



Photo by Charles Wallace

The steel I-beams went up recently as progress continues on the construction of the new Winters Library, located just south of the Winters High School parking lot and next to the pool.

## New Winters Library taking shape

By ELLIOT LANDES  
Staff writer

After 16 years of hard work, false starts and grand plans that almost succeeded, the shape of the new Winters Library is taking dramatic form on Railroad Avenue, next to the Winters High School swimming pool.

The construction project has been underway for a couple months, but it became strikingly visible this past week as the crew started installing the steel beams that will support

the structure of the 10,900 square foot facility.

The Winters Friends of he Library have dreamed of a new facility for many years. The dream got a boost in the late 1990s when local arts supporter Margaret Parsons bequeathed \$400,000 to the project upon her death.

The original vision for a city building at the site of the current Rotary Park failed in 2002 with the defeat of a bond measure that would have called for a parcel tax.

Supporters' next attempt was

to get funding from a state proposition for library funding, but the project was not chosen. The current \$5.2 million version is a joint project of the city schools, the county and the city, with the county putting in the big piece, \$3.2 million.

Completion and move-in is expected next summer. The facility will have 21 computer stations, two study/tutoring rooms, a media-equipped meeting room with a capacity of 90, self-checkout service and reader seating for 67 people.

## Deeper cuts lie ahead for school district

By ELLIOT LANDES  
Staff writer

The past years have been challenging ones for school funding, as state funding for the Winters School District has declined, because of declining enrollment. The decline continues with the bottom not yet in sight, but harsher cuts are about to take place.

While the Average Daily Attendance (ADA) declines reduced funding, but not funding per student, the new cuts caused by the state's budget crisis will actually reduce funding per student. At the Nov. 6 board meeting, Chief Business Officer Gloria Hahn discussed the cuts currently in place after the extremely late state budget was enacted last month.

"After a record impasse," said Hahn, "the longest we've seen in California, the budget that was finally signed relies on many one-time solutions and leaves a structural deficit that still remains to be addressed in the future.

"Although education is protected from the level of cuts non-educational

programs experienced, it is a far cry from what many consider adequate."

Basically, this year's 5.7 percent Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) has all but disappeared in the new budget.

"These are extraordinary times for school finance," said Hahn, "given the state's budget structural deficit, the weak economy, the instability in financial markets and the increase in unemployment. Not only is the state selling bonds to the public because of the cash flow problem, they are also depending on school districts and borrowing from us by delaying payments."

Hahn said the district's first-quarter interest earnings came in at an all time low. She was presenting the board with budget revisions that included a reduction in expected interest earnings by \$100,000, which effectively wipes out the small COLA the district will receive.

"The potential still remains for mid-year cuts to funding."

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## Quick council meeting addresses growth

By MOLLY DAVIS  
Staff writer

Last Tuesday's city council meeting was well-attended, by staff and citizens alike, all of whom were on the edge of their seats. Of course, it wasn't the topics of discussion that kept everyone on edge, but rather, that it was Election Night, and Winters residents were quite eager to find out the results.

With this in mind, council members sped

through the meeting, and Mayor Mike Martin asked speakers to observe a three minute maximum for public comment. One of the discussion items, pertaining to a water service turn-off policy, was moved to the consent calendar, leaving just three discussion items.

Marie Heilman came to the podium to speak during the public comment period, and challenged the council to increase their involvement in this year's Com-

munity Thanksgiving Dinner, to be held Nov. 23, the Sunday before Thanksgiving.

The Community Development Agency item was bumped up after public comments, and joking with an already antsy group, Cas Ellena told the council that she had an extensive Power Point presentation prepared. Following heavy sighs and groans, she laughed, admitting that she was kidding, and in-

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## City council meets Tuesday

The Winters City Council will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the council chambers at City Hall. The following items are on the agenda:

~ Chamber of Commerce request to waive past due and future rent at the Community Center.

~ Introduction and first reading of ordinance regarding correcting and re-numbering conflicting sections

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## Try some!



Photo by Debra Lo Guercio

Buckhorn owner John Pickerel (right) and server Angie Thomas dish up cornbread and barbecued ribs at the Rotary Wine and Food Jubilee, held at St. Anthony Parish Hall on Saturday, Nov. 8.

## Christmas Tree Lighting will be Saturday, Dec. 6

The Christmas Tree Lighting festivities take place on Saturday, Dec. 6, at 5:30 p.m. at the Ro-

tary Park gazebo. The Winters High School chorus will lead caroling, and there will be

free refreshments provided by the Rotary Club of Winters.

Everyone is welcome.

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### WEATHER

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

Date	Rain	Hi	Lo
Nov. 5	.01	66	39
Nov. 6		63	45
Nov. 7		72	44
Nov. 8	.01	72	48
Nov. 9		67	48
Nov. 10	.01	70	45
Nov. 11		68	46

Rain for week: .03  
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Last year to date: 2.64  
Average to Nov. 11: 2.17

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## OBITUARIES

### George Conard

Long time Winters resident George Conard passed away at the age of 82 on Nov. 5, 2008, at Kaiser Vallejo Hospital after a short illness.

He was born in Cedarville on July 28, 1926. Mr. Conard served three years in the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve and four years in the U.S. Navy Active Duty on the U.S.S. Valley Forge (CV-45) and the U.S.S. Admiral Hughes (AP-124).

He retired from the U.S. Post Office in 1972, where he worked about 25 years as a career substitute clerk and rural carrier in Winters.

Mr. Conard was known for his love of cars, especially Fords, and great sense of humor and his big heart. He will be dearly missed by many friends.

Visitation will be at McCune Garden Chapel on Wednesday, Nov. 12, from 5-8 p.m. in Vacaville. Graveside services will be held Thursday, Nov. 13, at 11 a.m. at the Winters Cemetery. A reception will follow at the Winters Fire Department.

### Jewell Catherine Manzo

Jewell Catherine Manzo was born in Mauldrow, Okla., on May 13, 1921, and came to California in 1951, where she met and later married John Manzo on March 11, 1952. They made their home in Winters until 1974. They moved to Woodland and farmed 40 acres of prunes. Mrs. Manzo passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2008, in Oroville, at the age of 87. She had lived in Yolo County for 57 years.

Mrs. Manzo loved being with her family as it grew. She also loved yard and garage sales, and particularly enjoyed gospel music by Elvis Presley, which was one of her favorite listening pastimes. When it wasn't Elvis, she enjoyed Dean Martin, listening to him on an eight-track player.

Mrs. Manzo worked as a waitress for 55 years at Bill and Kathy's in Dunnigan, and Johnny's Club and the Buckhorn, both in Winters.

She has family in Gilroy and San Jose, as well as in Bixby, Okla. She was a fifth generation survivor, and had 12 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren and 22 great-great grandchildren.

Most recently, Mrs. Manzo had been a resident of Country Crest in Oroville and made many friends playing bingo and cooking desserts.

She is survived by her son, Walter (Buddy) Hobbs, Sr., and his wife Martha, of Oroville, various nieces and nephews, as well as by her friends, Toni Williams and Anne Edwards, both of Woodland. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Manzo, in June 2005, sons, Arthur and Gene Hobbs, and her great granddaughter, Monique ShyAnne. She leaves behind her friend, a six-month-old Pomeranian puppy named Lady.

Visitation was scheduled from 5-8 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 11, at McNary's Funeral Chapel in Woodland. A funeral service was set for 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 12, at the Calvary Baptist Church, at 506 Cottonwood Street in Woodland. Burial is at the Monument Hill Memorial Park, west of Woodland.

Donations in Mrs. Manzo's memory may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

### William A. Carter, III

William "Willie" A. Carter, III passed away at Alderson's Convalescent Hospital in Woodland on Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2008, at the age of 55. He was born on Aug. 12, 1953, in San Jose to William Jr. and Michelina (Berra) Carter.

A resident of Yolo County for 43 years, Mr. Carter spent 40 years as a local rancher. He was very active in AA.

Surviving Mr. Carter is brother Phillip Carter of Winters and sister Paula Carter-Khodaverdi of Vacaville. He is predeceased by his parents, William Carter, Jr., and Michelina Carter, and his grandparents.

A Rosary service is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 13, at 7 p.m., at Kraft Bros. Chapel, 175 Second Street, in Woodland, with Deacon Ed Kull officiating.

A funeral mass will be held on Friday, Nov. 14, at 11 a.m., at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, 511 Main Street, in Winters. Internment will follow at the Winters Cemetery.

Donations in memory of Mr. Carter may be made to the local SPCA.

### Gerald Soto

Gerald Soto passed away on Nov. 7, 2008, in Roseville, at the age of 63 of natural causes.

Mr. Soto was born Nov. 11, 1944. He graduated from Cal State Sacramento and received his secondary teaching credentials. He also received a Bachelor's Degree in Art, and Master's Degree in secondary education. He was a high school teacher in the Grant District for 39 years.

He is survived by his mother, Dora Soto, and brothers Fred of El Dorado Hills, Bill, Joe and Richard, all of Sacramento, and sisters Mary Van Buren of Winters and Betty Silva of Sacramento. His family, friends and colleagues grieve in his passing, according to family members.

Service will be held at Cochrane's Chapel of the Roses, 103 Lincoln Street in Roseville, on Sunday, Nov. 16, at 11 a.m.

Donations can be made in Mr. Soto's memory to the Sacramento Scottish Rite Clinic for Childhood Language Disorders, in the name of Sherise Silva.

Thanksgiving is Thursday, November 27.

# YESTERYEAR



File photo

Pictured above is the Winters High School faculty in 1934. Back row, left to right: William Mayo, Lloyd Lowrey, Adah Allen, William Pugh and Dr. Allen Herron. Front row, left to right: Florence Veall, Gladys Layman, Virginia Sparks and Helen Armstrong.

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YEARS AGO

November 27, 1958

Basketball practice will start Monday at Winters High School with John Kammerer coaching the A team and Nap Triplett coaching the B's. Charles H. McDonald, 70, of Woodland, who got his start with the Post Office in Winters, retires from his job as carrier of Woodland route next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holmes have asked members of the family as follows to enjoy Thanksgiving dinner with them: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holmes, Jr., and three children of Atherton; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holmes, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Martin, children, Steve, Judy, Billy and Douglas, and Miss Karen Christie, all of Winters.

Sale of 146 acres, at \$455 per acre, in the McMahan Rancho subdivision, was disclosed last week. Joe R. and Mary S. Ramos were successful bidders in a Superior Court auction in San Francisco with a total price of \$66,500.

## Weekly police report

#### Oct. 24

~ 1 p.m., a bank card and cash were turned in to the police department

#### Oct. 25

~ 11:56 a.m., on the 400 block of Anderson Avenue, unknown suspect(s) took a locked bicycle. Estimated loss: \$150.

~ 8:27 p.m., on the 700 block of Dutton Street, officers responded to an audible alarm. The business was secured.

#### Oct. 29

~ 6:30 p.m., on the 100 block of Main Street, un-

65  
YEARS AGO

November 26, 1943

Second Lieutenant Oscar C. Holmes, Jr., 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Holmes, Sr., of Winters, received his commission in the Marine Corps on November 17, after completing basic training as an officer-candidate at the Marine Corps schools, at Quantico, Virginia.

Cpl. And Mrs. Jack Hayes of Wenatchee, Washington, returned the last of the week after a two weeks furlough visit with relatives in Winters and Esparto.

Lt. L.A. Overhouse, former Sacramento traffic officer, has been transferred from Ft. Custer, Michigan, to San Pedro. He is a traffic instructor, and was at home on furlough visit three weeks ago.

Rice Brothers report the sale of the Henry C. Beck place west of town to John Felix. There are 182 acres in the place, part of which is in trees.

known suspect(s) took victim's car key without victim's knowledge and took the victim's wallet out of her locked vehicle. Estimated loss: \$23. The wallet was later recovered, outstanding loss: \$18.

#### Oct. 30

~ 9:12 p.m., on the 100 block of Abbey Street, an officer responded to a report of a disobedient minor. Parties were counseled.

#### Nov. 4

~ 5 p.m., a victim reported her wallet lost

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## Berryessa drops .09 of a foot

The level of Lake Berryessa dropped by .09 of a foot during the past week with a reduction in storage of 1,502 acre feet of water, according to Ken Emigh of the Solano Irrigation District.

He reported Tuesday morning that the lake was 413.96 feet above sea level, with storage computed at 1,133,316 acre feet of water.

The SID is diverting 20 second feet of water into the Putah South Canal and 33 second feet is flowing in Putah Creek at the Diversion Dam.

Evaporation on Lake Berryessa averaged 32 acre feet of water per day during the week.

115  
YEARS AGO

November 25, 1893

There will be a union Thanksgiving service at the Methodist Church at 11 a.m. Rev. Mr. Culton will preach the sermon and other local pastors will assist in the services.

Joe Kuttruff has rented the Nortz building on Railroad Avenue, and has opened his wine depot and beer saloon

E. Ireland has sold his ten acre orchard northeast of town to a young German from Vacaville, for \$300 an acre. Mr. Ireland's son, Charles, has sold his place, near his father's, for \$2,400 or \$240 an acre to another German, also from Vacaville.

## Women's History planning meeting to be held Nov. 20

The 2009 Yolo County Women's History Month Planning Committee will hold a meeting in the Yolo County Board of Supervisor's Conference Room (625 Court Street, in Woodland) on Thursday, Nov. 20, from 1-2 p.m. The theme for this year's women's history month is Women Taking the Lead to Save our Planet.

The National Women's History Project, founded in 1980, is an educational

nonprofit organization. Their mission is to recognize and celebrate women's diverse accomplishments by providing information and educational materials and programs. In 1987, the National Women's History Project petitioned Congress to expand the national celebration of women to the entire month of March.

For more information, call 662-0952.



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# CUTS

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She discussed what those cuts could look like.

In the governor’s call for a special session of the legislature Nov. 6, Schwarzenegger said the current estimate for the budget shortfall is \$11.2 billion. His plan would call for \$2.6 billion in Proposition 98 reductions, which is school funding.

His plan includes eliminating the K-12 COLA and reducing the K-12 revenue limit by \$1.791 billion, or \$338 per ADA, which, if enacted, would reduce the district’s funding by \$561,399, a staggering amount for the district.

“We will probably have the information

for certain in December,” said Hahn.

Asked by school board chairman Jay Shepherd when the cuts would take place, Hahn answered, “ASAP.”

For comparison, the annual shortfalls that caused wrenching reductions and restructuring in recent years tended to be in the \$200,000 to \$300,000 range. The process was stressful for the community and time consuming for district staff.

The most stressful restructuring, two years ago, required closing down the Wolfskill site, relocating Wolfskill High School to the John Clayton site, and moving the kindergarten to Waggoner Elementary School.

The following year brought another reduc-

tion, but unexpected one-time funds appeared and prevented the need for more drastic reductions.

At the time, the district’s reductions and restructuring committee put together a list of 116 possible reductions. The reductions that produced the greatest savings included things like the idea of closing down the relatively new Shirley Rominger Intermediate School. The governor’s proposed cost cutting could put those kinds of changes back on the agenda.

The next school board meeting will take place on Nov. 20, at 6:30 p.m., in the Walnut Room at the school district office, at 909 West Grant Avenue. Meetings are open to the public.

# QUICK

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stead briefly spoke on the Lease Assistance Program, which would attract businesses to the downtown core, which has unique buildings that are “vacant and underutilized,” she said.

She explained that the program was successful, but that criteria guidelines need to be established, such as set business hours.

City Manager John Donlevy agreed, adding that “right now (businesses) are extremely varied. (We’re) trying to get businesses to collaborate.”

Howard Brown, co-owner of Camille’s Hair Salon, spoke up, saying, “I strongly suggest you have exhaustive business plans” for any bids

the city receives for new businesses.

The council unanimously approved the recommendation for set criteria with two members absent.

As staff and others present clearly looked eager to find out the country’s election results, three discussion items were brought to the board. First, Carol Scianna, management analyst, recommended that staff approve an application to improve habitat and recreation along Putah Creek. She introduced Rich Marovich, Putah Creek streamkeeper, who discussed the changes to the creek in a Power Point presentation. Part of the creek’s channel flow would be changed to create a more useable area resembling a nature park.

Jeff Ten Pas, a concerned citizen, challenged the council, pointing out that the request for approval came to council at the last minute, and asked “What’s the carbon footprint on this project?” Despite Ten Pas’ objections, the council unanimously passed the resolution.

The second discussion item was an update on the sewer lines to be replaced and funding for new city wells. Nicholas Ponticello, city engineer, went over the project and necessity for well renovations as well as new construction.

The final discussion item consisted of an update, on the Winters Fire Protection District financial situation, outlining fees, funding, grants and actual spending.



# Opinion



## DEBRA LO QUERCIO BECAUSE I SAY SO

**I**T WAS A POINT IN TIME we'll remember all our lives, that metamorphic moment when the entire country made a seismic shift in a new direction. Actually, there were many memorable moments last Tuesday evening, but one in particular stands out in my mind as the defining moment when all things became possible.

There we were, a crowd of people gathered at the Winters Opera House, for an election night celebration. The good folks from the Winters Democratic Club, which sponsored the event, were assuming it was to be a celebration. But I feared it might be a wake. Right up until the very end, I was simply unable to get onboard with all the enthusiasm. I was convinced that somehow, some way, the Radical Right Wing would snatch an Obama victory from our grasp, like food from the beaks of starving baby birds.

Just that morning, I'd watched MSNBC political advisor Chuck Todd dicing up an electoral college map and explaining that it was still possible for Barack Obama to win the popular vote by a landslide — upwards of 10 million votes — but still lose the electoral college vote, and the election, to John McCain if a certain combination of states went red.

My heart sank. I was sure that the evil cocktail of Karl Rove and Diebold electronic voting machines would ensure that Todd's unlikely scenario would come true. Rather than focusing on any election news, I buried my head in work and shoved the election out of my mind.

Around 5 p.m., I couldn't stand it any longer. I went online and discovered that the race was very close — exactly the scenario for triggering those electronic voting machines to flip votes, when it's so close that no one will suspect the behind-the-scenes shenanigans. Memories of Ohio, Ohio, Ohio sent shudders through my soul, and I envisioned Dick Cheney's snarling face, his finger poised over the "enter" button of some keyboard in his dark lair, just waiting to send binary codes zipping through modem lines and juggling tallies in Florida and Pennsylvania. And no one will ever know.

Don't think about it. Don't go there, I told myself as I joined the Opera House party. People were smiling and happy, watching Obama's lead widening on a large TV screen. Everyone felt confident about the outcome. Except me. Even when Obama's electoral count went above 200, I simply noted it, helped myself to some bean dip and kept chatting with people, still resisting the slightest twinge of enthusiasm.

Obama's electoral tally continued climbing, and hovered for awhile just below the 270 mark needed to win. Suddenly, the entire room started buzzing with energy and everyone's attention turned to the screen. The polls had closed on the West Coast, and Washington, Oregon and California would be added to the electoral map. And then, BAM! — the entire massive west coast of the United States popped blue, landing like a singular thud, a collective slam of a gavel. Obama's electoral count shot past 300 and the room erupted in joy.

"It's over!" people cheered, hugging each other, eyes welling with tears, "He won!" and although I still could scarcely believe it was true, my floodgates of joy, optimism and enthusiasm flew open. Champagne corks started popping, fireworks flickered and squealed from Main Street down below, and I felt completely giddy, like I was walking two feet above the ground. My smile was so wide, I got cheek cramps.

Two days later, the mild hangover from the champagne is gone, but that huge, fat hangover of hope still lingers.

Wow. Just... wow!

Certain historic events are seared in my memory like blinding snapshots, as vivid as if they just happened: the assassination of John Lennon, the fall of the Twin Towers, the sudden death of Tim Russert. These memories still create a little gasp of grief in my soul. But now, rather than sorrowful times, there's a joyful counterpoint in my psyche — that moment on the big TV screen when Washington, Oregon and California dealt the final, crushing blow to the dark, dismal reign of George W. Bush. BAM! It's the precise moment when it was safe to hope again.

Just after Obama's soul-stirring acceptance speech, my friend turned to me, beaming, and said, "Tomorrow, the sun will shine a little brighter, flowers will have more color, and birds will sing more sweetly."

It does, and they do. It's as if the entire world faded to black and white over the last eight years, and suddenly color has returned to the landscape. Air itself has returned. We can breathe again. And laugh as we exhale. Go ahead — it's OK now!

Obama actually won! He freakin' did it!

Wow. Just... wow!

My cheeks are cramping up again.

**OUT OF OFFICE COUNTDOWN:** Nine weeks until we can throw New Year's Era parties! Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2009! Start stocking up on the champagne!



## LETTERS

### Rotary event a big success

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank the large crowd of people that came out to support the Winters Rotary Club at the 9th Wine and Food Jubilee last Saturday. The event was a huge success and helped raise money for Winters High School scholarships and community service projects that Rotary is known for.

We would not have been able to make this such a success without the participation of our local wineries and food vendors. We would like to thank Accardi Vineyards, Beaulieu Vineyards, Berryessa Gap Vineyards, Bogle Vineyards, Cooperstown Cuvée, Kendall Jackson Family Wines, Nichelini Winery, Purple Pearl Vineyards, RH Phillips Winery, Rominger West Winery, Sterling Vineyards and V. Santoni and Company.

Participating food vendors were Anderson Family Catering, the Buckhorn Steakhouse,

Chuy's Taqueria, Desserts First, Dream Dinners, El Pueblo Meat Market and Taqueria, Lester Farms Bakery, Lorenzo's Town and Country Market, Ludy's Main Street BBQ, Round Table Pizza, Superior Farms, the Winters High culinary class and the Yolo Land and Cattle Company.

All of these vendors donated their time and products all in support of the Winters Rotary Club and we are eternally grateful. A special thanks goes out to our DJ Austin Hill and to Chris Novello and Amber and Katie Sebastian for making the hit of the night, cannolis. Also, thanks to wine vendor chairman Dave Lorenzo and food vendor chairman Chris Jones.

Everyone did a spectacular job and all Winters Rotarians should be proud of the fine work done for the Winters community.

**MIKE SEBASTIAN**  
Winters Rotary President

### Obama ushering in End Times

Dear Editor,

Well, it is the day after the election and this, I predict, will be the shortest "honeymoon" in history for a US President. Obama must be grim-faced as he now has to match up his rhetoric to reality and/or think up some doozy excuses as to why he will not be able to deliver. A "Deliverer" who cannot deliver. This should be interesting.

He will need to become the "leopard that did change his spots." He will need to truly become a man of the middle or we are in for a world of hurt, folks.

I read in Matthew 24 that certain things must take place before "the end." And Obama's "deceiving many" just seems to fit right in. It took a ton of lies and even more money to get this man elected, folks.

Go ahead, America. You've already eaten the poison, drunk the electric acid Kool-Aid, so let "the beginning of sorrows" begin. As Jesus said to them, "Do you not see these things?" And "Then they will deliver you up and you will be hated by all nations for My name's sake." Boy, nobody has become more hated than Christians who tell the truth. You can go as the devil to your kiddie school Halloween party but go as Jesus and they'll crucify you! "But the end is not yet," Jesus said.

"He who endures to the end shall be saved." Hang on, Christian soldiers, reinforcements are on the way!" Because if you think Barack Obama has been a deceiving liar — and he has — you ain't seen

nothin' yet. "Two men will be in the field: one will be taken and the other one left. Two women will be grinding at the mill: one will be taken and the other one left. 'Watch therefore,' Jesus said. 'Woe to pregnant women and those who are nursing babies in those days. A Great Deceiver is coming.' 'Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?', His disciples asked. And Jesus answered them, 'Take heed that no one deceives you. You will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in unusual places. All these are the beginning of sorrows... this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.' The end *will* come. If Jesus said it, believe it. He, Jesus, *is* coming again.

"And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come." The end *will* come. If Jesus said it, believe it.

So, I almost voted for Obama. To just let the deceiver start the "beginning of sorrows." Just get it over with. We do not know this man. We do not know if he was born in Hawaii or if he

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## CHARLES R. WALLACE A QUICK OPINION

**I**T'S TIME TO LIGHT THE PILOT, clean your chimney and think about rainfall. I'm guessing 24.5 inches of rain this year, just in case you want to copy my pick. The annual rainfall contest entry form is on B-4 of today's Express. You'll have until the end of the month to turn it in. That should give everyone a chance to see how the weather is shaping up.

With the destruction/construction project winding down it would be a good time for a couple of feet of rain. The Glory Hole would overflow, the farmers would almost be happy and the salmon would once again spawn in Putah Creek.

As my permanent tenant and I were stacking wood last weekend, I noticed that the leaves are starting to turn color and fall on the lawn. My thermostat is still set at 55 degrees and as it gets colder and colder, at some point my furnace will kick in.

I like to burn wood and I like the smell of burning wood in the neighborhood. There have been articles in local papers about cities like Davis banning wood burning and maybe even the whole area. I don't get it. We complain about foreign oil and wasting energy, but we want to ban a renewable resource? If everyone burned wood we could use natural gas to drive our cars and get out of the oil shipping business.

If you think there is a shortage of wood, think back to this summer when thousands of acres, millions of cords of wood burned in Northern California. When there is a fire in Alaska they just let it burn until it snows. Sometimes two or three million acres a year burn and no one down here notices. We could be harvesting that wood, before it catches on fire, using the wood for construction, wood pellets, firewood and maybe even a few sticks for a paper mill. I wouldn't have to use paper made in Korea and shipped to Los Angeles.

So when the wind blows from the north, light a fire and think of all the oil you are saving.

Stay warm and have a good week.

### Any discrimination is wrong

Dear Editor,

I just read an article in which a Mormon church elder called for "civility" in the post-Prop. 8 period. I find it hard to believe that a group that poured millions of dollars into a political campaign of another state, in which lies and half-truths were their main propaganda tool, would have the audacity to call for "civility" after the fact.

I am a firm believer in the separation of church and state, and it infuriates me when any organized religion or its associated support organizations try to foist its theology on the rest of us.

The ideals of the American revolution as expressed in the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights were not accomplished facts at the time. In fact, many of the rights which we now enjoy and take for granted were the result of struggles that went on for decades, and in some cases, for centuries.

For instance, the belief that "all men are created equal" excluded slaves, women, and propertyless citizens at the time those words were written. The "inalienable right to the pursuit of happiness" applied only to landed, white males at the time.

This contradiction between ideals and practice has taken more than 200 years to slowly change. Slavery was finally abolished. Women won the right to vote. The right to vote was expanded, especially during the Civil Rights Movement during the '60s.

And there have been

some setbacks. "No Irish need apply" signs warned Irish-Americans that there would be no jobs in certain businesses and industries in America. Japanese-Americans were forced into "relocation centers" during World War II. (German-Americans were not.) Laws banning interracial marriage made life for GIs returning with non-Caucasian wives after WWII difficult. Interracial marriage of American citizens was prohibited in many of the United States. Housing covenants prevented some ethnic groups from buying property in certain areas of the country.

But the general movement has always been toward equality and fair treatment under the law.

Proposition 8 was and is a discriminatory piece of work. It sneakily imposes a certain theology on every citizen of California, whether they believe in that theology or not. It denies "equal treatment under the law" to a small group of people that deserve all the rights of every other American, including the right to marry any adult of their choice.

Discrimination in any form is wrong. All people deserve equal rights under the law.

It is my fervent hope that the lawsuits challenging the amendment are successful, and that we take one more step toward the ideals espoused by our Founding Fathers.

I hope that I have been "civil" in my expressing my opinion.

**NAME WITHHELD**

"All you need is love."

~ John Lennon and Paul McCartney



# Winds of change blow through Chicago

By **JUSTIN COX**  
**Special to the Express**

By the time West Coast election polls closed at 10 p.m. Central Time on Tuesday, Nov. 4, presidential candidate Barack Obama had already claimed victory in two key battleground states: Pennsylvania and Ohio. His electoral count had eclipsed 200 and California's 55 points were practically guaranteed, leaving him just a handful away from the requisite 270 to secure the presidency.

Meanwhile, thousands of Obama supporters huddled in Chicago's Grant Park, where a live broadcast of CNN's election coverage delivered them updates on large television screens. They waited for their chance to celebrate.

In the waning seconds before polls closed on the West Coast, CNN's Wolf Blitzer told the crowd to prepare for a "major projection." The masses in attendance participated in the

onscreen countdown. The countdown was followed by a momentary pause, along with some light, lingering cheers. And then the news was delivered: "BARACK OBAMA ELECTED PRESIDENT."

The crowd erupted, as chants of "Yes we can" and "O-ba-ma" rumbled through the park.

The news was followed by Senator John McCain's concession speech, during which the crowd stood silently at attention. Next came music, prayer, the National Anthem and finally, the 44th president of the United States.

"Our stories are singular but our destiny is shared," Obama said in his speech. "A new dawn of American leadership is at hand."

While the crowd cheered on the first black president in United States history, Obama attributed the historic moment to the qualities that make America strongest.

"To all those who have wondered if America's beacon still burns as bright, tonight we proved once more that the strength of our nation comes not from the might of our arms or the scale of our wealth, but from the enduring power of our ideas."

When the speech was over and the event ended, the party funneled into the streets, where thousands herded up and down Michigan Avenue, chanting and celebrating the arrival of the change they had been waiting for.

*(Editor's note: Former Winters Express staff writer Justin Cox is attending Northwestern University in Chicago, where he is working on his master's degree in journalism. He spent election night in President-Elect Barack Obama's home state of Chicago, where he watched the election returns along with crowds of Obama's fellow Illinois residents.)*

## Free Thanksgiving dinner offered for Winters residents

The annual Winters Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be served Sunday, Nov. 23, from 5-7:30 p.m. at the Winters Community Center. All Winters residents are invited to join in the celebration of Thanksgiving, free of charge. The dinner includes turkey, stuffing,

gravy, beans, rolls and desserts. The coordinator of the annual event is Marie Heilman.

Anyone who is unable to join the celebration because of a physical disability can receive a Thanksgiving dinner delivered to their home by a Winters "celebrity," by calling 795-4824.

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was born in the tribal village his African grandmother says she attended. She says she was right there in Africa when Obama was born. Very specific wording, "Nate Dhalani" means he was born right there "in this village" and that she was right there, at his birth. He claims he was born in Hawaii. Does he not know where he was born? Well, maybe Grandma is senile.

"He who has ears, let him hear!" Somebody's lying. What has Obama told the truth about, what has he lied about and does he even know the difference or care? And again, if/since Obama is such a polished liar, you haven't seen nothing yet!

We know he mandates the grisliest fate on the planet to babies who survive abortions. He preaches about "the least of these," but if this is how he treats the unborn who are truly "the least of us," what makes you think he will treat the rest of us any better? Obama, the Pickpocket.

Woe, woe to you, America. There may, indeed, be "weeping and gnashing of teeth."

We shall see. Time will tell. Hope and pray for the best; prepare for the worst.

**SABRA K. BRUNING**

## Use your car's signal lights

Dear Editor,

To the parents: Our winter weather is right around the corner, so I'm reminding you once again about using your signal lights.

Most of you have been very good about doing so, but there are still enough of you that are not using them and that could cause a very bad accident. Let's avoid that. Use your signal lights.

As for your children, most of you have been very good about cross-

ing at the corners and waiting for the crossing guard, but there are still some of you that seem to play by your own rules. It's time for you to go by the school rules and mine.

Cross at corners only. Wait until I tell you to cross and we'll all get along fine.

Thank you.

**HELGA MCMENOMEY**  
**Crossing guard,**  
**Anderson & Hemenway**

## Thanks, John

Dear Editor,

The Winters High School wrestling team would like to thank John Pickerel and Buckhorn Catering for the continued contribution to the high wrestling program. John has made it possible for the wrestling team to have successful seasons.

**TIM HAUSLER**  
**Winters High Wrestling**  
**Head Coach**  
**RORY LINTON**  
**Winters Wrestling**  
**President**

## Letters policy

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

Letters may be mailed or hand-delivered to The Winters Express, 312 Railroad Avenue, Winters, CA 95694, or emailed to [news@wintersexpress.com](mailto:news@wintersexpress.com).

Letters should not exceed 500 words. Do not use all capital letters.

We reserve the right to edit or reject any letter.

Letters must be legibly signed by the writer, or if emailed, must indicate the writer's name. We may withhold writers' names from publication upon request for a legitimate reason, such as fear of reprisal or retribution. We reserve the right to determine legitimacy. Letters submitted anonymously will not be printed.

We will print letters of thanks naming individuals and local Winters businesses. Non-local individuals and businesses will be edited out.

## Scouts' food drive Saturday

Winters Cub Scout Pack 600 and Boy Scout Troop 600 are doing their part to replenish local food closets this week. The scouts, their parents and scout leaders will be passing out fliers in Winters requesting donations of non-perishable items. Scouts will be back to pick-up donated items on Saturday, Nov. 15.

On Nov. 15, place canned and dry goods in a bag and place it outside your front door or in front of your garage

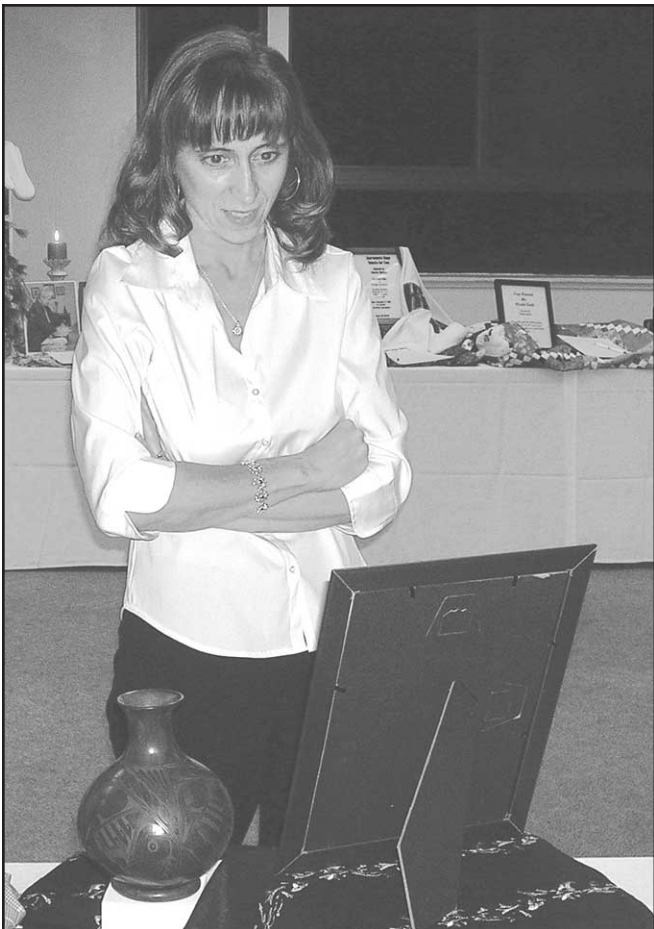
door by 8:30 a.m. Scouts will pick up the bags no later than noon. Do not put perishable or frozen food in the bags.

Due to the small number of available scouts, they will not be able to pass out fliers and pick up food in all areas of Winters. If your items are not picked up by noon on Nov. 15, or if you did not receive a flier and wish to help, bring donations to Pioneer Presbyterian Church, 205 Russell Street.

Get started on your Christmas shopping right here in Winters! Shop in town!



# Community



## Tasty and tempting

Photo by Debra Lo Guercio  
Jeanette DeVries (above, left) tries a grilled lamb chop at the Rotary Wine and Food Jubilee, held at St. Anthony Parish Hall on Saturday, Nov. 8. At left, Carmina Caselli considers bidding on one of the silent auction items. The annual Rotay Wine and Food Jubilee is the majore fund-raiser for the Winters Rotary Club. Funds raised at the event help fund various Rotary community efforts, including scholarships for Winters seniors. Approximately 200 people attended this year's event, and sampled wine, beer, gourmet food and desserts.

## Putah Creek Committee will meet

The Winters Putah Creek Committee will meet on Monday in the council chambers at City Hall at 7 p.m. The following items are on the agenda: .  
~ Kiosk/sign.  
~ Private ownership easement update.  
~ Nature Park information on city website  
~ Update on Proposition 84 Grant.

**Winters Chamber of Commerce meeting**  
**Friday, Nov. 14,**  
**7 a.m. at the Community Center.**  
**All are welcome.**

**Community Thanksgiving Dinner**  
**Sunday, Nov. 23, 5-7:30 p.m.**  
**at the Winters Community Center**

## Holiday book sale planned

Shoppers can delight the readers on their holiday gift list, save money, and support the library at the same time by shopping at the holiday book sale at the Winters Library on Saturday, Nov. 22, 10 a.m. to noon. The Winters Friends of the Library have selected their best gift-quality nearly-new books for this special

sale, when all books will be priced at just \$2. Shoppers can browse for books on art, history, nature, spirituality, self-help, travel, health, fiction, and much more. All proceeds of the sale will support the library and its programs. For more information, contact Richard Cowen, 795-0636 or cowen@blueoakfarm.

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## COUNCIL

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of the Winters Municipal Code  
~ Selection of council member to participate on Yolo County Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies (CEDS) Committee  
~ AB 32 Scoping Plan;

local protocols and discussion of city's enrollment in The Climate Registry for Initial Measurement of Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Footprint.  
Community Development Agency agenda:  
~ Update on Winters Healthcare Foundation Grant, community garden site evaluation.

The deadline to nominate a Citizen of the Year is Friday, Nov. 14.



# Curbs, bricks in at Railroad and Main

By **DEBRA LO GUERCIO**  
Express editor

A little rain dampened the downtown street project over the last week, but didn't slow it down much. In fact, the intersection is expected to open a week ahead of time, on Wednesday, Nov. 19. Work will continue after the intersection is opened to traffic.

Over the last week, bricklaying continued in the intersection, and paving work began. Once the surfaces are sealed, the street can be opened to automobile traffic. Curbs and gutters have also been poured, and the shape of the bulb-outs at the intersection are easily visible.

The next phase of the project will include the installation of street lighting and the painting of traffic striping on the streets. Upcoming work will also include the construction of side-

walks.

Although the downtown area is laced with chain link fencing and roadblocks, all downtown businesses are open. In an effort to remind and encourage people to come downtown during the construction project, downtown businesses are participating in the city's Shop Winters & Win promotion. To participate, go into any business and ask to put your name on an entry form. The winner gets \$100 in Winters Bucks to spend downtown.

The second Shop Winters & Win winner was Elaine Malloy, who entered at Eagle Drug. Last week's winner was Sam Martin, who entered at the Irish Pub. The Shop Winters & Win promotion will continue for the duration of the downtown streetscape project.

For more information on the project, call City Hall, 795-4910.

## Bridge work will cause delays

Drivers can expect delays while crossing the Railroad Avenue car bridge over Putah Creek as PG&E does some bridge maintenance work from Monday, Nov. 17, through Friday, Nov. 21, be-

tween 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Through traffic will be limited to one lane, and using an alternate route is advised.

For more information, call Carol Scianna at City Hall, 795-4910, extension 115.

**Shop Winters and Win!**  
**Enter the weekly drawing**  
**at participating downtown**  
**businesses for a chance to**  
**win \$100 in Winters Bucks!**

Photo by Debra Lo Guercio

The brick work and curbs at the intersection of Railroad Avenue and Main Street is almost finished. Paving began on Main Street on Monday. The intersection should be open to traffic on Wednesday, Nov. 19.

Photo by Debra Lo Guercio

Asphalt was laid and street paving began on Railroad Avenue on Tuesday, Nov. 11. Work on the downtown streetscape project is being done by Maxicrete, Inc. of Fairfield. All downtown businesses are open during the construction process.

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## ROTARY CLUB OF WINTERS *STUDENT OF THE MONTH*

# Anna Solorio



Anna Solorio, shown here with Mike Challenger, recently received a Rotary Plaque for Student of the Month. She has been improving as a math student during her time at Winters High. Each year her drive and motivation grows as the level of difficulty of the curriculum increases. Currently she is maintaining the highest grade in the calculus class, while challenging three advanced placement courses, and beginning guitar. Anna has truly grown into an outstanding all around student, and the staff of Winters High is proud of her.



**Rotary Club of Winters**  
Meets every Thursday, 12:15 p.m.  
Buckhorn Restaurant  
2 Main Street, Winters

**Celebrating 53 years**  
**of service to the**  
**Winters community**



# Schools

## JAMIE ANDERSEN WHAT'S UP AT WHS?



**LAST WEEK WAS** a very important event. The past year of campaigning had finally built up to one day, Nov. 4, Election Day. I am not 18, and therefore couldn't vote, but I still wanted to be involved in the election, so I settled for the next best thing: working the poll precincts. The precinct officers really like to get high school students involved, and the only requirements are that you're a high school senior or older, and have a pretty decent GPA. This isn't the most exciting job in the world, but I feel like I learned a lot about how the election system works.

To start off, working the polls was a looong day. We arrived at 6 a.m. to set up the precinct and make sure that all of the signs were in the right spot. Our day ended at about 9:30 after counting all of the ballots and packing everything up. The ending times varied from precinct to precinct; Shirley Rominger just happened to be one of the busier precincts in town. In between setting up and packing up, we sat at our tables signing in voters and monitoring the polls, only taking breaks for lunch and dinner.

I was surprised at how efficient the voting process really was! The line was never more than a five minute wait, and it seemed that there were people coming in all day long at a pretty steady stream. One of the main excuses that I have heard of why people choose not to vote was that they don't have the time, and maybe this was a rare occasion, but it didn't seem to take very much time to me. It can't be too hard to take a few minutes out of your day, and if you make sure to go to the right polling place (there were more lost voters than you would think), then it's so worth the time to make your voice heard.

For me the biggest surprise came at the end of the day. We closed the precinct promptly at 8 p.m. and started to pack everything up. The signs were taken in, the poll-booths were fold-

See **ANDERSEN** on page **B-8**

## Students make it sweet



Photo by Debra Lo Guercio

**Liza Alsbury (left) samples some stuffed cannoli at the Rotary Wine & Food Jubilee, held at St. Anthony Parish Hall on Saturday, Nov. 8. The cannolis were prepared by students in the Winters High School food science class. Helping to serve the desserts are Katie Sebastian (center) and Amber Sebastian.**

## Parent class offered at Winters library

There will be a parent workshop presented by the Yolo County Library system and First Five on Thursday, Nov. 13, from 6-7 p.m. at the meeting room in the Winters Library. Parents are invited to meet other parents of preschool age children. The subject of the parent night is: Ages and Stages, Child Development. There will be ac-

tivities for children and refreshment served.

For more information, call 217-9388 or 795-4922.

### ¡Atención Padres de Familia!

El día 13 de noviembre vamos a tener un taller de información para padres de familia presentado por la biblioteca del condado de Yolo y First Five. Du-

rante las series de talleres, vamos a presentar diferentes temas, este día 13 de noviembre vamos a presentar: edades y etapas, desarrollo infantil. Hay la oportunidad de conocer otros padres de niños preescolares. Niños están bienvenidos y refrescos serían servidos. Si hay alguna pregunta llame al 217-9388 o 795-4922.

## Jam Night planned for youth

The City of Winters Parks and Recreation staff are working to provide more events and programs for teens. The community is invited to their kickoff event, "Jam Night." The event features a concert with three local youth bands and UC Davis breakdancers. It takes place on Saturday, Nov. 15, from 6-9 p.m. at the Winters Community Center. Admission is \$2 with a student body card and \$5 without. Everyone is welcome.

## Sale features used pianos

The public is invited to a sale of many fine pianos and keyboards used in the Solano Community College music department. The sale takes place on Sunday, Nov. 16, 12-5 p.m. in their classrooms. Private presale viewing appointment may be scheduled on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 14 and 15.

For more information or to schedule an appointment to view the pianos, call (707) 864-8058.



# Entertainment

## Local artist featured in Christmas Carol’ production

By **GERMAINE HUPE**  
Special to the Express

The Winters Theatre Company’s production of “A Christmas Carol,” which opens on Friday, Nov. 21, features the artistic talents of Northern California’s own Renaissance man, Jeff Hesemeyer. Hesemeyer’s contribution to this play is a beautiful 30 foot mural of a snowy street in Victorian London, the street which Ebenezer Scrooge, the play’s central character, walks daily to his office.

This backdrop was painted for the company’s 1999 production and is a prized possession of the Winters Theatre Company. The mural has been carefully stored and has even been loaned out to much larger theater companies with the admonition that it be returned unaltered and intact.

For the current production of “A Christmas Carol” Jeff has added yet another mural: the scene of a market town in 1800, the locale of

Scrooge’s boyhood. Country vistas, ice caked trees, and an old bridge are prominent features of this newest “Christmas Carol” mural.

Last year as novice nun Maria romped around her musical hills in “The Sound of Music,” Jeff’s background of the Austrian Alps graced the stage.

Renaissance masters of the 15th century were multi-talented men; they were painters, sculptors, architects, inventors, and master craftsmen. Hesemeyer is a modern example of a Renaissance man. He holds a masters degree in fine arts from the California College of Arts in Oakland, where he majored in sculpture.

Following his graduation, Hesemeyer worked as a fine art welder, on lithographic and etching presses, as a mold maker for the Berkeley Art Foundry, as a wood carver, a clay modeler, a water colorist, and a mural painter. He also recently retired from teaching art at Napa

community College and a 20 year career as an artist/facilitator at the California Medical Facility. He was the founding president of the Napa County Arts Council.

Winters’ own Renaissance Man is now looking forward to completing numerous arts projects, some of several years duration, and “making art as my own boss.”

The audience can enjoy Hesemeyer’s artwork at any one of the eight performances. “A Christmas Carol” opens on Friday, Nov. 21, at 7:30 p.m. .Subsequent shows are on Fridays and Saturdays, Nov. 22, 28, and 29, and Dec. 5 and 6 at 8 pm. There are two matinees on Nov. 23 and 30 at 1 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased at Pacific Ace Hardware and the chamber of Commerce office in the Community Center. Reservations may be made by calling 795-4014.

## Annual Holiday Festival planned

The Winters Friends of the Library will be holding their Annual Family Holiday Festival at the Community Center on Saturday, Dec. 6, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Activities include crafts for children, live music performances, the Scholastic Book Fair, a silent auction of beautiful Christmas wreaths, delicious food in Mrs. Claus’ Cafe, a visit with Santa and more. The Annual WFoL Family Holiday Festival aims to be a delightful way to celebrate the holiday season and support the library.

## Studio C rehearsing for winter show

Winter is coming and with it comes the Studio C School of Dance’s annual Christmas show. This year over 60 dancers, ages 3-18, will perform their Winter Extravaganza, featuring a selection of dance styles including tap, jazz, lyrical, hip hop and ballet. The performances will be held at the Winters Community Center on Friday, Dec. 12, at 2 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 13, at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 14, at 2 p.m.

Ticket prices are \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors and children under 12 years of age.

## Annual Holiday Sale planned in Davis

The Davis Art Center’s 18th Annual Holiday Sale, which takes place Friday through Sunday, Dec. 5-7 p.m., offers a unique holiday shopping experience for local residents

During stifling economic times, successful arts organizations may be likened to “The Little Engine That Could.” At the Davis Art Center, it’s the annual Holiday Sale that works as the fuel for the art center’s self-sustaining engine. The family-friendly event features 70 artisan

booths, including 14 new vendors. Fifteen percent of the sales go toward the art center’s education and class funds.

The Holiday Sale is the core fund-raiser for the art center. From handmade knitted scarves and one-of-a-kind wall art to ceramic teapots, there are plenty of exceptional locally produced items for shoppers to browse. And there’s lots of food too: The Holiday Café serves homemade soups, macaroni and cheese, salads and

more.

At the sale, kids can do their own shopping in the Children’s Secret Store or make gifts in the kids’ craft-making booth. The art center sells over 7,000 pieces in the secret store, all priced between \$1 and \$6. Children go in without their parents, and volunteers help them choose and wrap presents.

The Davis Art Center is located at 1919 F Street in Davis. For more information, call 756-4100.

## Auditions scheduled for ‘Hello Dolly!’ musical

The Davis Musical Theater Company will hold auditions for “Hello Dolly!” on Sunday Nov. 16, and Monday, Nov. 17, at 7:30 p.m., with callbacks on Tuesday, Nov. 18 at 7:30 p.m., at 607 Pena Drive in Davis. Rehearsals start on Monday, Nov. 22. Performances take place on New Years Eve, Dec 31, and Jan. 2-25, on Fridays and Saturdays at 8:15 p.m. and Sundays at 2:15 p.m. Bring a prepared song (not from the show, no taped music or a cappella, please) to sing. An accompanist will be provided

The production will be directed and choreographed by Rand Martin. Music will be directed by

Steve Isaacson. “Hello Dolly!” takes place in 1890s New York City, and features such famous songs as “Before the Parade Passes By,” “It Only Takes a Moment,” and “Hello Dolly.”

Dolly Levi is middle-aged, down-to-earth but intrinsically classy, meddling in people’s lives is her vocation and her avocation but she does it for the right reasons, a widow who has filled her life with other peoples’ lives, loves life but needs love in her life.

There are several other main characters to audition for, along with a large ensemble of singers and dancers, including a large men’s chorus of dancing waiters.

## Hanneke & Company present Nutcracker ballet

Two winters residents, Katelyn Torres and Caitlin Mazzoleni, will dance in the Davis Art Center’s ballet performance of “The Nutcracker,” directed by Hanneke Lohse. Lohse trained and performed with the Scapino Ballet in Holland and has provided ballet instruction in Yolo County for many years.

Performances will be on Friday, Nov. 28, at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 29, at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., and Sun-

day, Nov. 30, at 2:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Theatre, 203 14th Street, Davis.

This classic ballet will be presented in two acts and will feature Clara and her Nutcracker prince as they battle the Rat King and discover a magical kingdom filled with surprises.

Admission is \$12 and tickets can be purchased from dancers or at the door.

Call 756-4100 for more information.



# Sports

## Youth basketball signups to begin

It's time for boys and girls to start thinking about getting out there on the basketball court again. The City of Winters Parks and Recreation will once again sponsor its youth basketball program. This year, registration will be done by mail or in person at City Hall, in the city clerk's office, 318 First Street, where registration forms are available. City Hall is open weekdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Registration is underway, and will continue until Friday, Dec. 5. The registration fee is \$35 per youth, which includes a team T-shirt. Grades K-8 are eligible to play. Games will still be played on Saturdays at the high school gym. The season lasts from Jan. 10 to Feb. 21, and possibly into March.

Teams will be selected and shirts will be ordered during Christmas break. The league coordinator is Jackie Stocking.

For more information, call Traci Nakamura, 795-4910, extension 102.

## Jack Holt wins grid contest

Jack Holt picked 23 out of 27 games right to win the \$35 first prize in the Winters Merchants Football Contest this week.

Justine De Los Santos also had 23 correct, but Holt won the first prize on the basis of the tie-breaker score of the U.C. Davis-Sacramento State game. There were 48 points scored in that game with Holt picking 42 and De Los Santos 29. De Los Santos receives the \$15 second prize.

All of the other contestants had 22 or fewer correct picks. Another contest is in this week's Express. There were only 27 games in the contest, since one game was listed erroneously.

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## Warriors shutout Gridley, 35-0

By ERIC LUCERO  
Express sports

The Winters Warriors varsity football team shutout visiting Gridley 35-0 on Friday, Nov. 7, in their last game of the regular season. Max Mariani scored the Warriors first and only touchdown of the first quarter, but Winters poured it on in the second.

Steven Warren ran one in, Mariani ran in another and Marcus Carrasco ran one in for the Warriors to give them a 29-0 half time lead. Mariani then scored again on a pass from quarterback Kyle Tobler to make it a 35-0 ball game.

“The kids came to play,” said coach Daniel Ward. “They were extremely confident going in to the game and knew what was at stake. If we win we keep playing, if we lose we are done.”

The Warriors put themselves back into

the playoffs placing third in the Butte View League with a 3-2 record and 4-6 overall. The Warriors have been absent from the playoff picture since the 2005 season. Coach Ward, in his first year as varsity head coach, has brought the Warriors back to a competitive level of play and is not surprised to be there.

Winters will travel to Wheatland on Friday, Nov. 14, to take on the Pirates in the first round.

“We are right where we wanted to be,” Ward said. “We had a goal of getting back into the playoffs and we wanted to play Wheatland again.”

The Warriors lost to the Pirates in their first meeting this year 19-21 and had plenty of opportunities to win the game so they are right where they want to be playing who they want to play. Game time is set for 7 p.m. in Wheatland.

Carrasco led the Warriors with 120 yards rushing on 10 carries and a touchdown. Mariani had 90 yards on 14 carries with two rushing touchdowns and had three receptions for 50 yards and a receiving touchdown. Warren had 40 yards on 5 carries with a touchdown and had a 26 yard reception. Zach Higgins had eight yards on three carries. Aaron Geerts had a 48 yard reception. Tobler completed 4 for 4 passes for 75 yards and a touchdown and Higgins had one pass for 48 yards on one attempt. Tobler was 3 for 3 on PAT kicks.

Defensively, Geerts led the Warriors as he has all season long with 13 tackles, 10 unassisted. Billy Rotenkolber had 12 tackles, Taylor Brickey, Jesse Hellinger and Higgins each had five. Dylan Ney and Jessie Reneaux both had four, while Mariani had three tackles for the Warriors.

## JV boys end season by beating Gridley

By ERIC LUCERO  
Express sports

The Winters High School JV football team finished off their successful 2008 season with an impressive team performance over visiting Gridley on Friday, Nov. 7. The Warriors beat the Bulldogs 28-7 with three players scoring their first touchdowns of the season.

Penalties seemed to plague the Warriors all season long and Friday night was no exception. The Warriors seemed to hurt themselves in the beginning of the game but ended the half on a strong note as Jared

Ney found Nick Mariani in the end zone on the last play of the half for a 30 yard touchdown pass.

Mariani went up and over the defenders to pull down his first high school touchdown reception. In the second half Tony Brever went behind center for the first possession and scored from 45 yards out on a quarterback keeper.

From that point on the Warriors dominated the Bulldogs. Jacob Lucero, Niko Doyle and Brever moved the ball down the field and set up another first touchdown run, this time by right guard

and middle linebacker Thomas Boswell. Boswell punched it in from three yards out to put the Warriors up 21-7.

Winters' final score came late in the game when La'Akea Drumwright broke through the middle and scored from 28 yards out for his first touchdown of the season. Alex Evanoff kicked all four of the PATs for the Warriors. Trevor Wright, Kyle Canela and Nick Stewart also had some strong runs late in the game.

Winters ended the season 7-3 overall and 4-1 in league.

## Warriors volleyball falls to Gridley in last game

The Winters High School varsity volleyball team lost their final game of the season and lost their chance of making the NSCIF playoffs by one game as they fell to Gridley 3-0. Winters lost 13-25, 13-25 and 20-25 as they traveled to Gridley for their final game.

The Lady Warriors

ended the season with a 9-11 overall record and 4-6 in league. Winters also had an impressive 7-2 record at home. Coach Maribell Chavez turned things around from last year's season. Winters won just five games last year and were 2-8 in league.

## Warriors show their appreciation

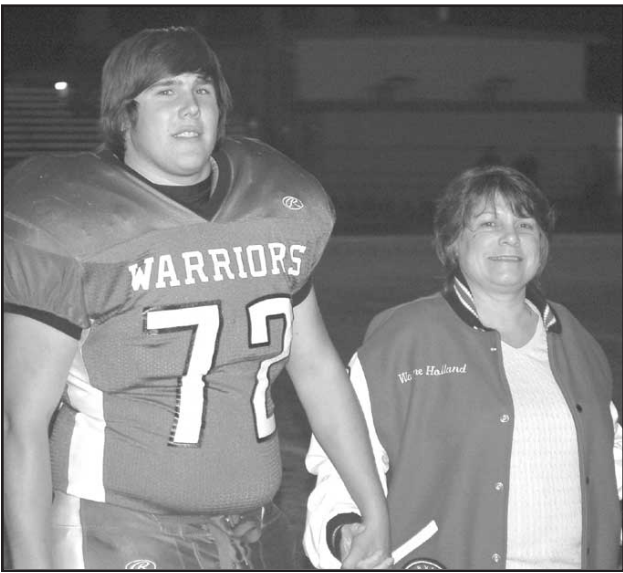


Photo by Eric Lucero  
**Senior Wayne Holland escorts his mother Debbi Holland to the sidelines during the Warriors Senior Night parent appreciation ceremony on Friday, Nov. 7, at Dr. Sellers Field between the varsity and JV games.**

## PISANI'S ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



### Aaron Geerts

Aaron Geerts, a senior and team captain on the Winters Warriors varsity football team, is this week's athlete of the week. Geerts totaled 13 tackles against Gridley on Friday, Nov. 7, ten of which were solo tackles. Geerts also had a 48 yard reception.

“Aaron has been our defensive leader all season,” said coach Daniel Ward. “He has averaged ten tackles a game and has 100 tackles on the season. 67 of those were unassisted. I don't know the last time we had a player with 100 tackles.”

## Now Offering Wheel Alignment







Notice of Public Hearing

**Notice Of Public Hearing To Take Action On Proposed Ordinance 2008-13 - First Amendment to Development Agreement By and Between the City of Winters and Winters Investors, LLC [Callahan Estates] (APN 030-220-49).**

Applicant: City of Winters  
Description of the Project: Given the extraordinary economic climate, the City of Winters desires to amend the April 2005 Callahan Estates Development Agreement (DA). The proposed Amendment includes:

1. Extending term of DA to 12/31/2016.
2. Updating the subject property's Assessor Parcel Numbers
3. Correcting error in reference to City of Winters Municipal Code for DAs.
4. Correcting error in reference to Rights Retained by the City.
5. Shifting filing of final map from October 30, 2005 to the discretion of the developer. All development is to occur under the provisions of a DA.
6. Affirmation that issuance of building permits shall be governed by the DA.
7. Tying the construction of the required number of affordable dwelling units to one affordable unit per the construction of every five market rate units.
8. Provision for advancement or deferment of up to 50% of building allocation per year to adjust to changing economic conditions.
9. Deferred payment of impact fees for building permits issued on or before June 30, 2010 to payment of 50% at issuance of building permit and 50% at issuance of certificate of occupancy.
10. Shifting conveyance of land for Public Safety Center from filing of final map to within 30 days of effective date of the First Amendment of the DA.
11. Shifting payment of park fees from filing of final map to a pro-rata basis at building permit and the valuation date for the park land appraisal from recording of DA to recording date of the First Amendment DA.
12. Shifting payment of police, fire and general municipal facilities fees from filing of final map to either concurrently with issuance of first building permit for all 120 residential units or payment with each building permit at the then current fees.
13. Shifting payment to library fund from final map to issuance of the first building permit.
14. Shifting payment for Urban Water Management Plan from recordation of final map to issuance of the 50th market rate building permit.
15. Provision for reimbursement of costs advanced for the construction of Well No. 7, transfer to the City of the well design documents, the potential funding by the City for the completion of the well, and the reimbursement of costs for the completion of the well.

Project Location: Western terminus of Anderson Avenue, Assessor Parcel Number 030-220-49.  
Environmental Determination: A Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring Program (Resolution No. 2005-08) was adopted on April 5, 2005 for the Callahan Estates Development Agreement. Per Section 15060c2 of the CEQA Guidelines, the proposed DA Amendment is not subject to CEQA due to the lack of direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change to the environment which would result from the adoption of the proposed Amendment to that Development Agreement.  
Public Hearing: A public hearing will be held to consider action on the project on Tuesday, November 25th, 2008 before the Planning Commission. This meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. at the City Council Chambers located on the first floor of City Hall at 318 First Street, Winters, California.

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For more information regarding this project, please contact Kate Kelly at (530) 902-1615.  
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Notice of Public Hearing

**Notice Of Public Hearing To Take Action On Proposed Ordinance 2008-14 - First Amendment to an Agreement By and Between the City of Winters and Winters Investors Relating to the Development of the Property Commonly Known as the Hudson-Ogando Property (APNs 003-430-13 and 003-430-33).**

Applicant: City of Winters  
Description of the Project: Given the extraordinary economic climate, the City of Winters desires to amend the January 2006 Hudson-Ogando Development Agreement (DA). The proposed Amendment includes:

1. Extending term of DA to 12/31/2016.
2. Updating the subject property's Assessor Parcel Numbers
3. Correcting error in reference to City of Winters Municipal Code for DAs.
4. Correcting error in reference to Rights Retained by the City.
5. Shifting filing of final map from December 10, 2006 to the discretion of the developer. All development is to occur under the provisions of a DA.
6. Changing building permit allocation from 30 units in year two to 31 units.
7. Affirmation that issuance of building permits shall be governed by the DA.
8. Tying the construction of the required number of affordable dwelling units to one affordable unit per the construction of every six market rate units.
9. Provision for advancement or deferment of up to 50% of building allocation per year to adjust to changing economic conditions.
10. Deferred payment of impact fees for building permits issued on or before June 30, 2010 to payment of 50% at issuance of building permit and 50% at issuance of certificate of occupancy.
11. Shifting conveyance of land for Public Safety Center from filing of final map to within 30 days of effective date of the First Amendment of the DA.
12. Shifting payment of park fees from filing of final map to a pro-rata basis at building permit and the valuation date for the park land appraisal from recording of DA to recording date of the First Amendment DA.
13. Shifting payment of police, fire and general municipal facilities fees from filing of final map to either concurrently with issuance of first building permit for all 72 residential units or payment with each building permit at the then current fees.
14. Shifting payment to library and pool funds from final map to issuance of the first building permit.
15. Shifting payment for Urban Water Management Plan from recordation of final map to issuance of the 50th market rate building permit.
16. Provision for reimbursement of costs advanced for the construction of Well No. 7, transfer to the City of the well design documents, the potential funding by the City for the completion of the well, and the reimbursement of costs for the completion of the well.
17. Provision for the City's construction and reimbursement of the required masonry wall and landscaping.

Project Location: Northwest side of Grant Avenue and Main Street, Assessor Parcel Numbers 003-430-13 and 003-430-33.  
Environmental Determination: A Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring Program (Resolution No. 2005-56) was adopted on November 15, 2005 for the Hudson Ogando Development Agreement. Per Section 15060c2 of the CEQA Guidelines, the proposed DA Amendment is not subject to CEQA due to the lack of direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change to the environment which would result from the adoption of the proposed Amendment to that Development Agreement.  
Public Hearing: A public hearing will be held to consider action on the project on Tuesday, November 25th, 2008 before the Planning Commission. This meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. at the City Council Chambers located on the first floor of City Hall at 318 First Street, Winters, California.

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Notice of Public Hearing

**Notice Of Public Hearing To Take Action On Proposed Ordinance 2008-15 - Second Amendment to Development Agreement By and Between The City of Winters and GBH-Winters Highlands, LLC [Winters Highlands Subdivision] (APN 030-220-17, 030-220-19, 030-220-40, and 030-220-50).**

Applicant: City of Winters  
Description of the Project: Given the extraordinary economic climate, the City of Winters desires to amend the May 2006 Winters Highlands Development Agreement and December 2006 First Amendment (collectively the DA). The proposed Second Amendment includes:

1. Extending term of DA to 12/31/2016.
  2. Updating the subject property's Assessor Parcel Numbers
  3. Correcting error in reference to City of Winters Municipal Code for DAs.
  4. Shifting filing of final map for Phase I from October June 17, 2007 to the discretion of the developer.
  5. Elimination of same number of days extension provision.
  6. Revision of building allocation for dwelling units as follows: Year 1 from 69 units to 188 units, Year 2 from 127 units to 132 units, Year 3 from 54 units to 83 units, Year 4 from 83 units to 44 units, year 5 from 44 units to 25 units. Years 6 through 10 remain unchanged at 25 units per year.
  7. Affirmation that issuance of building permits shall be governed by the DA.
  8. Provision for advancement or deferment of up to 50% of building allocation per year to adjust to changing economic conditions.
  9. Deferred payment of impact fees for building permits issued on or before June 30, 2010 to payment of 50% at issuance of building permit and 50% at issuance of certificate of occupancy.
  10. Provision for the City to provide developer with conceptual design for linear park and well site within 12 months from recordation of the Second Amendment.
  11. Shifting completion of linear park construction from December 1, 2009 or Phase I final map to construction concurrently with each Phase of the Subdivision.
  12. Shifting payment of \$250,000 for off-site park improvements from recordation of Phase II final map to no later than issuance of the 118th building permit.
  13. Shifting payment of police, fire and general municipal facilities fees from filing of final map to either concurrently with issuance of first building permit for all 443 residential units or payment with each building permit at the then current fees.
  14. Shifting payment to library fund from Phase I final map to issuance of the first Phase I building permit.
  15. Shifting the dates funding is due for the waste water treatment plant (WWTP) expansion from 2007 to 2010 for design costs, from 2008 to 2012 for land acquisition costs, and from 2009 to 2013 for construction costs.
  16. Shifting provision of sewer connections for Phases I, II, and III from 2010 to 2014.
  17. Shifting payment for Urban Water Management Plan from recordation of final map to issuance of the 118th market rate building permit.
  18. Provision for reimbursement of costs advanced for the construction of Well No. 7, transfer of well design documents, the potential funding by the City for the completion of the well, and the reimbursement of costs for the completion of the well.
  19. Shifting payment of Miscellaneous Contributions for environmental education programs, Putah Creek Park Development Fund, high school cafeteria, and the evaluation of growth impacts and bringing jobs to the community from recordation of Phase I final map to no later than issuance of 118th building permit.
  20. Provision for any payments by Developer to City for economic development projects to be credited against the Miscellaneous Contribution for evaluation of growth impacts and bringing jobs to the community.
- Project Location: The project site is located north of Grant Avenue along Moody Slough Road (County Road 33) in the northwestern portion of the City of Winters, Assessor Parcel Numbers 030-220-17, 030-220-19, 030-220-40, and 030-220-50.  
Environmental Determination: On April 4, 2006 the City of Winters City adopted Resolution No. 2006-08 approving CEQA findings of fact, adopting a statement of overriding considerations, adopting a mitigation monitoring plan, and certifying the final environmental impact report for the Winters Highlands Project. Per Section 15060c2 of the CEQA Guidelines, the proposed DA Amendment is not subject to CEQA due to the lack of direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change to the environment which would result from the adoption of the proposed Amendment to that Development Agreement.

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For more information regarding this project,

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by Linda Thistle

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Storage Lien Sale

Notice is here by given that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to satisfy a lien imposed on said property pursuant to section 21700 of the bus. and prof. code section 2328 of the UCC, section 535 of the penal code and provisions of the civil code.  
The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on the 21th day of November 2008 at 2 p.m. on the premises where said property has been stored and which is located at Beamer Street storage 1572 E. Beamer St, Woodland, CA 95776 and which consists of Misc. personal property, household, garage and yard items and misc. boxes (contents unknown) sale will begin at Beamer Street storage.  
All items sold as is. Where is and must be removed by 5p.m. or make arrangements with the office.  
Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.  
Terms and inspection prior to sale  
Beamer Street Storage  
Unit #  
11-Priscilla Threadgill      172-Chris Kolb  
249-Allen Clemensen      213-John Halsey  
320-Maria Lopez      126-Christopher Moreno  
361-Brian Gonzales      77-Jeff Bailey  
309-Walter Hayes      101-John Halsey  
72-Lara Spanne      180-Gary Smith  
79-Allen Clemensen      225-John Halsey  
55-Berencie Ruvalcaba      241-Allen Clemensen

Dated this 13th day of November, 2008  
Forrest O'Brien, Auctioneer  
Bond #00104533207  
s/Casey Stone

Published November 13, 20, 2008

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Stephanie Sanders-Franti, Woodland, CA 95695  
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s/Kimberly Reyes

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

State of California, County of Yolo  
FREDDIE OAKLEY County Clerk/Recorder  
Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk  
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Notice of Public Hearing

**Notice Of Public Hearing To Take Action On Proposed Resolution 2008 - 46 Rescinding Resolution No. 2006 - 03 Establishing A Citywide Habitat Mitigation Program and Adopting the Amended Citywide Habitat Mitigation Program.**

Applicant: City of Winters

Description: Amend City of Winters' Habitat Mitigation program (Resolution No. 2006 - 03) to clarify the review and acceptance process for qualified conservation entities and to revise the potential mitigation area to include the land in both Yolo and Solano Counties within a seven-mile radius from the City of Winters.

Location: Citywide.

Public Hearing: A public hearing will be held to consider action on the item on Tuesday, November 25th, 2008 before the Planning Commission. This meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. at the City Council Chambers located on the first floor of City Hall at 318 First Street, Winters, California.

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Notice of Trustee Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 201-053152 Loan No. Title Order No. STOCKING 3700778 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 06-18-1992. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 12-03-2008 at 12:00 P.M., PLM LENDER SERVICES, INC. as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 06-22-1992, Book 2365, Page 517, Instrument 1992-020664-00 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California, executed by: CURTIS E. STOCKING AND SUSAN M. STOCKING, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Trustor, DAVID J. HOOBYAR AND GORDA HOOBYAR, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction the trustor's interest in the property described below, 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. The 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: AT THE REAR (NORTH) ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL BUILDING, 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$207,124.66(estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property purported as: 25635 STATE HWY 128 , WINTERS, CA 95694 APN Number: 030-240-21-1 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". The undersigned mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent for the mortgagee or beneficiary declares that this property is not subject to California Civil Code 2923.5. DATE: 11-06-2008 FOR TRUSTEE'S SALES INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 714-730-2727, OR VISIT WEBSITE: [WWW.FIDELITYASAP.COM](http://WWW.FIDELITYASAP.COM) PLM LENDER SERVICES, INC., as Trustee (408)-370-4030 ELIZABETH GODBEY, VICE PRESIDENT PLM LENDER SERVICES, INC. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP# 2924449 11/13/2008, 11/20/2008, 11/27/2008

Answer

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# Classified Ads - The Market Place for Winters

## Autos for Sale

'02 Camry SE Sport, au-  
to V6, 4-dr. Fully  
Loaded! Spoiler, rims,  
mnrf. 122k mi. Very  
clean in/out!  
\$7999 obo DLR  
707-280-6816, 628-  
6966 41-4tp

'00 Mazda 626  
AT, AC, Loaded  
\$2,990. #126302  
Visa/MC 707-448-2400  
KAK, 630 Orange Dr #P,  
Vacaville. 41-4tp

'03 Hyundai Santa Fe  
4x4, AT, AC, Loaded  
\$3,990. #494402  
Visa/MC 707-448-2400  
KAK, 630 Orange Dr #P,  
Vacaville. 41-4tp

'03 Ford Taurus  
AT, AC, Loaded  
\$2,990. #213656  
Visa/MC  
KAK, 630 Orange Dr #P,  
Vacaville. 707-448-2400, 707-  
448-2401, 707-448-  
2402, 41-4tp

'05 Chevy Impala  
AT, AC, Loaded  
\$3,990. #116482  
Visa/MC  
KAK, 630 Orange Dr #P,  
Vacaville. 707-448-2400, 707-448-  
2401, 707-448-2402, 41-4tp

'01 Sebring LX  
Convertible, very clean,  
great condition, low  
miles, 95,000. A/T,  
loaded, power seats,  
new tires, clean paint.  
\$4995 obo. (707)416-5433 40-4tp

'05 Malibu- New body  
style  
Fully Loaded! New tires,  
rims, brakes. 67k mi.,  
auto, 4-cyl, 2.2L Must  
see. \$6900 obo #215886  
DLR  
707-280-6816, 628-6966 40-4tp

## Autos for Sale

'05 Sentra S-series, auto  
Fully Loaded! CD, 1.8L,  
4-cyl., smogged. 57k mi.  
White w/ tan int., clean!  
\$7800 obo #500670  
DLR  
707-280-6816, 628-  
6966 40-4tp

'74 Dodge Van  
Camping Ready!  
Sink, stove, port-a-potty,  
propane. High top.  
\$1000. (707)372-3037  
leave message. 41-4tp

'00 Cadillac STS  
Auto., 4-dr., new tires &  
paint. Runs excellent!!  
\$4900 obo.... #7454  
(707)469-8044 39-4tp

'03 Cavalier LS, 4-dr.  
Fully Loaded! Rims, new  
tires/brakes, CD. 89k mi.  
Great on gas, smogged.  
\$4700 obo #373506  
DLR 707-280-6816,  
628-6966 39-4tp

'01 Ford Escape  
AT, AC, All Power  
\$3,990. #B07897  
Visa/MC 707-448-2400,  
707-448-2401 KAK, 630  
Orange Dr. #P, Vacaville. 38-3tp

'98 Honda Accord  
4-dr., AT, AC, 6-cyl.  
\$5290. #148855  
Visa/MC  
707-448-2400, 707-448-  
2401 KAK, 630 Orange  
Dr. #P, Vacaville. 38-3tp

'97 Toyota Camry LE  
AT, AC, All Power  
\$3990. #801472  
Visa/MC  
707-448-2400, 707-448-  
2401 KAK, 630 Orange  
Dr. #P, Vacaville. 38-3tp

'96 Chrysler Town &  
Country  
\$2,390. #381777  
Visa/MC 707-448-2400,  
707-448-2401 KAK, 630  
Orange Dr. #P, Vacaville. 38-3tp

## Trailer

1995 26ft. Sunny Brook  
Travel Trailer. Queen  
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kitchenette, gas stove,  
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## Notice of Trustee Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale # CA0923648-2 Loan# 292123090 Order # G852617 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 01/22/2007. 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 PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 11/26/2008 at 12:45PM, MTC FINANCIAL INC., dba TRUSTEE CORPS as the duly appointed Substituted Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 02/02/2007 as Document No. 2007-0004232-00 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, CALIFORNIA, executed by, JESUS MARTINEZ, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Trustor, RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE CAPITAL, as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). AT: THE NORTH ENTRANCE TO THE WEST SACRAMENTO CITY HALL LOCATED AT 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". 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 describing the land therein: APN # 038-203-09-1 LOT 9, TRACT NO. 4073, PUTAH CREEK HAMLET NO. 1, PHASE 2, FILED OCTOBER 7, 1996 IN BOOK 20 OF MAPS, PAGES 12 TO 16, INCLUSIVE, YOLO COUNTY RECORDS. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 213 WILDROSE LANE, 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 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: JESUS SALVADOR OCHOA, AN UNMARRIED MAN Duly Appointed Trustee: GOLDEN WEST SAVINGS ASSOCIATION SERVICE CO., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION Recorded 12/29/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0051268-00 in book -, page - of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, Date of Sale: 11/20/2008 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: \$351,394.13 Street Address or other common designation of real property is purported to be.: 408 COLUMBIA WAY WINTERS, CA 95694-2203 A.P.N.: 030-371-15 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: 10/24/2008 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# 2912316 10/30/2008, 11/06/2008, 11/13/2008

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## Notice of Trustee Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. GM-149303-C Loan No. 0655696930 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 9/13/2005. 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. 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. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. TRUSTOR: RICHARD T. NITZKOWSKI AND VICKI J. NITZKOWSKI, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS Recorded 10/3/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0049438-00 in Book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, Date of Sale: 11/20/2008 at 12:00 PM Place of Sale: At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California Property Address is purported to be: 112 ALMERIA PLACE WINTERS, California 95694 APN #: 003-424-23-1 The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is \$300,096.34, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued and unpaid interest) and reasonable estimated costs, expenses, and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice. Date: 10/22/2008 ETS Services, LLC 2255 North Ontario Street, Suite 400 Burbank, California 91504-3120 Sale Line: 714-730-2727 Ileanna Petersen, TRUSTEE SALE OFFICER ASAP# 2910798 10/30/2008, 11/06/2008, 11/13/2008

Read the legals,  
they are good for you.

## Notice of Trustee Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS # CA-08-184302-PJ Loan # 0061482675 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 7/17/2007. 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): RUDY BAYLOR AND SHELLEY BAYLOR, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS Recorded: 7/24/2007 as Instrument No. 2007-0026044-00 in book xxx, page xxx of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California; Date of Sale: 11/26/2008 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: \$388,069.84 The purported property address is: 209 EAST MAIN STREET WINTERS, CA 95694 Assessors Parcel No. 003-193-09-1 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. Pursuant to California Civil Code 2923.5 ( c ), the beneficiary or authorized agent declares as follows: See the attached Declaration marked as Exhibit A, attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference. 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: 10/31/2008 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 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# 2918688 11/06/2008, 11/13/2008, 11/20/2008







# Top swimmers compete in sections

By **ERIC LUCERO**  
**Express sports**

The Winters High School swim team sent 14 swimmers to the Northern Section finals on Saturday, Nov. 1, at Shasta Junior College to represent the Warriors. Eight boys and six girls competed against the best swimmers in northern California and made quiet an impression.

“I was very proud of all the swimmers at this meet,” said coach Kevin Chester. “With so few swimmers we still managed to surprise and even make some teams nervous when it came to overall score.”

The girls team finished sixth overall and had some standout individuals. Maya Tice led the team with a second place finish in the 100 butterfly with a time of 59.72, had a second place finish in the 100 back stroke in 1:03.15, was on the 400 free relay team that placed fourth in 4:13.20 along with Mallo-ry Dunn, Ashlynnne Neil and Meghan Hyde and helped the Warriors to a sixth place finish in the 200 medley with Cheyenne Powell, Jamie Andersen and Hyde with a time of 2:10.17.

Andersen had a 10th place finish in the 200 IM in 2:34.18, finished 10th in the 100 breaststroke in 1:19.87, and helped the 200 free relay team to a seventh place finish along with Dunn, Neil and Powell in a time of 1:58.94. Neil finished 14th in the 50 free in 28.67 and 14th in the 100 free in 1:04.02, while Hyde came in 15th in the 200 free with a time of 2:19.67.

The boys team did one better than the girls,

coming in at fifth place, just five points behind Chico.

“F or a while we were in third place,” said Chester. “But we ended up just behind Chico for fifth.”

In the relays the boys 200 medley team of Morgan Fjord, Clinton Freed, Jameson Shugart and Alec Bouwens placed fourth in 1:55.15. Hyde, Freed, Tyler Berg and Fjord took third in the 200 free relay with a time of 1:38.75 and in the 400 free relay Shugart, Berg, Ethan Johnson and Kevin Hyde took second with an impres- sive time of 3:40.94.

Individually, Berg took a fifth place in the 100 free in 53.46 and Shugart placed seventh in 54.12. Berg also took a sixth place in the 200 IM with a time of 2:18.03, Freed followed in sev- enth with a time of 2:19.22 and DJ Tice was 16th in 2:31.93. In the 500 free Hyde came in sixth in 5:30.64, Johnson was eighth in 5:36.92 and Bouwens was 14th in 5:59.97.

Hyde placed eighth in the 200 free in 2:01.34. Johnson was ninth in 2:01.87 and Fjord was 16th in 2:12.11. Freed had an eighth placed fin- ish in the 100 butterfly in 1:01.72 and Tice came in at 1:12.76 for a 16th place finish. In the 100 back stroke Fjord placed 14th with a time of 1:08.30 and Shugart had a 1:09.53 in the 100 breaststroke for a seventh place finish.

“ At this meet, the boys really shined,” said Chester. “We came to a meet against bigger schools, faster swim- mers and we managed to do better than every team expected.”

## Alumni tournament planned at Esparto High School

Esparto High School will hold its 2nd Annual Alumni Basketball Tournament Championship Game on Satur- day, Nov. 22, in the Es- parto High School Gym 7 p.m.

Esparto High School kicks off the 2008/09 boys and girls basketball sea- son with their largest fund-raiser of the year. Esparto High School’s Annual Alumni Basket- ball Tournament serves as the school’s largest basketball fund-raiser and all funds go directly to supporting Esparto High School basketball and other sports pro- grams. Last year, the Alumni Basketball Tournament raised over \$4,000. All Yolo County residents are invited to join in on the fun.

Half time events in-

clude a \$10,000 half court shot, a 3-point shooting contest, and raffle prizes and give- aways. Raffle prizes in- clude Sacramento Kings Tickets and auto- graphed apparel, Sacra- mento River Cats tickets and apparel and much more. Every fan who at- tends this exciting event will be entered into the raffle. Extra raffle tick- ets will be sold for \$5 per ticket or five tickets for \$20. Admission at the door will be \$5.

Esparto High School is still accepting sponsor- ships for this event, as well as Esparto High School alumni interest- ed in playing. For more information on becom- ing a sponsor or playing, contact Jeff Lorensen, 312-9957.

## POLICE

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somewhere along Old Winters Road. Estimat- ed loss: \$25.

~ 5:38 p.m., Manuel Jauregui, 46, of Winters was arrested on an out- standing Winters Police Department bench war- rant charging him with violation of probation on previous charge of possessing a controlled substance. Jauregui was also arrested on an outstanding Colusa County Sheriff bench warrant charging him with violation of proba- tion on previous charge of driving with a sus- pended/revoked dri- ver’s license. Jauregui was booked at the Win- ters Police Department and transported to the Yolo County Jail for in- carceration.

~ 5:45 pm – Joel Del- Toro, 35, of Winters was issued a notice to ap- pear for being an unli- censed driver, having an inoperable vehicle headlight, failing to stop at a stop sign and driving a vehicle with expired registration.

### Nov. 6

~ 7:42 a.m., on the 100 black of Broadview Lane, an officer re- sponded to an audible alarm. The residence was secured.

~ 12:30 p.m., on the 400 black of Edwards Street, officers assisted the Department of Con- sumer Affairs regarding unlicensed contractors.

~ 4:07 p.m., on the 100 block of East Grant Av- enue, a wallet was re- ported stolen. Estim- ated loss: \$320.

### Nov. 7

~ 1:18 a.m., Sergio Tor- res Jr, 28, of Winters was arrested on a charge of battery. Torres was

booked at the Winters Police Department and transported to the Yolo County Jail for incar- ceration.

~ 1:54 a.m., on the 30 block of Main Street, unknown suspect(s) broke out a window to a business by throwing a traffic cone through it. Estimated loss: \$500.

~ 1:50 p.m., Tiffani Robin O’Connor, 45, of Woodland was issued a notice to appear for dri- ving with a suspended/revoked dri- ver’s license and using a cellular telephone while driving a vehicle.

~ 3:12 p.m., on the 10 black of Betty Court, an unknown suspect used a victim’s information to access the victim’s bank account.

~ 3:21 p.m., on the 800 block of Apricot Av- enue, unknown sus- pect(s) used keys to van- dalize a victim’s vehi- cle. Estimated loss: \$500.

~ 6:48 p.m., on the 100 block of Grant Avenue, unknown suspect(s) took a bicycle from the side of a victim’s resi- dence. Estimated loss \$500.

### Nov. 9

~ 12:30 p.m., Richard Allen Sanders, 34, of Williams was arrested on charges of expired registration, driving with a suspended or re- voked driver’s license for a prior failure to ap- pear charge, failure to produce evidence of registration, and pos- session of an expand- able Billy club. Sanders was booked at the Winters Police De- partment and transport- ed to the Yolo County Jail for incarceration.

## ANDERSEN

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(those things compact to the size of a briefcase!), and everything was packed up. Then came time to count all of the ballots. We divided them up and started counting, and as we were counting, my co- workers started to re- ceive texts saying that Obama had won. I couldn’t believe it! I knew from before that the winner had been an- nounced that evening, but it hadn’t occurred to me that the winner could possibly be an- nounced while I was still counting to see how many ballots our precinct received. Our ballots hadn’t even been run through the machine to tally the votes!

I learned that they take the votes from the East Coast and make a projection, and that since Obama had won the right amount of electoral votes it didn’t really matter. However, it made my work feel a

little bit futile. I had just spent the last 15 hours helping people to vote, but they didn’t need our votes to figure out the winner.

When leaving the precinct that night, al- though I was completely and totally exhausted, I was still excited about the process. In our little town we saw people from ages 18 to old com- ing in to vote, making their voices heard. Al- though they didn’t use the Winters votes when they announced the winner, had it been a re- ally close race, every vote from Winters would have counted, and they did in matters such as Prop 8, Prop 4, and the other important propositions.

After my day at the polls I was excited to be able to vote in the next election. You can be sure that my voice will be heard!

### Coming up...

~ Nov. 14: First foot- ball playoff game at Wheatland.