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The hometown paper of Cheryl and Don Rheuby

Dale Mitchell resigns

By ELLIOT LANDES
Staff writer

According to conventional wisdom, school superintendents typically last five years. Winters Superintendent of Schools Dale Mitchell made it through seven years, some of them turbulent. He and the district have been busily getting the schools ready for the August 13 opening day, but he leaves Winters for his new position September 1. He will be superintendent of the Fallbrook High School district, in a larger but still rural community in the hills between Los Angeles and San Diego. He describes the transition as “bittersweet.”

“On the professional side, there was the desire for some new opportunities and chal-

lenges,” said Mitchell of his decision. “I’m professionally always one who’s looking for new challenges or new opportunities to grow.”

Mitchell has been active outside the district in professional organizations like the Association of California School Administrators and working with the Accrediting Commission of Schools, which took him to Singapore last year for a school accreditation visit. He is active in the Winters Rotary Club, and has served as club president.

On the personal side, Mitchell is from Southern California, and is relocating to an area with family members in need of help.

Fallbrook’s outlook

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Police and fire will have new facility

By JUSTIN COX
Staff writer

The anticipated cost of the city’s new Police Fire Facility is \$8.4 million. With the luck of some good timing however, it’s very possible that bids will come in lower than the budgeted amount.

“This is a stellar bidding environment,” said City Manager John Donlevy at the Aug. 5 City Council meeting. “We’re sitting under a rainbow right now with where things are. It’s very advantageous for this project.”

The new Police Fire Facility, which could pass through the building department as early as November and be out to bid sometime in January, will be a 45,000 square-foot building located on the corner of Grant Avenue and West

Main Street. It will house both public-safety departments in a way that accommodates the unique needs of each, while simultaneously keeping them located conveniently close to one another.

Architect for the project, Dennis Dong, gave a presentation detailing the evolution of the project’s design. He started with the initial vision for the facility, as relayed by Fire Chief Scott Dozier and Police Chief Bruce Muramoto. He then oriented the project to accommodate the shape of the parcel, the number of parking spaces and its influence on surrounding properties. Having explored multiple options, the final product faces West Main Street, with all major parking and stor-

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Timber!



Photo by Charles Wallace

Despite recent public outcry, employees of Monarch Tree Service removed a number of trees along the east side of Hemenway Street last week, leaving only three of the 27 fruitless mulberry trees that originally lined the street. Earlier in the summer, many community members protested the planned tree removal, which had been approved by the city council in October 2007 in order to build a sidewalk along the street. Construction on the new sidewalk can now begin, after which less invasive trees will be planted.

Board removes trustee

By ELLIOT LANDES
Staff writer

School board trustee Tom Harding has failed to appear at meetings for three months, and the board declared him no longer a member at the August 7 meeting. In government code terminology, a public officer has “vacated his position” if he fails to discharge his duties, in this case by not showing up at meetings.

Harding’s attendance has been poor continuously, but in the past he would show up often enough to retain his position according to the three month rule. The last board meeting he attended was April 17 this year. Superintendent Dale Mitchell sent Harding written notice on July 18 of a public hearing on the matter to be held at the August 7 meeting. Harding did not show.

The district notified Harding of the hearing by certified mail, according to Mitchell which would require a signature, but he did not sign for the letter from the post office, so the letter was sent by first class mail on the advice of counsel.

“I’ve not received any communication at all from Mr. Harding since May,” said Mitchell.

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Hometown boys will rock Earthquake Street Festival

By DEBRA LO GUERCIO
Express editor

If you’ve been a young music lover in this town for very long, the faces in Stenna and the Poison Apples will all look familiar. Justin and Travis Cox, Ryan Davis and Tony Clark first debuted as the rock band, Mr. Nobody, when they were all still students at Winters High School.

Mr. Nobody performed at two Youth Days back then, and also won third place in the annual high school talent show, with Jimmy Ramos making a cameo appearance for the band’s rock cover of Eminem’s rap song, “Stan.”

The band played on here and there until the boys graduated and went their separate

ways, off to college, to work and even to join the Armed Forces reserves. Then a funny thing happened over the last year or so. One by one, they all returned to Winters for one reason or another, the last being Justin who moved back to town to take a job as a reporter for the Winters Express.

The band regrouped last October, and decided to take their show on the road. Older and wiser, “Mr. Nobody” didn’t seem to fit any more, so they reappeared as Stenna and the Poison Apples, and have developed an enthusiastic following of young people here in town, many of who were their class-

See STENNA on page A-5

FUTURE SUBSCRIBERS

TREVOR JAMES KING is the first son of Chad and Alison (Baker) King of West Point, Utah. He was born on March 3, in Layton, Utah, and weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces. He joins sisters Riley, 6, and Camden, 3. Maternal grandparents are Steve and Cindy Baker and great grandparents are Al and Gay Morgan, all of Winters. Paternal grandparents are Jim and Kathy King of Layton, Utah.

TANNER STEPHEN BAKER is the firstborn son of Andrew and Jenny (Maher) Baker of Provo, Utah. Tanner was born April 26 in Salt Lake City, Utah, and weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces. Paternal grandparents are Steve and Cindy Baker and great grandparents are Al and Gay Morgan, all of Winters. Maternal grandparents are Roger and Camille Maher of Lehi, Utah.

CHLOE ELIZABETH BAKER is the third daughter of Nathan and Penny (Knudson) Baker of Saratoga Springs, Utah. She was born May 26 in American Fork, Utah, and weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces. She joins sisters Kaelynn, 6, and Hailey, 3. Paternal grandparents are Steve and Cindy Baker and great grandparents are Al and Gay Morgan, all of Winters. Maternal grandparents are Randy and Barbara Knudson of Sammamish, Washington.

KYLIE NICOLE BAKER is the new daughter of Matthew and Amy (Brown) Baker of Winters. Kylie was born May 17 in Vallejo and weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces. Her brothers and sister are McKay, 7, Cara, 5, and Jacob, 3. Paternal grandparents are Steve and Cindy Baker and great grandparents are Al and Gay Morgan, all of Winters. Maternal grandparents are Les and Jane Brown of South Pasadena, and Jim and Margie Burton of Covina.



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OBITUARIES

Annie Teresa Dumes

Annie Teresa "Auntie Annie" Dumes passed away on Aug. 5. She was 84 years old. Born on March 24, 1924, she is survived by nieces Linda Rodriguez and Sandy Freeland, grand-nieces and nephews Gina Martin, Joanna Frazier, Christopher Rodriguez, John Rodriguez, Marc Rodriguez, Adam Freeland, and six great grand-nieces and nephews.

She was preceeded in death by husband Marcus Dumes, father Anthony Ramirez and beloved sister Dolores Martinez.

Services are pending, likely on Aug. 11 or 12. Arrangements are being made by Wiscombe's Funeral Chapel in Davis.

Vernon "Wayne" Thomas

Vernon "Wayne" Thomas passed away at his home in Winton on July 30, after a long history of heart problems.

Born in Tulare on August 24, 1951, Mr. Thomas' family moved to Winters in 1956, and later Mr. Thomas moved to Woodland. He returned to Winters in 1997 to help care for his mother during her long illness.

Mr. Thomas moved to Winton two years ago, but, says his family, he always wanted to return to Winters, as he had made so many good memories here when growing up.

According to his family, Mr. Thomas was a devoted brother and friend and was always ready to help friends, especially those less fortunate, and did so often. He enjoyed gathering leftovers from harvested crops into the bed of his pickup truck, driving into town and giving them away. He also enjoyed reading the Bible and researching scripture.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Howard and Margee Thomas.

He is survived by his partner of 26 years, Loreen Schreckingost; children, Lori and Brian, and Loreen's sons, Michael and Eric; grandchildren, Joshua, Caleb and Eric Matthew; siblings and their spouses, James and Esthee Thomas, Robin and Barbara Thomas, Deborah and Dean Howard, Barbara Swink, Donna Thomas and Dorothy Rutler; numerous nieces and nephews, his friend Hazel Speegle, and his four-legged friend Sabra.

Graveside services will be held August 22 at 11 a.m. at Winters Cemetery.

Paul George Narr

Paul George Narr passed away on Aug. 10. The Winters resident was born on Sept. 20, 1965, in North Sacramento, along with an identical twin brother, Walter.

Soon after his birth, his family moved to Davis. Narr graduated from Davis High School in 1984. Following that, he worked for Goodyear Vanderhamm Tire Center, and went on to graduate from the Sacramento Center Police Academy in 1992. In 1994, Narr proudly followed in his father's footsteps by joining the Davis Police Department.

During his career with the Davis PD, Narr worked as a patrol officer, motor officer, detective, SWAT team member and Defensive Tactics Instructor. He worked with the Community Response Team and the Citizen's Academy. He presented to community groups and participated in charity fund raisers. He was also active with the Davis Youth Academy, where he was a favorite of many Davis youngsters.

Narr received many commendations during his career that acknowledged his outstanding professionalism and customer service. He demonstrated respect, compassion and sensitive treatment of all suspects and victims, including a suicide attempt intervention in 1994. Aside from being a genuine nice guy, Narr was also recognized as an intuitive and productive investigator. He was known to all in law enforcement as a "cop's cop."

Narr is survived by his wife, Michelle, daughter Peyton, age 5, and son Jack, age 2, of Winters. He is also survived by his twin brother Walter Narr, III, sister-in-law Cathy, and nephews Eddie and Jake, of Pollock Pines; his sister Anita Boone, brother-in-law Jeff, and nephews Adam and Eric, of Davis; his parents, Leona and Walter Narr, Jr., of Pollock Pines; his uncle, John Young; and his many other family members and friends.

Narr was loved by many and will be deeply missed, said family. Services will be held Aug. 15, at 2:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 38141 Russell Boulevard, in Davis. Donations may be made to the Peyton and Jack Narr College Trust Fund at First Northern Bank, 434 2nd Street in Davis, or at any other First Northern Bank branch.

YESTERYEAR



File photo

Members of the 1995 Winters All-Star girls softball team are in the back row, from left to right, coach Jack Mariani, Becky Knabke, Donna Burnette, Brandy Alvera, Amanda McLaughlin, Shannon Halley, Lisa Carbahal, Charleen Rooney, Amy Havens, Megan Mariani and coach Rick Carner. In the front row are, l-r, Andrea Rodriguez, Candace Carner, Corrin Armstrong, Emarie Chervinskis and Sharon Stephenson.

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YEARS AGO

August 28, 1958

News of the approval of \$125,000 federal funds for recreation development at Lake Solano was received with enthusiasm by Solano County supervisors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Biasi of Winters, are the parents of a daughter born Aug. 11, in Yolo General Hospital in Woodland.

The \$1,118,800,000 public works bill, including \$1,081,000 for the final stage of the Solano Project, is awaiting President Eisenhower's signature, following approval of the bill last week by the Senate and House.

Peter Hunter celebrated his ninth birthday anniversary Monday afternoon with a swimming party at the Ernie Lilienthal pool. Those enjoying the festivities were Nancy and Bobby Stall, Jimmy Wallace, Richard Chiles, Denny Hiramatsu, George Lilienthal and Peter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duncan and children Tom and Dana spent from Wednesday until Friday of last week on a camping trip to Wild Plum Campground above Sierra City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Overhouse and son, David, spent from Thursday to Sunday of last week on vacation at Fort Bragg.

Mrs. Rose Partain and Mrs. George Lacey visited in Woodland Sunday with Dick Partain and his family.

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YEARS AGO

August 27, 1943

Captain H.G. Potter has left Camp Stoneman near Pittsburg for a southern point from which he will probably be sent overseas. Mrs. Potter and children, Tommie and Edwina, will make a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. A. Nunes has purchased the residence property of Mrs. J. McBee, at the west end of Abbey Street and will reside there after prune harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Pearse of Vallejo were visitors with relatives here during the weekend.

Frank Mahoney, paratrooper, has written that he is now in southwestern Sicily in the midst of heavy invasion.

James Barker, aviation cadet in training at Lemoore, was a weekend visitor at home.

Louis Ichterz has been transferred from San Luis Obispo to Camp Irwin, near Barstow, desert country, where the temperature mounts to 120 degrees and the natives are toads, scorpions and rattlesnakes.

Lately commissioned First Lt. Cameron and Mrs. Girton of Chicago are having a week's leave and visited Rice Brothers ranch Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Eliott and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franchini of San Anselmo were Sunday visitors at the Mrs. J.R. Johnston home.

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YEARS AGO

August 28, 1908

Robert Samuel Ely is visiting this week at the home of his father, Ben Ely.

Olive School opens September 7 with Miss Lulu Dalby as teacher.

Asa Gannon and his bride-wife returned on Wednesday evening's train and went out to the T.A. Sparks home.

At high noon Sunday, Miss Viola Ruggles was made the wife of Wm. A. Sale. The ceremony was performed in the prettily decorated parlor of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Ruggles.

Two runaways broke the quiet of Sunday afternoon. Both were by the same horse and started in front of the Heilig house. Evidently the driver had taken a whiz or two from a bottle of bifuzzle and his perspective to say nothing of his noodle, was awry.

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Berryessa drops .62 of a foot

The level of Lake Berryessa dropped by .62 of a foot during the past week with a reduction in storage of 10,659 acre feet of water, according to Mickey Faulkner of the Solano Irrigation District.

He reported Tuesday morning that the lake was 418.60 feet above sea level, with storage computed at 1,211,833 acre feet of water.

The SID is diverting 560 second feet of water into the Putah South Canal and 34 second feet is flowing in Putah Creek at the Diversion Dam. Evaporation on Lake Berryessa averaged 306 acre feet of water per day during the week.

A meeting of the Board of Managers of the Home Alliance newspaper, published at Woodland, has been called for Monday, September 4th, at the office of the paper. The members of the Board from this place are Mrs. Mary Hemenway, Miss Sallie Wolfskill and G.W. Chapman.

Charley Ireland returned Thursday from Alameda. He came overland with his team, bringing all his goods and chattels with him. He says he has had enough of city life to do him a long time.

T.H. Fenley bought 34 young hogs of William Doan of Cherry Valley, Napa County, and they were delivered here Wednesday. The porkers made two four-horse wagon loads.

It is rumored that a stage line is to be established between Winters and Middletown in Lake County, shortly, to run via Monticello and Pope Valley.

Mrs. S.H. Hoy and children returned home yesterday from their summer outing.

Homer T. Bickel of San Francisco, who formerly had charge of the College at Vacaville, has been in town this week. Bickel is engaged in the real estate business in San Francisco, and is here working up a sale of the Goodyear orchard.



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CHARLES R. WALLACE

A QUICK OPINION

TREES AND SUPERINTENDENT FALL.
I don't know what the students will miss more, the trees or superintendent, but I'll miss Dale. We've had several school superintendents over the years and we've been lucky to have competent administrators, especially when we've been experiencing declining revenue because of declining student enrollment and the lack of housing growth.

Making tough choices isn't easy and when you think about the emotions that come out when you talk about someone's child, or that child's future, it gets ugly real quick. We have a school board that is experiencing changes, not only in how schools are financed, but also on how students are taught, or tested. Now they must find a new superintendent that they can work with. That may not be as easy as it sounds.

As older teachers retire, finding teachers could become an issue. One of the bright sides of the housing "crisis" is the price of housing is getting more affordable. It would be nice if our educators, firemen and police officers could afford to buy a home in Winters. Give it another year and I think most of us could afford to buy the homes we now occupy. We may get to the point that young people, maybe even a beginning teacher, will find buying a home isn't just a dream.

Dale is heading home to Southern California. It may be a joke to some, but there is something about living in a familiar place surrounded by family and friends. I've always admired those that can pick up and move to a new place, make new friends and start a new life. It isn't easy and at times a little scary. Our next superintendent will probably be someone looking for a new challenge and an opportunity to improve our schools. Let's hope so, anyway.

When you see Dale on the street, tell him you appreciate his time in Winters, even if you don't necessarily believe it. The next superintendent could make him look good.

JUST NOT RIGHT. There is something wrong with President Bush telling the Russians not to bomb another country. I hope it's not true, but when President Bush heard that the Russians had bombed Georgia, he sent our troops to Atlanta.

If Barack Obama becomes president a lot of comedians will be out of work. It isn't politically correct to tell Obama jokes, if you can find one. There are plenty of jokes about old people and John McCain, but I haven't heard too many about Barack Obama. I'm not sure what will happen to late night TV host, comedy writers or political cartoonists.

Have a great week.

LETTERS

Stay safe at crosswalks

Dear Editor:

Well, here we are at the start of another school year. I'd like to welcome back all the students I've been crossing and all the new ones I've yet to meet and all the parents.

We got a little easy going on the rules during summer school, but all the rules will be strictly enforced when school starts.

Cross at the intersections only, not in the middle of the street.

All bikes get walked across the street.

All bikes, skateboards, scooters and stray walkers stay inside the white lines.

To the parents, please remember to use your signal lights, and please drop off your children at the intersection or tell them to walk to the corner before crossing. And always wait for me to cross them.

Thank you.

Here's hoping we all have a great year—students, teachers, parents, and myself, your crossing guard at Anderson and Hemenway.

HELGA McMENOMEY

Local support is appreciated

Dear Editor,

The Winters Center for the Arts would like to thank the First Northern Bank, St. Anthony's Parish, Gloria Lopez, and John Pickerel of the Buckhorn for their support and sponsorship of the Sacred Steps in Spain exhibit. They join the Xunta de Galicia and the Cultural Embassy of Spain in helping to bring this exhibit to Winters. We'd also like to recognize those of Spanish descent who came to view how others have experienced their ancestral homeland.

Special thanks go to Edmund of Steady

Eddy's, who along with Ficelle's and Berryessa Gap, are acting as auxiliary gallery space for this exhibit. We hope you'll stop by and check out the rest of the show in these establishments.

If you missed the reception on Aug. 2 for the Sacred Steps in Spain exhibit, do come by for the Berryessa Gap wine tasting, Ficelle's tapas and a slide show talk of my Camino on Aug. 16, 6:30 p.m. at the Gallery, 18 Main Street in Winters.

ERIC DOUD

Winters Center for the Arts/Participation Gallery

What is FFA?

Dear Editor,

The agricultural science education program is built on the three core areas of: classroom and laboratory instruction, supervised agricultural experience programs, and FFA organization activities and opportunities.

FFA represents the relevancy to the core areas offering students opportunities that changes lives and prepares them for premier leadership, personal growth and career success. The Winters FFA is an integral part of our school system.

Agricultural teachers become advisors to the local FFA Chapter, which students join. This week, as the students go back to school, our Winters High School FFA Chapter will be attending the Yolo County Fair. The students under the supervision of their advisors and agriculture teachers, Kent Benson and Don Whitworth, are ready to show you that they are following their FFA motto, "Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve." There will be exhibits in the Market

Hog, Lamb, Steer, Goat, Rabbits and Pheasants Shows. By taking care of these animals and showing them, you will see how it has strengthened the students' confidence in themselves and their work.

On Thursday, Aug. 14, at 9 a.m. at the Yolo County Fairgrounds, there is a Rabbit Show. Friday, Aug. 15, at 9 a.m. at the Show Rings at the Fairgrounds, there is a Market Steer Show.

The Yolo County Fair Livestock Auction takes place on Saturday, Aug. 16, at 1 p.m. at the Yolo County Fairgrounds. At that time, the students will auction their animal to the highest bidder. The students have been working very hard to find buyers for their animals. Some have been successful, while others could still use your support, in the form of buying or flat donation, which can be added to the Buyers Pool that helps a deserving student have their animal purchased. One of the essentials for our FFA Chapter is funding, so if you would like to make a donation, you may do so by contacting Kent Benson or Don Whitworth at 795-6146, or just by coming out and supporting us at the auction. Your donation will be greatly appreciated and will help them to continue their mission to reach premier leadership, personal growth and career success.

JENNY RAMOS

Thanks for supporting the art gallery

Dear Editor,

We want to thank St. Anthony's Parish for their support of our August show on the Camino del Santiago pilgrimage. This walk across the top of Spain has attracted people of all faiths and persuasions. A spiritual walk, it is chronicled in watercolors, photos and paintings on exhibit through August at the Winter Participation Gallery/Center for the Arts, 18 Main Street in Winters.

The hours are Fridays from 5-8 p.m., Saturdays

from 3-8 p.m., and Sundays from 12-3 p.m., or by calling 795-0608 for special showings connected with sponsorship.

Sponsorship is still available and welcomed as an extension of our efforts to support art and art education.

On Aug. 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the gallery, Eric Doud, a participating artist, will talk about his experiences on the Camino. Tapas and wine will be served. Please join us for the only California showing of this spectacular exhibit. Thank you.

VALERIE WHITWORTH

'Open-minded' liberal a misnomer

Dear Editor:

It is my opinion that so-called, self-described "open-minded" liberals are the most close-minded people I have ever met. Outside of cult members, that is.

It saddens me deeply to know that such a terrific new book is out with much valid information to help us make up our minds about who the two candidates really are and yet, those who support Obama will never see it. They will never read anything contrary to what they think is the truth and hence, they will be voting for someone who isn't what he appears to be.

What you see is not going to be what you get, folks. A stunning new book is out and I encourage you to read it. This new book, "The Case Against Barack Obama," is published by the same group that brought you "Unfit for Command: Swift Boat Veterans Speak Out Against John Kerry," the book that defeated John Kerry in 2004.

Without so much as flipping through it many will, undoubtedly, condemn it because it can change people's minds, make them think more deeply and see how categorically unqualified this man is for one of the toughest jobs on the planet.

Coming out of the "dirty politics" of Illi-

nois Democratic machinery, he said himself only four short years ago that he would not run for the White House because he was not qualified. I haven't heard such honesty or candidness from him since.

The Fresh Prince of Hot Air stands for things that no one should be deceived by. Wake up, people! Do you honestly know what he stands for?

And will his extreme liberal agenda and complete inexperience in global affairs endanger the country? I would say yes to that question. The stakes are so very high. I wouldn't vote for him if you put a gun in my mouth. And I would love to vote for him, I really would.

Wanting change for change's sake is very immature. Besides, his campaign for change has devolved into "change my mind" any-

way, so who needs him?

Has any major candidate for president of the United States ever received less critical examination than Barack Obama? Who is this man, who was only elected to the U.S. Senate in 2004? How did someone with his paltry record of accomplishment become the Democratic nominee for president? He's done nothing. How did someone with the most liberal voting record in the U.S. Senate end up as a supposed beacon of "a newer, cleaner, bipartisan politics"? Obama is not extreme because he hangs out with radicals, folks...he is extreme because of what he believes. Don't be fooled. Read up, stand up, stand firm and firmly place the helm of this country into the hands of a man who deserves it and can do the job.

SK BRUNING

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

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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**

Because I Say So will return soon.

Winters Healthcate, other community clinics lose in state budget stalemate

By CHRISTOPHER KELSCH and ROBIN AFFRIME
Special to the Express

Over the next hour, our community clinics will lose \$60,000. The California health care system has been thrust into additional crisis because our state leaders have decided not to pass a budget on time, and the Medi-Cal system has run out of money.

CommuniCare Health Centers and Winters Healthcare Center are a part of Redwood Community Health Coalition (RCHC), a network of 16 community health centers in Napa, Sonoma, and Marin and Yolo counties. With a patient base of 140,000 patients, RCHC clinics are the medical

homes for 1 out of every 7 residents in Marin, Napa and Yolo counties. Here in Yolo County, CommuniCare and Winters Healthcare are the medical home for more than 25,000 people and care for over 20 percent of Yolo County's children.

Community health centers like ours provide a medical home: a place where you develop a trusting relationship with your medical provider, where you can go when you are ill, but even more importantly, a place to find the support you need from your health care team in order to get healthy, and stay healthy.

For instance, if you are diagnosed with diabetes, a medical home enables

you to develop a treatment plan with your provider (doctor, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, or midwife), talk to a nutritionist about your diet, and work with a health coach to set realistic exercise goals. If you have a cavity, a medical home enables you to get a filling. If you need a lab test or medication, a medical home enables you to receive it at a low cost.

Medical homes are a smart investment because every \$1 spent in preventive and primary care saves \$3 to \$5 in long-term health care costs. Medi-Cal patients seen at community health centers are 19 percent less likely to use the emergency room for avoidable conditions

and 12 percent less likely to be hospitalized.

While inaction on the part of our state leaders delivers an immediate, devastating blow to our health centers, the Governor's proposed budget would cripple the clinics long-term, and some of the smaller clinics may never recover. The Governor's proposal would restrict Medi-Cal eligibility to families with annual incomes below 61 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (which would be \$12,932 for a family of four), increasing the number of uninsured patients coming to our doors. We don't get paid for these patients, but we cannot turn them away. Additionally, the Governor's proposed budget

would eliminate adult dental care, psychology, and optometry benefits for Medi-Cal patients.

Painful tooth abscesses and depression are conditions that must be treated early to prevent serious health emergencies and escalating health care costs. Patients with untreated abscesses end up with bone infections, which can be life-threatening. People with untreated psychological conditions end up in the emergency room, which costs much more than a session with a counselor. Medi-Cal patients are not getting cosmetic work; they are getting the basics — fillings, dentures and antibiotics. When these patients are treated in the emergency room instead

of the clinic, the costs are born by tax-payers.

While other states celebrate the success of their Community Health Centers, California is cutting them off, refusing to support a system of clinics that saves millions of dollars through primary care and prevention.

California needs leaders that make smart decisions. Please support our clinics—they are keeping Californians healthy, employed, and out of our over-burdened emergency rooms.

(Robin Affrime, M.P.H. is Chief Executive Officer, for CommuniCare Health Centers. Christopher Kelsch, M.A., M.P.H., is Executive Director of Winters Healthcare Foundation.)

STENNA

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mates. Stenna and the Poison Apples have proven to be crowd-pleasers at both the Irish Pub and JJ's Saloon, and will be releasing their first CD on August 16 during a show at the Pub. The group has been touring in the Monterey area recently, and will entertain Winters when it performs at this year's Earthquake Street Festival.

Stenna and the Poison Apples have their own original songs, and also cover a variety of rock, punk and folk music. Justin and Tony both play guitar and sing, Ryan plays bass and Travis is on the drums, and as a group, they're striving to carve out

their own unique sound.

"We're just playing what we're playing and running it up the flag-pole to see if anyone salutes it," says Tony, who works as a home health provider by day. He says playing music gives him a great creative outlet.

Ryan spends his days working with special needs children. Travis, who serves in the U.S. Naval Reserves, delivers pizza when he's not serving the county or laying down a beat, and brother Justin is a reporter for the Winters Express.

Both Justin and Travis follow in the footsteps of their father, Dana, a favorite on the Winters music scene. Dana currently plays guitar and sings with the group Low Water Bridge. Both young men see the value in having

music in their lives.

"You're never completely bored if you play music," says Justin.

Travis says once you learn to play music, it's something you can do your whole life, and says playing in a band "has been a lot of fun."

"It keeps us out of trouble," adds Tony.

Although Stenna and the Poison Apples seems to be hitting its musical stride, the group will face a new

challenge when Justin heads to Northwestern University in the fall to work on a master's degree in journalism. But rather than focusing on what might be, the group for now is doing what they do best: just playing music.

Stenna and the Poison Apples will perform at 7 p.m. at the Earthquake Street Festival, which is planned for Friday, Aug. 22, 5-11 p.m., on downtown Main Street.

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Community

Spadaro and Lopez engaged



Courtesy photo
Wendy Spadaro and Brad Lopez, both of Winters, recently announced their engagement to be wed. They plan to marry Oct. 18, in Santa Cruz.

Spadaro graduated from American Legion High School in 1991. She is an administrative assistant. She is the daughter of Sheron Spadaro of Citrus Heights and Mike Spadaro of Cool.

Lopez graduated from Wolfskill High School in 1992, and attended American River Community College and Solano Community College, majoring in fire science. He is the Fire Captain for the Winters Fire Department. He is the son of Julie Lopez-Rojas of Winters.

Festival de la Comunidad features carnitas tasting

Community members are invited to help decide who makes the best carnitas in town at the first annual Community Festival/Festival de la Comunidad carnitas cook off on Sunday, Sept. 28, at 2 p.m. Taste each team's carnitas and decide who will win the people's choice award.

Local organizations and businesses are invited to sponsor vendor and information booths at the event. The cost for businesses and individuals is \$25. There is no charge for non-profit organizations. Vendor applications will be available at City Hall or from members of the Hispanic Advisory Committee beginning Friday, Aug. 15. Applications are due back to City Hall by Sept. 12.

Teams of up to five people are invited to share their favorite carnitas recipe by entering the carnitas cook off. Six teams will compete for

the \$300 first prize. Festival attendees can purchase tickets for a plate of beans, rice and tortillas and a sampling of the carnitas from each booth. They can then cast their vote for the \$150 people's choice award. Teams will also compete for the \$50 best salsa Award.

Applications for the carnitas cook off will be accepted beginning Friday, Aug. 15 through Friday, Sept. 19. Entry is strictly first-come first-served; only the first six applicants to submit completed applications

will be entered into the contest. Entry fee is \$50.

The cook off and the festival are sponsored by the City of Winters Hispanic Advisory Committee, which works to foster outreach and communication between the City of Winters and the Latino community.

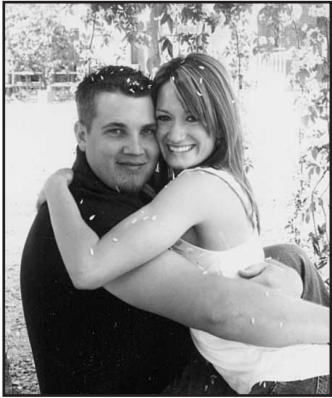
For more information about the event, to receive a vendor application, carnitas application or to become an event sponsor, contact Dawn Van Dyke, 795-4910 extension 108 or Mary Jo Rodolfa 795-4910 extension 111.

Martin and Lytal engaged

Susan Marie Martin and Scott Anthony Lytal, both of Arbuckle, recently announced their engagement to be wed. The couple had earlier announced their engagement to close friends and family. They plan to marry Oct. 4, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Woodland.

Martin graduated from Pierce High School in 2004, was a cheerleader at Sierra College in 2006 and attended Federico Beauty Institute in 2006. Martin is a esthetician at California Institute of Skin and Beauty in Yuba City. She is the daughter of Frank and Janet Martin of Arbuckle; the sister of Mary Martin of Los Angeles and John Martin of Arbuckle. She is the granddaughter of Anna Martin of Woodland.

Lytal also graduated from Pierce High School in 2004, and attended Sierra College. He is as-



Courtesy photo

sistant operations superintendent at Westside Water District in Williams. Lytal is the son of Tony and Diana Lytal of Plumas Lake and Rod and Teri Brunner of Crescent City; he is the brother of Mike Brunner of Crescent City; Kelissa Bennet and her husband Dana, MI; and Stephanie Pasquale and her husband Frank. He is the uncle of Trevor Bennet and Dominic and Treyton Pasquale.

August food bank dates

The Food Bank of Yolo County will distribute food to eligible Winters residents on Aug. 18 at Yolo Housing, 62 Shams Way, from 3-5 p.m; and Aug. 22, noon to 1:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 512 First Street.

Distributed food will include green

beans, corn, tomato soup, and grapefruit juice. Participants may receive food at only one site. Eligible participants are asked to bring a bag to carry their food home.

For more information, call the Food Bank, 668-0690.

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Four Winds Growers found a home in Winters

By SHARON STELLO
Enterprise staff writer

While standard citrus trees can grow up to 20 or 30 feet tall, too big for the average backyard, dwarf citrus trees are about half that size and can be planted in patio containers.

The first dwarf citrus trees were developed in the late 1940s by Floyd Dillon, the founder of Four Winds Growers, which has a nursery near Winters.

Dillon's granddaughter, Mary Helen Seeger, and her husband, John Seeger, run the Winters site while other family members oversee the Fremont operation.

They produce more than 60 citrus varieties, as well as edible ornamentals, such as blueberries, pomegranates, persimmons, figs and avocados.

The company is a wholesaler, selling its trees to retail nurseries and garden centers throughout California, and also across the nation through online orders. In Davis, they can be found at Redwood Barn Nursery and Davis Ace. In Woodland, they are sold at Youngmark Nursery, Orchard Supply Hardware and The

Home Depot.

The trees are attractive with evergreen foliage, an almost continuous showing of fragrant flowers or waxy, colorful fruit.

Dwarf trees are the perfect size for those with only a patio, balcony or small yard. Some varieties can even be grown indoors. And despite the smaller size of these trees, they grow to heights of 8-15 feet, and they produce full-size fruit.

The Seegers like helping people support the local food movement in their own backyards.

"There's something really, really satisfying as a gardener to growing your own food," John Seeger said. "The beauty of these trees is they can grow in a container their whole life."

The Seegers travel around their 16-acre nursery by electric golf cart, their dog Grampus running alongside or hopping in-to the cart for a ride. With a quick glance, they can identify the different varieties: Chandler Pummelo, kumquat, kaffir lime.

"After a while, you can recognize them," John Seeger said. "They're kind of like your kids."

The company's roots

In 1946, Dillon started exploring the potential for dwarf citrus trees, a California version of the dwarf apple and pear. He began working with researchers at UCLA and UC Riverside, who were experimenting with new varieties and different rootstock-scion combinations. A scion is a twig or branch of a superior eating variety grafted to roots of another variety to improve disease resistance, production, control tree size or modify other characteristics, explains the Four Winds Growers Web site.

Dillon worked with Bill Bitters and other citrus researchers to create dwarf trees with the best mix of beautiful foliage and tasty fruit. They tried many rootstock-scion combinations before finding the perfect pairing.

Mary Helen Seeger said her grandfather started the business in the Southern California town of Piru, in eastern Ventura County, but moved north to avoid the tristeza virus affecting citrus trees. He chose the Mission San Jose neighborhood of

Fremont. The company was run by Dillon and his son, Don Dillon, Mary Helen Seeger's father, who helped found the city of Fremont and served as one of its first mayors.

In the late-1980s, the Seegers were looking for land to add growing ground. Bay Area property had become too expensive, so they started looking inland. They were drawn to the Winters area because of its climate and water availability from Putah Creek.

They came to check out the Winters site and noticed some citrus trees were already planted on the land, so they knew citrus could survive there. That original grove of full-size orange trees continues to bear fruit, which is harvested and sold at the Davis Food Co-op.

During their first crop at the site in winter 1990, there was a record freeze. And they soon learned how windy the area could be. So the Seegers built shade structures to protect the plants from wind abrasion and frost. Other improvements include a drip irrigation system to reduce water consumption and runoff.

Mary Helen Seeger said she likes the area



Photo by Wayne Tilcock/Davis Enterprise
Mary Helen Seeger, and her husband John, look over one of the young trees at their Winters nursery. "There's a great farming community here...an orientation toward growing and healthy living," said Mary Helen.

because "there's a great farming community here...an orientation toward growing and healthy living." Nearby is the Capay Valley, which embraced organic farming and community supported agriculture early on.

Proximity to a university that excels in agricultural research has its benefits, too.

"UC Davis continues to be a tremendous resource," John Seeger

said.

And they appreciate the location's short distance to the coast and mountains, allowing for quick trips to the ocean or the ski slopes if they have time.

Fruits of their labor

The company, which employs about 20 people in Winters and 30 in Fremont, produces more than 100,000 trees

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age areas located behind the building. An aesthetically pleasing wall will divide the back of the facility and the adjacent trailer park.

Most of the building is one story tall, with long, fairly flat roofing, making it easily adaptable to solar power in the future.

"I think you all have done a great job in putting together all of the various needs," said Mayor Pro Tem Woody Fridae. "I think it's important that we get this out to bid as soon as possible. The market is favorable right now.

"Should we get a bid lower than projected, I'd like to see as much funding as possible go into energy-efficient measures."

Dong explained that the facility will be wired and constructed with the anticipation of photovoltaic solar panels. In addition, the building will be well-insulated, will take advantage of natural lighting during the day and will include low-flow plumbing fixtures.

Several members of

the council also discussed the potential inclusion of Ice Bear technology in the event that the project comes in under the budget. Ice Bear is a device that collects energy during hours of the day or night in which rates are low. It then stores that energy and releases it throughout the day, allowing facilities to avoid being charged high rates during peak rate times.

The problem however is that the Ice Bear units are both expensive and extremely heavy. The current design of the building would have to be compromised in order to allow for the inclusion of the technology. After a lengthy discussion, it was ultimately decided that solar is much more appropriate for this facility.

"This will be a wonderful facility for this community," said Mayor Mike Martin, as the plan was passed unanimously. "Thank you Dennis (Dong). You've done a wonderful job. The plan as it stands is very workable and I am wholeheartedly behind it.

"And the cooperation of the Police and Fire Chiefs really shows what Winters is all about. I want to thank

you both."

Other items

~ The City will replace the sidewalk in front of the Depot Building, located on the 200 block of Railroad Avenue. The building is currently receiving a dramatic set of facade improvements.

The concrete will cost the City \$5,000. The Ogando Family, which owns the building and is doing the facade improvements, will pay for the demolition and removal of the old concrete, which is currently old and cracking.

~ The City is looking for direction on a potential site for a community garden, which will be funded by a recently received grant. The grant will help fund the garden, a farmers market and a nutritional health-care plan, all of which will be interconnected and promote good health.

The site proposed by the City is just west of the East Street Lift Station. Councilmembers were not entirely receptive to this location, as it is not easily accessible and almost completely hidden.

They have recommended that Staff explore other potential sites, including but not

limited to the undeveloped area surrounding the skate park, at the entrance of the Major Vista housing track.

~ City Manager John Donlevy mentioned in his City Manager Report that they received 12 bids for the construction of the new library.

"We got a stellar bid," he said. "There's a good chance we'll have an official groundbreaking some time this month. It'll be a great day for this community."

~ Planning Commissioner Joe Tramontana spoke during a public hearing dedicated to non-agenda items. He spoke of the poorly maintained bathrooms at Rotary Park.

"I went to a concert there recently and the bathrooms were ridiculous," he said. "There was no toilet paper, no drier, nothing."

He acknowledged the cost of such maintenance but suggested that it should at least be cleaned and opened when something like a concert is going on.

Food for thought for rural families

By **RICHARD E. ROMINGER**
Special to the Express

What are rural Americans thinking about these days? Farm prices, food prices, fuel prices, health care costs, the war in Iraq, immigration, climate change.

A couple of quotes from Senator Obama: “When we strengthen our rural communities, we lift up our entire nation.” “I think that people who live in rural areas can feel confident that I’m not a newcomer to this”

Senator Obama supported passage of the current Farm Bill, but said he wanted more reform. The Farm Bill was passed by overwhelming majorities in both the House and Senate over President Bush’s veto. Senator McCain opposed the Farm Bill, saying he would have vetoed it just as Bush did. The bill included more money for conservation programs, including the Farm and Ranchland Protection Program; more money for nutrition programs,

including more fruits and vegetables for school lunch programs, more help for farmers markets, and increases in food stamps; more support for agricultural research; and a boost for renewable energy. It is clearly better than the previous Farm Bill, although it is far from perfect.

Senator Obama has repeatedly voted to fund agriculture programs while Senator McCain has repeatedly voted against funding agriculture programs.

Senator Obama would limit farm subsidies to prevent very large farms from collecting the vast majority of subsidies. Senator McCain voted against capping subsidies.

Senator Obama has voted for emergency assistance for farmers in times of disasters. Senator McCain has repeatedly voted against emergency assistance for farmers.

Senator Obama supports immediate implementation of Country of Origin Labeling, starting with meat

products. Senator McCain voted against Country of Origin Labeling.

Senator Obama voted for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program. Senator McCain repeatedly voted against it.

Barack Obama has a comprehensive energy plan to help Americans cope with the energy crisis in the short term, and make the long-term investments we need to break our addiction to oil. He will use some of the oil companies record breaking profits for an Emergency Energy Rebate of \$1,000 per family or \$500 per individual. He will also release oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to cut prices.

Within ten years we could save more oil than we currently import from the Middle East and Venezuela combined, by increasing fuel efficiency standards for our vehicles, working with the auto industry to put 1 million plug-in hybrid cars – cars that get up to 150 miles per gallon – on the road by 2015,

and investing in the development of new fuels.

Senator Obama will help create five million new jobs by investing in a clean energy future: Investing \$150 billion over the next ten years to catalyze private efforts to develop clean energy technologies, from jump starting the commercialization of plug-in hybrids to advancing the next generation of biofuels. These are five million jobs that can’t be outsourced.

Barack Obama would diversify our energy sources by adopting an aggressive Renewable Portfolio Standard, requiring 10% of our electricity to come from renewable sources by 2012 and 25% by 2025. That will spur significant private sector investment in renewable sources such as wind and solar, creating thousands more new jobs. (You may have noticed the recent news articles about 11 shiploads of wind turbine parts being unloaded at the Port of Sacramento for a new wind farm near Rio Vista).

As president, Obama will implement an economy-wide cap-and-trade program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 80% by 2050. And he’ll work with our allies abroad to develop effective emissions reduction efforts.

Senator Obama has proposed a plan to extricate the U.S. from the misguided war in Iraq. Senator McCain would prolong the Bush policies.

Senator Obama supported the expansion of the successful State Children’s Health Insurance Program. Senator McCain joined President Bush in opposing the expansion

of this successful program.

Senator Obama supports increasing access to health care in rural areas by investing in Health Information Technology and TeleMedicine. When Senator McCain was asked about his rural health care plan he admitted it does “not sound too serious.” In 2003, Senator McCain voted against funding for rural Medicare health care providers.

On immigration, Senator Obama supports comprehensive reform, including secure borders, an Ag Jobs Program, and a path over a period of years for those already here illegally to earn resident status. Senator McCain originally supported comprehensive legislation, but has since backed away from it.

For the estate tax, Senator Obama supports the limits that will be in effect in 2009, which is \$3.5 million per person, \$7 million per couple, which will exempt 99% of farms and businesses. Senator McCain supports higher limits which will allow wealthier tax payers to escape the tax.

To sum up, an Obama administration, along with Democratic majorities in the Senate and House of Representatives will provide an economy that answers the needs of farmers and all of rural America, as well as our urban and suburban neighbors, and returns the United States of America to its former position of leadership and respect in the world.

(Richard E. Rominger is an advisor on agricultural affairs for the Obama campaign and was Deputy Secretary of Agriculture in the Clinton Administration.)



Photo by Charles Wallace
Richard Rominger (above) spoke at the West Yolo Democratic Club’s spaghetti dinner at the Palms on Aug. 11. California Democratic Party Chair Art Torres also attended the event, alongside other local and state officials or their representatives.

County tomatoes featured

The prestigious Culinary Institute of America in St. Helena has selected Yolo County as the destination for the field trip component of its invitation-only Chefs Retreat in September. The highlight of the visit will be an heirloom tomato and melon tasting conducted by Georgeanne Brennan and Ann Evans of the Yolo County Agricultural Marketing Initiative. Yolo County tomato and melon growers from Full Belly Farm, Riverdog Farm, Durst Farms, Capay Organics, and Eatwell Farm will be on hand to answer questions. The purpose of this tour is to introduce institutional chefs and buyers from across the U.S. to the varied flavors and qualities of heirloom tomatoes and to encourage chefs to incorporate them into their menus.

Yolo County is well-known as a major supplier of processing tomatoes, producing over 1.5 million tons annually. In the organic fresh market and restaurant circuit, Yolo County is considered one of the premier sources for organic heirloom tomatoes. Organic market grower fields abound with tomatoes with exotic names and old pedigrees such as Cherokee, Black Prince, Marvel Stripe, Yellow, Pink, and Red Brandywine, Evergreen, and Green Zebra.

Outside the county, Yolo-grown heirloom tomatoes are taking center stage at the Golden Gate Restaurant Association’s Heirloom Tomato Festival, Aug. 14 to 24 in San Francisco. For more information on the festival visit: www.ggra.org.

Yolo’s heirloom tomatoes are on the move and only in season until October. For more information on the Yolo County Agricultural Marketing Initiative, visit www.atasteofyolo.com.

Seniors at risk by cutting corners because of economy

Evidence is mounting that older adults are cutting everyday expenses to keep up with the economic downturn. Local senior-care experts warn families to be on alert to make sure seniors aren’t cutting too deeply. Warning signs include skipping medications, pulling the plug on air conditioning and canceling social outings.

In a report released in May by AARP titled “The Economic Slowdown’s Impact on Middle-Aged and Older Americans,” 59 percent of seniors 65 and older surveyed said they’d found it more difficult to pay for essential items such as food, gas and medicine. Nearly

half (47 percent) said they found it more difficult to pay for utilities such as heating, cooling or phone service. Forty-six percent have reduced the number of times they eat out and 45 percent cut back spending on entertainment.

“Cuts of essential items such as food and medication should be of immediate concern to seniors’ families,” said Tom Suharik, owner of the Home Instead Senior Care office serving Yolo and upper Solano counties.

“Other reductions in spending can lead to less obvious issues. One of the biggest problems that we see is senior isolation, which has been

magnified during this troubled time in our economy with the high price of gas,” he added.

“When seniors’ families live a distance from their loved ones, or when Boomer children are busy trying to make ends meet themselves, an older adult can get in trouble very quickly. That’s why it’s so important that someone look out for the well-being of seniors to ensure they are safe in their homes and eating properly, taking their medications and able to main-

tain their appointments and social life,” he said.

Falling interest rates, fixed incomes and seniors’ fears of past hardships can influence how they react to the current economic slowdown, according to Sheryl Garrett, CFP, author of “Personal Finance Workbook For Dummies” and several other books on financial planning. “Some seniors may be running short on money but, for others, there’s always that fear of running out because they lived through the

Depression. They know how ugly it can get.”

It’s important also for seniors to guard against fraud and too-good-to-be-true offers, Garrett advises. Older adults also should beware of CDs and fixed annuities that can promise higher interest rates, but force seniors to lock in their money for longer time periods or otherwise put their investments at risk, Garrett noted. Always get a second opinion, Garrett advises.

MITCHELL

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for school enrollment is flat, at a time when half of California’s schools are like Winters, with seriously declining enrollment, and the need for painful cost-cutting. Winters average daily attendance (ADA) has dropped significantly in five of the last seven years, coinciding with Mitchell’s tenure. In many of those years, the district had to engineer structural cost reductions, often with lengthy and bitter public battles.

“It does wear a person out,” said Mitchell, “when year after year you’re having to have conversations with staff, board and community on more cost reductions. That wears on a person. It’s much more expensive to operate small schools than it is to operate larger ones. There appears to be an opportunity here (at Fallbrook) where that is not the scenario. It did have to be an opportunity where there are some more positive challenges.”

While the reductions because of declining enrollment leave the

revenue per student intact, this year the governor will be calling for a zero cost of living allowance, effectively cutting the actual funding per student, once inflation is considered. Even the Fallbrook district has made cuts, in anticipation of the new overdue budget.

“When we hired him, we were looking for someone strong in improving academic performance,” said Trustee Mary Jo Rodolfa. During Mitchell’s tenure, scores at most of the schools have improved along with the challenging requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act. Despite successes, the results are mixed, and Waggoner and the middle school remain in the purgatory of the “program improvement” category.

“I will truly miss you,” said Rodolfa to Mitchell at the August 7 meeting, where his resignation was accepted.

“I concur,” echoed trustee Rodney Orosco. “One thing I like, Dale, is, you were always in the classroom, and that, to me, is important. Thank you for truly caring for our students.”

Mitchell expressed pride that during his tenure, Rominger

School was completed, the district successfully moved it’s office to the new site, the new joint city/school pool was completed, and construction is soon to begin for the new city/school joint use library. He is particularly happy with improvements in student achievement at Wolf-skill Continuation High School and it’s new accreditation. He sees his most important role as facilitating leadership development in the district.

Winters was Mitchell’s first position as superintendent, included in his past are four years as a high school teacher, one year as a middle school teacher, four years as an assistant principal, ten years a high school principal and four years as an assistant superintendent. That’s not counting his four years before all that as a linebacker for the San Francisco 49ers. He also played on the undefeated USC football team that many consider the best of all time. (His name shows up in the football movie “Rudy” on a locker room blackboard).

Some of the challenges in the past year

came from new board members, who in one case almost cancelled Mitchell’s hire of a new director of facilities, and sought to undo Mitchell’s cancellation of student teaching at the two schools in program improvement.

“I’ve very much enjoyed working here in Winters,” said Mitchell. “It doesn’t mean that everything was easy. There have been some challenging times and things that have come up. It’s been a wonderful staff, a good board to work with, a wonderful community. I also know that it’s better to go when there is the perception or the reality that your leadership is appreciated, than when they are anxious to run you out of town.

“One thing I’ve learned in those transitions and in my work with the accrediting commission, there are no unimportant students. The students in Fallbrook deserve the best education they can get; the students in Winters deserve the best education they can get. You give the best you can.”

Thompson comes to town

Mike Thompson will be in town for “A Cool Evening in Winters,” on Wednesday, Aug. 20, 5:30-7 p.m., at the home of Rebecca and Woody Fridae, 112 Liwai Village Court in downtown Winters, six blocks west of Railroad Avenue on Russell Street. There will be designated parking.

Attendees can meet, mingle, hear from the congressman, and share their thoughts on national issues.

The community co-hosts are Jacqueline and Tony Avellar, Margaret Burns and Roy Bellhorn, Cecilia Aguiar Curry, Jack and Marge Graf, Tony and Rhonda Gruska, Tom and Carol Mc-Masters-Stone, Annette Porini and John Ott, and Richard and Evelyne Rominger.

R.S.V.P. to Cecilia Curry at 795-3221 or the Thompson Event Coordinator at (707) 226-8989.

Weekly police report

Aug. 2

~ 5-11:30 p.m., on the 400 block of Edwards Street, entrance was gained to a residence possibly through a partially opened window. Electronic devices and jewelry were stolen at an approximate loss of \$1,470.

~ 11-11:30 p.m., on the 200 block of Railroad Avenue, forcible entry was gained to a vehicle and an electronic device was stolen. Loss: \$160.

Aug. 3

~ 12:01 a.m., Miguel Rodriguez Murillo, 20, of Winters was issued a notice to appear on charges of driving with an audible stereo over 50 feet, driving without a driver’s license, and no proof of insurance.

~ 9-11 p.m., on the 1000 block of Adams Lane, a vehicle was vandalized by throwing food items onto the rear of the vehicle.

Aug. 6

~ 12:07 a.m., Michael Everett Neal, 22, of Winters was arrested on

charges of public intoxication and trespassing. Neal was also arrested on two outstanding Solano County Sheriff bench warrants charging him with failure to appear on previous charge of driving with a suspended/revoked driver’s license; and failure to appear on previous charges of possessing marijuana for sale, opening or maintaining a place for the purpose of storing or selling a controlled substance, keeping or having control of a place for the purpose of selling narcotic controlled substances, and contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Neal was booked at the Winters Police Department and transported to the Yolo County Jail for incarceration.

~ 12:23 p.m., on Milk Farm Road and Curry Road, an officer assisted Solano California Highway Patrol with a driving while under the influence incident.

~ 9:47 p.m., Christopher Vigors Taylor, 21, of Winters was arrested

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Museum volunteers sought

The California State Indian Museum is looking for volunteers to embark on an exciting and educational journey as State Park docents on weekdays and weekends.

The deadline to apply is Sept. 8. The six-

week training program begins in October and will be held on primarily Sunday afternoons.

For applications, visit parks.ca.gov/indianmuseum or by calling Connie McGough, (916) 324.8112.

The Earthquake Street Festival is Aug. 22 in downtown Winters from 5-11 p.m.

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for driving under the influence of marijuana and having a broken vehicle tail lamp. Taylor was booked at Winters Police Department and released to a sober adult on a notice to appear.

Aug. 6-7

~ 5 p.m. to 10 a.m., at Morgan Street and East Main Street, electronic devices were stolen

from an unlocked vehicle. Estimated loss: \$240.

Aug. 7

~ 1:06 a.m., Marcos Joel Aguilar, 21, of Winters was arrested for possessing a hypodermic needle. Aguilar was also arrested on two outstanding Winters Police Department bench warrants charging him with failure to appear on previous charges of possessing a switchblade knife and three counts of failure to appear; and failure to appear on previous charges

of trespassing and two counts of failure to appear. Aguilar was booked at Winters Police Department and transported to Yolo County Jail for incarceration.

Aug. 8

~ 2:38 p.m., on the 1000 block of Adams Lane, an officer responded to a residential audible alarm. The residence was found secure.

~ 6:37 p.m., on the 400 block of Luis Place, an officer responded to a residential panic alarm. It was determined that the

alarm was activated accidentally.

~ 8:14-10:42 p.m., on the 400 block of Edwards Street, victim received a threatening message on her cellular telephone.

Aug. 10

~ 1:50-2:15 a.m., on the 100 block of Edwards Street, suspect banged on a residential front door and became involved in a verbal altercation with the resident.

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GROWERS

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per year. The workers are skilled in propagation and pruning used to spur root growth.

Cuttings of different citrus varieties are grafted onto one of five rootstocks, which determine characteristics like skin thickness, seedlessness and cold hardiness.

The trees are grown for one to two years in the nurseries before they are ready to sell. The Winters site ships trees to Redding, Ukiah, Stockton and the North Bay, while the 26-acre Fremont site ships to the Bay Area and south.

The company's top seller is the Dwarf Meyer Lemon, which often flowers twice a year and produces a slightly less sour variety of lemon that's a favorite of chefs.

The Meyer Lemon is not typically available in grocery stores because it's a softer, thin-skinned fruit that bruises easily.

Four Winds Growers' second biggest online seller is the Dwarf Kaffir Lime, used in Thai cooking. The company created this tree at the request of the California Department of Food and Agriculture. The state was having a problem with people smuggling in kaffir lime plants from other countries, which could introduce disease and cripple the California citrus industry. By making a "clean" version of this plant available to buy, they hoped to reduce the number of smuggled plants.

In addition to oranges, lemons and limes, the company raises less common citrus varieties like Buddha's Hand. As the name im-

plies, this plant's fruit forms finger-like sections resembling a human hand. Admired in China and Japan for its delicate lemon fragrance, the fruit has virtually no pulp, but can be sliced and candied in syrup. John Seeger noted that the plant has remained unchanged since the reign of Cleopatra.

"It's like looking at a window in time."

For more information about Four Winds Growers, visit the company's Web site at <http://fourwindsgrowers.com>.

BOARD

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"I'd like to say for me it's a sad day for this board," said trustee Mary Jo Rodolfa, "that we have to declare a position vacant because of someone not fulfilling his duties as a board member. There's a lot of responsibility that comes with the position."

Trustee Rodney Orosco was concerned Harding was not present to speak for his position.

"Did anyone call him?" asked Orosco. "We are essentially going to fire him, and he should be here. Did we try hard enough?"

Mitchell answered the first class mailing through the post office included "proof of service," which is a common way of verifying a letter has been delivered.

"I'm pretty sure he knows where he's at," said trustee Matt Brickey, "and he hasn't been here for three months. With all respect to everybody else, we ought to be able to get

on with business."

The board passed the resolution unanimously, and then took on the task of finding a replacement. Holding a public election for a new replacement member is costly – about \$65,000 – and it is too late to add an item to the upcoming November election, which requires 120 days notice.

The superintendent's report included these options, and recommended the board appoint a provisional member. The agenda packet included detailed guidelines from the California State Board of Education on the process for finding and appointing a member. The board unanimously approved this approach. Interesting to note, the rules for the discussions for choosing a new member are entirely held in public.

The board will begin the interview and appointment process in an agenda item to appear at the next meeting, August 21. The meetings are held in the Walnut Room at the district office, 900 Grant Avenue and start at 6:30 p.m.

Entertainment

‘Twelfth Night’ enchants audiences

By MOLLY DAVIS
Staff writer

There’s always something a bit magical about seeing any performance, particularly one of William Shakespeare’s, and definitely one staged outside, underneath a blanket of stars.

The Winters Theatre Company’s production of “Twelfth Night” surely fits the bill. Presented behind the Community Center on the outdoor stage, the play is very charming. Opening night was the perfect evening to sit on the grass, enjoy a cool breeze and watch as the comedy unfolds.

Directed by Howard Hupe, “Twelfth Night” opened Friday, Aug. 8, with a performance following on Saturday, Aug. 9, and scheduled performances on Friday, Aug. 15, and Saturday, Aug. 16, all at 8 p.m.

“Twelfth Night” is a classic Shakespeare comedy, renowned for its clever mirth. Alternately titled “Or What You Will,” the story was written as a Christmas play for Queen Elizabeth I, but is malleable enough to show any time of year.

“For summer, we normally try to concentrate on comedies,” explained Hupe. “Comedies do well in the summer.”

The cast includes a variety of faces, many of whom have been in prior productions, and some of whom play dual roles in this performance.

Opening night began with a narration by Germaine Hupe, who explained some of the finer details of the play and gave an overview of the play’s history. Following her introduction, the audience was exposed to a unique set of characters. Trent Beeby as Duke Orsino gave the play a strong start, alongside Janette Dahn’s role as Viola, a woman disguising herself as “Cesario,” a male servant to Orsino.

Germaine reappeared on the stage as Maria, a gentlewoman to JoAnn May’s Olivia, a countess of the imagined city of Illyria. Always a hoot were the characters Sir Toby Belch, Olivia’s uncle, and Sir Andrew Aguecheek, Belch’s crony, respectively portrayed by Larry Justus and Philip Pittman.

Adding to the farce is Malvolio, Olivia’s steward, played by Michael Barbour.

Germaine brought a vividness not often seen to the character of Maria, while Justus and Pittman gave rousing performances as imbibers and troublemakers. Colleen Hallett joined the mayhem as Fabian, a servant to Olivia, giving the role quite a modern effervescence.

Dominic Orlando portrayed Sebastian, Viola’s brother, while Stephen Catanio played his friend, Antonio. Each gave a sincere performance. In other roles, Maureen Hallett played Valentine, Orsino’s valet, and an Officer, along with Tom Neely. Director Howard Hupe also came onstage, as a sea captain and later as a priest.

Perhaps most enchanting was Kirsten Myers as Feste, Olivia’s “fool,” clad in a joker’s costume. Myers showed comedic timing and command of the stage, while additionally showing off her lovely voice by singing a few songs. The character of Feste provides an iron-



Photo by Molly Davis

Sir Andrew Aguecheek (Phillip Pittman) and Sir Toby Belch (Larry Justus) entertain Maria (Germaine Hupe) and Feste (Kirsten Myers) in the Winters Theatre Company’s production of William Shakespeare’s “Twelfth Night.” Opening night was held Friday, Aug. 8 at the Community Center Park. The play was directed by Howard Hupe.

ic look at the differences between “paid fools” and, in the case of “Twelfth Night,” plainly foolish people.

Overall, the production was wonderful. The costumes were quite beautiful and the lighting and sound were excellent. Hupe was clearly proud of his cast, noting that he enjoys seeing how well the cast works together.

Seeing “Twelfth Night,” especially performed outdoors, on a beautiful summer evening, is a fantastic experience, one audiences would be foolish themselves to miss.

Young actors learn the importance of earnesty



Courtesy photo
Andrew Fridae’s upcoming production of Oscar Wilde’s “The Importance of Being Earnest” features actors (from left) Katie Allen, Tadden Hunter, Chris Patton and Cat Hasbrook. This marks the debut of “Child’s Play,” an all-teen production group designed to give young actors a sense of contribution to their community.

The play will be performed on Wednesday, Aug. 20, and Thursday, Aug. 21, at 8 p.m. at the Community Center. Tickets are \$5.

Sports



Photo by John DePalma
Mike McCoy traveled to Oklahoma City to compete in the USA Canoe and Kayak National Championships, earning three silver and two gold medals. He has overcome congestive heart failure and a torn shoulder tendon to become one of the fastest kayakers in the country.

Winters resident brings home gold

By JANICE KOCH
Special to the Express

In the wake of an impressive 4th place in his division in the Eppies Triathlon with Winters teammate, John Carbahal, Mike McCoy traveled last week to compete in the USA Canoe and Kayak National Championships in Oklahoma City. The best kayakers in the county were invited to participate in these championship races over a three day span. McCoy participated in five races in the Masters division. Shaking from exhaustion, he called home the race results. Out of five races, he had earned three silver and two gold medals. McCoy developed a passion for kayaking in his twenties. He moved from learning the basics of Eskimo rolls to pushing his kayak off of high dives into swimming pools. Weekends involved trips down rivers, such as the American, Yuba, Rogue, or the infamous Cherry Creek, enjoying surfing the waves and the rush of surviving the

fast-moving rapids and waterfalls of Class 5 rivers. In his forties he realized, after flipping his boat in Costa Rica in a river that had swelled to flood stage, river kayaking is a young person’s sport. But that didn’t mean it was time to dry-dock the boat. McCoy discovered the joys of working on the technique and speed involved in racing kayaks in flat water and the ocean. But then a setback occurred. After a routine work-out in Putah Creek, McCoy came home wet, shaken, and perplexed. He had lost his balance and flipped his boat. After weeks of doctor’s visits and misdiagnoses, it was finally discovered that his heart valve had ruptured and that his heart was performing at less than half capacity, resulting in congestive heart failure. This called for open-heart surgery. McCoy came out of the hospital weakened but determined to paddle again. He signed up for physical therapy and

didn’t miss a cardiac rehab session. Two years later, McCoy was again competing in kayak races; Race for Treasure from Jack London Square around Treasure Island and back, Angel Island race from Sausalito, and Bay2Bay in San Diego. He again discovered that all extreme sports come with a potential price. In the San Diego race McCoy braced his paddle in a wave and tore through a tendon in his shoulder, so badly that surgery was recommended. Weighing the options, McCoy decided to try physical therapy instead. Thinking that his racing career was ended with this injury, the physical therapist wasn’t so sure. Months of hard work with weights, bands and machines in the gym, workouts in Putah Creek and Berryessa, and wilderness canoe camping trips have paid off. Paid off in gold and silver and the knowledge that he is among the fastest kayakers in the country.

Volleyball starts conditioning

By ERIC LUCERO
Express sports

The Winters High School volleyball program has started their conditioning for the 2008 fall season and varsity head coach Maribel Chavez is very excited about the teams’ future. “We have a total of 20 girls out this season,” said Chavez. “I am totally excited about having

a J.V. team this year. We have a new J.V. coach, Robert Hoppins, who coached 8th grade volleyball last year and is a math teacher at Winters Middle School.” The Lady Warriors will condition from 9-11 a.m. and the varsity will double up and do double days from 1-2:45 p.m. “I have all returning players from last year and a few girls that took

last season off and are back again,” Chavez said. “This season should be great for us. I’ve had almost every senior on the team since their freshman year so they all know what they’re going up against and are very familiar with the structure and discipline. I’ve got a great group of girls who are very determined.”

Swim team went to championship

Twenty-one Winters Swim Team members, their supporters, and Coach Kevin Chester traveled to the Roseville Aquatic Complex on Aug. 2-3 to compete in the annual Sacramento Valley Meet of Champions. The Winters Swim Team placed 27th out of 45 total teams with 151 points. Maya Tice earned 82 of these points with three silver medals in 50 yard freestyle (25.93), 100 yard freestyle (56.11), 50 yard butterfly (28.13), fourth in 100 yard individual medley (1:05.76), sixth in 100 yard backstroke (1:08.23), and 14th in 100

yard breaststroke (1:19.69) to receive second place high point in the girls 15-18 age group. Jameson Shugart advanced to finals in the 15-18 boys 100 yard breaststroke (1:08.91) and placed 14th to earn points for Winters. The 11-12 boys 200 yard freestyle relay team of Trevor Ray, Brandon Freed, Holden Philbrook, and Brett Westergaard placed 11th with a time of 2:27.69. The 15-18 boys 200 yard medley relay and 200 yard freestyle relay teams of Roco Romero, Tyler Berg, Jameson Shugart, and Clinton Freed placed

6th (1:57.57) and 5th (1:37.33), respectively. All of the relay teams were automatically in finals and thus earned points. Winters swimmers who participated are: Allyson Freckmann, Juliana Jimenez, Vanessa Arellano, Angelica Arellano, Rachel Myers, Olivia Oroasco, Mallory Dunn, Jessie Freckmann, Maya Tice, Cheyenne Powell, Logan Ray, Trevor Ray, Holden Philbrook, Brett Westergaard, Brandon Freed, D.J. Tice, Austin Freed, Tyler Berg, Jameson Shugart, Clinton Freed, and Roco Romero.

The Bobbie Greenwood swimming pool will be open for recreational swim on weekends from 2-5 p.m. until Labor Day.

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Colten Montgomery

Colten Montgomery, an 11 year old from Winters going into the seventh grade at Winters Middle School, is the athlete of the week after having a dominating performance for the Davis Aquamonsters swim team. On July 19 and 20, he dominated his opponents and was the high point winner for the 11-12 age group, competing in the Gold Rush Conference Championships. He won five out of six events. Montgomery advanced to the Meet of Champions that was held in the Roseville Aquatic Center on Aug. 2 and 3, and advanced to the finals in four events against 16 other teams. Despite going up against 50 to 60 of the best 11-12 year olds in the area, he placed sixth in the 50 freestyle and placed fifth in the 50 butterfly.

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Schools

New teachers explore town



Photo by Vasey Coman

Winters schools welcome a handful of new teachers this year, including (back row, left to right) Tyson Allen and Lisa Pietsch; (front row) Renee Hensley, Kelly Chapin, Molly Timmers, Courtney Caruso, Nicole Phipps and Norma Robles. The new teachers toured the Winters area, making stops at Lake Solano, the Winters School District's office, Yolo Housing and The Palms. New teachers not pictured are Anita Enriquez and Carney Briggs.

WJUSD Curriculum Steering Committee has vacancies

The Winters Joint Unified School District announces two vacancies on the District's Curriculum Steering Committee. The primary purpose of the Curriculum Steering Committee is to monitor the curriculum adoption process, review instructional materials recommended for adoption, and make recommendations to the Board of Trustees related to improving student achievement.

The committee is comprised of teachers, students, principals, parents and community members. There are two

openings for parent/community members for the 2008-2009 school year. Each member serves a term of two years.

The committee meets seven times per year, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month from October to May.

Interested residents of the Winters Joint Unified School District community can call Emilie Simmons, Director of Educational Services at 795-6154 or Tom Locker, Educational Services Assistant at 795-6157 for information.

Staff back-to-school orientation announced

Yolo County Superintendent of Schools Dr. Jorge Ayala has announced that on Monday, Aug. 18, all Yolo County Office of Education (YCOE) staff will assemble for their annual back-to-school orientation.

The administrative offices, located at 1280 Santa Anita Court, Suite 100, in Woodland, will be closed between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12 p.m. on that Monday. Anyone wishing to leave a message during this time can do so by calling 668-6700, and the message will be forwarded to the appropriate staff person as soon as possible.

New Mechatronics Program starts Aug. 18 at SCC

Solano Community College has announced the beginning of a new era in advanced manufacturing education and training. The new SCC Mechatronics Program will be offering its first series of courses starting on Monday, Aug. 18, in the newly renovated Building 1800A on the Fairfield campus.

Mechatronics is the mixture of mechanical, electrical, electronics, and computer science. It reaches into robotics, electronic machine controls, hydraulics and pneumatics, motors and electrical generation, programmable logic controllers, and advanced computer applications. Mechatronic technicians are in high demand in the advanced manufacturing, maintenance, transportation, communication and other technology industries.

Workers in these industries have traditionally been trained in only one of the trades, becoming specialists. The new trend is to train generalists with basic knowledge of all aspects of the industry. The modularization of electromechanical devices no longer requires in-depth specialization of a single field of study as more emphasis is placed on troubleshooting and replacement skills for maintenance and generalized knowledge of how systems work together for operations and purchasing

and planning.

The Mechatronics Program was the result of the creative work of instructor Mark Berrett and his team of adjunct instructors working in conjunction with regional advanced manufacturing leaders Anheuser Busch, Macro Plastics, Rexam Beverage Can Co., Clorox, Tronex Technology, Inc., Abbott Laboratories, Genentech, Amcor PET, Scott Lamp Co. and others.

Participants in the program can achieve an Associate of Science Degree (Completion of 60 units, including the 36-unit major, general education requirements and electives) or a Certificate of Achievement (Completion of the 36-unit major).

Fall 2008 begins on Aug. 18. Students can enroll at Solano Community College, register for classes, and apply

for financial aid online

at www.solano.edu.

Nuestras Noticias

Camino difícil

Como padres lo más lógico y natural, es desear que nuestros hijos alcancen logros en sus vidas, que sobresalgan en todo lo que hagan, pero para lograr estas metas, deben de tomar el camino más difícil, que es el camino del trabajo y esfuerzo constante. Lo sabemos por la experiencia, pero no todos los padres consideran que este sea el mejor camino. En parte porque algunos estudios dicen que no debemos exigir tanto esfuerzo y dedicación a nuestros hijos, porque aseguran estos estudios, los resultados pueden ser negativos para los niños.

Los padres que no le piden a sus hijos esforzarse un poco mas de lo que se requiere, para sobresalir en la escuela, son los primeros en protestar y quejarse cuando aumenta un poco el nivel de esfuerzo requerido. El futuro de nuestros hijos esta basado en decisiones que se tomen a largo plazo, debemos tomar las decisiones que nosotros sabemos que les van a ayudar en su vida, por ejemplo debemos exi-

girles que hagan de la lectura un habito, ya que esto a largo plazo les ayudara con su lenguaje y vocabulario, les tenemos que ofrecer oportunidades en donde ellos aprendan a ver las diferentes posibilidades, a descubrir los caminos que los puedan llevar a tener éxito en la escuela, y, por consiguiente, en su vida.

Así como les pedimos a nuestros niños que estudien y hagan sus tareas escolares, también les podemos pedir que cooperen con las tareas domesticas, porque esto es un complemento, sentirán que tienen un lugar en la familia, y esto les ayudara a estudiar mejor, a valorar el esfuerzo, a no esperar que con solo abrir sus manos, sus la vida les entregue todo lo que desean. Pero ahora en estos tiempos, son cada vez menos los niños que ayudan en la casa. Sin embargo, mantener ciertas responsabilidades a su altura es muy positivo para ellos. Les enseña a terminar los trabajos, a valorar a su familia y los esfuerzos de otros.

Como padres debemos

de ponerles expectativas, no dejemos que los niños se conformen con solo hacer lo necesario, porque cuando se espera poco de un niño, se le entregan también pocas herramientas de acción, y se les enseña a no buscar cómo mejorar. Lo que generalmente ocurre en estos casos es que sólo se le pide lo suficiente como para que pase el año.

La petición de muchos maestros a los padres es el que tenemos que ayudar a nuestros hijos en la casa, ¿pero como? Por ejemplo, leerles o ayudarlos con su tarea diaria. Cortar el tiempo que se la pasan frente a la televisión o computadora, invítelos a usar la imaginación, a cultivar algún pasatiempo, a desarrollar alguna habilidad.

La participación de nosotros los padres en la escuela de nuestros hijos es muy importante, además, tenemos el derecho y la responsabilidad de enterarse de lo que sucede en la escuela. Así podemos descubrir los puntos fuertes e intereses individuales de nuestros hijos, y se

nos hará más fácil buscarle la ayuda que pueda necesitar en la escuela.

La educación es un camino difícil, el aprendizaje no siempre es divertido o fácil, esta creencia ha sido fomentada en parte por los programas infantiles de televisión y los videojuegos, que con sus imágenes, sonidos y efectos hacen creer a los niños que la vida es así. Hay que apreciar el esfuerzo que hacen nuestros hijos, cuando realizan una tarea o un proyecto, la mejor recompensa son unas palabras de elogio y aliento.

En la vida del niño no todo es estudio, tareas y proyectos, debemos balancear su vida con diversión y esparcimiento, para evitarles dolores de cabeza y/o estómago frecuentes, dificultades para dormirse o irritabilidad exacerbada.

El ser un padre dedicado, un padre que ayude a sus hijos a lograr sus metas, no es una tarea muy fácil, pero si el niño sale adelante, entonces sabremos que la dedicación y atención a nuestros niños, habrá valido la pena.

Cambio racial

La cobertura de los medios de comunicación a los candidatos republicano y demócrata, se esta llenando de declaraciones y de ataques de un candidato contra otro, en algo que ya le están llamando guerra sucia. Y el tema del color de la piel del candidato demócrata, tenia que salir en los ataques, tarde que temprano el tema del racismo se iba a tocar, y ahora los dos candidatos se culpan el uno al otro por los ataques.

Pero el tema del racismo sigue siendo una realidad, sigue siendo vigente, porque a pesar de que este país ha hecho muchos cambios, lo triste es que lo seguimos teniendo. Y así no vamos a poder alcanzar el sentido de igualdad, que los creadores de esta nación plasmaron en la constitución. “Todos los hombres han sido creados iguales”.

Desde el primer momento que fue promulgada, la historia de este país, nos enseña que

siempre hemos tenido una doble cara. La historia nos dice que ha habido luchas, donde se ha perdido mucha sangre tan solo por querer cumplir lo que la constitución dice. Millones de hombres han reclamado que el color de la piel no sea interpuesto a la vigencia del principio de igualdad.

En los Estados Unidos tuvimos el apartheid racial legalizado, en donde los seres humanos se marginaban en la sociedad de acuerdo al color de la piel, hoy ha sido superadas en algunas prácticas sociales. Es decir, hoy no existen letreros que pública y expresamente asignen lugares para un grupo racial específico como era de práctica en el viejo Sur.

Tampoco se impide y se prohíbe el ejercicio al voto a un ciudadano por su condición racial. La exclusión por el color de la piel en el deporte es cosa del pasado, por tal razón, miembros de las

minorías hoy ocupan puestos de relevancia en el arco iris deportivo. En el campo de los derechos de la mujer se han dado importantes pasos.

¿La solución al racismo? Creo que nosotros como ciudadanos debemos entender que la única solución al problema de la división racial es la convivencia y la aceptación del uno por el otro en iguales términos. Ahora estamos teniendo una nueva generación, que tal vez pueda entender que esta es la solución. En esta nueva generación encontramos un ejemplo muy marcado, de cómo el color de la piel, ya no le esta importando a mucha gente. Un ejemplo es el golfista Tiger Woods, y otro ejemplo debe ser el candidato demócrata Barack Obama.

Tiger Woods tumbo las barreras del golf, que por tradición solo era exclusivo de los blancos, y de personas ricas, pero con el talento de este golfista, el golf se ha con-

vertido ahora en un deporte popular, la aceptación de este deporteista es generalizada. No solo por su talento, sino porque ha sabido dejar a un lado el tema racial, y, además, la aceptación debemos verla como el resultado de tantas luchas sociales que han tenido las minorías en este país.

Obama es otro ejemplo, su presentación tiene una visión política, que para nada mezcla el color de la piel. Quizá ese sea su éxito, Obama se presento como un candidato para todos, y no solo como un candidato afroamericano. Y parece que hay ya una mayoría que ha tomado conciencia de que las ideas positivas para llevar la nación por otros senderos no tiene ataduras raciales.

¿Hubiéramos pensado en tener un candidato afroamericano a la presidencia del país más poderoso del mundo, hace 10 años? Yo creo que no.

Pasaporte solo a ciudadanos

Bajo ninguna circunstancia intente solicitar un pasaporte estadounidense, si usted no es ciudadano americano, por nacimiento o naturalización.

Se han tenido casos de fraude con los pasaportes americanos, cuando la persona que no es ciudadana, intenta hacerse pasar por otra que si lo es para obtener

un pasaporte.

Las autoridades están muy pendientes y tienen estrategias para descubrir este tipo de fraude.

El fraude de pasaporte

constituye un delito federal y la persona que intente hacerlo y sea descubierta recibirá un fuerte castigo. Que incluye la cárcel y la deportación.



JUAN FERNANDEZ
EVENTOS Y
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Festival del terremoto

Prepárese, ya viene el festival anual del terremoto, este año se llevara a cabo el viernes 22 de agosto de 5-11 p.m., en el centro de Winters. El festival empezara a las 5 p.m. con actividades y juegos para los niños, esto es posible gracias al programa después de la escuela que tiene la ciudad de Winters. A las 5:30 p.m. tendremos diversión en vivo, con música y baile. Este año el entretenimiento incluirá un baile por parte del estudio C, el cual será a las 5:30 p.m., luego a las 6 p.m. tendremos música de rock por The Fifth Jovian, a las 6:30 p.m. vendrá el grupo folclórico de la Universidad de California: Los Danzantes del Alma, con bailables de México, a las 7 p.m. habrá música de rock a cargo de Stenna and the Poison Apples.

El baile comenzara a las 8 p.m., lo amenizara la banda de rock Four Barel. Los puestos de comida y bebidas estarán en la calle Main. Se venderán desde los ricos sándwiches de trip tip, hasta los hot dogs, sin faltar la cerveza. Habrá puestos con actividades para los niños, casas para brincar y los paseos en los caballos pony.

Esta celebración anual, es patrocinada por la cámara de comercio de Winters, y es gratis. Este evento es para levantar fondos para la cámara de comercio, y es un festival favorito entre la gente de Winters, ya que ofrece oportunidad para la convivencia.

El festival se empezó a celebrar en abril de 1992, celebrando los cien años de la reconstrucción del centro del pueblo, después que el terremoto del año 1892, lo había destruido. Los que empezaron esta fiesta fueron John Pickerel y Charley Wallace, mas tarde la cámara de comercio se hizo cargo, y el festival se movió para el mes de agosto, para no competir con la celebración del Youth Day.

Se tienen todavía puestos para los que quieran vender comida, artesanías, u otras cosas, ofrecer información o alguna otra actividad. El costo es de \$25 para organizaciones no lucrativas, \$50 para los miembros de la cámara de comercio, y \$85 para los que no son miembros. Para mas información del festival, o la renta de un espacio, puede llamar a Socorro García, 795-2329.

Auto de -portacion

Parece ser que ahora las autoridades de inmigración, de repente se han vuelto muy

Amigables. Acaban de empezar el programa de repatriación voluntaria, el programa es para las personas que tienen orden de deportación, y que no hayan cometido delitos graves, lo único que tienen que hacer, es presentarse en una oficina de migración, para que le ayuden a fijar la fecha de su salida. A cambio, las personas obtendrán la promesa de que no serán trasladadas a un centro de detención para inmigrantes, que tendrán 90 días para arreglar sus asuntos y que podrán volver a solicitar una visa transcurrido el lapso legal.

Es un programa piloto que empezar en cinco ciudades: Santa Ana y San Diego, en California; Phoenix, Arizona; Charlotte, Carolina del Norte; y Chicago, Illinois.

Pero mientras transcurren los 3 meses, los que deseen participar tendrán que traer un brazalete al pie, para saber en donde de encuentran. La oficina de inmigración dice que hay unas 475.000 personas que tienen órdenes de deportación y no han cometido delitos, pero no precisó cuántas de esas personas viven

en las ciudades incluidas en el plan piloto.

El programa de autodeportacion, no les da la a los inmigrantes ilegales la oportunidad para explorar otras alternativas. El programa en si no ofrece nada al inmigrante, lo único que hace es pagarle el boleto gratis, para que el inmigrante regrese a su casa. El programa parece absurdo, no ofrece incentivos, porque al final de cuentas, las leyes no han cambiado, se siguen aplicando las leyes que impiden a los deportados volver a solicitar una visa por un periodo de entre 5 y 20 años.

El programa no toma en cuenta, que en una familia, pueden haber personas con distintas necesidades. Como uno o los dos padres sin documentos, y los hijos nacido aquí, y si el inmigrante acepta la repatriación voluntaria, esta renunciando a sus derechos. Con este plan piloto el gobierno da la impresión de que esta ayudando a los inmigrantes, pero en realidad no se ve que la gente vaya a ser fila a las oficinas para repatriarse voluntariamente. Se imaginan, muchos han venido con muchos sacrificios, para que así como así de buenas a primeras, te quieras ir de este país.

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Bueno es otra treta del gobierno federal, para cubrir el problema de fondo, que es la necesidad de tener una reforma migratoria, además, las redadas no van a parar, por el contrario se van a intensificar.

Features

Viruses Cause Warts

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My grandchildren have warts on their hands. What causes them? What can be done for them? We are applying a wart remover, and it works after some time. Someone told me they are caused by a vitamin deficiency. What is your opinion? — E.P.

ANSWER: This isn't my opinion; it's a fact: Viruses cause warts, specifically the large family of HPV viruses — human papillomaviruses.

Wart removers do work for many people, and they're available in drugstores without a prescription. Most of them contain salicylic acid. Don't cringe when you see the word "acid." These products don't burn, and they do take time to work. Follow the directions carefully.

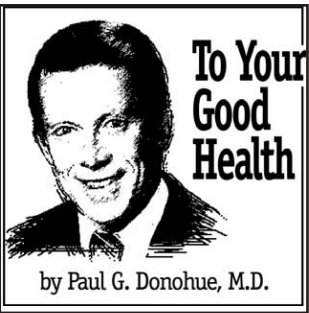
Another popular remedy is duct tape, the kind of tape you find in hardware stores. Cover the wart or warts with the tape for six days. Then remove the tape and soak the warts in water, after which you rub them gently with an emery board or pumice stone, both of which also are found in drugstores. Repeat the cycle until the warts go away. That can take two months.

There is another acceptable treatment for warts: Ignore them. They usually disappear on their own, but it can take some time for that happy event to occur.

The family doctor or a dermatologist can remove warts by freezing them or drying them with an electric current. I am not talking about genital warts. That's another topic. They, too, are caused by papillomaviruses, but their treatment is different.

The genital wart story is told in full in the booklet on that topic and on herpes genital infections. Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue — No. 1202W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 328536475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My liver enzymes are elevated. My AST is 54, and my ALT is 53. How



bad is this? Could it be cancer? — S.H.

ANSWER: All body cells have enzymes. They're proteins that keep cell chemistry perking along at the right speed. If an organ has enzymes that are found only in that organ, then a rise of the blood level of those enzymes indicates damage to the organ.

AST — aspartate aminotransferase — and ALT — alanine aminotransferase — are found mainly in the liver. Your elevation is not great. When the rise is three times the normal value, then eyebrows rise. All you have to do is follow your doctor's directions for repeat tests. The rise might be only a transient thing.

This is not a sign of cancer.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: This past summer, after a colonoscopy, my wife went into atrial fibrillation. This past month, a friend had colon surgery for cancer. Shortly after, he too had atrial fibrillation. Is there some relationship here? — A.I.

ANSWER: Perhaps the stress of both procedures brought on the atrial fibrillation. Stress — both physical and mental — can do it. This is the only relationship I can see.

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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My chaotic un-Anniversary

The last week has been interesting for me; not good, but interesting. I have been so busy doing all sorts of little jobs that absolutely have to be done. Although these jobs are important and I don't mind doing them, I was really worried that I wouldn't have time to pick up an anniversary present for my wife. August 1 was the anniversary of the day that my wife and I renewed our wedding vows.

This was to be my year—the year that I didn't forget. This time my wife was going to eat crow; especially if she forgot our anniversary and I remembered. Everything had to go right if I was going to surprise her and still get all the little jobs done. My timing had to be perfect if I was to be "The Man."

I wanted this anniversary to be special so I emailed Debra at the Winters Express and asked if she could connect me with the artist, Amy Gitelman, who has been painting scenes around Winters. Debra referred me to Briggs and Company so I called them immediately. I explained that I would like Ms. Gitelman to paint a picture of my house on Abbey Street as a present for my wife. They graciously said that they would pass on the message to Ms. Gitelman. Everything was going just fine and my head was beginning to swell.

OK, here's the agenda. Tuesday, July 29, I had to pick up a trailer from a friend in rural Dixon and load about 5,000 boxes and pieces of furniture that my oldest son had stored at my house. Early Wednesday, I would drive to Santa Clara and unload the contents of the trailer at my son's new house. Having completed that task, I was to haul a load of junk from my brother's house to the San Jose city dump and then I would be free to drive back to Dixon, drop the trailer off, and go home. I therefore would have time to get everything ready to spring the surprise anniversary



party on my wife.

On Tuesday morning I picked up the 20 foot, dual axel, trailer and hauled it to my house to check out the lights, tires, and wheel bearings to see if they were alright. I found that the electrical connector to the trailer did not match the one on my truck so I went to Pisani's and bought an adaptor. I worked on the lights for several hours until I found that the trailer wires had been cut. Back at Pisani's, I bought a fifty dollar set of portable brake and running lights for the trailer and installed them. I didn't install them right, but I installed them mostly right. I'm too embarrassed to write any more about that.

My plan to load the trailer that night was a failure so Wednesday morning my two sons and I managed to get it loaded by 10 a.m. Of course, each and every box was torn open, top and bottom, and had to be re-taped—all 5,000 of them. By 10:30 a.m. I was on the road to Santa Clara. My son had to sign some papers and give them some money before we could move anything in the new house so I waited at my mother-in-law's house nearby. While I waited, I mowed, raked, and watered her yard and plants. I then dug up two Potato trees and prepared them so I could take them home.

I think it was around 2 p.m. when we finally got to unload the trailer. We were finished with that by about 6 p.m. so I wanted to get on the road right away so I could get home before dark because someone had screwed up on the installation of the trailer tail lights. I never made it to my brother's house and I didn't make it home before dark. I'm lucky that the police didn't catch me because those lights had to be an

instant traffic violation.

At 10 p.m., I was already dead tired, but I fixed the lights again—not right, but I fixed them almost right. I was just leaving Winters to return the trailer when my daughter called and needed a ride home to Fairfield. She had been sitting at work for an hour because no one could pick her up.

To make a long story short, I picked her up in Vacaville, dropped the trailer off in Dixon, dropped her off in Fairfield, and got home around midnight. I got a message when I got home that the person that I borrowed the trailer from needed my help the next day, my anniversary, and it would take most of the day. He's my friend, how could I say no? To top everything off, I never heard from the artist or Briggs and Company so I wrote that off.

On the morning of my anniversary I was in rural Dixon by 8 a.m. I remembered my anniversary as we were driving down his road to the highway. I didn't have a present for my wife but I thought I'd better call her first and let her know that I was the one that remembered the anniversary. On the phone I said, "Happy anniversary honey."

She answered, "I love you too honey, but it's not our anniversary.

"Isn't August 1 our anniversary?" I asked.

The answer was no, it was on November 1. The phone conversation ended after she told me that the date was July 31.

Hell, I didn't know that July had 31 days and I thought the anniversary was Aug. 1. Now I have to do it all again on Oct. 30.

Pleased to meet you



Name: Robert Virgil Warren
Occupation: Optical tissue engineer, caterer, student
Hobby: Peruvian garage bands, driving and wasp-hunting.
What's best about living in Winters: "Dean's Frosty...oops."
Fun fact: Once lost 18 lbs in two days for youth football.

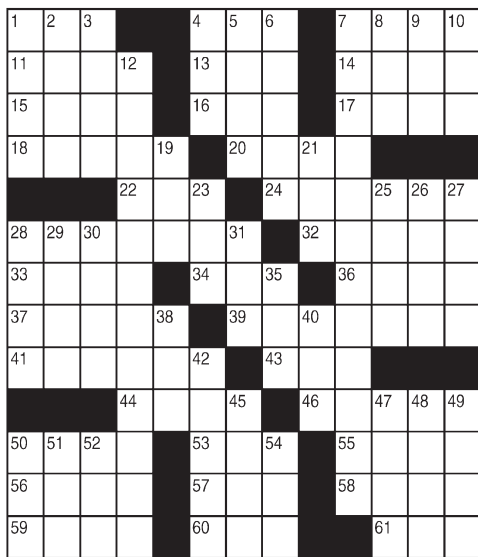
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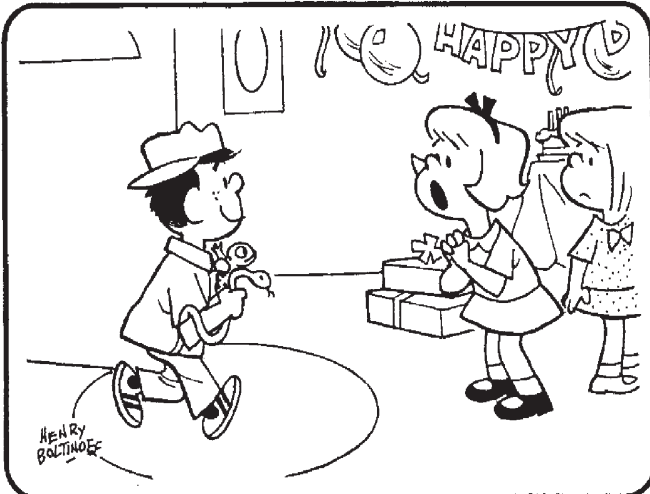


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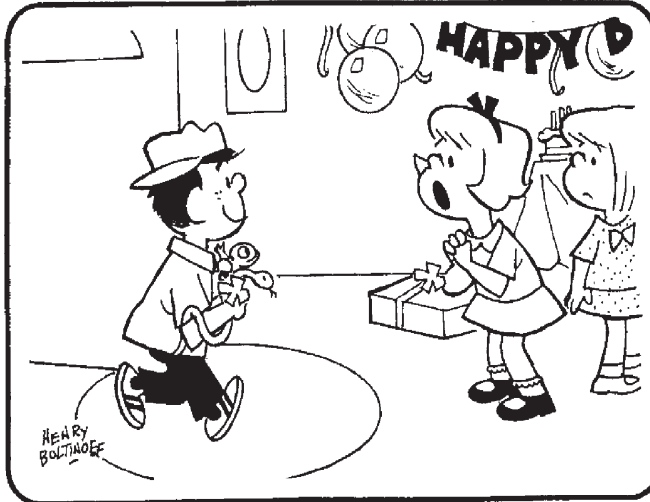
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Banner letters are black. 2. Balloon has been added. 3. Boy's pants are dark. 4. Socks have ruffles. 5. One present is missing. 6. Bow has been added to snake.

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) There might still be some uncertainty about the decision you made. But a quick check of the facts should reassure you that you're doing the right thing.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The tidy Taurean needs to be a little more flexible about accepting some changes to those carefully made plans. You might be pleasantly surprised by what follows.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Consider stepping away from your concentrated focus on your new project for a bit so you can get some perspective on what you've done and where you plan to take it.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The understandably angry Crab might not want to accept the reason why someone might have tried to hurt you. But at least you'll have an insight into why it happened.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) There might be some facts you still need to know before leaping onto center stage. Best to move carefully at this time so that you can observe what's happening around you.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) It's a good time to expand your outlook by getting out and around, whether you do some long-range traveling or just explore the great things to see closer to home.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your wise counsel continues to be needed as that family situation works itself out. Meanwhile, the decisions you made on your job begin to pay off quite nicely.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your job situation brightens thanks to all your hard work. Now, spend some time repairing a personal relationship you might have neglected for too long.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Aspects favor action in the workplace. Line up your facts and show your superiors why you're the one they're looking for.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your hard work pays off on the job. Personal relationships can also benefit from more of your time and attention. Spend the weekend with loved ones.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Early feedback on your project might be disappointing. But don't be discouraged. Use it to make needed adjustments, then submit it to your superiors again.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Flattery could lure the otherwise sensible Fish into making an unwise decision. Be careful. All that praise might be an attempt to reel you in before you can learn the facts.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a wonderful sense of who you are. You are a shining example to others, helping them believe in themselves and what they can do.

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Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE OF JOINT PUBLIC HEARING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WINTERS AND THE WINTERS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

ON THE SALE AND DEVELOPMENT OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY PURSUANT TO A PROPOSED DISPOSITION AND DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE WINTERS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AND MONTICELLO INVESTORS, LLC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Winters ("City Council") and the Winters Community Development Agency ("Agency") will hold a joint public hearing on Tuesday, September 2, 2008, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers located at the City Hall, 318 First Street, Winters, California, to consider and act upon the sale and development of certain real property pursuant to a proposed Disposition and Development Agreement ("DDA") between the Agency and Monticello Investors, LLC ("Developer").

The proposed DDA between the Agency and the Developer provides for the sale and development of certain real property ("Site") located within the boundaries of the City of Winters Community Development Project Area ("Project Area"), which is owned by the Agency. The Site is a 18,848 square foot commercial lot located on the east side of Railroad Avenue between East Abbey Street and East main Street in Winters, Assessor's Parcel Number 003-224-01. A more detailed description of the Site is contained in the proposed DDA.

The terms of the sale of the Site are set forth in the proposed DDA. It is the intent of the parties that the Site will be developed as a mixed-use multi-storied building including retail, office and residential development designed to be both ecologically sensitive and respectful of the existing, historic, downtown architecture. The total interior square footage of the project is 47,241 with an additional 7,352 in terraces, 9,230 in walkways and common space, and 1,208 in parking. The total height of the building is 45 feet, with ceiling heights as follows: First level (Restaurant/Commercial) – 12'; Second level (Office/Health Club Level) – 10'; Third and Fourth Level (Residential), 18'. The bottom two levels are broken into three distinct sections, dived by two 20' wide breezeways. The purpose of these corridors is to provide protected, public, common area for the community and on the first level to promote foot traffic throughout the complex. The configuration is also designed to enhance accessibility to businesses located to the east.

The Agency has prepared a report in connection with the project, pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 33433, containing a copy of the DDA and a summary describing the cost of the DDA to the Agency, the value of the property interest to be conveyed and other information required by Section 33433.

The Agency has determined that approval of the proposed DDA by the Agency is categorically exempt under Section 15332 of the Guidelines for the California Environmental Quality Act. Copies of the proposed DDA and the Agency's report are on file for public inspection and copying for the cost of duplication at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 318 First Street, Winters, California, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, exclusive of holidays.

Interested persons may submit written comments addressed to the Community Development Agency of the City of Winters, 318 First Street, Winters, California, 95694 Attention: Cas Ellena, prior to the hour of 5:00 p.m. on August 19, 2008.

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.

At the time and place noted above, all persons interested in the above matters may appear and be heard.

Dated August 11, 2008

City of Winters

s/Nanci Mills, City Clerk

Community Development Agency of the City of Winters

s/Nanci Mill, Secretary

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108 Broadway Lane
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Name of Registrant: Michael T. Herbert
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This business classification is: Individual
s/ Michael T. Herbert
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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 Apriport 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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Fictitious Business Name
Studio C School of Dance
106 C Main St., Winters, CA 95694
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West Sacramento, CA 95691
P.O. Box 981330, West Sacramento, CA 95798
Name of Registrant:
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P.O. Box 2115, Woodland, CA 95776
Arthur Felix, 280 W. Court St. #33, Woodland, CA 95695
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Published Aug. 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2008

Request for Proposals

PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Yolo County Housing (YCH) is seeking proposals from owners of existing properties within the limits of Yolo County for the Housing Choice Voucher Project Based Voucher (PBV) program. Only existing units are eligible under this RFP. A complete listing of units that are ineligible for PBV is available at 24 CFR 983.53. This request for proposals (RFP) is established pursuant to Title 24, Chapter IX, Part 983 of the Code of Federal Regulations Project Based Voucher Program Final Rule published in the Federal Register on October 13th, 2005.

Proposed projects must comply with Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) program regulations and requirements as specified in 24 CFR 983.57 including, but not limited to the following: the program site(s) must be consistent with the goal of de-concentrating poverty and expanding housing and economic opportunities; the program site(s) must be suitable from the standpoint of facilitating and furthering full compliance with Fair Housing laws; and the program site(s) must meet the minimum Housing Quality Standards and Housing Accessibility requirements as specified in 24 CFR 983.101 and 983.102.

Up to 80 PBV vouchers are available under this RFP. Project-based assistance is limited to 25 percent of the units in any one development and for the case of single buildings is 25% per building and the case of multiple buildings is one per site, except in proposals to serve elderly or disabled households or households receiving supportive services. Single-family homes and buildings with four units or less are also exempt from the 25 percent limit.

RFP packets will be available between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday at the office of Yolo County Housing at 147 W. Main Street, Woodland, CA beginning August 15th. The submission deadline is 5:00 p.m., September 15th, 2008.

For questions about this RFP and the PBV Program, contact Judson Brown, HCV Housing Assistance Administrator at (530) 669-2247 or jbrown@ycha.org.

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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

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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: L357326 CA Unit Code: L Loan No: 0015007487/GUERERO 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. 2008-0011993-00 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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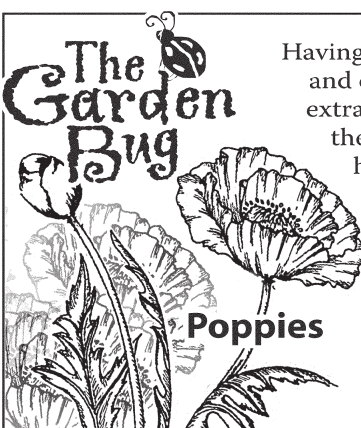
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Poppies

NAMI offering fall programs

The fall series of NAMI-Yolo's Family to Family Program will begin Monday, Sept. 8 and will meet every Monday evening to Nov. 17, from 6:15-9 p.m. NAMI-Yolo is a chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness.

This 12-session program helps families and care givers of persons suffering from a mental illness understand the etiology of the illness and how to cope with everyday problems that arise in life style and communication.

The classes cover the major severe mental illnesses, their diagnosis and current treatment.

NAMI-Yolo's class is in its twelfth year. It is taught by trained NAMI members, is free and all materials are provided. Pre-registration is required and the class is limited to 16 persons. For more information, or to register, call 756-8181 and leave your name and call-back number.

NAMI-Yolo also recently announced the Fall 2008 Peer-to-Peer course, a free 9 week recovery education course for people with a serious mental illness.

The course is led by a team of trained mentors, who have psychiatric disorders themselves and have learned to manage their illnesses. Information taught during the course includes: the biological basis of mental illness, personal and interpersonal awareness, coping skills, information on addictions, relapse prevention, basic self-care, and enhancement of personal activity and functioning. Throughout the course, individuals work on their own individualized relapse prevention plans.

An orientation meeting is scheduled for Wednesday Sept. 17 at 2 p.m. Weekly meetings continue Wednesdays, Sept. 24 to Nov. 19.

Registration is required as class size is limited. For information or to register, phone Chris, 753-1629, leave a voicemail at 756-8181, send email to friends@namiyolo.org, or visit NAMI-Yolo's website at www.yolopeers.org.

Victim restitution collected this year

The Yolo County Probation Department, working with the Yolo County Auditor-Controller's Collection Services division, collected \$779,269 in victim restitution for fiscal year 2007/08 from persons allowed by the courts to remain in the community on formal probation. This includes \$247,548 from offenders to reimburse victims of crime.

When victim loss exists, probation officers request court orders for restitution and then act to enforce that order by securing regular payments from offenders. If payment is not made, officers may proceed to have probation revoked or violated, and the offender may face custody in either the county jail or state prison. In fiscal year 2007/08, probation officers initiated violation proceedings in court on 706 persons on felony probation. Nearly all were later sanctioned by the court with additional jail, or sentenced to prison. Additionally, \$531,721 in probationer "user fees" was collected. By law, a probationer may be ordered to pay fees for preparation of adult court pre-sentence reports, probation supervision in the community, juvenile hall care costs, or community service/work program participation in lieu of jail.

As victim restoration is a priority for the Yolo County Probation Department, probation officers notify victims of their legal rights which include advance notice of sentencing hearings, the right for input and the right to request restitution for their losses.

"Although there is much still to be done in helping to restore victims, at least this is some measure of victim restoration combined with offender accountability," notes Chief Probation Officer Don L. Meyer.

During this past year, making victim restitution payment has been made easier. Payments are now accepted by ATM/credit card by calling 666-8668 or can be made in person with ATM/credit card, cash, check or money order.

For more information, call Rob Gonzales at 406-5320.

Several cases of parvovirus found in Woodland, West Sac shelters

The Yolo County Sheriff's Department, Animal Services Section wants to increase public awareness regarding an increase in cases of animals with parvovirus and distemper in Yolo County. The majority of cases have been found in Woodland and West Sacramento. The shelter has had five cases of parvovirus within the last month. There are currently no cases of this disease at the shelter, but it is important to

be aware of and be attentive to pets' dispositions and behaviors.

The parvovirus affects the intestinal tract and causes vomiting, diarrhea, and dehydration. It is an airborne virus obtained through contact with animals with the disease. The virus can also be obtained from the soil where a diseased animal may have been. Distemper is also an airborne virus that affects dogs. There is no danger to other pets, or to hu-

mans, however it has been known to be carried by raccoons. It often begins with a cough or runny nose, resembling kennel cough.

Some minor cases of these diseases are able to be treated. In extreme cases the animal would need to be euthanized. These diseases are preventable pets are vaccinated. The Yolo County Animal Shelter offers a vaccination clinic on the second, third, and fourth Saturday of each month.

Check the Yolo County Sheriff's Department website for times and fees.

For more information about the shelter and to answer questions about pet adoptions and vaccination clinic times and cost, visit www.yolocountysheriff.com then click on 'Animal Services'. You can also visit Yolo County Animal Services located at 2640 East Gibson Road in Woodland.

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

Notice of Trustee Sale

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

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

Trustee Sale No.: 20080134006283 Title Order No.: 20855401 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 9/9/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDeX West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 09/20/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0046809 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed By: Ricardo Jaramillo, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: 9/3/2008 Time of Sale: 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Street Address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 719 LUPINE WAY , WINTERS, CA 95694 APN#: 003-516-05-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$370,846.62. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. For Trustee Sale Information Please Call: Priority Posting & Publication 17501 Irvine Blvd., Suite One Tustin, CA 92780 714-573-1965 www.priorityposting.com NDeX West, LLC as Authorized Agent Dated: 8/8/2008 NDeX West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P445945 8/14, 8/21, 08/28/2008

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 MATTIE 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. 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

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

Notice of Trustee Sale

TSG No.: 3696412 TS No.: 20089019202232 FHA/VA/PMI No.: Notice Of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 6/21/2007 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. On 9/3/2008 at 12:45 PM First American Loanstar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 06/29/2007, as Instrument No. 2007-0023353-00, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by: Stan Clark, , Shaunna Ludwig-Clark, 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 north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 003-401-05-1 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 463 Main St , 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 \$357,287.84 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. Date: 8/14/2008 First American Title Insurance Company First American LoanStar Trustee Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 First American Loanstar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Original document signed by Authorized Agent Chet Sconyers - For Trustee's Sale Information Please Call (714) 573-1965 P454237 8/14, 8/21, 08/28/2008