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Diggin' it



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Digging in for the annual Winters Friends of the Library Fruit Tree sale are, from left, Ryan Stone, Sarah Stone and Amaya Jimenez. The event takes place on Saturday, March 7, 9 a.m. until sold out, in the parking lot on Railroad Avenue between Edwards and Abbey Streets, rain or shine. A variety of fruit and citrus trees have been donated by Sierra Gold and Four Winds Nurseries for this fundraiser, which benefits the Winters Library. Fruit trees cost \$10 each, and citrus trees will be \$25 each. For more information, call 795-0615 or visit www.trees.wfol.org.

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EMILY ELIZABETH BERNA is the firstborn child of Zoé and Myke Berna of Vacaville. Born at 9:28 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2009, at Sutter Davis Hospital, she weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces, and was 21 inches long. Her maternal grandparents are Loraine and Ray Duff of Caspar, and paternal grandparents are Betty and Bob Berna of Woodland.

Youth Day is around the corner

Entry forms are available for the 73rd annual Winters Youth Day Parade to be held on Saturday, April 25. The 73rd Youth Day Parade will feature the 2009 California State Horseman's Association Championship Parade, with top riders coming from all over California. The main parade begins at 10 a.m.

Cash awards, trophies and ribbons are again being offered to the top winners in a number of

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

Date	Rain	HI	Lo
Feb. 25	.01	67	45
Feb. 26	.05	63	49
Feb. 27		69	38
Feb. 28		64	44
March 1	.25	63	51
March 2	.72	57	52
March 3	.52	60	47

Rain for week: 1.55

Season's total: 15.91

Last year to date: 23.06

Average to March 3: 17.89

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Round Table, Pacific Ace Hardware

(Supplements are sent to Winters, Woodland, Davis, Capay Valley, Dixon, Vacaville and Fairfield.)

New owners remain 'Steady' for customers

By **MOLLY DAVIS**
Staff writer

Not everybody looks forward to going to work, especially when you have to wake up at 3 in the morning to get there on time. But Belinda Wensel is different. She has trouble falling asleep, because she's so excited to get to work.

Wensel and her daughter, Karen Lyons, are the proud new owners of Steady Eddy's Coffee House. And proud they are, along with eager and friendly. Clad in near-matching aprons, they each give off a warm, almost motherly vibe, asking customers how their food is, and making sure that the drinks taste just right.

The mother-daughter duo purchased the shop last month, going into work for the first time on February 17. Fans of the café for years, it was Lyons' husband, Jim, who stumbled upon a Craigslist post listing Steady Eddy's for sale. Lyons and Wensel were in talks with former owners Diane and Ed-



Photo by Molly Davis

Belinda Wensel (right) and her daughter, Karen Lyons, are the new owners of Steady Eddy's.

mund Lis for just a few weeks before the sale was finalized.

"It was quick and wonderful," explained Lyons.

The Vacaville residents began their dream of owning a coffee shop after taking family trips up to Graeagle, near Truckee, and admiring a local coffee/tea shop there. Wensel and her husband were regular visi-

tors at Steady Eddy's, taking their motorcycles, along with a sidecar for their dogs, through the back roads to Winters.

What's more is Wensel and her daughter have already worked together, selling dresses, but now having a coffee shop together is a "dream come true," according to Lyons.

See **STEADY** on page A-2

Planners approve fueling canopy

By **ELLIOT LANDES**
Staff writer

Functioning as a design review board, the planning commission viewed plans for a fueling canopy at Lorenzo's market at the Feb. 26 meeting, and liked it enough to give their seal of approval.

The design started out as a plain vanilla white roof, but with the urging of City Community Development Director Nelia Dyer, was redesigned to echo the look of the roofs of the two nearby buildings, Lorenzo's Market, and Berryessa Sporting Goods.

"The commission needs to consider the avoidance of buildings that are characterized by large lines of unbro-

ken wall planes," read Dyer from the municipal code, "or buildings that show a general lack of architectural detailing and shadow lines.

"Staff believes that the (original design of the) canopy is not architecturally consistent with the mini-mart or the grocery store. Both the sporting goods store and the market roofs do have a pitched roof element and some articulation on the side of the building with the brick, and more of an earth tone color."

The contractor spoke, explaining the design had been changed based on city comments. The new fascia will be bigger — 21 inches high.

Dyer also explained staff objections to the original lighting

scheme for the canopy, which would "produce a significant amount of off-site glare and light, particularly for drivers on State Route 128."

Staff suggested the canopy lighting be completely recessed into the canopy, so the light sources are concealed. Dyer said a new design had been submitted and is currently being reviewed.

The entire layout of the station will be changed, with the orientation going 90 degrees opposite to the current arrangement. Cars will make a turn coming into the fueling area and cars will sit east/west for fueling. New pumps will be installed, and a new vapor retention

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Nature hikes planned at Stebbins Cold Canyon

By **JEFF FALYN**
Special to the Express

The Nature Outings program at Stebbins Cold Canyon offers a variety of outings that explore the intrinsic beauty and natural history of the reserve, located on Highway 128 west of Winters just below Monticello Dam.

The goal of the Nature Outings program is for participants to deepen their understanding of — and develop a rela-

tionship with — the natural world. Most outings are interactive and experiential in nature, allowing participants the freedom to explore and interpret for themselves.

In addition to Stebbins Cold Canyon, outings will take place at Bobcat Ranch, the Cahill property and at Big Creek Reserve, in Big Sur.

Outings are offered free of charge (except for the overnight out-

ing). Register in advance for each outing you are interested in attending. Most outings are limited to 15 participants and fill up quickly. Participants for the overnight outing at Big Sur will be selected at random from the list of RSVP's, which will allow those who learn about the outing later to still have a chance to attend.

To sign up for an out-

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Weekly police report

Feb. 19
~ 5 p.m., on the 200 block of Railroad Avenue, a cell phone was lost. Loss: \$50.

Feb. 22
~ 11:45 p.m., on the 1000 block of McArthur Avenue, parties were involved in a domestic dispute.

Feb. 23
~ 1:50 p.m., Brandy Mora, 26, of Winters surrendered herself on an outstanding Solano County Sheriff bench warrant charging her with failure to appear on previous charge of petty theft. Mora was booked at the Winters Police Department and released on a notice to appear.

~ 5:42 p.m., Carla Jean Wood, 42, of Winters was issued a notice to appear for driving with a suspended/revoked driver's license, having unlawful tinted vehicle windows and failing to provide proof of insurance.

Feb. 24
~ 5:30 a.m., Jose Humberto Leon-Leal, 33, of Winters was issued a notice to appear for being an unlicensed driver and failing to have a front license plate affixed to a vehicle.

Feb. 26
~ 1:20 p.m., a found cellular telephone was turned over to the police department.

~ 7:04 p.m., Samantha Kristina Waldron, 18, of Winters was issued a notice to appear for driving with a suspended/revoked driver's license, failing to provide proof of insurance and having a broken vehicle tail lamp.

~ 7:26 p.m., on the 100 block of East Grant Avenue, two cases of tequila were stolen from a business. Loss: \$360. Investigation continues.

Feb. 27
~ 2:46 p.m., Maria Mercedes De Arroyo, 73, of Winters was traveling eastbound on Grant Avenue approaching the intersection with Fourth Street. The school crossing guard, wearing a reflective orange traffic vest, entered the intersection while holding up a handheld stop sign. Arroyo saw the crossing guard and stopped just short of the crosswalk. Araceli Alvarez, 19, of Winters was traveling eastbound behind Arroyo's vehicle. When Alvarez noticed that Arroyo had stopped for the pedestrian traffic, she applied her brakes but was unable to avoid colliding into the rear of Arroyo's vehicle.

~ 6:20 p.m., on the 600 block of Snapdragon Street, an officer responded to an audible residential alarm. The alarm was activated accidentally.

~ 11:21 p.m., Oscar Alejandro Gutierrez-Cuevas, 22, of Winters was arrested for inflicting corporal injury on his girlfriend. Gutierrez-Cuevas was booked at the Winters Police Department and transported to the Yolo County Jail for incarceration.

Feb. 27-28
~ 8 p.m. to 9 a.m., on the 100 block of East Baker Street, a vehicle window was broken to gain entry and a stereo was stolen. Loss: \$150.

Feb. 28
~ 12:23 p.m., on the 200 block of Toyon Lane, an officer responded to an audible residential alarm. It was determined the alarm was activated accidentally.

~ 1:36 p.m., Luis A. Zambrano-Martinez, 22, of Bay Point was issued a notice to appear for being an unlicensed driver.

~ 10:26 p.m., Dorothy Dacosta, 60, of Fairfield was arrested for failing to have a license plate affixed to the front of a vehicle, driving a vehicle with expired registration, driving with a suspended/revoked driver's license and possessing controlled substance paraphernalia. Dacosta was booked at the Winters Police Department and released on a notice to appear.

March 1
~ 3:40 a.m., Mark Dewaine Louis Kidd, Jr., 24, of Rio Linda was issued a notice to appear for driving with a suspended/revoked driver's license, driving at an unsafe speed and failing to provide proof of insurance.

~ 2:36 p.m., at 3 Grant Avenue, an officer assisted a Yolo County sheriff's deputy with a traffic stop.

~ 6:02 p.m., on the 300 block of Creekside Way, an officer responded to an audible residential alarm. The alarm was activated accidentally.

~ 6:15 p.m., on the first block of Russell Street, parties were involved in a domestic dispute.

~ 11 p.m., on the 600 block of Foxglove Circle, parties were involved in a verbal family dispute.

March 2
~ 5:25 a.m., Felipe Gutierrez-Gutierrez, 42, of Winters was issued a notice to appear for being an unlicensed driver and failing to have two vehicle headlamps.

STEADY

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"We got to talking and thought, 'we could actually do this,'" said Lyons.

The women have some changes in the works, but for the most part, the shop will stay the same. The staff will not change, and the same food and drink items will be offered, although they plan on adding new items to the menu, like a tortilla soup and blueberry muffins. They also said they love the feel of the changing art, and have found some new ways to display local artwork.

"The same things we fell in love with here are the things we want to keep," said Wensel.

Another bonus for customers is longer hours. The women will experiment with keeping the shop open until 7 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, and will perhaps add some special food items for those evenings.

Oh, and the name? Lyons and Wensel have decided to stick with "Steady Eddy's."

"It's part of the ambiance," Lyons said. "Why mess with perfection? The name fits the place."

Besides, she added, Eddy is actually the name of the steady resident cat that lives under the porch. How appropriate.

Steady Eddy's is located at 5 East Main Street. The phone number is 795-3588.

YESTERYEAR



File photo
In February, 1969, Abe Lopez, right, of Winters, a worker with the 60th Civilian Engineering Squadron at Travis Air Force Base, received a letter of commendation from Colonel George Shackley, squadron commander. Lopez was honored for outstanding work done in the remodeled distinguished visitors' lounge.

Berryessa rises 2 feet in a week

The level of Lake Berryessa rose by two feet during the past week, with 34,273 acre feet of water added to storage, according to Ken Emigh of the Solano Irrigation District.

He reported Tuesday morning that the lake was 419.33 above sea level, a little more than 20 feet below the lip of the spillway, and storage is computed at 1,224,394 acre feet of water.

The SID is diverting 60 second feet of water into the Putah South Canal and 113 second feet is flowing in Putah Creek at the Diversion Dam.

Evaporation on Lake Berryessa averaged 31 acre feet of water per day during the week.

Winters is the gateway to Lake Berryessa

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YEARS AGO

March 26, 1959

Mrs. Warren Tufts and Joe Diaz were appointed to represent the high school board of trustees on the recreation commission, recently created by the Winters City Council to run the city's recreation program.

The State Division of Highways has called for bids for constructing 5.2 miles of modern two-lane highway on the Vacaville-Dunnigan cutoff between Sweeney Creek and Putah Creek.

Mrs. Alice Mae Briggs has filed for another three-year term on the board of trustees of Union Elementary School District, according to Martin A. Cabalzar, county superintendent of schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snow, of Winters, are the parents of a son, Kenneth Michael, born at Fairfield Hospital March 23, 1959.

Gary Tanner, of Winters, son of Mrs. Melvin Coombs, enlisted in the U.S. Navy on March 19, and is now in boot camp in San Diego.

Joe Young left Oakland airport last Thursday for Lawton, Oklahoma, planning to spend his Easter vacation with his sister and brother-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Al Balberde, Jr.

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YEARS AGO

March 24, 1944

J.D. Griffin, who now conducts a cafe on Railroad Avenue, has stated that he is enlarging his kitchen equipment and expanding dining room quarters in the hotel building with a view to accommodating larger numbers than the present capacity.

Vernon Bruhn ended his 20-day furlough Sunday to return to Coast Guard service in Alaska.

Helm D. Pleasants is expected on furlough visit this week from Corpus Christi, Texas, where he is an instructor at the U.S. Navy Air Training station.

The W.C.T.U. met Friday with Mrs. Carl Roebber and 14 participated in the program and social hour that followed.

Mrs. Joe Diaz of Wolfskill section reports that she has collected and turned in at Dixon \$404.50 as her district's contribution in the Red Cross roll call drive.

Mrs. Buel Ish, chairman of production for the Red Cross, was birthday honoree Monday at the noon hour of the surgical dressing class in the Methodist Church. Mrs. F.C. Barker baked the cake.

100
YEARS AGO

March 26, 1909

Officers for the newly formed Yosolano Good Roads Club of Winters are F.M. Wyatt, F.W. Boles and T.H. Brock.

Will Young's garage is nearing completion.

H.R. Bowman has purchased one of the new Studebaker touring cars.

The Improvement Club is well along on its plans for the rose festival.

We had quite a few showers of rain during the week, which have been thankfully received by the farmers of this section.

The 7th and 8th graders of Wolfskill School visited the state legislature at Sacramento Friday, accompanied by the teachers, Mrs. J.W. Lamme, and Mrs. S.C. Sanborn.

Local members of the Mystic Workers gave Mrs. Emma Bentley a surprise party Saturday night, the occasion being her birthday.

115
YEARS AGO

March 24, 1894

Sam Hoy has 13 horses in training at his track near town. Joe Griffin's Trixy is said to be the coming horse, and will make a great showing this season.

Prosper Bertholet and Leo Nering are at the Midwinter Fair.

Carpenters are at work on W.J. McArthur's blacksmith shop on the corner of First and Abbey Streets.

Dr. C.R. Blake, who has been in practice here for a year and a half, left Thursday to take his father's place in San Francisco, who had to give up his practice on account of ill health. Dr. Blake is a bright young physician, and the Express wishes him every success.

P.S. Chiles of Davisville passed through Winters Wednesday, on his way to Chiles Valley, Napa County.

Walter Hemenway was a visitor to the Midwinter Fair on Saturday morning's train.

Embroiderers Guild to meet

The Valley Oak Chapter of the Embroiderers Guild of America will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 5, at the Alternative Recreation Center, 1111 Anderson Road, for a small Hardanger project. There is a \$3 materials fee. Bring a 3" covered hoop and size 24-26 tapestry needles. For more information call Diane Moore, 756-0380.



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The spring and summer outing schedule includes:

~ The Flow of Water, Sunday, March 15, 9 a.m. to noon. Join Stephen McCord as he looks at the journey of a raindrop that falls on the Reserve. Many aspects of the local and regional watershed are examined, including how water flows, its quality, and many uses. The hike will be a short distance along the Homestead trail to Cold Creek and then a two-mile round-trip hike up to an overlook with panoramic views of the Reserve, the Dam and Lake Berryessa.

~ A Look at Restoration in Practice, Bobcat Ranch, Saturday, March 21, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. To the northeast of Stebbins Cold Canyon is the 6,800-acre Bobcat Ranch. Last year, Audubon California purchased the land for conservation, restoration and to maintain it as an active cattle ranch. This is a unique opportunity to experience the scenic views, rolling hills and blue oak forests of the area. The focus of the outing will be on Audubon's work to restore the land, what research is taking place and the natural habitats and local wildlife inhabiting this region. The hike is moderate. The group will meet at Steady Eddy's at 8:30 a.m. Guide: Alex Palmerlee

~ Nature & Culture, Saturday, March 28, 9 a.m. to noon. How do humans fit into nature? How does the culture we've created effect the continuation of our species? On this outing, two of the instructors from the Nature & Culture program at UC Davis share insights and draw out discussion on the important relationship between nature and culture. The hike will be at a gradual pace along the Home-

stead trail. Guides: Jeffrey Clary and Laurie Glover

~ Wildflowers: The Colors of Early Spring, Saturday, April 4, 9 a.m. to noon. Each month, new wildflowers bloom for a brief period and then fade away until the following year. This year, with the low rainfall amount, the wildflowers might rush their normal blooming period and some might not bloom at all. Join Barbara Byrne as she walks the Homestead trail looking for which flowers brave the dry winter and pop up in early April.

~ The Song of Birds: A Journal Approach, Sunday, April 5, 9 a.m. to noon. Birds call and sing. People listen. But what is the significance of the calls and songs? And what memory or image do the bird calls stimulate in the listener? Join Alison Kent, Audubon local chapter president, as she offers activities that help the listener tune into the song of birds. Bring paper or a journal and something to write with. All levels welcome.

~ Music in the Canyon, Saturday, April 18, 4-7 p.m. If you like music and nature, you'll love this outing. Local musicians will play and sing impromptu songs inspired by the natural beauty of Stebbins Cold Canyon. The group will hike toward the Homestead and take several breaks along the way to play music. Everyone is welcome to sit and listen or to join in and play/sing. Guide: Keith Cary.

~ Watercolors & The Outdoors, Sunday, April 26, 9 a.m. to noon. Participants will explore how to use watercolors to capture the colors and moods of natural scenery. No experience necessary, just a willingness to experiment with paints and an openness to the surrounding beauty. All painting materials, as well as tea & scones, will be provided. Participants should bring a blanket, sun protection, and a teacup. Guides: Barbara Byrne and Stacie H. Frerichs

~ Nocturnal Happenings, Saturday, May 2, 6:30-8:30 p.m. What sort

of things go "bump in the night" at Stebbins Cold Canyon? On this outing, you'll explore the nocturnal world of the plants and animals at the reserve. The walk will include a number of experiential activities to help both children (ages 8-12) and adults connect to what takes place in the canyon at night. Guide: Mike McGraw, park ranger, Lake Berryessa.

~ A Sensory Experience, Sunday, May 3, 9 a.m. to noon. There are so many discoveries to be made at the reserve. There are so many ways to perceive one's surroundings. On this outing, sensory activities are utilized during the walk to highlight one sense over another. For example, the group might walk in silence for a while heightening the sense of sound. A sense of sound, touch, smell and sight will be explored in relation to the endless discoveries at the reserve. Guide: Jeff Falyn

~ Native Plants: How They Survive, Saturday, May 9, 9 a.m. to noon. The native plants of Stebbins Cold Canyon Reserve are survivors. During the long, dry summers of northern California, when rain fails to fall for as long as five months, the plants of the region must make use of unique adaptations in order to save water and survive until the rains return. Come learn about the early summer wildflowers of Stebbins Cold Canyon, and get the low-down on some of the remarkable water-saving adaptations of our native plants. Guide: Dylan Burge

~ Yoga with the Elements: Wild Organic Movement — The Yogic Arts Experience, Saturday, May 16, 9 a.m. to noon. Certified Yogic Arts instructor Kamala Heather Wong-Xoquic welcomes spring with a walking yoga class at Stebbins Cold Canyon

dedicated to the four elements: Air, Fire, Earth and Water. The class will begin with chanting and breathing exercises (to oxygenate & energize) infusing the group with air and fire energy. Walking will be done with specific yoga postures: Warrior Salutation as grounding to the Earth and Standing poses which flow like water. Do not eat before class. If you need nourishment, bring a light protein snack for an hour into the outing. Also, bring plenty of water. All levels welcome.

~ Big Sur Overnight: Big Creek Reserve, May 23-25. Besides Stebbins Cold Canyon, there are 35 Reserves in the UC's Natural Reserve system. Most require special permission to access. This is an opportunity to visit Big Creek Reserve, in Big Sur. Part of the reserve encompasses several miles of rugged ridges, which flank the Pacific Ocean and descend to a rocky shoreline. There will be an introduction to the Reserve, a natural history presentation and plenty of hiking and exploration. Note: The hiking will be moderate. Participants are responsible for all travel and food. Sleeping accommodations (for Saturday and Sunday) have been made at the Reserve for a \$40 fee per person. There is also camping available. E-mail jfalyn@ucdavis.edu for more information. Guides: Shorty Boucher and Jeff Falyn.

~ Bugs in the Night, Saturday, May 30, 7-9:30 p.m. There are countless thousands of insects inhabiting Stebbins Cold Canyon. But we see relatively few. On this outing, UC Davis Professor Phil Ward helps the group learn a little more about the insects at the reserve. A black light and white screen is set up to attract a diverse range of insects for an up close and personal look at the

bugs in the night.

~ By the Banks of Putah Creek, Saturday, June 6, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tom and Ginny Cahill, landowners northeast of Stebbins Cold Canyon, have made their land available to explore a private and remote section of Putah Creek. The group will access the spot via the south side of the creek. The hike is one mile in with an optional longer hike paralleling the creek. This is an excellent opportunity to watch as the cool waters of Putah Creek go flowing by. Bring a lunch and water.

~ Stargazing: A Tour of the Night Sky, Saturday, June 13, 8-11 p.m. After a 1.5 mile hike, settle into a meadow and gaze toward the stars. Members of the UC Davis Astronomy Club will point out planets, deep sky objects,

constellations and share stories on the mythology of the night sky. This outing fills up quickly, so RSVP early. Wear appropriate clothing for evening; binoculars are optional.

~ Loop Trail: Summer Solstice at Sunrise, Sunday, June 21, 5:30-10 a.m. Hike the loop trail as the sun climbs into the sky after the shortest night of the year. This early morning hike is a celebration of change, e.g., getting out of bed to see the sunrise. The loop trail is five miles of ups and downs with a 1,200 foot elevation gain. Many steps are interspersed with breathtaking views. Bring sturdy shoes, at least a liter of water, sunscreen and a snack. Guides: Mike McGraw, lead interpretive park ranger, Lake Berryessa, and Jeff Falyn.

Getting married? Just had a baby? Announce it in the Express — it's free!

Opinion



DEBRA LO QUERCIO BECAUSE I SAY SO

SO, I WAS RATHER ANTICIPATING (but not looking forward to) some flak from the local Muslim community regarding last week's column on the beheading of a Muslim woman in New York, but got none. I was a little curious, however, about what possible objection might be voiced. That I continue to decry all violence against women, including Muslim women? That beheading has no place in civilized society? That I encourage honoring the memory of Aasiya Hassan by objecting to honor killings and beheadings?

I don't see how any reasonable person could take issue with any of that. I pondered it a bit, and came up with one valid criticism that might come from the Muslim community: violence against women is violence against women, regardless of method, it occurs in all cultures, and Muslims shouldn't be singled out. True, that. Murder is murder is murder, and it's intrinsically wrong, regardless of method, regardless of sex, regardless of which God you're committing it for.

However, killing someone because you're offended (particularly when that someone was once your spouse) is like killing a flea with a flamethrower. You don't get to kill people just because your feelings got hurt! Not in this country, anyway! You're offended? Put on your Big Boy or Big Girl panties and get over it! Call the person a jackass and get on with your life. Trust me, it's easy. I know. I get lots of practice.

In that light, maybe I didn't get the usual criticism from the usual crowd because they don't read my column anymore. Maybe they muttered, "What a jackass!" too many times after reading my columns, and got on with their lives. Which means that right here in Yolo County, we've come farther toward establishing peaceful co-existence between the Muslim and non-Muslim community than an entire team of international relations experts.

Imagine if Muslims and non-Muslims worldwide could do the same — just call each other jackasses when we offend each other and then refocus our energy on the things that matter, like our dying planet, hunger, disease and poverty. The prerequisite to such peaceful coexistence is an environment wherein we can disagree — even vehemently — without resorting to violence. We all must be able to yell, "You jackass!" if productive communication breaks down, and when it's yelled at us, be able to shrug and say, "Whatever."

(That gets easier too. I've had plenty of practice shrugging and saying "Whatever" myself.)

Having the confidence to disagree in safety allows us to discuss those things about which we don't see eye to eye. Say, beheadings. We need to get this topic on the table, because when it comes to true friendship between the Muslim and non-Muslim communities, beheading is a deal-breaker. Muslims must understand this. Westerners are frequently asked to respect Muslim sensitivities. Well, that goes both ways. The Muslim community must respect our sensitivities as well.

Westerners are beyond sensitive about beheading. To us, it's taboo, like incest or cannibalism. These things are beyond the realm of our tolerance, and always will be. Westerners will never accept beheading, no way, no how, and won't befriend anyone who condones it, let alone commits it. If you don't verbally or visibly object to beheading, we view silence as complicity and will assume you approve. End of friendship.

True, Westerners kill people. They shoot, they stab, they poison, but they do not behead. (Not since about 1600 AD, anyway.) No, it's not logical. But neither are other Western taboos, like eating dogs. Eating dogs is commonplace in some cultures, but Americans, for example, find this detestable, albeit illogical: We eat other animals, and all animals feel pain. But for us, dogs are one wagging tail away from humans and we simply do not eat them.

In China, killing newborn girls is an acceptable way to control overpopulation. Just keep tossing them over a cliff until you get a boy. No big whoop. In this country, infanticide is an unthinkable atrocity for which there is no legitimate reason and not even an illogical comparison, unless you equate an unborn fetus to a baby. Once the umbilical cord is cut, however, no one would argue that it's not murder.

To the Western mind, there are some things that civilized human beings simply do not do. These are our taboos. Beheading is viewed with the same repulsion as incest, cannibalism, eating dogs and murdering babies. We won't befriend those who condone these practices, and in this country, we'll imprison those who commit them.

In America, it's not really necessary that we be friends. It's only necessary that we peacefully coexist. We don't have to like each other. We only have to live and let live. One of the beauties of our country is that you're free to believe whatever you want. But if acting out those beliefs harms someone else, you'll be peacefully coexisting from behind bars.



LETTERS

In memory of Mr. Mac

Dear Editor,

It is really interesting how, in the light of this sad event, we tend to think of Winters much like we would a town inside a snow globe. It sits on the shelf for years after the celebrations and holidays, the longing and the drama are over. A reminder of our lives that is forever sealed, static and peaceful. Perennially Winters.

Every one of us owns one, too. Whether we admit it or not, it is there on the shelf of our achievements. And it remains there next to the trophies and pictures of memories of our lives since. Occasionally we carefully dust it off, peer in and return ourselves to what we remember, usually in a Rockwellian delusion of whatever "back in the day" memory we replay.

Either way, it never lets the ones who left linger too long and we again forget about it until the next time we feel a little sentimental. What we forget in its quaint stasis, is that our little memento on the mantle is still full of people, living their lives long after we left.

Some of us now have children that are old enough to be taught by those who taught us. Some of our children are almost ready to get into trouble with the same people we used to get in trouble with. And so has been the way in Winters for quite some time and probably a few more.

It is then such a unique and unsettling event when our little snow globe is suddenly shaken by an inevitable force. It is typical of all of us to reel so strangely from what is so commonplace anywhere else. We are sincerely shocked and hurt to lose a member of that memory, not because of the loss I think, as much as the denial that it could ever happen. It is not supposed to happen in Winters.

The shops and stores

change little, the people who decide to stay never leave, and the ones who taught us, teach our families still. The glass dome must be perpetuated — if for no other reason than to preserve, but not block, the outward vision of those with ambition, and to protect, but accept, those who upset the dust of years to look in on their own footprints they left in the snow.

It is strange yet comforting to know that someone will eventually fill the ranks of the ones we lose there, creating a new memory for some other generation that is building their own snow globes. Hopefully, they will have the same strange reaction, too.

I would like to think that we are not unique to it, the upset inside that radiates so forcefully to those of us on the outside, still occasionally checking in. Until the next time the trinket is shaken, I continue on in my life knowing that amongst my accolades and certifications, prizes and tributes on the shelf of my life, that there is only one that is alive and shared by all of us. It may not be the one I'm most proud of, but it is definitely one of the few I can't deny. It is our common thread, no matter how far outside the glass we may travel; that we all are still bonded by the unsung credo of generations past and yet to come.

I am from Winters. We are from Winters, and the whole damn town raised us.

TRAVIS K. WARE
Winters High School
Class of 1997
Alton, Illinois

(Editor's note: The Express office received confirmation from the Winters School District office that former teacher Nick McClellan passed away recently. No further information has been made available.)

Stay healthy, stay in school

Dear Editor,

During the past two months, the Winters School Board has agonized over budget reductions necessitated by the cuts to education by the state. Residents, staff and even students have implored the board to not make cuts to their favorite programs and positions.

While every effort was made to preserve what the schools now enjoy, the budget cuts by the state continue into the next school year. One community member asked the board, "What can we do? How can parents help?"

Well, there is one

thing we can all do. Schools are funded based on positive attendance. Every day a child doesn't attend school, \$43 in funding is lost, whether it is excused or unexcused. However, even if they come to school for one hour, the money is earned.

In January, \$68,217 was lost due to absences, bringing the total loss to \$278,353 for the school year thus far. Every parent and student should be aware of the need to attend school, unless seriously ill, as that is the source of district dollars.

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CHARLES R. WALLACE A QUICK OPINION

ALITTLE SHOP TALK. There has been a lot of talk show talk about the fate of newspapers lately. I smirk when I hear the radio personalities talking about the end of print media. They don't mention that they have been competing against newspapers for advertising dollars since Marconi sent a wireless signal across the English Channel in 1899. I'd like to hear them talk about their industry and how well they are doing. It isn't a secret that newspapers are having trouble, mainly the ones that were bought with borrowed money. If anyone asks, tell them the Express is holding its own.

I don't think any industry is bragging about how well they are doing right now. Newspapers are hurting from the lack of advertising from the real estate and auto industries, but we've been there before and we will be here when the economy recovers.

Newspapers, most of us, have changed over the years. When radio came along people said that would be the death of newspapers. When television came along another chorus could be heard about the fall of newspapers, and now we have the Internet. A true challenge to advertising revenue, but I don't think it will be the end of the world.

Like a lot of people I get some of my news from television and some from the Internet, but most of my news I still get from newspapers. What is interesting is that both radio and television talking heads seem to be reading from the local daily paper. Turn on your morning radio or television program and then go read the Sacramento Bee. They are covering the same local stories. Coincidence, I don't think so. A lot of the "news" you read on the Internet is also plucked from newspapers or national television stations. One fear I have with the closing of large newspapers is who will do the reporting?

Google and Yahoo don't employee one, not one, reporter. They contract with the major news sources, or just connect you to their web sites. One of the challenges for national television and newspapers will be to get paid for their coverage and not just give it away on the Internet. That is already happening as newspapers are making you sign up, and eventually pay, for access to their web sites.

What is going to happen to the Winters Express? We will be here long after this current recession is over. We've been covering Winters happenings for 125 years and I don't see why we should stop now. The Express has changed over the past 50 plus years that I can remember being here. From lead casting machines to computers, we have made the necessary changes, and so have you. If you open up your paper, it is now only 23 inches wide. In 1975 it was 36 inches wide. Smaller for both economic reasons and people like a smaller paper. Think magazines and that may be the future size of newspapers.

Advertising is our major source of revenue and this economic downturn has affected most if not all of our advertisers. Advertising works, so there will always be a need to distribute the ads, and that is what the Express does. We like to keep our subscribers informed, but along with the news we make sure you know when grapes go on sale at Lorenzo's market, or what's on sale at the hardware stores. There aren't a lot of garage sales with all of the rain, but I'm sure they will be back when the sun comes out. The Internet has taken a large share of the classified line ads away from newspapers with auto and misc. for sale taking a big hit. They may never come back to the levels they were 20 years ago, but we will survive.

What may change is the cost of the paper itself. If advertising can't keep subsidizing the cost of reporting, printing and delivery, the subscribers will have to pay a little more for their newspapers. If they aren't willing to pay for a newspaper, then we may all be in trouble. But think what you get for 50 cents. A half a cup of coffee, maybe a whole candy bar (that isn't as big as it used to be), a taste of wine at a restaurant or a quarter of a quarter pounder. Newspapers are still and always will be cheap at twice the price, especially if you are trying to start a fire on a cold morning.

Keep reading the Express and have a good week.

Policy for Letters to the Editor

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

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 if there is 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 accept letters of thanks naming individuals and local Winters businesses. Non-local individuals and businesses listed in letters of thanks will be edited out.

Entrepreneurs sought for business competition

By **JIM MIKLES**
Special to the Express

To stimulate regional entrepreneurship, innovation and job creation, the City of Winters, as a member of the Yolo Venture Community Partnership, invites local entrepreneurs to participate in the Yolo Business Ascent Challenge to compete for cash, services, investor meetings and a chance to compete in statewide finals in November.

The competition process includes coaching, training, visibility and access to Golden Capital Network, a statewide network of investors, talent, media and professional advisors who are committed to driving innovation and entrepreneurship for economic prosperity.

An expert judging panel and the general audience will judge the competitors on business plan viability, projected performance milestones, job creation potential and the entrepreneur's commitment to remaining in the region as company growth occurs.

The Yolo Business Ascent challenge seeks in-

novative companies that can make the most compelling business case over a series of three competitions. Companies from any industry may compete in the challenge: green technology, agriculture, biomedical, internet, consumer products, services, information technology, high tech, low tech, no tech.

The challenge kicks off with a business networking and information session Thursday, March 12, 4:30-7:30 p.m., at the West Sacramento Civic Center and Galleria, 1110 West Capitol Avenue in West Sacramento, where the competition judging criteria and challenge process will be described in detail and webcast to other regions throughout the state.

At the March 12 event, a panel of experts will discuss the "Art of the 2-Minute Pitch," which is the format of the first competition. Four innovative Yolo companies, including Vitalea and Puroast, will also make short presentations about their successes and challenges, and how they are achieving their business mile-

stones in Yolo County even in this recessionary environment.

The competition is part of an economic development initiative by the Yolo Venture Community Partnership, which includes the Cities of Davis, Woodland, Winters and West Sacramento, the county of Yolo and University of California, Davis. Winners receive cash awards and committed meetings with potential investors and advisors. The top two regional companies — winner and runner up — will continue on to compete in the statewide California Business Ascent Challenge on Nov. 17-18, in San Diego.

Anyone in Yolo County interested in entrepreneurship, innovation or the competition, can RSVP online for this free kick-off event at <http://yolo.businessascent.com/go/rsvp>. Entrepreneurs can apply online to compete in the challenge at <http://yolo.businessascent.com>.

California Business Ascent is endorsed by California Business, Transportation and Housing Agency, California Association of

Local Economic Developers, and numerous other civic, private sector, venture capital and angel investor partners.

"California has a long history of innovative entrepreneurs creating jobs and unparalleled prosperity driving new industries to global leadership, with entrepreneurs working in collaboration with government," said Secretary Dale E. Bonner, of California's Business, Transportation and Housing Agency. "It's going to take the collective effort of everyone in the state to rise out of our current economic situation and we can do it together by proactively supporting our next wave of innovative entrepreneurs."

Regional competitors must reside or have a business headquartered within Yolo County. Other restrictions may apply. Visit <http://yolo.businessascent.com> for more information.

For more information, call Dawn Van Dyke, 795-4910, extension 108, or email dawn.vandyke@city-ofwinters.org.

YOUTH

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categories, including floats, bands, autos, fire trucks, novelty entries, marching units and equestrians.

As usual, there is no entry fee, Youth Day being only one of two parades in California that still does not charge an entry fee.

This year's theme is "Wild West Youth." Entries must be received no later than April 17. Entries received after that date will be ineligible for prizes, but may still participate.

Entry forms can be obtained by contacting Youth Day Parade Chairman Mike Sebastian at 795-2091, or by email at mjkasebastian@aol.com.

It's easy to subscribe to the Express!
Just call 795-4551!

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Make doctor or dentist appointments beyond the school day, or send the student in for an hour before you leave town. This teaches students that it is their job to be in school. Students who have an almost perfect attendance rate perform better because of consistent instruction.

If everyone in Winters encourages good attendance, the improvement can be noticeable. Even a one percent improvement in school attendance, district-wide, would mean about \$97,000. It may take extra effort, but the results would be rewarding.

So stay healthy and remember, "If you miss school, you miss out!"

PAT LEWIS, Ed.D
Winters Interim Superintendent

Seeking photos

Dear Editor:

This is to let you all know that I am collecting historic photographs for a book about Winters. It will be published by Arcadia Press, in their Images of America Series. So far, I have been going by word of mouth, but I would like to allow as many people as possible the chance to be included in this photographic history of Winters.

First of all, I would like

to thank Betty Coman, Joanne Larkey, Mel Russell from the Yolo County Archives; the Hemenway, Young, Graf, Sackett, Chapman, Pleasants, Judy, Rominger, Fredericks, Baker and Ireland families; Newt and Charley Wallace, and everyone who has spent time looking for old family photos or helping me to find and research Winters history. It has been a lot of fun and very interesting getting to know the history of this area, and especially the history of the Pioneer Families of Winters.

For this book, I am looking for historical photographs of the original pioneer families of this area: anyone who settled here before 1875; the families who built the town of Winters, between 1875 and 1900; and the families of early Spanish, Chinese, Japanese or Mexican descent who moved to Winters before World War Two. I am also looking for photographs of community events, sporting events, the Depression Era, fruit tramps, fruit pickers, town heroes and World War One or World War Two veterans. The book should go up to, but definitely not beyond World War Two.

All photos need to be an original historic photograph or a good quality copy. They can be scanned at my home here in Winters. Please contact Dorothy O'Neil at 795-2815, or dorothyoneil@yahoo.com. Thank you.

DOROTHY O'NEIL

Planning next Youth Day

Dear Editor,

Winters Youth Day celebrates its 73rd Anniversary with one of the largest parades in Northern California and a day full of fun and celebration of the city's youth. The 73rd Winters Youth Day Parade will march down historic Main Street on Saturday, April 25, followed by a day of food, crafts, games and entertainment at City Park.

This year's Youth Day Parade will feature the 2009 California State Horseman's Association Championship Parade with top riders from throughout California.

Over 120 entries are expected at this year's parade from all over California. Entry forms are available with no entry fee until April 17. Cash awards and trophies are offered to the best in a number of categories. The Youth Day Kiddie Parade will precede the 73rd Annual Winters Youth Day Parade at 10 a.m.

Founded in 1933, Winters Youth Day was formed to teach high school students about city government. Each year the high school elects mock city officials that "take over" the City of Winters. These officials meet with the mayor and city council of Winters for

hands-on experience and participation in a city council meeting. After a week long training, everyone is honored with the annual Youth Day Parade and a day long celebration. Despite being cancelled during World War II, the Youth Day tradition has held strong and proud.

The Youth Day Opening Ceremonies and Talent Show are planned at the Community Center on Friday, April 24. The Youth Day Sweetheart will be crowned and local talent will be featured.

On Saturday, Youth Day begins with the 50th Anniversary Rotary Club Pancake Breakfast, benefiting Winters High School scholarships. Following the parades, a huge community celebration takes place at City Park. Highlights include the Kid's Faire, with a wide variety of free games and activities for all ages; food and craft booths and the annual Horseshoe Tournament. Live entertainment will be featured until 5 p.m. at the park.

The Winters Youth Day Committee invites everyone to live the traditions of down home family fun. For parade entry forms, contact Mike Sebastian, 795-2091.

MIKE SEBASTIAN
Parade Chairman

Community

March is almond blossom time

By ANN M. EVANS and
GEORGEANE BRENNAN
Special to the Express

While the other nut and deciduous fruit trees are still bare, and long before the oak trees begin to leaf out, almond trees are covered with clouds of pale pinkish-white blossoms. Along Yolo County's rural roads, thousands of acres of almond orchards will be coming into bloom over the next week, and some have been blooming since mid-February.

Bee colonies, tucked inside double-stacked, white wooden boxes are set among the orchards to provide pollination, and on warmer and sunnier days, the bees forage for pollen, swarming through the sweet-scented blossoms. Since almond trees are not self-fertile, the orchards are planted with up to three different cultivars and the bees move the pollen back and forth amongst them to fertilize the blossoms and set the crop. The different cultivars are planted in separate rows, so it is not uncommon to see a swath of almonds in bloom with rows of barren tree.

When the daytime temperatures are below 55 degrees, or when it is windy or rainy, the bees don't leave the hives. Because there has been so much rain and cold weather during the early bloom in February, the bees weren't always working, so the almond flowers that bloomed then may not have been pollinated and the crop yield may be adversely affected.

Almonds are one of California's top ten crops, and according to

the Yolo County 2007 Agricultural Crop Report, almonds number six of the highest producing crops in Yolo County, with a farm gate value of nearly \$29 million. As of 2007 there were a total of 14,401 acres planted out to almonds in Yolo County. For local a source of Yolo grown almonds, try the Davis Farmers Market — McDonald Orchards and Cadena Farms according to Randii MacNear, market manager.

Todd Barth and his sister Tirzah Barth are the lead liaisons for Capay Canyon Ranch outside of Esparto. The family has been almond growers since 1972 and in 1979 they became almond handlers.

"In 1996, we modernized the almond packing plant with the latest equipment in order to maximize their efficiency and increase quality of product," Barth said. "We now have a quality control program to enhance the production, ensure product safety and enforce compliance."

Capay Canyon Ranch markets almonds to Europe, North America, Central America, South America, Australia, New Zealand, Indonesia, Middle East, Israel, India and Japan. Recently California almond exports topped 1.36 billion tons, according to the US Department of Agriculture, accounting for about 80 percent of the world's consumption.

In Yolo County, almonds have been an important crop since the late 1800s. The first Capay Almond Festival, celebrated during the bloom, was held in 1915.



Photo by Elizabeth Campbell

Todd Barth is the co-owner of the almond handling plant at Capay Canyon Ranch.

In the early days, almonds were mostly dry-farmed — that is, dependent on rainfall and residual soil moisture rather than irrigated from another source. Today, those orchards that were on fertile, level soil are pretty much all replaced with irrigated orchards or irrigated row crop fields, but one but one can still see remnant dry-farmed orchards on hillsides on the west side of the county.

Birds and squirrels will plant almond tree volunteers in any likely place, but if you see several old, gnarled or spindly almond trees on a fairly unmolested hillside, and the planting has any discernable row pattern to it, most likely once it was a dry-farmed orchard.

This year celebrates the 94th annual Almond Festival, to be held on Sunday, March 15. It's the only five-town festival in Northern California. There will be a selection of an Almond Queen, with a dinner held in her honor at the newly restored Guinda Grange on Saturday, March 7. This year, there will be a new

event, "Almond Farming in the Capay Valley from Culture to Table" on Saturday, March 14, the day before the festival. It offers tours of three almond ranches, Capay Canyon Ranch, Schaupp Farms and TA Hatanaka Farms, and culminates at the RH Phillips Winery with a four-course almond inspired lunch.

As guests arrive at the winery, they will be offered flutes of Wilson Vineyards sparkling wine, delicately infused with almond. This wine is from Clarksburg, one of four designated wine regions, called appellations, in Yolo County.

The first course of the sit-down meal, all of which is prepared by Winery Chef Cory Glaser, will be traditional Spanish almond soup paired with RH Phillips Toasted Head Viognier 2007. The main course features whole roasted Simis Farm pork, paired with Toasted Head Shiraz 2006, and Capay Valley vegetables. Albert Kuttner of Konditorei Austrian Pastry in Davis prepares an Al-

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Bridal fashions featured at Fortnightly event

Can you guess which decade, or even the year, this wedding photo was taken? Those who attend the Winters Fortnightly Club's Sixth Annual Fashion Show will see how bridal gowns have changed over the years.

Plenty of "oohs and ahs" are planned during a afternoon spent remembering yesteryear. The event is planned for Saturday, March 21, at 11:30 a.m. at the Winters Community Center.

"Today's fashion show is tomorrow's stroll down memory lane," says Peggy Kelly, publicity coordinator for the show.

Tickets are \$15 per person, with the proceeds benefiting the Winters Fortnightly Club scholarship fund, awarded annually to a Winters High School senior girl.

For tickets, call Jerry Molnar, 795-3315, or Peggy Kelly, 795-2775.

Senior Citizens Club news

By MARGE SEBASTIAN
Special to the Express

Our February meeting/potluck was held on Wednesday, Feb. 11, at the Community Center. It was great to see so many of our members present despite the weather.

Thank you to Marie Heilman for cooking meatloaf and mashed potatoes for us, and thanks to our members who brought dishes to share. Also, thanks to those who brought drawing gifts.

Due to the resignation of our former treasurer, Louise Torres was elected

to be our new treasurer. Officers for this year are President Dorothy Becker, Vice President Rina Waddell, Secretary Marge Sebastian and Treasurer Louise Torres.

Our March meeting will be on Wednesday, March 11, and we will have a speaker talking to us about bank scams and fraud on seniors. Our lunch will be catered, so you do not need to bring a dish this time. Please plan on being with us.

Please plan on being there by 11:30 a.m. so we can have our short meeting before lunch.

Red Cross classes scheduled

The American Red Cross of Yolo County is offering Adult CPR/AED and First Aid, Saturday, March 7, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Adult, Child, Infant CPR/AED/First Aid, Sun-

day, March 8, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Wednesday and Thursday, March 18 and 19, 6-10 p.m. at 120 Court Street, in Woodland.

For more information call 662-4669.

Entertainment

Artwork will be featured

Opening for next Monday's Chamber of Commerce Mixer at Edward Jones (5:30 p.m., 7 East Main Street) is a combined show of Mary Neri King's watercolors and Sondra Olsen's oils. This show is ongoing, through March.

The Winters Participation Gallery has partnered with businesses in town since its inception to hang art on walls in community businesses. The yearly student show, started at Lester Farms Bakery by Steve Caselli, is an example of this ongoing program. Lester Farms (606 Railroad Avenue, open weekdays from 6 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.) is presently showing Helen DiCarlo's oil paintings. CHOC housing (1010 Baker Street) features Prem Laumas' photography on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

On Saturday March 7, openings are planned at the Lamoreux Gallery, Suite 9K, East Main Street and Winters Participation Gallery, 18 Main Street.

Artist hosts free reception

Davis artist Mahin Vadi will host the Art Walk Above G Street reception and art show on Friday, March 13, 6:30-8:30 p.m. upstairs at 221 G Street in Davis. Hershaw features watercolor, acrylic and oil paintings, and includes wine and appetizers. All are welcome to this free event. For more information, call 758-2530 or 753-6269.

Art Walk planned Saturday

By **DEBORAH LAMOREUX**
Special to the Express

The first annual PhotoPix 2009 will highlight this month's Art Walk in downtown Winters. PhotoPix is a collaboration among Deborah Lamoreux Gallery, Winters Center for the Arts and Steady Eddy's Coffee House, which are exhibiting local photography.

Global Views: Here and There is the exhibit at the center of PhotoPix, a regional juried group show of photo-based works hosted by Lamoreux Gallery. Artists include Chao-Yin Chen, a Davis resident who creatively interprets her homeland of Taiwan, and Davis artist Karena Schmitendorf, who has created Mobility, an interactive site specific installation addressing travel. Ursula Esser, William Kenefick and Monica Turner are among others participating.

Winters Center for the Arts will feature sever-

al local photographers in Lens & Landscape: Woody Fridae and Brittony Girton from Winters, and Sean Mattio and Lorenzo Kristov from Davis. The photo exhibit will have a wide range of subject matter, from colorful local landscapes to black and white images of Edinburgh. WCA will also feature the paintings of Sondra Olson. Pick up a schedule of Art Walk events at the Winters Center for the Arts.

New at this month's Art Walk is the introduction of The Clayground's brand new storefront gallery (to the right of Steady Eddy's) and retail space with a wide range of ceramic art and pottery to choose from.

Art Walk schedule

~ Winters Center for the Arts, 18 Main Street, 795-0608, www.wintersarts.org. Lens and Landscape through April 29. Opening, Saturday, March 7, 12-8 p.m.

~ Deborah Lamoreux Gallery/Studio, 9 East

Main Street, 400-6747. Opening reception, March 7, 12-6 p.m., PhotoPix 2009, Global Views: Here and There. ~ Steady Eddy's Coffee House & Juice Bar, 5 East Main Street, 795-3588, Italia: Color Photographs of Italy, by Deborah Lamoreux, through April 7. Opening, March 7, 6 a.m. to 4 p.m.

~ The Clayground, 7B East Main Street Studio, 902-0863, www.clayground.biz. Shannon Moore-Jervis, paintings and ceramic sculpture; Rebecca Bresnick Holmes, pottery. March 7, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

~ Cloth Carousel, 9 Main Street, 795-2580. Art quilts by Cloth Carousel instructors, March 7, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Ongoing exhibition specializing in fabrics and quilt eclectica.

~ Berryessa Gap Vineyards, 15 Main Street, 795-3201, www.berryessagap.com. March 7, wine tasting from 4-6 p.m., featuring local artwork.

Artists return to 'Paint the Town'

Plein Air Painters from all over California and beyond, will paint the town and the beautiful scenery in and around Winters from March 27 through April 3. This year, "Paint the Town" will celebrate all that this lovely area has to offer plein air artists.

This plein air festival is open to all artists. During the official painting period, artists will have six days to put Winters architecture, farmlands, wildlife and blue hills down on canvas. Works must be available for sale at the final exhibit.

For more information, visit www.briggsandco.com or call 795-9505.

Almond Festival features culinary tour

One memorable sign of spring's arrival is the brilliant, colorful display of almond blossoms which dot the landscape across the Capay Valley each year, lining the highways and country roads that wind through the region's fertile green hills. The Capay Valley Almond Festival has celebrated this special time of year by entertaining visitors to the Valley for over 90 years.

This year the festival creates a new tradition by moving the date from the last weekend in February to Sunday, March 15, so guests to the valley can hope to enjoy more favorable weather conditions. The towns of Esparto, Capay, Brooks, Guinda, Madison and Rumsey all take part in the celebration.

Napa Valley may have

their wine tours, but this year festival organizers encourage lovers of good food to take a culinary tour of the Capay Valley by visiting all of the participating locations and sampling a unique food or wine at each stop along the way. Tour takers can make their way down Highway 16 along the tour route and enjoy favorites like barbecued ribs, steak, tri-tip sandwiches, barbecued oysters, local organic produce and baked goods like the valley's famous Almond Roca, or participate in wine tasting and tours of R.H. Phillips and Capay Valley Vineyards.

Once culinary tourists have filled their stomachs they can enjoy free activities for the kids, a classic car show, and plenty of vendor booths filled with locally craft-

ed items and fresh valley-grown produce. The day long festival kicks off on Sunday morning with a community pancake breakfast at Esparto High School. Later, there's a parade reigned over by the newly crowned Almond Queen. Other attractions include a petting zoo in Guinda and interesting sights such as the old engine demonstration. Rock, R&B, Blues, Country or Jazz music greets guests in several of the locations.

Related events include the Almond Queen Dinner on Saturday March 7 and a Slow Food event on March 14.

For more information on any of the Almond Festival events surf to the Esparto Regional Chamber website, www.espartoregionalchamber.com or call 787-3242.

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mond Dessert Sampler, paired with Toasted Head Late Harvest Viognier. If you're on tour Sunday along historic Highway 16, be sure to sample wine from the Capay Valley appellation at Capay Valley Vineyards in Brooks.

The Almond Festival (March 15) and the Almond Tour and Lunch (March 14) include the added attraction of driving through the orchards. Even if it's raining, the drive is beautiful, as you wind through a landscape that is both historical and culinary, with farmland and farmsteads, growing the crops that we enjoy here

at home, and that are shipped throughout the world. And, of course you can enjoy the beauty of the region without attending either event — just drive along those back roads, anytime over the next week or so, soaking in the splendor of almond orchards in bloom.

Upcoming food and wine events

~ March 14, "Almond Farming in the Capay Valley from Culture to Table," presented by Yolo County Agricultural Marketing Program and Slow Food Yolo with the Esparto Chamber of Commerce. Tour three almond orchards, from 10 a.m. to noon, each with docents, then wind your way to RH Phillips Winery in the

Dunnigan Hills for a sit-down lunch paired with their wines, beginning at 12:30 p.m. (See above). Tickets are \$50 at www.slowfoodyolo.com. Reservations only. For more information: www.espartonews.com or call Elizabeth Campbell, 787-3242.

~ March 15, "Capay Valley Almond Festival." For more information: www.espartoregionalchamber.com or 787-3242.

~ March 22, "Honey Tasting and the Honey Bee" presented by Slow Food Yolo and Z Specialty Food, 3-5 p.m., 1250-A Harter, Woodland. Tickets are \$10 for Slow Food Members, \$15 public. Spend the afternoon tasting 10 honey varieties from around the United

States and learning about the honey bee from Amina Harris and Ishai Zeldner. Moyra Barsotti of Capay Organic will conduct a cheese and honey pairing. Reservations encouraged but not necessary. Proceeds benefit the Honeybee Research Fund at UC Davis. For more information or tickets: www.slowfoodyolo.com.

PLANNERS

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tank will be installed at the site, near the front of the sporting goods store.

Other items:

Public meetings provide a moment for citizens to comment on items not on the agenda. Marie Heilman took the opportunity to object to the handling of two memorial benches her family provided in front of the Putah Creek Café. The benches were moved because of the renovation of the intersection.

"I received a phone call," said Heilman, "that the benches were going to moved to the corp (corporation) yard, because they were considered surplus, until a later date, because the new benches will be coming into place. It could be up to a year. Well I said, 'My family's benches were not paid for for \$1,500 a piece

just to be parked at the corp yard.' I understand that things change, and they can be moved, but to move them to the corp yard is just not an answer.

"So the next day, I drive down the road, and they're parked in front of the bar — J.J.'s Saloon. Now, I find that quite disrespectful to someone who bought a memorial bench to be in front of the Cafe. I'm asking the planning commission to consider that this is an emotional issue. I think they enhance the downtown renovation, and they actually match better than the new ones.

Heilman said she was told by city staff Dan Maguire and City Manager John Donlevy that one site could be in front of the gazebo, once paving is created. She said that would be acceptable.

"Right now both of our benches are parked in front of the quilt shop, and not bolted down like all the bench-

es are required."

She asked for the benches to be moved to a public place, and that they be secured. The commission passed a motion for the item to be brought before the city council.

In other items, Dyer brought for approval an environmental report on the construction of a 250 kWh solar photovoltaic system to provide power for the wastewater treatment facility. In the report, mitigation is required for the loss of bird habitat.

Commissioner Joe Tramontana asked if Swainson's hawks wouldn't naturally come back to the site in a few years after the disruption caused by the installation.

"This is definitely part of the process," said Dyer, agreeing with the comment. "One still needs to do a survey out there, prior to actually grading, to make sure the ones that possibly are out there now aren't

completely disrupted or hurt during site grading."

"I think I read there's no trees or shrubs on this site," said commissioner Bruce Guelden. "For curiosity, are you still going to send somebody out there to see if there's a Swainson's hawk? Are we going to pay for somebody to come out?"

"It's already been done," answered Dyer.

"We're not going to have to offset this on land somewhere?" asked Guelden.

"Actually there is a mitigation measure," answered Dyer, "for land we're taking away from possible Swainson's hawk habitat.

"Just curious," said Guelden.

The board approved the environmental report in a unanimous motion.

Planning commission meetings take place on the third Tuesday of the month, at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall in the council chambers.

Accordion group to meet

The Golden State Accordion Club will meet on Tuesday, March 10, at 6:30 p.m. at the Creekside Bar and Grill, 555 Main Street, in Vacaville. The group invites listeners to their free

jam session, which meets the second Tuesday of each month at the same time and place. Participants should bring their own accordions. For more information, call 756-5325.

Sports

Lady Warriors take third in tournament

By ERIC LUCERO
Express sports

The Winters High School varsity softball team is off to a great start this season and has already compiled a 4-2 record in their first week of play. The Warriors played in the Yuba City Tournament and came home with a third place trophy over the weekend.

Winters started with a big game against Biggs on Friday, Feb. 27, at home and beat the Wolverines 20-8 in five innings behind the pitching of two freshmen. Ashlynn Neil threw three and a third innings for the win and Haley Tobler threw one and two thirds to help seal the deal.

At the plate is where the Warriors did most of their damage. Neil helped herself out batting 3 for 4 with two homeruns, four runs scored and five RBI. Nicole Trost batted 3 for 5 with four runs scored, four RBI and a double. Tobler batted 3 for 3 with a triple, a double and three runs scored.

Caitlin Calvert batted 3 for 4 with a run scored and a RBI. Tess Hyer batted 2 for 3 with three runs scored and an RBI. Zulema Mora batted 1 for 3 with a run scored and a RBI. Brittanie Hedrick batted 1 for 4 with two RBI and a triple, while Katie Clark had four runs scored and two RBI.

On Saturday, the Warriors played five



Photo by Eric Lucero
From left to right, coach Dan Kolda, Ashlynn Neil, Zulema Mora, Jessica Nunez, Nicole Trost, Caitlin Calvert, Ryan Kolda, Katie Clark, Ashley Weiser, Brittanie Hedrick, Tess Hyer, Hayley Tobler.

games and had an impressive showing in the Yuba City tournament but started with a loss to Marysville by a score of 10-3. At the plate Hedrick batted 1 for 2. Clark and Tobler both batted 1 for 3 with a run scored. Calvert batted 1 for 3 and Mora scored a run. Calvert threw a complete game for the Warriors.

In game two of the tournament, the Warriors scored three runs in the bottom of the seventh to pick up a 6-5 victory over East Nicolaus. Neil picked up her second win throwing a complete game. At the plate Tobler batted 3 for 4 with a run scored three RBI and a homerun. Hedrick batted 1 for 2 with a run scored, two RBI and a triple. Trost went 1 for 3 with a run scored,

while Hyer, Neil and Jessica Junez each scored a run for the Warriors.

The Warriors scored four runs in the first and four more in the second and then held on to an 8-6 victory over Lindhurst. Calvert picked up the win going the distance on the mound for the Warriors. The difference was the Warriors played error free defense while the Blazers committed six errors. Trost led the Warriors batting 2 for 3 with 2 runs scored. Neil batted 1 for 3 with two runs scored, three RBI and a homerun. Clark batted 1 for 3 with a run scored. Hyer was 1 for 3 with two RBI. Mora batted 1 for 3 with one RBI. Calvert batted 1 for 3. Tobler had two runs scored and an RBI and

Hedrick had a run scored.

The Warriors' next game was a 7-2 victory over the host Yuba City. Haley picked up the win throwing four innings and Neil threw one. At the plate Hedrick led the Warriors batting 2 for 2 with 3 RBI. Calvert batted 1 for 2 with two runs scored and an RBI. Neil went 1 for 2 with two runs scored and 2 RBI. Mora batted 1 for 2. Trost batted 1 for 3 with a run scored. Clark was 1 for 4 with a run scored and Tobler scored a run.

In the final game of the day the Warriors lost 7-0 to Live Oak. Neil threw all five innings for the Warriors. Calvert batted 2 for 2 and Clark was 1 for 2 for the Warriors' only hits.

Higgins strikes out 12 in five innings

By ERIC LUCERO
Express sports

The Winters Warriors varsity baseball team shutout the visiting Live Oak Lions in their season opener at home by an 11-0 score in five innings.

Winters scored early and often with some impressive hitting stats for a first game, but sophomore Zach Higgins was the story on the mound. Higgins struck out 12 batters and walked just

one in five innings for his season debut.

At the plate Bryan Case led the Warriors with a big game. Case batted 2 for 3 with three RBI a homerun a triple and two runs scored.

Cody Romero had a big game as well batting 3 for 3 with a run scored. Aaron Geerts batted 2 for 3 with two runs scored and two RBI.

Kyle Tobler also batted 2 for 3 with a homerun, two runs scored and an RBI.

Boys soccer loses to Gridley

By ERIC LUCERO
Express sports

The Winters boys' soccer team lost to Gridley on the road on Tuesday, Feb. 24, by a score of 1-2. The future looks bright

as new coach Carlos Pimentel has turned things around. Pimentel led the Warriors to a second place finish in the Butte View League with an 8-4-4 overall record and a 7-3-2 finish in league play.

Lady Warriors lose in second round

By ERIC LUCERO
Express sports

The Winters Warriors girls' soccer team had a long road trip last Tuesday, February 24, for their second round playoff game as they traveled up to Yreka. The Warriors unfortunately came home with a 1-0 loss that ended their very successful season.

Winters ended the season with an overall record of 8-6-2 and were 6-4-2 in the Butte View League for a third place finish.

Hellinger named Northern Section Wrestler of the Year

By ERIC LUCERO
Express sports

Jesse Hellinger has taken another step closer to achieving his goal of winning a state wrestling championship. He not only won the section championship, he was named the Northern Section Wrestler of

the Year for all weight divisions.

The other Warriors made a good showing.

Chris Calderon placed an impressive fifth and just missed making it to the state tournament, while Taylor Brickey, Billy Rotenkolber and Joe Souza all made it to the second day.

PISANI'S ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Ashlynn Neil

Ashlynn Neil, a freshman on the Winters High School varsity softball team, is this week's athlete of the week. Last week in her high school debut, Neil put up some impressive numbers at the plate and on the field. She batted 3 for 4 with two homeruns, four runs scored, five RBI and got the win on the mound. After six games Neil is still putting up big numbers batting .312 with nine runs scored, 10 RBI, three homeruns and two wins on the mound.

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WHAT'S UP AT WHS?



For the next two weeks, WHS's Interact club will be sponsoring a women's self defense class. This class will be held from March 2 to 13, and all female WHS students are invited. The class will be held during lunches in the gym and instructed by Winters' own Martial Arts Instructor, Louie Javier.

Self-defense is an invaluable skill for everyone to know. This, however, is especially important for young women heading off to college. Every year there are more and more stories of young women being victimized, most of which could have been prevented with a simple knowledge of self-defense. That is the type of knowledge that this class will provide.

Most people think of self-defense as knowing how to throw a punch or flip someone over. Self-defense, however, is really just all the measures that you take to protect yourself. It can be as simple as making sure that you lock your windows or being alert when you walk alone in the dark. These all seem like common sense things, but it is carelessness like this that can lead to a crime.

There is also a physical part to self-defense too. In the class we will be learning basic moves that can get you out of almost any life-threatening situation. The moves are all very basic, and don't take an amazing amount of strength to complete them.

The most important aspect of this class is the sense of confidence that you will gain knowing that you know how to defend yourself. It doesn't take a whole lot of skill, but Louie Javier will teach you that all the weapons that you need are already with you at all times. That sense of confidence can change the way that young women walk, and when we walk with confidence, we are much less likely to be victimized.

I highly recommend that all female WHS students take this class, not only because I'm organizing it, but because it is life-altering information. For most of us, college means complete independence, and part of being independent is taking responsibility for our safety. So parents, if your daughter isn't planning on attending this class already, let her know, and I'll see all you ladies during lunch!

School board meets Thursday, March 5

The Winters School Board will meet on Thursday, March 5, at 6:30 p.m. in the Walnut Room at the school district office, located at 909 West Grant Avenue. The agenda includes:

- ~ Recognition of Shirley Rominger Intermediate School students Ignacio Melendez and Christian Villalobos, and Shirley Rominger Intermediate School parent Theresa Chavez.
- ~ Communication and reports.
- ~ Resolution regarding the reduction or elimination of some certificated services.
- ~ Request to go to bid for district administrative office roof repairs and application of acrylic reflecting roof coating..
- ~ Consideration of going from a seven member board to a five member board.
- ~ Consent agenda (approved as one item, includes minutes, warrants, etc.)
- ~ Informal review of Governance Team's performance.

Winters Education Foundation forming

There is precious little more important to the future of our community and our society than the care and education of its future members and leaders, our children.

It is clear that we can no longer rely solely on the State of California to provide for our children's education. The down turn in the economy has had serious repercussions on the State's budget for education, but our children should not have to pay for poor decisions by financial institutions and politicians, with their one and only education.

There is a group of concerned parents, grandparents and Winters residents coming together to form the Winters Education Foundation. The mission of this organization will be to support excellence in the Winters Public Schools by raising funds for district-wide programs and promoting equitable opportunities among our schools.

If you would like to help, serve as a board member or just want more information, please contact Joie Watson at 795-2556.

Wolfskill to hold graduation

Wolfskill High School will be holding its second graduation ceremony of the year on Friday, March 6, at 11:30 a.m., at

Wolfskill High. There will be about 12 graduates. It will be performed at the Community Center if it is raining.

District looks at new math books

The Winters Joint Unified School District is proposing to adopt "California Mathematics" math textbooks by Macmillan McGraw-Hill for use at Waggoner and Shirley Rominger Intermediate School (Grades K-5), beginning with the 2009-2010 school years. These textbooks will be on display for review at the Winters Public Library, located at 201 First Street.

Any feedback or questions concerning the adoption should be directed to Kate Helfrich at 795-6320.

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Cuties win 'Battle of the Books'



Courtesy photo
 "Jissariara Cutie Patootie Bookarooties," the winning team of Winters Middle School's "Battle of the Books" are, from left to right, Ciara Hapworth-Eldridge, Karissa Karlen, Emma Nicholson, Jill Oates, Sarah Kimes and Melissa Nitzkowski. The teams faced off on February 24 at WMS. The purpose of the program was to encourage kids to read and work together in teams.

ROTARY CLUB OF WINTERS STUDENT OF THE MONTH Marina Ibarra



Marina Ibarra was honored recently as the Rotary Club of Winters' Student of the Month. Presenting her plaque was Kari Mann, her English teacher. Kari told the lunch time audience that "Marina's dedication and hard work make teaching English this year a joy. Her work reminds me of all the reasons why I like to teach." She went on to say, "Marina is a quiet and diligent student. Because of this her talents aren't often noticed. She is a bright, hard-working, well-liked student. I appreciate her efforts in class, which I wanted to honor for Rotary Student of the Month."



Rotary Club of Winters
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Kindergarten, preschool registration announced

Kindergarten registration will be March 17 through April 17 (Waggoner School is closed for Spring Break April 6-10). Children who will be turning five years old on or before December 2, 2009 are eligible to begin kindergarten in the 2009-2010 school year. Registration packets can be picked up in the Waggoner School office at 500 West Edwards Street between the hours of 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Completed registration forms are due by April 17 between the hours of 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call the Waggoner office at 795-6121 for more infor-

mation.

General kinder orientation for all parents will be held on April 2, in the Waggoner Cafeteria. This is an informational meeting for parents. Childcare will not be provided. From 5:30-6 p.m., an English presentation will be given, and from 6:05-6:35 p.m., a Spanish presentation will be given.

Winters Preschool Registration is March 1 through May 28, 2009. Registration packets will be available at the preschool site, 219 Edwards Street, between 3 and 4 p.m. Enrollment priority will be given to four year old children.

Waggoner to hold book fair

Lights, camera, book fair! Waggoner Library is hosting a Scholastic Hollywood Book Fair where reading makes you the star! Book Fair dates are March 9-13, at the Waggoner School Library from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

All proceeds support the library's reading program including computer hardware, shelv-

ing, accelerated reader program, star reading and on-line quizzes.

Visit the book fair during Parent Conference Week at Waggoner School Library Please contact Rita Holder if you would like to volunteer, at rholder@winter-sjUSD.org or 795-6121 (day) or (707) 678-9665 (evenings).

Student art show scheduled

The Vacaville Art League and Gallery presents the Annual Student Art Show 2009. Established in the 1980's, the Annual Student Art Show gives local art students an established venue to exhibit their art work.

In past years there have been over 300 mixed media pieces created by Middle and High School students of Solano County exhibit-

ed. Come and enjoy the impressive talent of our local students.

The show opens to the public on Saturday, March 7 and runs through Friday, April 10.

Gallery hours are Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 12-4 p.m., Wednesdays, 12-7 p.m., and Saturdays, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public.

9th Annual Cesar Chavez Youth Leadership conference scheduled

For close to a decade, the Ninth Annual Cesar Chavez Youth Conference has provided thousands of middle school, high school students and adults with higher education opportunity pathways. This year's conference workshops will cover topics such as architecture, medicine, the power of word/poetry, law enforcement, information technology, college success, finances and graphic arts.

This year's conference will be held at the

Robert C. Cooley Middle School, 9300 Prairie Way, in Roseville, on Saturday, March 21. There will be college recruiters from Sierra College; California State University, Sacramento; UC Davis; and other private schools. The conference will run from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission and parking is free. A free t-shirt, breakfast and lunch will be provided for all attendees.

For additional details, call Rene Aguilera at (916) 532-5998.

Waggoner students awarded at 'STAR Night'

Waggoner Elementary hosted the first "STAR Night" on February 10 and 12, introducing second and third grade parents to the complexities and importance of the annual California Standards Test, often known simply as the CST.

The third grade event provided a student performance, an announcement of the top three winners for an essay contest entitled, "Knowledge is Power" and practice for test release questions. The first place winner was Isaiah Perez, second place was awarded to Heidi Miller, and third was given to Sandra Wisner. Nearly 200 parents and family attended the third grade program. They were quite active and engaged in the planned program.

The second grade poster contest was judged by students and staff. The second graders were asked to explain the purpose of the "STAR Night" and the benefits that the parents would gain for attending. Like third grade, the parents were very involved in the program and helped to



Courtesy photo

The second grade "STAR Night" winners are shown with their principal, Suzen Holteman. From left to right, Mason Schroder, Dariana Aceves, Ariana Fernandez, Ricardo Corrales and Jack Bratsel.

make it a really big success. The winners of the poster contest are Ricardo Corrales, first place, Jack Bratset and Dariana Aceves, second place, and Mason Shroeder and Ariana Fernandez, third place.

A donation allowed the school to give cash

prizes of \$50 for first place, \$30 for second and \$20 for third for the writing and poster contests. The Buckhorn provided food at cost and Ludy's Restaurant of Woodland provided dessert for both events. Decorations were coordinated by the students

with the second and third grade teachers as the leaders of the program.

Parents were asked to become partners with the school in this testing season. The campaign, "Together, We Can Do Anything," was officially launched.

Berg is Member of the Month

By AMY AVELLAR
FFA reporter

Tyler Berg is February's FFA Member of the Month. Tyler was chosen at our monthly FFA meeting on Feb. 11 as Member of the Month for his enthusiasm and leadership abilities.

"Tyler has the great ability to make his peers eager to get involved by his excitement for the FFA," said Kent Benson, Tyler's ag

leadership teacher.

He puts the fire under others to be passionate about being leaders. Tyler participated in livestock judging last year and was the driving force behind this year's Grapevine Pruning Team. He took it upon himself to create this new team, for a contest the Winters FFA had never competed in, because of his desire to be involved. Tyler is a great leader.

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JUAN FERNANDEZ

EVENTOS Y COMENTARIOS HISPANOS

Capricho republicano

No cabe duda que ningún sistema político es perfecto, menos aun la democracia, aquí en este país, los perdedores parecen que son los ganadores y los ganadores los perdedores. En las elecciones de noviembre se demostró que hubo un solo ganador, el partido demócrata con Barack Obama como presidente de los Estados Unidos.

Obama cuando llevo a cabo su campaña, uno de los puntos que mas énfasis hizo, era que iba a transformar la manera de hacer política en Washington, iba a transformar la manera en que los políticos se comportaban, ofreció una presidencia en donde las decisiones que se tomaran iban a venir de los dos partidos.

Obama trato de cumplir lo ofrecido en su campaña, invito de una manera abierta a los perdedores republicanos para que se integraran al proyecto del armado del paquete de estímulo económico. Con cortesía fue a invitarlos al mismo Congreso, los invito a ir a la Casa Blanca. Y entonces ¿que actitud tomaron los republicanos? Actuaron como niños caprichudos, si como esos niños que no les gusta perder, se encapricharon, porque a pesar de que se supone iban a colaborar en el concepto del paquete económico, se echaron para atrás, y alegaron que ellos no habían participado en la elaboración de las iniciativas del estímulo económico.

Tomaron una actitud en donde pareciera que a los republicanos no les importa la gente que los eligió para que estén en el congreso, se hicieron les arrogantes y actuaron sin nada de cortesía para el Presidente. Arrogantes son porque no entienden que ellos son los perdedores, que ahora son minoría, los que ahora toman las decisiones son los demócratas, decisiones buenas o malas, lo sabremos hasta después de cierto tiempo. Por ocho años los republicanos controlaron el poder a su antojo y sin escuchar las iniciativas de los opositores. El bipartidismo, durante los 8 de Bush, fue un ente inexistente en la práctica política. Es más, en esa administración, más que en ninguna otra de reciente memoria, se desconocieron los planteamientos del adversario.

A pesar de las actitudes de los republicanos, todavía Obama volvió a invitar a los republicanos, para que expusieran sus propuestas, solo que ahora el resultado fue, por iniciativas de los Republicanos se hicieron cortes a las propuestas económicas que iban a beneficiar a los sectores más necesitados de la sociedad. Entre ellos se hicieron recortes a fondos dedicados a la educación, tarjetas de comidas, a la agricultura y estados con serios problemas económicos. Al final, el paquete económico del Presidente fue reducido a cerca de \$500 billones.

El colmo de la posición Republicana no fue solo el hecho de que recortaran las propuestas del plan de estímulo económico que beneficiaban a los sectores bajos y medios, sectores a los que nunca han beneficiados, sino que cuando llegó el momento de la votación, sobre todo en la Cámara de Representantes, ni un solo Republicano votó por la propuesta. El plan se salvó al final porque 3 Senadores Republicanos decidieron apoyar las propuestas del Presidente cuando la iniciativa llegó al Senado.

Los republicanos son malos perdedores, no han podido asimilar la derrota de noviembre, ellos saben que el pueblo fue quien los echo del poder, no fue Obama, fue el mismísimo pueblo. Todo fue como consecuencia por sus desastrosas medidas económicas y por haber hundido al país en una de sus peores crisis. Frente a la prepotencia Republicana, al Presidente Obama no le queda otra alternativa que presentar sus opciones directamente al pueblo norteamericano, nosotros como pueblo debemos ver quienes son los que están obstruyendo las medidas que son necesarias para sacar al país del hoyo, en donde nos dejaron los republicanos.

Venta de arboles

Los amigos de la biblioteca de Winters, tendrá su venta anual de arboles frutales el sábado 7 de marzo, la venta se llevara a cabo no importa que llueva, en las esquinas de las calles Baker y Edwards. La venta empezara a las 9 de la mañana y durara hasta que se venda el último árbol. La venta incluirá entre otros nogales, cítricos. El vivero Sierra Golden de Yuba city, y Four Winds Growers de Winters, han donado 400 arboles frutales, y 50 cítricos. El precio es de 10 dólares por los arboles frutales, y 25 dólares por los cítri-

cos. Podrán escoger entre duraznos, nectarines, manzanas, peras, naranjos, limones, etc.

Además, si tiene preguntas sobre como podar, o plantar los arboles que compre. Los amigos de la biblioteca tendrán expertos a la mano que le ayudaran con sus preguntas. El dinero recaudado de la venta será usado para mejorar la colección y programas de la nueva biblioteca, que esperamos poder inaugurar este año. Puede pedir más información al tel. 795-0615 o en la página www.trees.wfol.org.

La recesión económica

La recesión económica está afectando a una gran cantidad de países, y muchas personas que no pueden pagar sus hipotecas, están a punto de perder sus viviendas o ya las han perdido. Esto ha hecho que surjan fórmulas supuestamente esperanzadoras, de ganar dinero rápido o de ahorrar dinero. Desde una hipoteca hasta la solicitud de un préstamo personal, la financiación de un proyecto o una hipoteca puente, ganar dinero en internet o realizar inversiones, son parte de estas fórmulas para recibir dinero rápido o ahorrar dinero.

En Estados Unidos hay un refrán para estas cosas. Si parece demasiado bueno para ser cierto, lo más probable es que no sea cierto. Pero ello no quiere decir que no existan maneras inteligentes y honestas de ganar dinero extra, para hacer frente a los gastos familiares.

Los siguientes consejos podrían ayudar a muchas personas: Cuando alguien le ofrezca ganar dinero rápido, trate de saber el prestigio y la credibilidad de la empresa o persona que se lo ofrece. Tome en cuenta que es muy difícil ganar dinero rápido, especialmente en tiempos de crisis.

Si alguien le propone, por ejemplo, ganar dinero en Internet, averigüe quién es esa persona y a quien representa. Al igual que en la vida real, las empresas que operan en Internet tienen una historia y una credibilidad, o una ausencia de credibilidad.

Si se trata de inversiones, tome en cuenta que este es un momento muy difícil para esa actividad, y a menos de que usted cuente con mucho dinero y conozca una empresa rentable en la que pueda invertir, evite por ahora el punto de las inversiones, sobre todo las inversiones de alto ries-

go.

Si tiene habilidades, conocimientos y talentos especiales para realizar un trabajo, considere la posibilidad de operar por cuenta propia si en algún momento pierde su empleo. No es la mejor alternativa, pero es mucho mejor que estar desempleado.

Si teme perder su empleo, mientras no lo haya perdido, mantenga los niveles de calidad que sus jefes esperan de usted. No cuestione las órdenes de sus jefes, a menos de que alguno de ellos esté violando sus derechos laborales. Mantenga una relación cordial y respetuosa con sus jefes y compañeros de trabajo. Si usted ocupa un cargo ejecutivo, sea igualmente respetuoso y cordial con sus subalternos.

No permita que el pánico se apodere de usted y su familia. La bancarrota es el último recurso para aliviar su situación económica, pero recuerde, en muchos países del mundo, especialmente en Estados Unidos, la bancarrota es una protección legal frente a sus acreedores. En Estados Unidos, cuando usted se declara en bancarrota, un juez administrativo prohíbe a sus acreedores que lo acosen. Ese juez, su abogado y usted van a decidir qué deudas usted va a pagar, y cuáles no. Su bancarrota permanecerá en los registros de crédito durante 10 años. Eso puede hacer más difícil alquilar un apartamento, conseguir crédito y en algunos casos podría afectarlo a la hora de buscar ciertos empleos. Estar en bancarrota, por ejemplo, es algo muy dañino a la hora de comprar una casa.

Sea paciente. En la historia moderna, todas las crisis económicas, inclusive la Gran Depresión de los años 30, se superaron. Algunas son más largas y difíciles que otras.

2009-2010 el jardín de la infancia, matrícula preescolar anunció

Niños que cumplen cinco años el día 2 de diciembre de 2009 o antes, son elegibles para empezar kinder el próximo año escolar. Las formas para la inscripción de kinder se pueden recoger en la oficina de la Escuela Waggoner, 500 W. Edwards Street, del 17 de marzo a 17 de abril, de 9 a.m. — 3 p.m.

Las formas de inscripción pueden regresarlas a la oficina de la Escuela Waggoner para el 17 de abril, de 9 a.m. — 3 p.m. Para mas información llamen la oficina al 795-6121.

Orientación General Para el Kinder para todos los padres, 2 de abril, Cafeteria Waggoner. Esta junta es para compartir información a los padres. 5:30-6 p.m.: presentación en ingles, y 6:05-6:35 p.m.: presentación en español.

Inscripción del Pre-Escolar de Winters, 1 de marzo — 28 de mayo del 2009. Paquetes de registración serán disponibles en la escuela pre-escolar, 219 Edwards Street durante las 3-4 p.m. Se dará prioridad a los niños de 4 años de edad.

Nada nuevo que no se haya dicho de los inmigrantes

Nada nuevo que no se haya dicho de los inmigrantes por parte de los extremistas antiinmigrantes, según estos últimos los inmigrantes son los culpables de la actual crisis económica, bueno se les adelantaron a los expertos en economía. Según ellos ya encontraron la razón por la que muchos están sufriendo por la pérdida de trabajos y la pérdida de sus casas. Bueno lo dicho no es nada nuevo, en anteriores ocasiones es lo que hemos visto y leído, sobre todo en el Internet.

En el Internet esta circulando un correo electrónico, en donde según el autor de este infame correo, dice que la guerra de Irak no es la razón de la quiebra financiera de Estados Unidos ni del mundo, para el los motivos de la quiebra económica del país son: Los extranjeros ilegales reciben entre 11 mil millones a 22 mil millones en beneficios públicos de los gobiernos estatales; 2.2 mil millones en estampillas de alimentos y almuerzos escolares gratis; \$2.5 mil millones en servicios médicos; \$12 mil millones en educación primaria y secundaria para niños “ilegales y que no pueden hablar una palabra de inglés!”; \$17 mil millones más, gastados en la educación de hijos de ilegales nacidos en Estados Unidos; \$3 millones diarios en encarcelar indocumentados.

Incluso menciona la pérdida de 200 mil millones de dólares en salarios caídos de ciudadanos americanos por culpa de los “ilegales”. El autor suma todos estos “gastos” y totaliza 338.3 mil millones

de dólares que Estados Unidos “pierde” al año... por culpa de los indocumentados. Quien escribió esto supuestamente se las da de “serio” y “objetivo”, y enlista direcciones de sitios de internet de donde “investigó” las cifras. El problema es que: la mayoría de esos sitios de internet son de organizaciones abiertamente antiinmigrantes y con agendas extremistas, como el Centro de Estudios de Inmigración, el National Policy Institute y hasta transcripciones de programas del súper reaccionario y escandaloso comentarista Lou Dobbs de CNN.

Bueno pues aquí están otros reportes que indican lo contrario; Un estudio que se realizó hace meses indica que si se deportara a los 8.1 millones de indocumentados que viven en Estados Unidos, la economía nacional perdería 1.757 millones de millones de dólares, que gasta este grupo al año.

Contra lo que muchos extremistas piensan, Estados Unidos sí necesita mano de obra no calificada, y la seguirá necesitando en el futuro, conforme la fuerza laboral envejece o se vuelve más preparada según el reporte: En 1960, el 50% de los hombres norteamericanos eran obreros no calificados, que no habían terminado la “high school”. Hoy en día ese número suma menos del 10% Además, el estudio menciona otros reportes que confirman que los trabajadores indocumentados pagan más en impuestos de lo que reciben de beneficios del gobierno.

El burro hablando de orejas

El gobernador de Luisiana, fue el escogido por el Partido Republicano para dar la contra parte del discurso pronunciado ante el Congreso el 24 de febrero por el presidente Barack Obama. En su crítica a los anuncios del mandatario el gobernador Bobby Jindal utilizó la palabra “irresponsable” para referirse a la forma en que el nuevo gobierno planea utilizar los re-

ursos del plan de recuperación económica.

Lo que resulta inadmisable es que los responsables de la crisis y que no hicieron nada para resolverla, pero si para agravarla, tengan el valor de presentarse ahora como los gurúes de la solución, y el cinismo de llamar irresponsable a las medidas y planes del nuevo gobierno. El burro hablando de orejas.

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Notice of Trustee Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 08-0005 Loan No. 207-077 Title Order No. 800000840 APN 003-141-12-1 TRA No. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/08/2007. 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 03/11/2009 at 12:00 PM, COMMUNITY PROPERTIES, INC. as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 10/16/2007 as instrument DOC-2007-0035575-00, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: ROBERT G. HILL TRUSTEE OF THE ROBERT G. HILL 2006 REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST, as Trustor, MICHAEL G. TREMBLAY TTEE FBO MICHAEL GEORGE TREMBLAY LIVING TRUST DATED 2/15/2000 AS TO A 100% INTEREST, 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: At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA., all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: LOT 1 IN BLOCK 11, AS SAID LOT AND BLOCK ARE DELINEATED AND SO DESIGNATED ON THAT CERTAIN MAP ENTITLED "D.P. EDWARD'S ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF WINTERS YOLO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA", FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF THE COUNTY OF YOLO, ON DECEMBER 12, 1885 IN BOOK 39 OF DEEDS, AT PAGE 394. EXCEPTING THEREFROM THAT PORTION CONVEYED TO LEROY FREEMAN, BY DEED RECORDED MARCH 22, 1941 IN BOOK 152 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, AT PAGE 398, AND BY DEED DATED AUGUST 22, 1946 IN BOOK 243 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, AT PAGE 401, AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 1, SAID POINT BEING THE INTERSECTION OF THE WEST LINE OF THIRD STREET AND THE SOUTH LINE OF THE COUNTY ROAD; THENCE SOUTH 65° WEST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 1, 60 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 25° EAST 144 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 1; THENCE NORTH 65° EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 1, 60 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF THIRD STREET; THENCE NORTH 25° WEST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THIRD STREET, 144 FEET TO THE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT. ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM THAT PORTION CONVEYED TO DON STEPHENS AND WILMA M. STEPHENS, HIS WIFE, BY DEED DATED OCTOBER 22, 1952 RECORDED IN BOOK 379 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, AT PAGE 499, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE SOUTH LINE OF THE COUNTY ROAD, SAID POINT BEING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 1 OF SAID BLOCK 11; RUNNING THENCE NORTH 65° EAST, ALONG SAID COUNTY ROAD 60 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID LINE AND RUNNING SOUTH 25° EAST 144 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 1; THENCE ALONG SAID LINE, SOUTH 65° WEST 60 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 1; AND THENCE NORTH 25° WEST 144 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 304 GRANT AVENUE, WINTERS, CA 95694. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$170,213.86 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. DATE: 2/11/09 Axis Foreclosure Services 2911 Aberdeen Lane El Dorado Hills, CA 95762 (916) 955-5077 Sondra Breeden, Agent for Trustee ASAP# 2995852 02/19/2009, 02/26/2009, 03/05/2009

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No: F371110 CA Unit Code: F Loan No: 2000233534/MARTINEZ Min No: 100488910099783499 AP #1: 049-341-08-1 T.D. SERVICE COMPANY, as duly appointed Trustee under the following described Deed of Trust WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (in the forms which are lawful tender in the United States) and/or the cashier's, certified or other checks specified in Civil Code Section 2924h (payable in full at the time of sale to T.D. Service Company) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property hereinafter described: Trustor: RAFAEL B. MARTINEZ, YOLANDA H. MARTINEZ Recorded September 25, 2006 as Instr. No. 2006-0037522-00 in Book --- Page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County; CALIFORNIA, pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded September 4, 2008 as Instr. No. 2008-0027465-00 in Book --- Page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County CALIFORNIA. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED SEPTEMBER 14, 2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. 26809 MADISON ST, ESPARTO, CA 95627 "(If a street address or common designation of property is shown above, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness)." Said Sale of property will be made in "as is" condition without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Said sale will be held on: MARCH 17, 2009, AT 9:00 A.M. *AT THE NORTH ENTRANCE TO THE WEST SACRAMENTO CITY HALL, 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is \$217,974.43. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. The undersigned mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent for the mortgagee or beneficiary pursuant to California Civil Code 2923.5(c) declares that the mortgagee, beneficiary or the mortgagee's or beneficiary's authorized agent contacted the borrower to assess the borrower's financial situation and to explore options for the borrower to avoid foreclosure. Date: February 12, 2009 T.D. SERVICE COMPANY as said Trustee, T.D. Service Company Agent for the Trustee and as Authorized Agent for the Beneficiary SUSAN EARNEST, ASSISTANT SECRETARY T.D. SERVICE COMPANY 1820 E. FIRST ST., SUITE 210, P.O. BOX 11988 SANTA ANA, CA 92711-1988 We are assisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose whether received orally or in writing. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If available, the expected opening bid and/or postponement information may be obtained by calling the following telephone number(s) on the day before the sale: (714) 480-5690 or you may access sales information at www.ascntext.com/websales. TAC# 825046C PUB: 02/19/09, 02/26/09, 03/05/09

Fictitious Business Name

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February 3, 2009
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Isabel Becerra, Deputy
FBN NUMBER 2009-108
Canyon Creek Resort, Vista Resorts
22074 State Hwy 128, Winters, CA95694
P.O. Box 685, Winters, CA95694
Names of Registrant: FX Four LLC
P.O. Box 442/3211 Palmoro Wy,
Pebble Beach, CA93953
This business classification is:
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s/Kraig McLeod, President
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FBN NUMBER 2009-069
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1340 East Covell Blvd #105, Davis, CA95616
Names of Registrant: Charles S. Foster
224 Huerta Place, Davis, CA95616
This business classification is:
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February 4, 2009
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Kimberly Johnson, Deputy
FBN NUMBER 2009-113
SEE Business Management and Consulting
9 Russell St., Winters, CA95694
Names of Registrant: Edmund Lis
9 Russell St., Winters, CA95694
This business classification is: Individual
Beginning Date of Business, 2/4/09.
s/Edmund Lis
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Kimberly Johnson, Deputy Clerk
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Notice of Trustee Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No: K375294 CA Unit Code: K Loan No: 0031705023/AVINA Min No: 100024200016634731 AP #1: 049-446-02-1 AHMSI DEFAULT SERVICES, INC., as duly appointed Trustee under the following described Deed of Trust WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (in the forms which are lawful tender in the United States) and/or the cashier's, certified or other checks specified in Civil Code Section 2924h (payable in full at the time of sale to T.D. Service Company) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property hereinafter described: Trustor: ALVARO SEGURA AVINA, MARIA TERESA RAMIREZ Recorded March 27, 2007 as Instr. No. 2007-0011369-00 in Book --- Page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County; CALIFORNIA, pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded November 20, 2008 as Instr. No. 2008-0034441-00 in Book --- Page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County CALIFORNIA. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED MARCH 16, 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. 28937 RUDOLPH STREET, MADISON, CA 95653 "(If a street address or common designation of property is shown above, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness)." Said Sale of property will be made in "as is" condition without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Said sale will be held on: MARCH 24, 2009, AT 9:00 A.M. *AT THE NORTH ENTRANCE TO THE WEST SACRAMENTO CITY HALL, 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is \$208,011.03. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. Date: February 23, 2009 AHMSI DEFAULT SERVICES, INC. as said Trustee, as Authorized Agent for the Beneficiary CHERYL L. MONDRAGON, ASSISTANT SECRETARY T.D. SERVICE COMPANY 1820 E. FIRST ST., SUITE 210, P.O. BOX 11988 SANTA ANA, CA 92711-1988 We are assisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose whether received orally or in writing. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If available, the expected opening bid and/or postponement information may be obtained by calling the following telephone number(s) on the day before the sale: (714) 480-5690 or you may access sales information at www.ascntext.com/websales. TAC# 824481C PUB: 02/26/09, 03/05/09, 03/12/09

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FBN NUMBER 2009-129
Business is located in Solano County
Davis Sign Company
129 East F Street, Dixon, CA95620
Business Mailing Address
P.O. Box 4157, Davis, CA95616
Name of Registrant:
Jed's Enterprises, 129 East F Street, Dixon, CA95620
This business classification is: Corporation
Beginning Date of Business, 01/01/09.
s/Justin Dubach
Corporation Name: Jed's Enterprises Inc.
Secretary
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Fictitious Business Name

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February 9, 2009
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Liz Mahovich, Deputy
FBN NUMBER 2009-127
Business is located in Solano County
Jed's Towing
129 East F Street, Dixon, CA95620
Business Mailing Address
P.O. Box 4157, Davis, CA95616
Name of Registrant:
Jed's Enterprises, 129 East F Street, Dixon, CA95620
This business classification is: Corporation
Beginning Date of Business, 01/01/09.
s/Justin Dubach
Corporation Name: Jed's Enterprises Inc.
Secretary
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Notice of Trustee Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 08-0078938 Title Order No. 3817003 Investor/Insurer No. 144965587 APN No. 038-170-18-1 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 07/19/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER." Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by GABRIEL VEGA IBARRA, AND YOLANDA TORRES DE IBARRA, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS., dated 07/19/2006 and recorded 07/26/06, as Instrument No. 2006-0028877-00, in Book -, Page -, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 03/25/2009 at 12:00PM, At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, 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 and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 200 EAST MAIN STREET, WINTERS, CA, 95694. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$411,470.67. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 10/31/2008 RECONTRUST COMPANY 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., SV2-202 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (626) 927-4399 By: - Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.ASAP# 3009317 03/05/2009, 03/12/2009, 03/19/2009

Fictitious Business Name

FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER
February 25, 2009
FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK
Liz Mahovich, Deputy
FBN NUMBER 2009-187
Cache Creek Drilling
16855 Co. Rd. 85B, Esparto, CA95627
Names of Registrant: Randy Criner, Kelly Criner
16855 Co. Rd. 85B, Esparto, CA95627
This business classification is: Husband and Wife
Beginning Date of Business, n/a

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

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February 5, 2009
FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK
Ava Woodard, Deputy
FBN NUMBER 2009-119
Casson & Son Carpet Care
213 Rosa Avenue, Winters, CA95694
Names of Registrant: C & SCC, Inc.,
213 Rosa Avenue, Winters, CA95694
This business classification is: Corporation
Beginning Date of Business, 01/01/2009.

s/Tiffany A. Casson
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Paradise Valley Estates, a premier retirement community, located in Fairfield, CA is looking for an Assisted Living Manager. Qualified applicant must possess a current LVN license and RCFE certification. This is a salaried position responsible for 68 Assisted Living Residents housed in 2 separate buildings. Applicant will be responsible for staffing, management and coordination of all programs. Prior management experience is preferred. This position reports to the Director of Health Services and ultimately to the Executive Director.

Please submit resume to: Paradise Valley Estates
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Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Winters will conduct a public hearing by the City Council on Tuesday, March 17, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. at the City Hall, City Council Chambers to consider the following items:

1. Transferring \$58,000 from the First Time Homebuyer Revolving Loan Fund and \$143,000 from the Small Business Revolving Loan Fund (Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Income Revolving Loan Accounts) into the Housing Rehabilitation Revolving Loan Fund (CDBG Program Income Revolving Loan Account).

2. Adopting Resolution 2009-09 Committing \$300,000 from the Housing Rehabilitation Revolving Loan Fund (CDBG Program Income) to the Almondwood Apartment and Rehabilitation Project.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to provide citizens an opportunity to make their comments known. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may direct written comments to the City of Winters, Community Development Agency, 318 First Street, Winters, CA 95694 or nelia.dyer@cityofwinters.org. In addition, the staff report will be available on the City's website at http://cityofwinters.org/administrative/admin_council.htm starting Thursday, March 12, 2009.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a disabled person and you need a disability-related modification or accommodation to participate in these hearings, please contact City Clerk Nanci Mills at (530) 795-4910, ext. 101. Please make your request as early as possible and at least one-full business day before the start of the hearing.

The City does not transcribe its hearings. If you wish to obtain a verbatim record of the proceedings, you must arrange for attendance by a court reporter or for some other means of recordation. Such arrangements will be at your sole expense.

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

For more information regarding this agenda item, please contact Nellie Dyer, Community Development Director at (530) 795-4910, ext. 114.

Published March 5, 2009

Notice of Trustee Sale

TS No. T08-42627-CA Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 5/1/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, Cashier's Check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a deed of trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: JUAN ALANIS, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPERATE PROPERTY Duly Appointed Trustee: CR Title Services Inc. C/O Pite Duncan, 4375 Jutland Drive, Suite 200, San Diego, CA 92117 877-576-0472 Recorded 05/10/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0018501-00 in book -, page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, Date of Sale: 3/26/2009 at 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$363,869.48 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 421 ABBEY STREET Winters, CA 95694 A.P.N.: 003-171-11-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. The Trustee shall incur no liability for any good faith error in stating the proper amount of unpaid balances and charges. For sales information please contact Priority Posting and Publishing at www.priorityposting.com or (714) 573-1965 Reinstatement Line: 877-576-0472 Date: 3/5/2009 CR Title Services Inc. 1000 Technology Drive MS 314 O'Fallon, MO 63368 SHANNON MUNRO Trustee Sales Officer Federal Law requires us to notify you that we are acting as a debt collector. If you are currently in a bankruptcy or have received a discharge in bankruptcy as to this obligation, this communication is intended for informational purposes only and is not an attempt to collect a debt in violation of the automatic stay or the discharge injunction. P538476 3/5, 3/12, 03/19/2009

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Winters will conduct a public hearing by the Community Development Agency and City Council on Tuesday, March 17, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. at the City Hall, City Council Chambers to consider a Housing and Loan Agreement with Winters Almondwood, LP, a California limited partnership for the acquisition and rehabilitation of the Almondwood Apartments.

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Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business name

Statement of abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER
February 19, 2009
FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK
Liz Mahovich, Deputy
FBN NUMBER 2004-231
Abandonment Fictitious Business Name
Next In Line (000023100) FBN
340 Sandpiper Dr., Davis, CA95616

The fictitious business name was originally filed in Yolo County on 3-1-1999 and is being ABANDONED by the registrant listed below:

Kim Marie Beck
340 Sandpiper Dr., Davis, CA95616
The business was conducted by: Individual s/Kim Beck
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

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Liz Mahovich, Deputy Clerk
Published February 26, March 5, 12 & 19, 2009

Notice of Trustee Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS # CA-08-210739-JB Loan # 40193161 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 6/14/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by 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): BLANCA I. PORTALES, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN Recorded: 6/26/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0024747-00 in book xxx, page xxx of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California; Date of Sale: 3/11/2009 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: \$321,957.43 The purported property address is: 1120 Washington Avenue Winters, CA 95694 Assessors Parcel No. 003-464-13 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 2/14/2009 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: (800) 247-9727 Quality Loan Service, Corp. 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# 2980572 02/19/2009, 02/26/2009, 03/05/2009

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

Community Services Action Board Public Forums

The Yolo County Community Services Action Board (CSAB), in coordination with the Yolo County Department of Employment and Social Services (DESS), will be planning programs for the 2010 and 2011 Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) funding cycle. The CSBG program is designed to provide a range of services to assist low-income people attain the skills, knowledge, and motivation necessary to achieve self-sufficiency. The program also provides low-income people with immediate life necessities such as food, shelter, and health care needs, etc. In order to determine the needs in our local communities, the CSAB will hold public forums in Woodland and West Sacramento.

The public is invited to the public forums to give input on the service needs in Yolo County. The information gathered in these forums will be used by the CSAB and DESS to set service priorities for the CSBG program.

Please direct questions to Robert Lilly at (530) 661-2770.

Meeting Information:

Monday, March 9, 2009
6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Department of Employment & Social Services
Clarksburg Room (Use Beamer Street Entrance)
25 North Cottonwood Street
Woodland, CA

Tuesday, March 10, 2009
6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Department of Employment and Social Services
Community Room
500-A Jefferson Boulevard
West Sacramento, CA 95691

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February 4, 2009
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Ava Woodard, Deputy
FBN NUMBER 2009-112
aag consulting
211 Anderson Ave., Winters, CA95694
Full names of Registrants
Alea German
211 Anderson Ave., Winters, CA95694
This business classification is: Individual s/Alea German
Beginning Date of Business, 1/29/2009.
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February 3, 2009
FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK
Linda Smith, Deputy
FBN NUMBER 2009-106
Tacos Mondragon
16814 Fremont St., Esparato CA95627
Mailing Address, P.O. Box 138, Esparto, CA95627
Names of Registrant: Eulalio Mondragon
2055 Russell St., Napa, CA94559
This business classification is: Individual
Beginning Date of Business, 2/3/09.

s/Eulalio Mondragon

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Notice of Trustee Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No: K375298 CA Unit Code: K Loan No: 0019771393/DREIER AP #1: 049-140-11-1 AHMSI DEFAULT SERVICES, INC., as duly appointed Trustee under the following described Deed of Trust WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (in the forms which are lawful tender in the United States) and/or the cashier's, certified or other checks specified in Civil Code Section 2924h (payable in full at the time of sale to T.D. Service Company) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property hereinafter described: Trustor: JEFFREY S DREIER, ROXANN L DREIER Recorded November 2, 2005 as Instr. No. 2005-0055093-00 in Book --- Page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County; CALIFORNIA, pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded November 20, 2008 as Instr. No. 2008-0034442-00 in Book --- Page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County CALIFORNIA. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED OCTOBER 19, 2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. 16546 COUNTY ROAD 87, ESPARTO, CA 95627 "If (a street address or common designation of property is shown above, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness)." Said Sale of property will be made in "as is" condition without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Said sale will be held on: MARCH 24, 2009, At 9:00 A.M. "AT THE NORTH ENTRANCE TO THE WEST SACRAMENTO CITY HALL, 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is \$673,618.90. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. Date: February 23, 2009 AHMSI DEFAULT SERVICES, INC. as said Trustee, as Authorized Agent for the Beneficiary CHERYL L. MONDRAGON, ASSISTANT SECRETARY T.D. SERVICE COMPANY 1820 E. FIRST ST., SUITE 210, P.O. BOX 11988 SANTA ANA, CA 92711-1988 We are assisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose whether received orally or in writing. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If available, the expected opening bid and/or post-ponement information may be obtained by calling the following telephone number(s) on the day before the sale: (714) 480-5690 or you may access sales information at www.ascentex.com/websales. TAC# 8244800 PUB: 02/26/09, 03/05/09, 03/12/09