocal.org for more information.

“The only cause is to help people out,” says Heilman. “Even if you don’t have a skill, you can just come hang out.”

Tallest sunflower sought

NAMI-Yolo is searching for the tallest sunflower in Yolo County.

To enter, participants must take a photograph of somebody standing next to their sunflower, measure the sunflower’s height in feet and inches, send the information, with their name and phone number to friends@namiyolo.org or to NAMI-Yolo, P.O. Box 447, Davis, CA 95617 by Sept. 30.

Visit www.namisunflowers.org for more information.

Mark your calendars! The Earthquake Festival is Aug. 22!

DANCE

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dances of the “common people.”

“Many of the dances are courtship rituals,” says student Erica Valencia. “They represent what guys had to do to get the girl!”

Lizceth Cruz, campus director of Danzantes Del Alma, says that although the students gain a lot from their dancing experience, they’re also serving an important function.

“Besides learning about their culture, they serve as a medium for other students to identify with them,” says Cruz, and describes the group as “a mechanism of cultural retention,” on a campus where Mexican students are still a minority. And she points out that the group welcomes students of non-Mexican descent to participate and learn about Mexican culture as well.

Besides bridging a gap between students of both Mexican and non-Mexican descent, Cruz says that having an outlet for Mexican students to remain connected with their own histories helps them to be successful academically.

“It helps ensure that they will stay on campus and graduate,” says Cruz.

And, besides keeping a connection to their cultures and ancestors, dancing is just a lot of fun.

Talaverra’s interest in dance go all the way back to middle school.

“I was excited to learn there was something I could relate to and have as part of my college experience,” says Talaverra, who describes Danzantes del Alma as a family — one that becomes part of one’s college experience. She says support from the group “encourages you to do well academically and socially.”

“It expands your social circle,” says Martinez in agreement.

Although some students are new to dancing when they discover Danzantes del Alma, others are old pros. Valencia began dancing at age 2, with a little urging from her mother.

“My mom pushed me into Ballet Folklórico and I loved it,” says Valencia, who took a six-year break from dancing before going away to college. “As soon as I found out there was a group at UC Davis, I

wanted to get back on my feet and dance again.”

Not only did Valencia get back into the dancing groove, she also got involved with its organization, and serves as the chairperson for Danzantes del Alma’s annual show.

Another reason the dancers are proud to be part of the group is that it provides an opportunity for each of them to serve as role models, particularly when visiting schools and performing for children. The dancers want the children to see that they too can be successful in college, and still retain their culture and celebrate it. The group holds an annual youth dance workshop every year in the beginning of February, and welcomes children ages 5-17 to come and dance.

Martinez, noting that some people are intimidated by the thought of dancing, emphasizes that anyone and everyone can learn to dance,

and all are welcome to come try.

“You don’t need to be experienced to enjoy dancing,” says Martinez. “You don’t need to know how to dance to join.”

Those who come to see Danzantes del Alma at this year’s Earthquake Street Festival may even get that chance. The group is finalizing their performance schedule, and they are considering making time for audience participation. Danzantes del Alma will perform at 6 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 22. The Earthquake Street Festival takes place on downtown Main Street from 5-11 p.m.

Danzantes del Alma will make a return performance for the Winters Community at the Festival de la Comunidad on Sunday, Sept. 28, from 2-7 p.m. at Rotary Park.

For more information about Danzantes del Alma, call Lisceth Cruz, 752-9578.

To subscribe to The Winters Express, call 795-4551.

PBS visits Winters, a golden community

By MOLLY DAVIS
Staff writer

Boy, I tell you what. That Huell Howser has got a lot of energy.

The Man of Gold, California Gold, that is, breezed into town Friday, July 25, with boundless energy and enthusiasm, to feature Winters in his new series, "California Communities." This PBS series looks at the redevelopment that has been done in smaller towns, and Winters has the distinct honor of being the first town to be featured on the new show.

And I had the distinct honor of being the only person given permission by the man himself to tag along as he oohed and ahhhed over the quaint hamlet we call home.

Howser arrived in town a little after noon with his cameraman, Cameron Tucker, and met a few city councilmembers for lunch at Steady Eddy's. Cas Ellena, redevelopment and economic development director, and John

Donlevy, city manager, staked a table out in the back of the coffee shop and spread out photos to show off all of Winters' redevelopment projects.

While chatting with Donlevy over sandwiches, Howser joked, "I may retire here and run for mayor!" When pressed to do just that, he replied, "why give up the best job in California to do politics?"

Best job, indeed. After finishing up at Steady Eddy's, Howser and Donlevy moseyed down to Main Street to check out the sights. Initially just here to focus on the trestle bridge, Howser showed awe over all the other charm Winters has to offer, like the Palms and the Buckhorn.

I followed Howser to the Palms, where he spoke to owner Dave Fleming about the mural and chandelier reproductions. Then it was off to the bridge to tape a piece while local bicyclists circled through.

Howser peppered his

conversations with locals and officials with bits like, "Oh boy, we've got a lot going on around here, I tell you what." People on foot and in cars complimented Howser on his work, confirming that Howser's folksy attitude attracts viewers.

But the man knows his stuff. He was very apt at blocking shots, making sure that Tucker was getting the best angle and that gawkers and awkward reporters, such as myself, were staying out of the frame. He moved at a quick pace, often getting everything done in one shot, ensuring that he saw as much of the town as possible.

And so on we went to the Buckhorn, which had a special clientele that afternoon. Local people were pulled in to fill bar seats, and owner John Pickerel prepared a special plate just for Howser.

"If we had smellovision, people would be going crazy by now!" Howser exclaimed after getting a whiff of the Buckhorn's famous steak, adding, "Boy, I

tell you what, that's about the best looking piece of meat I've seen in my life!"

After stopping to smell the meat, it was back out into the heat, to speak with Howard Hupe about the town's history, and to check out the Rotary Park and gazebo. Finally, though, having had enough fun in the Wintery sun, Donlevy led Howser to the Berryessa Gap, where we all had a cool respite, and some sips of the winery's refreshing white wine, thanks to managers Valerie and Clint Crow.

Howser and Tucker wrapped up their day after about four hours of taping, having seen and heard a lot more than they initially bargained for. Turns out, there's a lot to see in Winters.

It was an experience for the community to have Huell Howser come to Winters. There's a real spontaneity as he charms people off the sidewalk into the camera's line of vision for a brief conversation, and displays his eagerness to



Photo by Molly Davis
During his tour of Winters, Howser visited the Community Center and met local artist Kay Gamper, who was painting a picture of the trestle bridge.

see more.

But what's really remarkable is Winters' friendliness, pride and cooperation. Despite the heat of the day, residents were excited to meet Howser and praise the town. It was

great to see people stop what they were doing to show hospitality to our visitor, just as it's important to see the town from an outside perspective.

I guess Howser knows gold when he sees it.

Capturing a piece of Winters



Photo by Molly Davis
Huell Howser (second from left) and his cameraman (far right) were given a tour of Winters by city manager John Donlevy (far left), including a stop at The Palms Playhouse. Owner Dave Fleming (third from left) answered Howser's questions, before the group continued on to other Winters sights.

West Nile activity increases in Sacramento

The Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control

District announced recently that concern is growing in North Sacramento after a number of infected mosquitoes and dead birds positive for West Nile virus have been found.

"We're taking a close look at different areas of North Sacramento and we're evaluating our next steps," said David Brown District Manager.

In recent weeks, virus activity has amplified, increasing the risk of virus transmission to humans. The District will continue monitoring the area closely over the weekend by doing extensive mosquito trapping and ground fogging where interventions are needed.

"We're doing everything we can to ensure public safety," said Brown.

In Sacramento County, 49 dead birds, one sentinel chicken, and 149 mosquito samples have tested positive for West Nile. No humans have tested positive to date.

In Yolo County, two dead birds, and two mosquito samples have tested positive for West

Nile Virus. To date, no humans have tested positive for the virus in Yolo County.

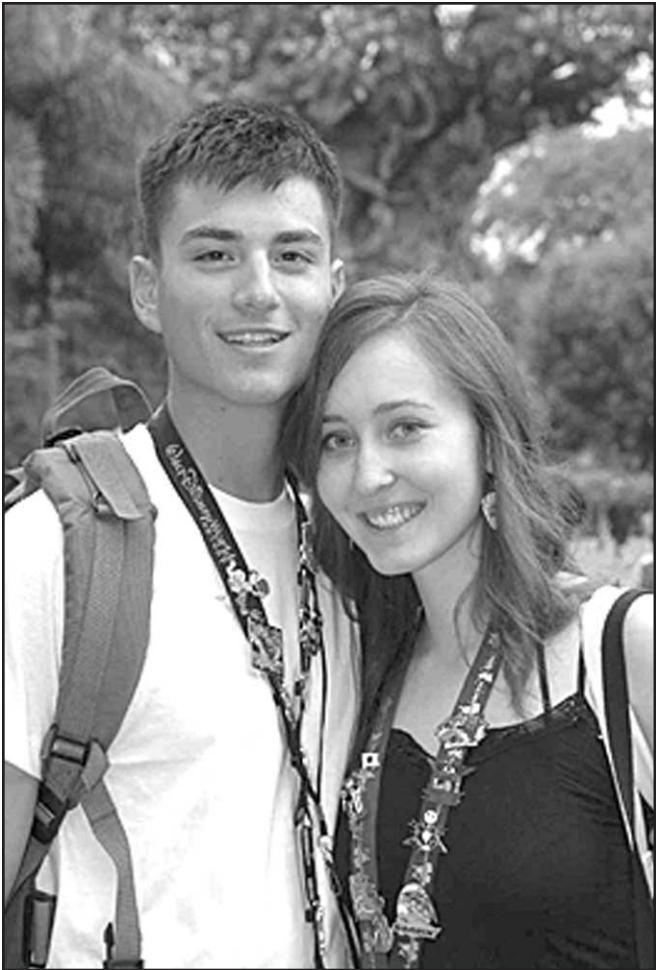
Residents are urged to inspect their homes at least once a week for any items such as buckets, flower pots, fountains, old tires, pet watering dishes or kiddie pools that may be collecting water and producing mosquitoes. The public support is still needed in

reporting neglected pools found in foreclosed homes.

For current information about any treatments planned, visit www.fightthebite.net. Residents may also subscribe to mailing lists to receive email notifications for mosquito treatments by zip code. To sign up go to Spray Notifications on the website.

Community

Martin and Arellano engaged



Courtesy photo
Tiffany Martin and Jesus Arellano, both of Winters, recently announced their engagement to be wed. Arellano proposed to Martin on July 4 near Cinderella's Castle while the pair were vacationing at Walt Disney World in Florida. Both Arellano and Martin graduated from Winters High School in 2006. Arellano joined the army soon after graduation and is stationed in Kansas; Martin is a junior at Sacramento State University. They plan to wed in the spring of 2010. Martin is the daughter of Charles Martin of West Sacramento, and Julie Martin and Russell Brown of Winters. Arellano is the son of Jesus and Francis Arellano of Winters.

Lopez wins bronze medal

Winters writer Gloria Lopez was awarded the bronze medal in Multicultural Non-Fiction in the 12th annual Independent Publisher Book Awards, held in Los Angeles on Friday, May 30. Lopez's book, "An American Paella: Becoming American While Staying Spanish – a century of memories in Winters, California," is a compilation of inter-

views of Spanish immigrants and their descendants as they sought a better way of life while honoring their culture and family values. The book began as a local history project to document Lopez's family's journey as immigrants from Spain, and expanded to include the stories of many other Winters residents. The stories tell the history of farm laborers becoming

land owners, changes in agriculture, and the process of becoming American while maintaining Spanish heritages. About 90 interviews were compiled into the 204-page book, which includes 100 vintage photographs and documents, and a two and a half hour DVD. For more information, visit www.anamerican-paella.com.

Festival features carnitas cook-off

The Winters Hispanic Advisory Committee invites residents to celebrate food, fun and family at the second Community Festival/Festival de la Comunidad, on Sunday, Sept. 28, from 2-7 p.m. at Rotary Park.

Last year's event was so successful that organizers have added a new element to the day: a carnitas cook-off. Six teams will put their carnitas recipes to the test as they vie for either first prize (\$300), the people's choice award (\$150) and best salsa recipe (\$50). Music and performances will be featured, including the band Tamborazo Del Pacifico and a performance by the UC Davis Folklorico dance group, Danzantes de Alma. Activities will include bounce houses for kids, face painting and performances by local youth groups. The event will also feature vendor and information booths.

The Hispanic Advisory Committee was appointed by the Winters City Council in an effort to promote outreach, communication and understanding between the

City of Winters and the Latino community. The committee consists of seven community members, two city council members and three city staff members.

For more information, to receive a vendor application or to become an event sponsor, contact Dawn Van Dyke, 795-4910 ext. 108 or Mary Jo Rodolfa, 795-4910 ext. 111.

Garcia graduates from basic training

Air Force Airman Julieta E. Garcia has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training ex-

ercises, and special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force. She is the daughter of Rosendo and Ramona Garcia of Winters, and sister of Joanna Castillo of Woodland. Garcia is a 2006 graduate of Winters High School.



JULIETA GARCIA

Secrist to conduct performance at fair

Lynne Secrist, Winters music teacher, will guest conduct the Woodland Community Band at the county fair on Thursday, Aug. 14, at 5:30 p.m. on the West Stage in the Rotary Park. The band began performing in 2005, and this year is set to perform a "pops concert" of movie themes featuring selec-

tions from "Grease," "Pirates of the Caribbean," "The Blues Brothers," "Raiders of the Lost Arc," "Chicago," and "Hairspray." The performance will be rounded out with a salute to the Beatles by the band playing a medley from "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band." A broad age range is

covered in the band, with performers including middle school students and retired local residents. All age groups are welcome to join. Rehearsals are held Tuesday nights from 7-9 p.m. at the Pioneer High School band room. For more information, call Bobby Rogers at 406-1148.

Annual reunion, golf tournament celebrated

The 28th annual MBS Golf Tournament/Family Reunion was celebrated on Saturday, July 26, by family members of the late Winters residents Juan and Isabel Martinez. The gathering, which is held each year to honor the family's memory, began at 6:30 a.m. at the home of Tim and Elaine Snow in Woodland. Following breakfast, an 18 hole scramble was played at the Wild Wings golf course, with players raging in age from 6 to 78 years old. The team of Phil, Zach and Andrew Snow, Corinne Martinez, and Manuel Altamirano won the tournament with a score of 10 under par. After a day of golfing and swimming, an awards and tribute ceremony took place, which also honored family member Dustin Pedroia, who started at second base for the American League in the MLB All Star game this year. Those in attendance included: Phil and Isabel Snow; Bob, Charlotte, Bobby and Ryan Martinez; Corrine Martinez; Robert, Barbara,

Anthony, Daniel and Gianna Carrion; Dan, Dawn, Isabela, Ivan and Atlas Martinez; Carmina Serrano; and Beatrice, Jonathon and Jennifer Jordan, all of Winters; Guy and Debbie Pedroia; Brett, Heather and Ava Pedroia; Tim, Elaine, Alex and Zach Snow; David, Candis, John and Andrew Snow; Virginia Neese; Manuel and Danielle Altamira-

no; Raul Jr. and Raul III Corrales; Julio Guzman; Amanda Corrales; Gabrielle Guzman; and Nancy Rivard, all of Woodland; Erik, Wendy, MacKenzie and Trevor Neese; and Joe, Christina, Austin, Kaitlyn and Ethan Serrano, all of Folsom; Cesar Mendoza and Rachel and Marco Martinez of Sacramento; and Yvonne Martinez of Santa Rosa.

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County's rosé wines are perfect for summer

By ANN M. EVANS AND
GEORGEANNE BREN-
NAN

Special to the Express

Dry rosé wine in the summer is perfect for sipping. We share a passion for it. While we like to try rosé wines from all around the world (almost every wine region makes one), there's something magical about sitting around a table with family and friends and sharing a bottle of locally made rosé wine. Rosé wine, once thought of as sticky sweet, and not for real wine lovers, is back on the radar because it's being made in the dry, European style, and once again Yolo County is keeping abreast of the trend.

"People see pink, and they think sweet," Hank Beal, executive wine buyer for Nugget Markets, told us recently. Luckily we caught him just before he headed out the door on his way to summer vacation. "I love rosé wine," he said, "but it's an educational process for wine stewards. Rosé is so refreshing. It's got acidity, great fruit – but don't mistake that for sugar."

From the north, to the west and to the south-

east, just about every one of Yolo County's wine growing areas boasts a dry rosé wine. All can be tasted at the respective winery's tasting rooms and all are recent additions to these winery's cellars. To the north in the Dunnigan Hills appellation, R.H. Phillips has 2007 Night Harvest Rosé made with Syrah. To the west in Winters, Berryessa Gap has 2007 Sunset Rosé that uses Primitivo grapes. In Davis, Rominger West has 2007 Dry Rosé of Grenache. To the southeast in the Clarksburg appellation, Carvalho Family Wines has 2007 Rosé Pinot Noir, a California State Fair Gold Medal winner, Hank Beal tells us.

Rosé wine is made from red wine grapes. The fruit is crushed just as it would be for red wine, keeping the juice and skins in contact after crushing the fruit. This is the point at which the clear juice picks up color and flavors from the skins. The longer the contact period, the darker the wine and the more intense the flavor will become, so this step must be monitored closely for a rosé.

According to Blake

Kuhn, R.H. Phillips' white winemaker, getting the color right is the hardest part of making their Rosé of Syrah. He methodically checks the juice color every hour until he deems it to be just right. Since the color will change after fermentation, the winemaker has to know just how much change to expect and how to select a color at this point, that will become the color of the wine when it is finished. "It's a process not dissimilar from being able to see the color in the paint can," he says, "and know what it will look like when it's ap-

plied to the walls and ceiling of your newly remodeled bedroom."

Once the right color is achieved, the juice is drained off the skins and thereafter treated as though it was an unoaked white wine. Fermentation begins. A low temperature fermentation is allowed to run to its completion. It can be made with just about any varietal or blend of varietals. It is typically bottled within six months of harvest and is a wine meant to be drunk within a year or two at the most, of bot-

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ting. The colors vary depending upon how long the juice stayed on the skins and on what varietals were used.

We found a range from salmon to watermelon to a red jewel tone in the Yolo rosé wines.

We stock our pantry with rosé for summer entertaining, heading out to the wineries to taste and purchase by the case. If you go to R.H.Phillips soon, you'll see fields of alfalfa still green but being cut, golden oat hay baled for the most part, safflower fields a glow of gold, corn stalks as tall as a grown man, and of course, the ubiquitous processing tomato fields dotted with the red of the ripening fruit. If you pass through Esparto, don't forget to stop at the Manas Ranch farm stand for fresh picked peaches. Most of the rosés are also available at the Nugget Markets or the Davis Food Co-op.

We're lucky in Yolo County. We have four rosé wines, each from a different varietal of red wine grape. Here's the scoop:

~ Berryessa Gap in Winters – 2007 Sunset, Rosé of Primitivo. \$11. Available August 1st. Valerie Crow, Berryessa Gap Vineyards' Hospitality Manager says, "The wine is medium-bodied, fruity and extremely refreshing. Don't expect a sweet rosé wine. Sunset is a dry sophisticated wine." If you're heading out to the wine tasting room for an early evening tasting on a Friday or Saturday, stop afterwards for Tapas Night at Ficelle's on Friday, or on Saturday on Monticello Bistro. The famous Buckhorn Steakhouse is open every night for dinner, or for Mexican Food, Chuy's is where the locals head.

~ Rominger West in Davis – 2007 Dry Rosé of Grenache. \$12. Available August 1st. Winemaker Mark West says, "This dry Rosé of Grenache exhibits aromas of fresh roses and

ripe red berries. On the palate, there are crisp and fruity flavors of sweet ripe berries with a mouth watering hint of citrus in the finish. Enjoy with a wide variety of fine cuisines, or simply as a refreshing aperitif." Rominger West makes this dry Rosé of Grenache because Mark West likes to drink it when relaxing on a hot summer day.

~ R.H. Phillips in Dunnigan Hills outside of Esparto – 2007 Night Harvest Rosé of Syrah. \$12. Available only at the winery. According to Liz Steiner, tasting room manager at R.H.Phillips, it's a favorite wedding wine. R.H. Phillips' white winemaker, Blake Kuhn, describes the finished wine as "fresh, fruity and crisp, a great wine to enjoy relaxing on the patio or paired with a summer meal. It's a great food wine."

~ Carvalho Family Wines in Clarksburg – 2007 Rosé of Pinot Noir. \$16. The winemaker notes say "this wine shows ripe strawberry jam, boysenberry and

lavender. Enjoy as an aperitif or with spicy hors d'oeuvres. "This rosé drinks like a light weight Pinot Noir," Hank Beal told us, "some structure yet still refreshing." He found it while tasting wines to feature at Nugget Markets' new Elk Grove store and fell in love with it.

If you're looking for a good summer wine read, try Beal's book "A Moveable Thirst: Tales and Tastes from a Season in Napa Wine Country with Review of 141 Napa Tasting Rooms." He coauthored it with Rick Kushman, a nationally syndicated television columnist for the Sacramento Bee who professes to know nothing about wine. The book is a great way to learn more about wine with the two of them as they traverse through Napa County countryside. The book is available in Nugget Markets, as is the Carvalho 2007 Rosé of Pinot Noir, featured in their stores in August.

Entertainment

Shakespeare in the Park features familiar faces

“Twelfth Night,” the Winters Theatre Company’s Shakespeare in the Park production, opens this Friday night, Aug. 8, and the cast members are busy with final rehearsals. The company welcomes back some veteran performers and is pleased to introduce new actors for this play.

Phillip Pittman joins Winters Theatre Company (WTC) in the comic role of Sir Andrew Aguecheek, the gullible knight, who is the target of Sir Toby’s schemes. Pittman is new to Winters’ audiences but not to the regional stage. His most recent appearances include featured roles in the Woodland Opera House production of Moliere’s “The Imaginary Invalid,” and Sutter Creek’s “To Kill a Mockingbird.”

Among the returning performers are Trent Beeby as Duke Orsino, Janette Dahn as Viola, JoAnn May as Countess Olivia, and Michael Barbour as Malvolio.

Local audiences last saw Trent Beeby as Jacques in “Much Ado About Nothing” and a Mid-western sheriff in this past spring’s production of “Bus Stop.”

Janette Dahn has appeared as Puck in “A Midsummer Night’s Dream,” and Phebe in “As You Like It.” She also played the naive young waitress in “Bus Stop.” JoAnn May previously appeared as Margaret, the deluded chambermaid in “Much Ado About Nothing.” May, a member of the Board of Directors, is equally at home behind the footlights, having served several previous Shakespeare productions as stage manager and assistant director. Michael Barbour returns to portray the puritanical Malvolio who imagines himself as a fitting husband for the Countess whom he serves. Barbour previously played this role four years ago.

Larry Justus will portray the often intoxicated Sir Toby Belch, a role he has performed in the 2004 production of “Twelfth Night.” He is joined by Germaine Hupe as the infatuated chambermaid Mary, which she performed with Justus in the previous “Twelfth Night” production. Local audiences will remember Larry Justus as Bottom the weaver in several

previous productions of “A Midsummer Night’s Dream.”

Stephen Catanio will portray the gentleman pirate Antonio. He appeared as Don Pedro in last summers’ play, “Much Ado About Nothing.”

Kirsten Myer, who plays Feste, the singing jester, and Dominic Orlando, who portrays Sebastian, a shipwrecked young noble, last appeared together as the teen age Liesl and Rolf in “The Sound of Music.” Both are new to Shakepeare, but not to the Winters Theatre Company. Kirsten played the would-be chanteuse in “Bus Stop,” and Dominic appeared as The Scarecrow in “The Wizard of Oz.”

The Hallett sisters, Maureen and Colleen, return to our Shakespeare stage in the roles of Valentine and Mistress Fabian. Colleen portrayed Amiens in “As You Like It,” and Maureen played the dancing chambermaid in last summer’s “Much Ado About Nothing.”

Tom Neely portrays the Officer of the Guard, and Howard Hupe plays the dual roles of the sea

captain and the friar.

“Twelfth Night” is directed by Howard Hupe, his eighth Shakespeare in the Park production. Veteran light designer Gary Schroeder is in charge of the special lighting effects which enhance our Shakespeare under the stars. Kent Wingard will handle the technical aspects of sound and lighting.

“Twelfth Night” will continue with performances Saturday, Aug. 9, and the following Friday and Saturday, Aug. 15 and 16. All shows will start at 8 p.m. in the Community Center Amphitheater. Audiences are invited to bring lawn chairs and blankets or a picnic to enjoy before the play. Tickets will be available at the door. Admission is \$5 and children under 12 are admitted free when accompanied by an adult.

The Saturday evening show on Aug. 9 is a benefit for the Winters Center of the Arts and a donation of \$10 is requested. Refreshments are included in the donation price.

Ball heats up The Palms



Courtesy photo

Texas piano blues and boogie-woogie queen Marcia Ball heats up The Palms on Friday night at 8:30p.m. Ball and her six piece band play New Orleans style r&b, blues, and soulful ballads. She'll be celebrating the release of her new CD, “Peace, Love, and BBQ.” Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at Pacific Ace Hardware, 35 Main Street.

San Francisco comedy comes to Cache Creek

Hundreds of comedians audition each year to compete in the Annual San Francisco International Stand Up Comedy Competition, but out of this group of talented comics, only thirty are chosen. More than just a run of the mill comedy contest, over the years many now-famous performers have taken part in this renowned competition. In 1976, Robin Williams came in second place.

Since then, many other talented comedians have emerged from the competition as well. 1977 Comedy Champ Dana Carvey went on to fame on Saturday Night Live and several feature films. First runners

up Ellen DeGeneres and Mark Curry landed their own TV series. 1993 Crown Prince Patton Oswalt has appeared on a number of television programs as well as voicing Remy in the animated feature “Ratatoullie.”

Comedy fans interested in seeing tomorrow’s stand up stars before they make it big can catch all the action at Cache Creek Casino Resort’s Club 88 on Oct. 4 at 8 p.m. Tickets are available for \$35, \$25, and \$19 online, www.tickets.com or www.cachecreek.com, by phone, 1-800-225-2277 or at Cache Creek Casino Resort guest services.

Arts gallery hosts celebration of Spain

The Winters Center for the Arts Participation Gallery is hosting “Sacred Steps: A Pilgrimage on the Camino de Santiago,” a celebration of the experience

of modern pilgrims on the path to Santiago Compostela, in Galicia, Spain, through photographs and works of art.

The show is spon-

sored by S.A. de Xestion do Plan Xacabeo and the Xunta de Galicia, Spain and its Office of Tourism. The show will be held Fridays from 5-8 p.m., Saturdays from 6-8

p.m. and Sundays from 12-3 p.m., until Aug. 30, at the Winters Center for the Arts Participation Gallery, 18 Main Street. For more information, call 795-2009.

Teens get Earnest



Courtesy photo

The Importance of Being Earnest, by Oscar Wilde, is playing Aug. 20 and 21 at the Winters Community Center at 8 p.m. Chris Patton, left, clowns as Jack, while Brian Williams, as Algernon, attempts to keep up a masquerade in this comedy, reputed to be one of Wilde’s best plays. This will be the directorial debut of Andrew Fridae, with tutelage from Howard Hupe. This production is an all teen production by Child’s Play and is sponsored by the City of Winters and supported by the Winters Theater Company.



Coming up

Aug. 9 - Dave Gonzalez of the Hacienda Brothers

Aug. 12 - Ryan Shupe & the RubberBand

Sept. 6 - Blame Sally, Corinne West

Sept. 16 - Willy Porter

Sports

Warriors ready to go

By ERIC LUCERO
Express sports

The Winters High School football program will officially start their upcoming season on Monday, Aug. 11, at 6:30 a.m. The Warriors will hold their first practice of their double day sessions in the mornings and then their second practice will be held at 3:45 p.m. The Warriors have been

practicing and weight lifting all summer and have been to a six day team camp in June as new head varsity coach Daniel Ward is trying to get a jump on the season. Anyone interested in playing must go to practice Monday morning with a physical. Those who don't come must make up what they missed before they can join the rest of the team.

The Warriors are coming off a 2007 JV Butte View League championship and will use that momentum to build on. The varsity will rely on their senior leadership and the juniors coming off of a successful JV season. The JV team has a large number of returnees from the 9-1 championship team and has a strong group of freshman coming into the program.



Courtesy photo
Winters lifeguards who participated in Lifeguardpalooza include, top row, left to right: Maya Tice, Katie Hill, Megan Avellar, and Clinton Freed; middle row: Justin Hyer, Jamie Anderson, and Meghan Hyde; bottom row: Jameson Shugart, Amy Avellar, Kristyn Lucero, and Hayley Peets.

Students earn new belts



Courtesy photo
Students who earned belt promotions at Javier Martial Arts Kajukenbi School of Self Defense in July include, from left: Matthew Holmes who was promoted to green belt, Devin Tice who was promoted to blue belt, Erick Guzman who was promoted to yellow belt, Christian Carabez who was promoted to yellow belt, and Jordan Hoekwater who was promoted to blue belt.

Gymnastics camp to be held in Davis

The City of Davis still has space in their gymnastics summer camp. There will be six weekly camps running now until Aug. 15 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. for children entering 1st through 7th grades. The cost is \$128 per week. The first part of camp will be spent at the Civic Center Gym learning gymnastics. Students will also enjoy bowling, swimming and water games at nearby parks. To enroll, please come to the Community Services office at 23 Russell Boulevard, go online at www.cityofdavis.org, or call 757-5627 for more information.

Quiarte is Ward's Iron Warrior

By ERIC LUCERO
Express sports

Jesus Quiarte has been chosen for this week's Iron Warrior by coach Daniel Ward. In just his sophomore season Quiarte is the biggest player in the Warriors football program and is quickly becoming one of the strongest despite dealing with a wrist

injury all summer. "Jesus has a great attitude," said coach Ward. "He could have easily taken the summer off and had a good excuse, but instead he worked on his legs all summer and is now one of the top three in squats. I have a lot of respect for a player that has that type of attitude. He is a great example of an Iron Warrior."

Winters lifeguards dive in at Lifeguardpalooza

By TRACI NAKAMURA
Special to the Express

On Sunday, July 27, the City of Winters lifeguards made their debut at the 7th Annual Lifeguardpalooza event sponsored by the California Park and Recreation Society District II and the Northern California Aquatic Management Association.

Lifeguardpalooza is a lifeguard competition in which teams, composed of two female lifeguards and two male lifeguards, compete in challenges related to their job. The event was held at

the Roseville Aquatic Complex and featured 18 lifeguard teams from all over the region. The City of Winters was well represented by Jameson Shugart, Justin Hyer, Maya Tice, and Meghan Hyde.

The events began at 5:30 p.m. with the Spirit Competition in which each team made a lap around the pool showing their team spirit and representing their city. With a playful and creative dance routine, the City of Winters lifeguards made their presence known. The day continued with events such as the rescue tube

relay, team backboard, passive victim rescue, submerged victim rescue, lifeguard luge (in which the lifeguards raced to make the best time sliding down a waterslide), and a pass the torch relay.

The City of Winters lifeguards completed all events successfully, but in the end, the City of Roseville took home the grand prize.

The City of Winters may not have taken home any trophies but the lifeguards had a lot of fun, enjoyed the experience, and are all set to make a big splash at next year's competition.

PISANI'S ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Jesse Reneaux

Jesse Reneaux is the athlete of the week. At the Gold Beach football camp Reneaux made a big impression on his opponents and coach Daniel Ward while being nominated to the All Camp Team. "Jesse dominated the line of scrimmage all camp," said Ward. "On most plays it seemed like he was blocking two to three defenders. He is the biggest and strongest guy that we have in the program and is a first year offensive lineman. We expect big things from him this year and it was nice to see all of the hard work he put in during the off-season pay off on the field," Ward added.

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Schools

August is National Immunization Awareness Month

With summer vacation nearing an end, August is a good time to remind family, friends and neighbors about the importance of protecting children from vaccine-preventable diseases. Immunizations are vital, especially for young children most vulnerable to infection.

“National Immunization Awareness Month this August is a perfect time for parents and caregivers to ensure infants, toddlers and particularly kids entering kindergarten for the first time are fully immunized,” said Julie Gallelo, executive director of First 5 Yolo.

To help parents through the immunization process, First 5 Yolo offers the following answers to frequently asked questions about vaccinations:

~ Why are immunizations important? Because vaccines have eradicated small pox, eliminated wild poliovirus in the U.S. and significantly reduced the number of cases of measles, diphtheria, rubella, pertussis and other diseases. Without vaccines, epidemics of many preventable diseases could return, resulting in increased and unnecessary illness, disability, and death among children.

~ When should a child be immunized? Children need immunizations at birth, 2 months, 4 months, 6 months, 12 months and 15 months of age. Because children are particularly vulnerable to infection, most vaccines are given during the first five to six years of life.

~ What vaccines are administered to children? Vaccines for children ages 0 on 6 on the CDC’s 2008 immunization schedule include: Hepatitis B (HepB), Tetanus, influenza, Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR), Hepatitis A (HepA) and more. The schedule is available at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/schedules.

~ How often should a child be vaccinated? Different vaccines are given at various stages in a child’s development. The Yolo County Health Department or a family doctor or pediatrician can provide an immunization schedule and help families set up appointments. Even if a child begins an immunization schedule late, a health care provider can help the child get back on track.

~ Why does a child need certain vaccinations before kindergarten? The California School Immunization Law requires that chil-

dren are current with their immunizations before they enter school and, in some cases, child care. Classrooms and playgrounds often increase a child’s risk of illness due to interaction with more children and germs. Up-to-date immunizations help protect a child from disease as much as possible.

~ How much do vaccines cost? Vaccines are available to all children, regardless of family income. For children without health insurance or whose insurance plans do not cover immunizations, the federal Vaccines for Children (VFC) program provides free immunizations to eligible children at a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) or a Rural Health Clinic (RHC).

~ Where can children be vaccinated? About 20 clinics throughout Yolo County offer no-cost or low-cost immunizations. In Winters, Sutter West Medical Group, 111 East Grant Avenue, and the Winters Healthcare Clinic, 23 Main Street, offer vaccinations.

For more information, contact Yolo County Health Department at 666-8645 or 1-800-794-6517.

School council ballots due

The Winters Middle School Site Council has three parent vacancies, one of which will represent ELAC families. These seats are for a two-year term. Anyone interested in running must turn in a written request to be placed on the ballot by Aug. 21. Important dates for selection include:

~ Aug. 21: deadline to apply to be on the ballot.

~ Aug. 22: names of candidates will be posted outside the office.

~ Aug. 25: deadline to submit a “candidate statement” translated into Spanish.

~ Sept. 12: one ballot will be sent home to each family.

~ Sept. 18: deadline to return ballots to the WMS office. Ballots will be placed in an envelope as received.

~ Sept. 19: ballots will be counted and all candidates will be notified of the election results by the SSC Nominating Committee.

~ Sept. 29: first regular 2008-09 meeting,

with newly elected members trained and seated.

This group meets once each month and has oversight of the School Improvement Program and the categorical budgets. They also serve as the policy and governance oversight group for the school. To apply, submit a brief written statement about why you would like to participate on the Site Council.

State Fair offers kids camps

The California State Fair invites local children and their families to spend the day or night on the fair’s year-round, three-acre Demonstration Farm.

At the fair’s Farm Day Camp, kids between 6-12 years of age can enjoy activities like farm-inspired crafts, stories around the campfire and a BBQ supper. Day Camp takes place from 5-10 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 22 and Friday, Aug. 29. The cost is \$20 per child and does not include admission to the State Fair or parking.

For the truly adventurous, Sleepover Camp at the Demonstration Farm extends the experience with an overnight stay in tents. Sleepover Camp includes a continental breakfast.

Sleepover Camp costs an additional \$15 and does not include admission to the State Fair or parking.

The deadline to register for both events is Friday, Aug. 15. Interested families can call Callie Borrer, Program Coordinator, at 916-274-0477.

Yolo Basin tour set

An evening tour of the Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area is scheduled for Friday Aug. 15. from 6-8:30 p.m.

Participants may see White-faced Ibis, Black-crowned Night Herons and other bird species . The tour will with watching the sun set and the moon rise while experiencing the sounds and sights of the daily activity shift from diurnal to nocturnal inhabitants.

All interested parties should meet at 6 p.m. in Parking Lot A in the Yolo Bypass Wildlife

Area, at the west end of the Yolo Causeway bridge.

No reservations are required. Participants should bring their own binoculars, water, insect repellent and field guide. This is a driving tour on gravel roads with several stops and short walks.

A \$5 donation is suggested from all trip participants. Children under 12 and Yolo Basin Foundation members are free.

For more information, call 757-4828 or visit www.yolobasin.org.

Nuestras Noticias



JUAN FERNANDEZ EVENTOS Y COMENTARIOS HISPANOS

Los padres y la escuela

Se acabaron las vacaciones para nuestros niños, tuvieron un largo periodo de descanso, el regreso a la escuela los volverá a mantener ocupados, esperemos que los estudiantes empiecen el año con ganas, con entusiasmo y con grandes deseos de aprender. ¿Pero estamos nosotros los padres listos para el regreso a la escuela de nuestros niños? Muchos padres le dan mucha importancia a la escuela de sus hijos, y otros desafortunadamente en realidad no les importa mucho, ellos se conforman con saber que el niño esta en la escuela, y para ellos eso es suficiente.

La llegada de un nuevo curso escolar requiere que los padres se preparen casi como los estudiantes: desde presentarse ante los nuevos maestros, hasta conocer a fondo las reglas escolares, pero además de las obligaciones, los padres tienen muchos derechos de los que no hacen uso porque los desconocen o las escuelas no les notifican. Asistir a reuniones conjuntas de padres y maestros, ir a la noche de regreso a clases y a la recepción para padres, establecer una relación con los nuevos maestros de sus hijos, son otras tantas oportunidades para involucrarse en la educación de los hijos.

Nuestra obligación como padres es ayudar a nuestros niños para que tengan éxito en la escuela, y este éxito depende primeramente de que el estudiante sea constante en sus estudios, que estudie, trabaje y realice sus tareas, pero nosotros como padres tenemos también la obligación de ayudarlos, una manera es hablar con ellos y hacer énfasis en la importancia de tener una educación, de motivarlos a seguir adelante, de ayudarles con las tareas, y si no sabemos como ayudarles, pues entonces debemos buscar ayuda en la escuela. Nos damos cuenta hoy que para salir adelante en este país, debemos tener una educación, ayudemos a nuestros niños a superarse, y no nos conformemos con solo mandarlo a la escuela, de nosotros padres depende que nuestros niños lleguen lejos.

Los invito a ustedes padres de familia a participar mas de la vida escolar de nuestros niños, vayan a la escuela y conozcan a los maestros, traten de apoyar a sus niños participando en los eventos que se tienen en la escuela, sabemos que muchas veces nuestro trabajo y obligaciones no nos permiten asistir a estos eventos, pero hagamos un esfuerzo para participar y les aseguro que nuestros niños nos lo agradecerán.

Un nuevo año escolar presenta retos para los estudiantes, sobre todo para los estudiantes de los últimos grados de la escuela High School, porque en su mayoría se enfrentan al dilema de cual será el siguiente paso en sus estudios. Al salir de la escuela.

Muchos todavía no se deciden a que escuela irán o a que colegio aplicaran. Es aquí en este paso tan importante para el estudiante en que debemos poner también de nuestra parte, debemos hablar con el consejero escolar, porque ellos actúan como el primer contacto para los padres y estudiantes en la asistencia académica, social o desarrollo personal. Desgraciadamente más de una tercera parte de los padres reporta que el pasado año escolar tuvo poca o ninguna comunicación con el consejero de su hijo.

Es importante establecer y mantener comunicación con el consejero de la escuela para entender mejor los retos de su hijo y dirigir cualquier asunto que pueda impedirle el éxito.

El consejero escolar puede tener un impacto en la vida del estudiante al asistir con el desarrollo académico, el de una posible carrera y personal/social. Tiene la preparación profesional facilitando los asuntos entre padres, maestros y estudiantes relacionados con las metas, habilidades y áreas que necesiten mejoramiento. Proveen servicios para todos los estudiantes, no sólo para los que lo necesiten. Póngase en contacto con el consejero de su hijo. El principio del año escolar es una oportunidad excelente para iniciar contacto con el consejero y hacerlo puede asegurar una experiencia positiva en la escuela. Trate de comunicarse con éste al principio, durante y al final del año escolar.

Dirija los retos y preocupaciones de su hijo. Como padre, usted conoce mejor a su hijo. Sin embargo, el consejero de la escuela puede ayudarle a entender a su hijo como estudiante. Es importante alentarlos a comunicar sus necesidades, esperanzas y frustraciones. Los consejeros de la escuela tienen la preparación para ayudarles.

Pídale información. Cuando necesite información o asistencia, el consejero escolar le puede ayudar a dirigirse a las autoridades de la escuela apropiada, aprender sobre las pólizas de la escuela en cuanto a comportamiento, asistencia y código de vestido, enterarse del calendario escolar de fechas importantes y mantenerse conectado con la escuela de muchas otras maneras.

Trabaje con el consejero para identificar recursos y encontrar soluciones a problemas. Si su hijo está teniendo un problema en la escuela, es importante trabajar con el consejero para encontrar soluciones. Por favor actúe, involúcrese, asista a eventos de la escuela, ayude a su hijo a construir un mejor porvenir, mejor que el de nosotros, pero eso solo se logra con educación.

Y si los padres no tienen tiempo para supervisar la educación de sus hijos, o para siquiera ir a conocer a los nuevos maestros, lo menos que puede hacer es pedirle a alguien que vaya por usted, ya sea a los abuelos, a los tíos, o vecinos, para saber el progreso de sus hijo. Participe en la educación de sus hijos.

Problema de dos países

Este es un tema que pocas veces hablamos, pero no podemos quedarnos tan tranquilos, en las noticias escuchamos las muertes de policías y civiles en México, por parte del narcotráfico, el problema de las drogas no solo es de México, sino también de Estados Unidos, porque México solo sirve de puente para los narcotraficantes, para poder introducir la droga a los Estados Unidos. La situación es así, México esta sacrificando sus policías, para que los consumidores en Estados Unidos tengan su droga.

La violencia ha cobrado ya mas de cuatro mil muertes, desde que el presidente de México le declaro la guerra al narcotráfico. Una de las prioridades de Calderón ha sido combatir a los carteles de las drogas en México, pero México no puede hacerlo solo, ocupa que los Estados

Unidos también se hagan partícipes del problema de las drogas. lo único cierto es que México esta combatiendo a los carteles en México, todos los días los narcos están cobrando la vida de los policías, a pesar de que la mayoría de los que consumen drogas son americanos.

Los policías son de Chihuahua y Sinaloa, son mexicanos. Y los que compran y consumen la droga que viene de Bolivia, Perú y Colombia, son en una buena parte americanos.

Según cifras del gobierno federal el ingreso a los Estados Unidos de la droga ha aumentado, con relación al año pasado. Los gobiernos de México y Colombia, han identificado a los carteles de la droga, y se les están enfrentando, ¿Por qué aquí en Estados Unidos, no hay carteles de la droga? Yo no he oído por ningún lado, que aquí se este combatiendo a narcos.

La guerra contra el narcotráfico es una guerra que seguirá, mientras los norteamericanos sigan comprando la droga.

En el mes de junio, se publico un estudio de la Universidad de Michigan, donde se asegura que el 5.2 por ciento de los estudiantes de high school del grado 12 usaron cocaína el año pasado. Un considerable aumento frente al 3.1 por ciento de los alumnos que consumieron cocaína en 1992.

Estas son muy malas noticias para América Latina. Si muchachos estadounidenses de 16 y 17 años están consumiendo más cocaína que los jóvenes de hace dos décadas (y convirtiéndose en adictos), entonces los narcotraficantes verán como hacerles llegar esa droga desde el sur. Y eso significa más violencia y más muertos en Latinoamérica.

¿Cómo resolver este problema? Si los con-

sumidores de drogas en Estados Unidos, no se reduce, de nada vale que se luche contra la corrupción, se aporten millones de dólares a los gobiernos de México y Colombia en su lucha contra las drogas y se entrene a los mejores agentes antidroga.

No sabemos si los candidatos a la presidencia de los Estados Unidos, tengan contemplado algún programa, para combatir la drogadicción en este país, no sabemos si será una prioridad atacar este problema, y en realidad no sabemos hasta que punto les interesan los problemas de los jóvenes con las drogas. Lo que si sabemos es que si no se hace nada por combatir la drogadicción en este país, México, Colombia y los países que luchan contra los carteles de las drogas en su propio país, seguirán poniendo los muertos, y será una guerra que no tendrá fin.

Sin opciones

Con la competencia para llegar a la Casa Blanca, los dos candidatos se están enfocando en las prioridades que la sociedad les exige, economía, salud, trabajos. Así que la idea de una reforma migratoria comprensiva y justa para los indocumentados, por ahorita es solo un sueño, parece que ha pasado al baúl de los recuerdos, prácticamente se esfumo. Lo que no se ha esfumado es el trato que el gobierno de Bush les esta dando a los indocumentados, el gobierno se ha empeñado en castigar no solo a los indocumentados, sino también a los patronos o quien los contrate.

No existe la menor justicia para los indocumentados, y no se vislumbra que los políticos tengan por lo menos la intención de estudiar una propuesta migratoria, no hay señales de que por lo menos indique que hay una mínima intención de abordar el tema de los indocumentados. El gobierno federal sigue con las redadas en el país, atrapando trabajadores sin documentos, y castigando a los que los empleaban.

El Departamento de Seguridad Nacional, están castigando con fuertes sanciones a las empresas que contrataron ilegales, además, les esta levantando cargos criminales. El año pasado estas sanciones administrativas superaron los 30 millones de dólares y se han puesto cargos criminales a más de un centenar de empleadores.

Estas medidas en vigor se están haciendo cada

más efectiva debido a los recursos que las autoridades están utilizando. Uno de estos recursos es la verificación de empleo, llamada E-Verify el cual consiste en que los empleadores mismos se encarguen de verificar si sus trabajadores tienen permiso para trabajar en los Estados Unidos.

No debemos olvidar, que el departamento de Seguridad Nacional tiene pendiente el enviar cartas a los empleadores, para recordarles las consecuencias que tendrá el contratar trabajadores indocumentados. Este proyecto esta detenido por una orden de una Corte federal de San Francisco. Estas medidas han sido criticadas por las organizaciones pro-inmigrantes, inclusive por la Oficina del Inspector General de la Fiscalía, organismo que solicitó en vano que dicha verificación se suspendiera por lo menos por seis meses para estudiarla más cuidadosamente y saber el impacto real que está tendría en la economía nacional.

El gobierno federal, por lo pronto sigue buscando mecanismos, para seguir haciéndole la vida de cuadritos a los inmigrantes indocumentados, ahora va a agregar las fotografías de las licencias de manejar a la base de datos de Verify-e. Esperamos que el próximo gobierno, demócrata o republicano, tenga una visión más amplia, que le permita ver mas aya de los castigos, necesitamos soluciones para una reforma migratoria comprensiva y justa.

¿Ayuda tardía?

Bush, firmo la semana pasada una ley de vivienda que buscara ayudar a casi 400 mil propietarios que no han podido pagar sus hipotecas. Es una ley que el mismo presidente había dicho que vetaría, pero la presión política y económica lo hizo cambiar de opinión. La medida, considerada la ley en su tipo más importante de las últimas décadas, permite a los propietarios que no pueden afrontar los pagos refinanciar sus hipotecas mediante préstamos más blandos del gobierno en lugar de perder sus viviendas. Ofrece un respaldo fi-

nanciero provisional a las golpeadas compañías hipotecarias Fannie Mae y Freddie Mac, además de que endurece el control sobre esas empresas patrocinadas por el gobierno estadounidense. Fannie Mae, oficialmente la Federal National Mortgage Association, es una empresa privada patrocinada por el gobierno que compra hipotecas residenciales para su cartera de inversiones. Freddie Mac, la Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., compra hipotecas a bancos y las convierte en garantías de inversión.

Toma mi mano

El programa Toma mi Mano esta invitando a todas las familias de Winters, para despedir las vacaciones de verano, el programa Toma mi Mano es una organización no lucrativa, de la clínica Winters Healthcare. Trae a tus hijos para una tarde llena de diversión, despediremos las vacaciones y le daremos la bienvenida al nuevo año escolar.

La celebración será

en el parque central de Winters, este domingo 10 de agosto de 2 a 4 de la tarde. Tendremos juegos, actividades para los niños y aperitivos, todo es gratis.

Ven a conocer nuestro programa diseñado para las familias hispanas, y te informaremos de toda la ayuda que tenemos disponible para tus niños, ahora que ellos regresan a clases. Ven y acompáñanos.

Comida a Favor de las Familias Rurales

Todos están invitados a asistir el lunes, 11 de agosto, de las 6 hasta las 8:30 pm en la Palms Playhouse (calle Main número 13 en Winters), situada en frente del restaurante Buckhorn.

Disfrute una cena gratis de spaghetti (sin bebidas alcohólicas). Escuche la música al vivo de los Yolo Freedom Singers.

También usted podrá hablar con Art Torres, el Director del Partido Demócrata de California.

También podrá compartir un rato con los candidatos Mariko Yamada (de la Asamblea 8), Lois Wolk (del Senado 5), Paul Singh (de la Asamblea 2), Jeff Morris (Congresista del Distrito 2), y los representantes el Dr. Bill Durston (del Distrito 3), Ellie Fairclough (que representará al congresista Mike Thompson del Distrito 1), y Jan Brown (que representará a su esposo Charlie Brown, Teniente Coronel retirado, representante del Distrito 4). Charlie Brown está luchando para rechazar el Patriot Act, terminar la guerra de Irak, y prevenir una guerra con Irán.

También otros dignatarios estarán pre-

sentes, incluyendo a Richard Rominger (Secretario Diputado de Agricultura bajo la presidencia de Bill Clinton); y Martha Beetley y Ryan Money (nuestros delegados a la Convención Nacional Demócrata por nuestro próximo presidente Barack Obama), y Al Rojas (del Frente de Mexicanos en el Exterior).

También podrá conocer a Jim Provenza, nuestro supervisor del condado.

También podrá conversar con Cruz Reynoso, quien fuera director de la Asociación de Asistencia Legal para las Áreas Rurales de California, además de haber sido profesor de leyes de la Universidad de California en Davis.

Allí también estará Andy Frank, el inventor de los carros eléctricos híbridos que aparecieron en el programa Nova. Converse con él sobre su solución para terminar con nuestra dependencia del petróleo.

Para hacer reservaciones, por favor llame al 795-4220, indicando su nombre y el número de personas que asistirán con usted.

Las escuelas

Todas las escuelas en Winters empiezan el 13 de Agosto. Hay una presentación en español el 11 de Agosto en que Winters High School va a explicar las detalles del año que viene. La presentación empieza a las 7:15 en el gymnasio.

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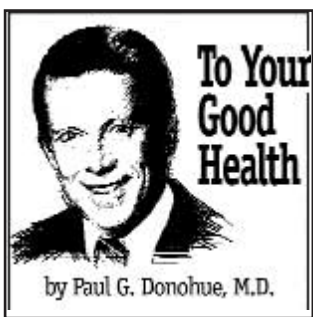
La semana pasada imprimimos informacion sobre la hora de cuentos en espanol para ninos de 1-5 años.

El horario es de 10:30-11 cada miércoles, no desde las 10 a.m. Gracias y nos vemos en la biblioteca.

Features

Yes, Sweat

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My son has excessive perspiration, particularly in the head and torso. He literally drips water with the least exertion. Some time ago, while watching a science program, I saw two sisters who experienced the same symptoms my son has. The treating physician operated on the girls, and it stopped the phenomenon. Do you know the name of the procedure? — W.C.



ANSWER: Excessive sweating is called hyperhidrosis (HI-purr-hi-DROWE-siss). When it occurs in a few places, like under the arms, on the palms or on the soles, it is localized hyperhidrosis. When, as in your son's case, it happens in a larger body area, it is generalized hyperhidrosis, and it's more difficult to treat.

Illness like an overactive thyroid gland, some neurological conditions and infections such as tuberculosis and an unusual tumor — a pheochromocytoma — can be responsible for generalized hyperhidrosis, but usually it's an idiosyncrasy in which the sweat glands are overly sensitive to acetylcholine. Acetylcholine is the chemical secreted by the nerve cells that control sweat glands. It activates the glands.

A 20 percent solution of aluminum chloride (a prescription item) applied to the skin where sweating is excessive can lessen it. It can be put on the face and back as well as the palms, soles and under the arms. The directions on its use have to be followed explicitly.

Medicines that block the action of acetylcholine can also work. A reader wrote to me that his life was changed by Robinul Forte (glycopyrrolate). Glycopyrrolate can be made into a 5 percent solution to be put on the skin, but a pharmacist has to make arrangements to prepare it. Clonidine and Ditropan are two other medicines that block the effects of acetylcholine.

The program you watched might have been on endoscopic thoracic sympathectomy. Through a viewing tube

and with instruments inserted through a small incision, a doctor severs chest nerves that control sweating.

Your son can ask his family doctor for a referral to a specialist who does this kind of surgery — if medicines don't work.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Seven years ago, I suffered a cardiac arrest (a stopping of all heart action). Since then I have had exams with my cardiologist and have had periodic stress tests. Last week I ran up the stairs and my chest began to feel funny. I saw my heart doctor, and the choices were a stress test or angiogram. I chose angiogram, and it revealed two blockages in my heart arteries. My message is: so much for stress tests. — J.B.

ANSWER: We live in an imperfect world, and a world of imperfect medical tests. Stress tests are not infallible. They can give both falsely positive and falsely negative results. Women tend to have more falsely positive tests than men. You made a good decision. You are a special case. You lived through a harrowing heart catastrophe. You cannot take any chances. For others, stress tests are better than resting EKGs but not as good as having dye injected into heart arteries while X-ray pictures are taken — angiograms.

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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Bring back the cupola

By RICHARD KLEEBERG
Special to the Express

Quickly now, what is the most recognizable architectural symbol in Winters? Here is a hint: you can see it in drawings, signs, brochures and artwork all over town — yet it does not actually exist!

Can't figure it out?

It's the cupola at the very top of the Buckhorn Building. Yes, the cupola that was destroyed in a fire nearly a century ago.

The Buckhorn cupola is featured in the new "Welcome to Winters" billboard on Grant Avenue. And it is shown on every menu and napkin at the Buckhorn Restaurant. The cupola appears on the brochures and advertising used by the City of Winters and the Winters Chamber of Commerce. (A smaller cupola, which once existed above the Putah Creek Café Building, is also often portrayed in Winters advertising materials.)

Despite being lost to flames so long ago, the Buckhorn cupola still crowns the Winters skyline in the minds of so many residents today.

So why don't we bring it back? Let's rebuild it! Imagine recreating that long lost symbol of downtown Winters — long lost, but still very much remembered and important throughout our community.

If the city leaders are really serious about doing more to bring visitors and visitor dollars to downtown Winters, restoring the cupola would be a great place to start. Think about all the cities that have a significant architectural symbol that is instantly recognizable: St. Louis and the arch, Seattle and the

Space Needle. And San Francisco has two: the Golden Gate Bridge and the TransAmerica Pyramid.

Look, I certainly know we'll never be a major city like St. Louis, Seattle or San Francisco. And, of course, we really don't want to be. But we can do just what they do — use a well known local architectural symbol to help identify, advertise and promote our city. My gosh, we are already using the phantom cupola as our identifying symbol! Why don't we just rebuild the darn thing, and take advantage of its history and significance in Winters?

It may not be possible to rebuild the Buckhorn cupola with the original materials. Adding considerable extra weight to the building might not be feasible because the roof and upper portion of the Buckhorn Building may not satisfy current building standards for earthquakes. Instead, what we need to do is design and build a "faux" cupola, something that looks just like the original, but weighs far less, and presents far fewer building code problems.

A local contractor suggested to me that we could build the cupola out of fiberglass panels, or other lightweight, weather resistant modern materials. The cupola could be constructed so that from a distance — down at street level — it will look just as it did long ago.

A lightweight, storm-

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resistant and architecturally accurate reproduction of the Buckhorn cupola would recreate the most famous and most recognized symbol of Winters.

What would it cost to rebuild the cupola? \$15,000? \$30,000? \$50,000? I am ready to find out from some local construction experts. And I am also ready to contribute \$100 to a Rebuild the Cupola Fund.

Are you ready to write a check to rebuild the cupola?

Capay fruit festival to be held

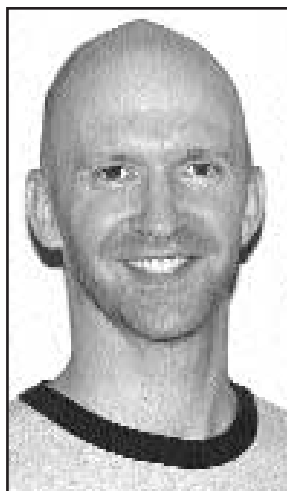
A fruit festival at the Capay Valley Regional Farmers' Market is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 9, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Esparto Community Park, on Yolo Avenue, in Esparto.

Enjoy fruit carving and other activities, free balloons and face-painting, free health screenings, delicious local fruits and vegetables, nuts, jams and jellies, honey, olive oil, breads and tortillas, local artisan goods and crafts, and much more. Free bags of fresh, healthy locally-grown produce will be given away.

The Capay Valley Regional Farmers' Market is open the 2nd Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., April through December, at the Esparto Community Park.

For more information, visit www.capayvalleyfarmersmarket.com, or contact Pat Meade, info@capayvalleyfarmersmarket.com or 787-3319.

Pleased to meet you



Name: Jay Shuttleworth

Occupation: Teacher

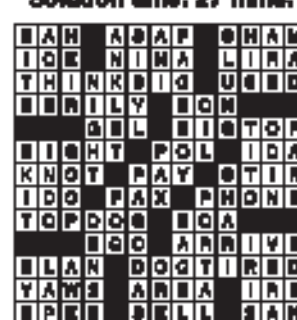
Hobby: Running, reading about Bigfoot

What's best about living in Winters: The friendly people and the beehive in front of the high school.

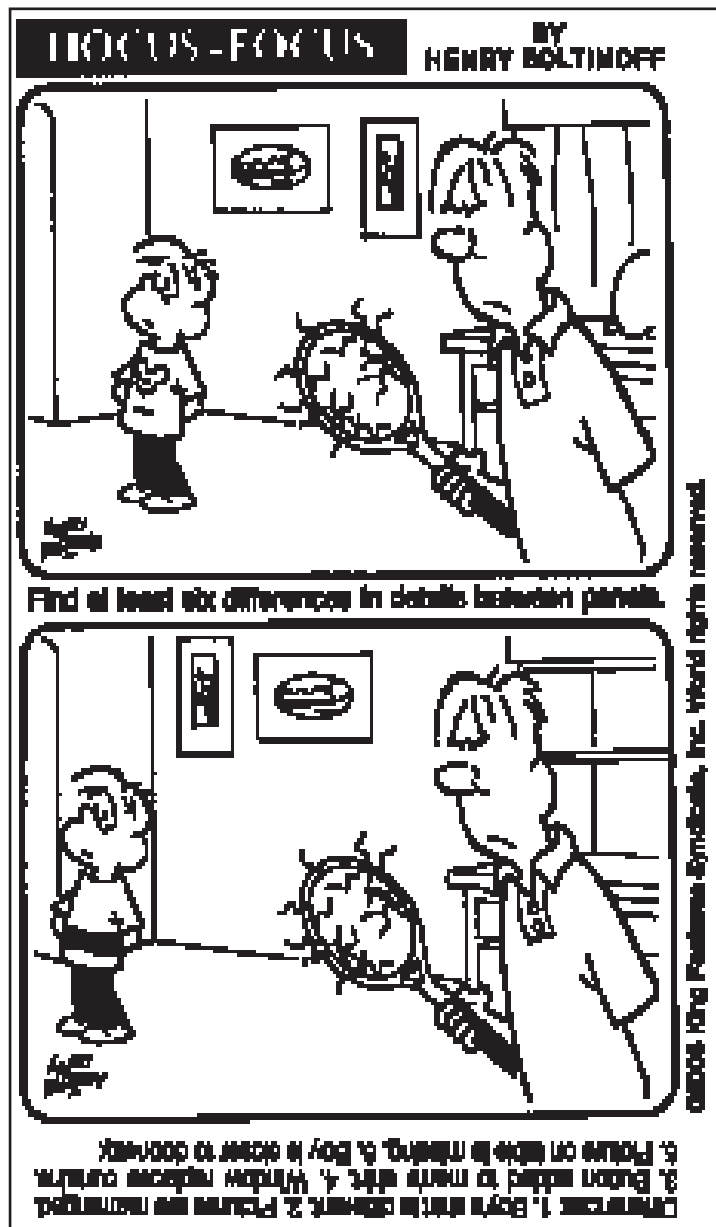
Fun fact: I once ran two marathons in one day.

King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 27 mins.



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Help Wanted

Sunsweet Dryers now accepting applications for seasonal positions. General labor and forklift operators. Apply: Sunsweet 29485, County Rd. 27, M-F 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. 27-4tp

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Notice of Public Hearing

The Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing at their regular Board meeting of August 21, 2008, 6:30 p.m., at 909 W. Grant Avenue, regarding the District computer/website access filtering process. The Winters Joint Unified School District is required to have a filtering system that prevents students and/or staff from accessing websites that may contain information that would be determined inappropriate for academic purposes. This is an opportunity for parents to voice their concerns and provide input regarding the District's technology filtering system. Published August 7, 2008

Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE CITY OF WINTERS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR THE CITY OF WINTERS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Community Development Agency of the City of Winters, California (the "Agency"), will hold a public hearing on September 2, 2008, commencing at 7:30, at the City Hall, City Council Chambers, 318 First Street, Winters, California, to consider and act upon the adoption of the proposed Implementation Plan for the City of Winters Community Development Project. The proposed Implementation Plan for the Community Development Project contains the specific goals and objectives of the Agency for the Redevelopment Project Area, the specific programs, including potential projects, proposed to be carried out by the Agency for the Redevelopment Project, and the estimated expenditures associated with the programs and potential projects identified for the Redevelopment Project. The proposed Implementation Plan covers a planning period of five (5) years, and a new Implementation Plan will be adopted every five (5) years.

For informational purposes, a map showing the general location of the Redevelopment Project Area in the City of Winters is attached hereto as Exhibit A. Interested persons may inspect and, upon the payment of the costs of reproduction, obtain copies of the proposed Implementation Plan and any other information pertaining thereto at the office of the Community Development Agency of the City of Winters, City Hall, Winters, California. Copies of the Staff Report will be available on the City's website at: http://cityofwinters.org/administrative/admin_board_s.htm

In compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, if you are a disabled person and you need a disability-related modification or accommodation to participate in these hearings, please contact Cas Ellena at (530) 795-4010 ext 105. Please make your request as early as possible and at least one-full business day before the start of the hearing. The City does not transcribe its hearings. If you wish to obtain a verbatim record of the proceedings, you must arrange for attendance by a court reporter or for some other means of recordation. Such arrangements will be at your sole expense.

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

For more information regarding this project, please contact Cas Ellena at (530) 795-4910 ext. 105. Interested persons may submit written comments addressed to the Community Development Agency of the City of Winters, 318 First Street, Winters, California 95694, prior to the hour of 5:00 p.m. on September 2, 2008.

At the time and place noted above, all persons interested in the above matters may appear and be heard. Published on July 31, Aug. 7, 14, 2008

Notice of Trustee Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No: B357379 CA Unit Code: B Loan No: 0031347719/ALFARO Min No: 100024200014170548 AP #1: 003-410-32 AHMSI DEFAULT SERVICES, INC., as duly appointed Trustee under the following described Deed of Trust WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (in the forms which are lawful tender in the United States) and/or the cashier's, certified or other checks specified in Civil Code Section 2924h (payable in full at the time of sale to T.D. Service Company) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property hereinafter described: Trustor: DEANNA L. ALFARO Recorded August 31, 2006 as Instr. No. 2006-0034431-00 in Book --- Page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County; CALIFORNIA, pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded April 21, 2008 as Instr. No. 2008-11991 in Book --- Page -- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County CALIFORNIA. Said Deed of Trust describes the following property: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED AUGUST 25, 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. 800 RAILROAD AVENUE, WINTERS, CA 95694 "(If a street address or common designation of property is shown above, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness)." Said Sale of property will be made in "as is" condition without covenant or warranty, express 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 as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Said sale will be held on: AUGUST 26, 2008, AT 9:00 A.M. *AT THE NORTH ENTRANCE TO THE WEST SACRAMENTO CITY HALL, 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is \$617,686.71. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. Date: July 24, 2008 AHMSI DEFAULT SERVICES, INC. as said Trustee, by T.D. Service Company, as agent KIMBERLY COONRADT, ASSISTANT SECRETARY T.D. SERVICE COMPANY 1820 E. FIRST ST., SUITE 210, P.O. BOX 11988 SANTA ANA, CA 92711-1988 We are assisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose whether received orally or in writing. 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. If available, the expected opening bid and/or postponement information may be obtained by calling the following telephone number(s) on the day before the sale: (714) 480-5690 or you may access sales information at www.ascentx.com/websales. TAC# 793269C PUB: 07/31/08, 08/07/08, 08/14/08

Storage Lien Sale

There will be a lien sale at Winters Self Storage (WSS), 807 Railroad Ave, Winters, CA 95694 on August 20, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. This sale is authorized by Chapter 10, commencing with S.E.C.T. 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 WSS immediately following the sale. The following is a general description of items to be sold: Large tool box, desk, stove, shelves, neon sign, trunk, suitcase, tools, tires, chairs, skis, office chair, plastic bins and misc. household items belonging to: A-13 TOM THOMPSON. AUCTIONEER BOND # 0342850. Published August 7, & 14, 2008

Fictitious Business Name

FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER July 24, 2008 FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK Kimbri Johnson, Deputy FBN NUMBER 2008-738

Fictitious Business Name VSS Asphalt Technologies 3050 Beacon Blvd., Suite 205 West Sacramento, CA 95691 P.O. Box 981330, West Sacramento, CA 95798 Name of Registrant: Valley Slurry Seal Co., 3050 Beacon Blvd., Suite 205 West Sacramento, CA 95691 This business classification is: Corporation s/ Alan S. Berger, Vice President I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal. State of California, County of Yolo FREDDIE OAKLEY County Clerk/Recorder Kimbri Johnson, Deputy Clerk Published Aug. 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2008

Fictitious Business Name

FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER July 29, 2008 FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK Kristina A. Hunt, Deputy FBN NUMBER 2008-752 Fictitious Business Name Studio C School of Dance 106 C Main St., Winters, CA 95694 Marissa Wright-Williams, 7666 Beth St., Sacramento, CA 95832 This business classification is: Individual s/ Marissa Wright-Williams I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal. State of California, County of Yolo FREDDIE OAKLEY County Clerk/Recorder Kristina A. Hunt, Deputy Clerk Published Aug. 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2008

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FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER July 18, 2008 FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK Kimbri Johnson, Deputy FBN NUMBER 2008-720 Fictitious Business Name Compositions 44950 N. El Macero Dr. El Macero, CA 95618 Name of Registrant: Allison Comm 44950 N. El Macero Dr. El Macero, CA 95618 This business classification is: Individual s/ Allison Comm I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal. State of California, County of Yolo FREDDIE OAKLEY County Clerk/Recorder Kimbri Johnson, Deputy Clerk Published July , 31 & Aug. 7, 14, 21, 2008

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Notice of Trustee Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No: L357326 CA Unit Code: L Loan No: 0015007487/GUERRO Min No: 100190821181066173 AP #1: 003-474-07-1 T.D. SERVICE COMPANY, as duly appointed Trustee under the following described Deed of Trust WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (in the forms which are lawful tender in the United States) and/or the cashier's, certified or other checks specified in Civil Code Section 2924h (payable in full at the time of sale to T.D. Service Company) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property hereinafter described: Trustor: RAFAEL GUERRERO, MARIA GUERRERO Recorded July 13, 2006 as Instr. No. 2006-0027132-00 in Book --- Page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County; CALIFORNIA, pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded April 21, 2008 as Instr. No. 2008-00011993-00 in Book --- Page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County CALIFORNIA. Said Deed of Trust describes the following property: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED JULY 10, 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. 1031 ROOSEVELT AVENUE, WINTERS, CA 95694 "(If a street address or common designation of property is shown above, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness)." Said Sale of property will be made in "as is" condition without covenant or warranty, express 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 as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Said sale will be held on: AUGUST 26, 2008, AT 9:00 A.M. *AT THE NORTH ENTRANCE TO THE WEST SACRAMENTO CITY HALL, 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is \$379,028.71. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. Date: July 24, 2008 T.D. SERVICE COMPANY as said Trustee, CRYSTAL ESPINOZA, ASSISTANT SECRETARY T.D. SERVICE COMPANY 1820 E. FIRST ST., SUITE 210, P.O. BOX 11988 SANTA ANA, CA 92711-1988 We are assisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose whether received orally or in writing. 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. If available, the expected opening bid and/or postponement information may be obtained by calling the following telephone number(s) on the day before the sale: (714) 480-5690 or you may access sales information at www.ascentx.com/websales. TAC# 793332C PUB: 07/31/08, 08/07/08, 08/14/08

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Notice of Trustee Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. T08-36438-CA Loan No. 0097105159 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 05-05-2006. 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. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The 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 the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: LAURA Y VALDEZ, A MARRIED WOMAN, AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY Duly Appointed Trustee: CR Title Services Inc. Recorded 05-17-2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0019480-00 in book -, page - of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California, Date of Sale: 08-20-2008 at 12:00PM Place of Sale: AT THE REAR (NORTH) ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL BUILDING, 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$367,892.23 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 438 EDWARDS STREET WINTERS, CA 95694 A.P.N.: 003-171-02-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. The Trustee shall incur no liability for any good faith error in stating the proper amount of unpaid balances and charges. For Sales Information please contact AGENCY SALES AND POSTING at WWW.FIDELITYASAP.COM or 714-730-2727 REINSTATEMENT LINE: 888-485-9191 Date: 07-31-2008 CR Title Services Inc. P.O. Box 1500 Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91729-1500 888-485-9191 HEIDI MUCHA, TRUSTEE SALES OFFICER ASAP# 2821316 07/31/2008, 08/07/2008, 08/14/2008

Public Lien Sale

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to satisfy a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Section 21700 of the Bus. and Prof. Code Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the Civil Code. The undersigned will sell at Public Sale by Competitive Bidding on the 18th day of August, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. on the premises where said property has been stored and which is located at Beamer Street Storage 1572 E. Beamer St., Woodland, CA 95776 and which consists of misc. personal property, household, garage and yard items and misc. boxes (contents unknown) sale will begin at Beamer Street Storage. All items sold as is, where is and must be removed by 5:00 p.m. or make arrangements with the office. Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. Terms and inspection prior to sale. Beamer Street Storage Unit# 361-Brian Gonzales, 74-Arturo Aguilar, 27-Roland Methot, 73-John Halsey, 267-Lauro Valladares, 163-Kevin Bodary, 11-Priscilla Threadgill, Forrest O'Brien, Auctioneer, Bond #00104533207 s/Casey Stone Published July 31 and Aug. 7, 2008

Notice of Trustee Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TSG No.: 3712084 TS No.: 20089134001959 FHA/VA/PMI NO.: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 07/22/2005 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 08/26/2008 at 9:00 A.M., FIRST AMERICAN LOANSTAR TRUSTEE SERVICES, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 08/01/2005, as Instrument No. 2005-0037271-00, in book, page, of Official Records in the Office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by: Timothy G. De La O, and Terry A. De La O 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) At the rear (north) entrance to the city hall building, 110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA. All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: as more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 003-391-01-1. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 790 Apricot Avenue, Winters, CA 95694. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s), secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, 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 \$419,796.55. 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. First American Title Insurance Company LoanStar Mortgage Services, L.L.C. 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 Date: 07/31/2008 Authorized Signature: Chet Sconyers For Trustee's Sale Information Please call 619-590-1221 LoanStar Mortgage Services, L.L.C. may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. 07/31/08, 08/07/08, 08/14/08 R-187055

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FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER July 25, 2008 FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK Linda Smith, Deputy FBN NUMBER 2008-742 Fictitious Business Name Javajerks Coffee 1207 Fairchild Court, Woodland, CA 95695 P.O. Box 2115, Woodland, CA 95776 Arthur Felix, 280 W. Court St. #33, Woodland, CA 95695 This business classification is: Individual s/ Arthur Felix I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal. State of California, County of Yolo FREDDIE OAKLEY County Clerk/Recorder Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk Published Aug. 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2008

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE - EXTENSION OF TIME TO APPLY FOR PROJECT-BASED ASSISTANCE YOLO COUNTY ONLY

ALL INTERESTED RESIDENTS AND CITIZENS, Yolo County Housing (YCH) hereby extends the closing the Project-Based Wait List until Thursday, August 14, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. Applications will be accepted and available at the following locations:

- 1) Yolo County Housing, Woodland: 147 W. Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695
- 2) Yolo County Housing, Winters: 62 Shams Way, Winters, CA 95694
- 3) Yolo County Housing, W. Sacramento: 685 Lighthouse Dr., #16 W. Sac, CA, 95605

* Please note that Yolo County Housing Offices business hours are from 8:00a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday only.

The Project-Based Voucher Program is funded by the YCH from funds it receives from the federal government. All applicants will be placed on a waiting list, and when the applicant's name reaches the top of the waiting list, they will be referred to an apartment complex that has a project-based voucher contract with Yolo County Housing.

YCH will maintain two waiting lists for the project-based voucher program: (1) for complexes that provide supportive services to disabled applicants; and (2) for complexes without any support services to the disabled. YCH will organize and classify all of the applications based on the preferences identified in the Administrative Plan for the Project-Based Voucher Program. These preferences are the following:

- Families who are eligible to be a qualified family based on supportive services and who are residing in the unit at the time of conversion to project-based voucher property
- Residency in Yolo County
- Families with a disabled family member
- The head, spouse or sole member is employed or permanently disabled
- Date and time of processed application

We will also conduct a criminal and sex offender background check on each applicant. Qualifying families will pay approximately 30% of their monthly income for rent and utilities.

In compliance with ADA, Yolo County Housing will provide reasonable accommodations to a person with a disability. This may include additional time in which to make the application as necessary. If you need a reasonable accommodation, please contact Ms. Janis R. Holt, Resource Administrator at 147 W. Main Street, Woodland, CA or 530-669-2211. You will need to provide documentation to verify disability, the nature of the reasonable accommodation and how that will assist you in successfully accessing our programs. Published August 7, 2008

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FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER
July 3, 2008
FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK
Linda Smith, Deputy
FBN NUMBER 2008-677
Fictitious Business Name
BenchMark Consulting Inc.
418 First St., Woodland, CA 95695
Name of Registrant: Robert Grant Assoc., Inc.
418 First St., Woodland, CA 95694
This business classification is: Corporation
s/Down Wolfford

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June 30, 2008
FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK
Josie Ramirez, Deputy
FBN NUMBER 2008-656
Fictitious Business Name
Affordable Airport Transportation.
67 Yolano Dr., Woodland, CA 95776
Name of Registrant: Thomas Randolph.
67 Yolano Dr., Woodland, CA.95776
Lizbeth Zetina, 1957 Maxwell Ave. #236, Woodland, CA 95776
This business classification is: General Partnership
s/Thomas Randolph

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Fictitious Business Name

FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER
May 23, 2008
FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK
ELEIGH FAGEL, Deputy
FBN NUMBER 2008-550
Fictitious Business Name
Plush Salon
187 First St., Woodland, CA 95695
Name of Registrant: Jamie Tuscher
18 Collins Pl., Woodland, CA 95776
Rebekah Barker
1515 Valderra St. #303, Davis, CA 95618
This business classification is: Joint Venture
s/ Jamie Tuscher/Rebekah Barker
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Davis Art Center’s ArtAbout features children’s theme

The Davis Art Center’s Tsao Gallery will tailor its newest exhibit to children as well as to adults with a display of allegorical textiles, “Heart-Felt: The Art and Stories of Jan Schubert & Terry Busse,” shows from Aug. 4-28. An ArtAbout children’s reception with story-telling and puppet show takes place on Friday, Aug. 8.

Both featured artists stitch together the written word and strong

narrative elements in their visual imagery.

Schubert will exhibit the original needle-felt illustrations of her book, “The Sun Seed,” which was recently published by Bell Pond Books. The story follows a small seed’s journey through the seasons, and Schubert’s illustrations (which she has described as “painting with a needle”) beautifully demonstrate each of stage of the life cycle.

Busse combines colorful drawings, textiles and thread to illustrate her whimsical poems for children. She says that much of the inspiration for her art comes from a quirky sense of humor inherited from her mother, who used to regale her with stories about flying cows and talking lizards. Busse’s work features similarly fanciful characters, such as cowboy-booted chickens and pie-baking donkeys — like Auntie Bligh with her

recipe for chocolate cherry pie.

In keeping with the kid-friendly theme, the ArtAbout reception on Friday, Aug. 8, will include special events that small children and their families can enjoy in addition to touring the exhibits. The reception will be held from 4-6 p.m. to better accommodate young visitors, and juice and healthy snacks instead of the usual wine and cheese will be served.

Schubert will read from “The Sun Seed” at 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m., and will present a puppet show of “The Billy Goats Gruff” at 5 p.m..

Tsao Gallery is located at the Davis Art Center, 1919 F Street in Davis. Gallery hours are Monday through Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Fridays, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information call 756-4100 or visit www.davisartcenter.org.

Notice of Trustee Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS # CA-08-159459-PJ Loan # 3013332840 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 2/23/2007. 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. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The 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 the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): JUAN CORTEZ AND JOSEFINA CORTEZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS Recorded: 3/9/2007 as Instrument No. 2007-0008918-00 in book xxx, page xxx of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California; Date of Sale: 8/27/2008 at 12:00 PM Place of Sale: At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA. Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$369,490.07 The purported property address is: 241 MAPLE LN WINTERS, CA 95694 Assessors Parcel No. 038-205-10-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 8/7/2008 Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com Reinstatement Line: 619-645-7711 x3704 Paul Johannsson, Trustee Sale Officer If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. THIS NOTICE IS SENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING A DEBT. THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDER AND OWNER OF THE NOTE. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED BY OR PROVIDED TO THIS FIRM OR THE CREDITOR WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 2829509 08/07/2008, 08/14/2008, 08/21/2008

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 225077CA Loan No. 0698515707 Title Order No. 602100996 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 08/17/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 08/27/2008 at 12:00 PM, CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 08/25/2006, Book , Page , Instrument 2006-0033473-00, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California, executed by: GARRETT GARCIA AND MONICA GARCIA, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, as Trustor, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., (MERS), SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER, FIDELITY CAPITAL FUNDING, INC., as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's 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. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust. The 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 the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: THE REAR (NORTH) ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL BUILDING, 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA Legal Description: LOT 6, MAJOR VISTA SUBDIVISION UNIT ONE, IN THE CITY OF WINTERS, COUNTY OF YOLO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS SHOWN ON MAP FILED APRIL 27, 1954 IN BOOK 4, PAGE 78 OF MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$361,883.14 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 801 LINCOLN STREET WINTERS, CA 95694 APN Number: 3465061 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". DATE: 07-28-2008 CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY, as Trustee (714) 259-7850 or www.fidelityasap.com (714) 573-1965 or www.priorityposting.com CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. DEBORAH BRIGNAC, VICE PRESIDENT ASAP# 2838441 08/07/2008, 08/14/2008, 08/21/2008

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No: F355790 CA Unit Code: F Loan No: 2000183048/LAUER Min No: 100200100101954513 AP #1: 006-355-13-1 T.D. SERVICE COMPANY, as duly appointed Trustee under the following described Deed of Trust WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (in the forms which are lawful tender in the United States) and/or the cashier's, certified or other checks specified in Civil Code Section 2924h (payable in full at the time of sale to T.D. Service Company) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property hereinafter described: Trustor: VINCENT LAUER, LORI LAUER Recorded July 28, 2006 as Instr. No. 2006-0029334-00 in Book --- Page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County CALIFORNIA. Said Deed of Trust describes the following property: N YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED JULY 25, 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. 1025 SECOND STREET, WOODLAND, CA 95695 "(If a street address or common designation of property is shown above, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness)." Said Sale of property will be made in "as is" condition without covenant or warranty, express 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 as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Said sale will be held on: AUGUST 19, 2008, AT 9:00 A.M. *AT THE NORTH ENTRANCE TO THE WEST SACRAMENTO CITY HALL, 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is \$403,002.12. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. Date: July 18, 2008 T.D. SERVICE COMPANY as said Trustee, LINDA KIDDER, VICE PRESIDENT T.D. SERVICE COMPANY 1820 E. FIRST ST., SUITE 210, P.O. BOX 11988 SANTA ANA, CA 92711-1988 We are assisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose whether received orally or in writing. 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. If available, the expected opening bid and/or postponement information may be obtained by calling the following telephone number(s) on the day before the sale: (714) 480-5690 or you may access sales information at www.ascentex.com/websales. TAC# 792500C PUB: 07/24/08, 07/31/08, 08/07/08

Notice of Trustee Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 2008-41852799 Loan No. 0041852799 Title Order No. S801442 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 1/27/2006. 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. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The 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 the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: THOMAS D. GILSON, AN UNMARRIED MAN Duly Appointed Trustee: GOLDEN WEST SAVINGS ASSOCIATION SERVICE CO., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION Recorded 2/13/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0005868-00 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, Date of Sale: 8/28/2008 at 12:00 PM Place of Sale: At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$304,188.21 Street Address or other common designation of real property is purported to be.: 512 CREEKSIDE WAY WINTERS, CA 95694-2140 A.P.N.: 038-203-20-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Date: 8/1/2008 Fidelity National Agency Sales & Posting Agent for GOLDEN WEST SAVINGS ASSOCIATION SERVICE CO., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION 15661 Red Hill Ave. Ste. 200 Tustin, California 92780 Telephone Number: (800) 840-8547 Sale Status Line: (714) 259-7850 Seth White, Officer Of Golden West Savings Association Service Company ASAP# 2843565 08/07/2008, 08/14/2008, 08/21/2008

Notice of Trustee Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No: L357308 CA Unit Code: L Loan No: 0013321120/RAMIREZ Min No: 1001518-0200512000-5 AP #1: 049-337-08-1 T.D. SERVICE COMPANY, as duly appointed Trustee under the following described Deed of Trust WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (in the forms which are lawful tender in the United States) and/or the cashier's, certified or other checks specified in Civil Code Section 2924h (payable in full at the time of sale to T.D. Service Company) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property hereinafter described: Trustor: MANUELA GOZALES RAMIREZ Recorded January 5, 2006 as Instr. No. 2006-0000676-00 in Book --- Page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County; CALIFORNIA , pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded April 21, 2008 as Instr. No. 2008-0011992-00 in Book --- Page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County CALIFORNIA. Said Deed of Trust describes the following property: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED JANUARY 3, 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. 16959 MATIE STREET, ESPARTO, CA 95627 "(If a street address or common designation of property is shown above, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness)." Said Sale of property will be made in "as is" condition without covenant or warranty, express 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 as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Said sale will be held on: AUGUST 26, 2008, AT 9:00 A.M. *AT THE NORTH ENTRANCE TO THE WEST SACRAMENTO CITY HALL, 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is \$285,790.14. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. Date: July 24, 2008 T.D. SERVICE COMPANY as said Trustee, CRYSTAL ESPINOZA, ASSISTANT SECRETARY T.D. SERVICE COMPANY 1820 E. FIRST ST., SUITE 210, P.O. BOX 11988 SANTA ANA, CA 92711-1988 We are assisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose whether received orally or in writing. 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. If available, the expected opening bid and/or postponement information may be obtained by calling the following telephone number(s) on the day before the sale: (714) 480-5690 or you may access sales information at www.ascentex.com/websales. TAC# 793365C PUB: 07/31/08, 08/07/08, 08/14/08

Notice of Trustee Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No: A35855 CA Unit Code: A Loan No: 425705/GARCIA AP #1: 064-023-27-1 T.D. SERVICE COMPANY, as duly appointed Trustee under the following described Deed of Trust WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (in the forms which are lawful tender in the United States) and/or the cashier's, certified or other checks specified in Civil Code Section 2924h (payable in full at the time of sale to T.D. Service Company) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property hereinafter described: Trustor: ARTURO GARCIA Recorded May 27, 2005 as Instr. No. 2005-0025159-00 in Book --- Page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County; CALIFORNIA , pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded May 1, 2008 as Instr. No. 2008-0013374-00 in Book --- Page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County CALIFORNIA. Said Deed of Trust describes the following property: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED MAY 19, 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. 112 WISCONSIN AVENUE, WOODLAND, CA 95695 "(If a street address or common designation of property is shown above, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness)." Said Sale of property will be made in "as is" condition without covenant or warranty, express 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 as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Said sale will be held on: SEPTEMBER 2, 2008, AT 9:00 A.M. *AT THE NORTH ENTRANCE TO THE WEST SACRAMENTO CITY HALL, 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is \$280,876.98. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. Date: August 4, 2008 T.D. SERVICE COMPANY as said Trustee, FRANCES DEPALMA, ASSISTANT SECRETARY T.D. SERVICE COMPANY 1820 E. FIRST ST., SUITE 210, P.O. BOX 11988 SANTA ANA, CA 92711-1988 We are assisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose whether received orally or in writing. 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. If available, the expected opening bid and/or postponement information may be obtained by calling the following telephone number(s) on the day before the sale: (714) 480-5690 or you may access sales information at www.ascentex.com/websales. TAC# 795430C PUB: 08/07/08, 08/14/08, 08/21/0