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Board considers shrinking budget

By ELLIOT LANDES
Staff writer

The Winters School District put forward numerous cost cutting ideas in this year's budget struggle. One item is still open for consideration, and it was discussed at the March 5 meeting — the idea of reducing the size of the school board from seven members to five.

"Most districts our size do not have as many as seven members," said superintendent Pat Lewis, "they have a five member board and do quite well. This is up to the board or the community to go forward with the process."

The process starts with a public hearing to discuss the idea. Lewis said the subject of "electing at large" could be reviewed as part of the process as well. In some districts

voters vote by district areas. In Winters, all the voters vote for all the candidates, but three of the seven must reside outside the city limits.

Once the county decides to put a proposal on the ballot, the item goes on the ballot along with board elections. In this case, the item would go on the November 2010 ballot, along with five board positions that will be up for election at that time.

"If they vote to go to five positions," said Lewis, "the top five vote-getters would be in, or by area if you decide to do that. Nothing would happen till 2010."

"Does Dixon have a five or seven member board?" asked trustee Rodney Orosco. Learning the number is five, he joked, "They're not doing so well."

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Winters welcomes new police officer

By MOLLY DAVIS
City editor

There's a new sheriff in town. Well, ok, not really. But there is a new officer in town, and his name is Matthew Martin.

Martin (no relation to Mayor Michael Martin) began his career in Winters as a reserve peace officer in March of 2008. Prior to that, he joined the police academy in 2006 in the Yuba Community College Public Safety program, in Marysville.

A Woodland native, Martin says that being a police officer is something he's always known that he's wanted to do.

"It's exciting — something I've been training for a long time."

Following in his father's footsteps, who be-



MATTHEW MARTIN

gan his career as an officer and is now a chief investigator, Martin says that he "fell in love with Winters," and that he enjoys the small town feel, which is why he chose to pursue a career in Winters.

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Photo by Molly Davis

Danielle Murphy puts the headdress on this year's Mr. Warrior, Wesley Kraintz, at the annual competition, which took place on Wednesday, March 4.

KRAINTZ IS MR. WARRIOR 2009

By MOLLY DAVIS
Staff writer

Once again, a new chief donned the red feather headdress and added his name to Winters High School's long list of Mr. Warriors at the annual competition held on March 4 at St. Anthony Parish Hall.

Amid eggs getting cracked, wrestling people to the ground and embarrassing the school's football coach, it was ultimately the boy that donned a cheer-

leading uniform that took home the gold.

Wesley Kraintz, representing FFA, was announced this year's Mr. Warrior, beating out Robby Emery, who took first runner up, Jules Damey, second runner up, and Ryan Hofstrand, who took third runner up and the night's Mr. Congeniality award.

The Mr. Warrior contest was held on March 4 at St. Anthony Parish Hall. This year's theme was "game shows," with Kyle

Bowen, Jules Damey, Robby Emery, Aaron Geerts, Ryan Hofstrand, Wesley Kraintz, Carlos Lona, Dillon Miles and Jameson Shugart as contestants. The MC was Polita Gonzalez, with Megan Avellar and Danielle Murphy hosting. The judges were Greg Contreras, Michael Martin, Shannon Mariani, Vicki Murphy and Tony Schifano.

The night started with the

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Housing project appeal rejected

By MOLLY DAVIS
City editor

A push for the Winters City Council to appeal a decision made by the city's planning commission regarding the Orchard Village Project, a multi-family development located near Railroad Avenue and Dutton Street, was denied at the March 3 council meeting. What was originally just a decision to approve the project's site plan and design review turned into an appeal filed by residents living near the proposed development.

The hotly debated discussion item was brought before the planning commission on Jan. 27. According to the city staff's report, the only aspects of the project that the commission needed to

approve was the site plan/design review and adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration and the Mitigation Monitoring Program.

Community Development Director Nelia Dyer reviewed the project's summary, background and planning commission's decision for the council and those attending the meeting, including the appellants. She also explained the reasons for the appeal, according to the appellants, Nicolas and Catherine Jimenez, and recommended that the council deny the appeal and uphold the commission's decision.

According to the Jimenez's, they did not receive notice of the change of zoning back in 1992, which Dyer said was not relevant

to the project as it stands now. They also alleged that the commission neglected to resolve a number of issues pertinent to the site plan, like water meters, a bike path and road safety.

Staff's report disputed this allegation, saying that each issued was addressed by the commission and appropriately resolved by the project's applicant. The appellants also stated that the city has not re-evaluated the General Plan for the area, which was also not relevant to the project.

Most importantly, perhaps, was the Jimenez's reaction to the project because it satisfies the city's municipal code that requires new housing

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City to host foreclosure prevention workshop

By DAN MAGUIRE
Special to the Express

To help at-risk borrowers and preserve homeownership, the City of Winters and NeighborWorks Homeownership Center Sacramento Region have joined together to provide access to advice and support. On Thursday, March 19, the city and NeighborWorks will host a workshop at the Community Center, 201 Railroad Avenue, at 7 p.m., to provide

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OBITUARIES

Nickolas D. McClellan

Nickolas Donald McClellan passed away peacefully on the afternoon of Feb. 21, 2009, in the company of his family following a lengthy battle with cancer. Born Sept. 6, 1943, he was 65 years old. He lived in Davis for more than 31 years.

Born in Oakland, he grew up in challenging circumstances, leaving home at age 16. He graduated from Oakland Tech High School, and earned a B.A. and M.S. in English literature from Hayward State University. He was a union man and Teamster for 20 years with Lucky Stores before embarking on a second career as a teacher at Winters High School, where he taught English and British literature, debate and drama. He was also faculty adviser to the school's Academic Decathlon Team.

He was a frequent speaker and sponsor on behalf of Alcoholics Anonymous, an organization he had been closely involved with for 25 years, and which he credited with having saved his life and led him to spiritual purpose.

He was passionate about his family, and loved spending time with his children, whether in support of their athletic endeavors, hiking, fishing, camping or skiing. He enjoyed restoring classic Chevrolet, Porsche, VW camper and BMW automobiles. He was also an amateur actor, occasionally appearing in Winters Community Theatre productions. He had a great sense of humor and a love of laughter. He will be greatly missed, but his memory will always bring a smile to our faces.

He leaves behind his wife, Mia, children Aaron and Katharine, daughter-in-law Kyri, grandson Mason, sister Noellan (Bickham) and innumerable family and friends.

Friends are invited to attend a memorial celebration at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 15, at the Veterans' Memorial Center, 203 East 14th Street, in Davis. An annual scholarship fund has been established in his memory at Winters High School. Memorial donations may be sent in lieu of flowers to the Nick "Mr. Mac" McClellan Memorial Fund, c/o Winters High School, 101 Grant Ave., Winters, CA, 95694 or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Clare Ellen Rominger

Clare Rominger passed away on Saturday, March 7, 2009, in Davis at the age of 81. She was born Jan. 23, 1928, in Woodland to Clarence and Ora Mumma.

She lived on the family ranch in Dunnigan until she graduated from U.C. Davis in 1949, with a Bachelor of Science degree.

Mrs. Rominger married James C. Rominger in June, 1950, and they made their home on the Rominger Sheep Ranch on County Road 29. For 59 years, she was a homemaker, enjoying her crafts and gardening.

Her husband, James, preceded Mrs. Rominger in death in 1999. She is survived by her three children, Tom Rominger and his wife Janice, Patty Quigley and her husband Kevin, and Doug Rominger. She has three grandchildren, Tammy Rominger, and Regina and Todd Quigley, and three great-grandchildren, Naomi and Jessie Rominger, and Isaiah Rominger-Matthews.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 14, at the Pioneer Church, 205 Russell Street. Memorial contributions may be made in Clare Rominger's name to the Pioneer Church.

Weekly police report

March 2-9

~ 6-7:30 a.m., on the 200 block of East Main Street, a window was broken to gain entry to a vehicle. A stereo and miscellaneous items were stolen. Loss and damage: \$450.

March 3

~ 4:54 p.m., on the 700 block of Main Street, parties were involved in a verbal dispute.

~ 5:07 p.m., Joseph Cash Norfolk, 21, of Winters was arrested for obstructing a police officer. Norfolk was booked at the Winters Police Department and transported to the Yolo County Jail for incarceration.

March 3-4

~ 10 p.m. to 8 a.m., on the first block of Anderson Avenue, a pry tool was used to gain entry to a vehicle. Stereo equipment and a drill were stolen. Estimated loss and damage: \$1,120.

March 4

~ 12:04 a.m., James Clarence Caldwell, 42, of Winters was arrested on an outstanding Del Norte County Sheriff bench warrant charging him with failure to appear on previous charges of violation of probation. Caldwell was booked at the Winters Police Department and transported to the Yolo County Jail for incarceration.

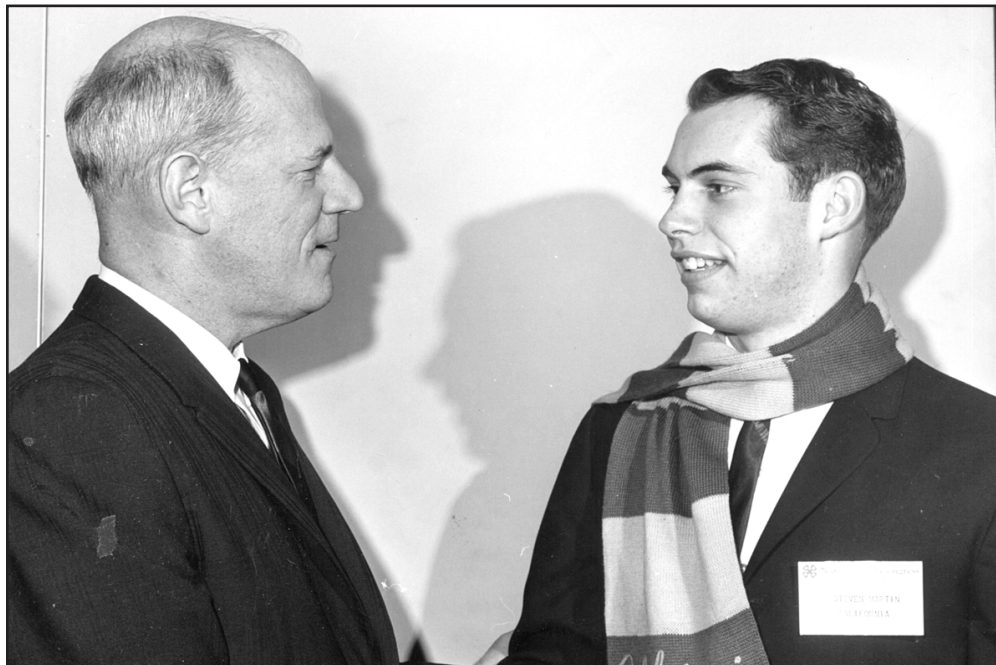
~ 11:15 p.m., Donna Rae Niehaus, 53, of Winters was backing out of a driveway on the 500 block of East Street and collided into a parked vehicle owned by Lindy M. Brown of Winters.

March 5

~ 8:10 a.m., Tamara Jean Fredrickson, 39, of Winters was issued a notice to appear for being an unlicensed driver and driving a vehicle

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YESTERYEAR



File photo

A.B. Lundahl, vice president in charge of manufacturing for Deere and Company, and Steven Martin, state winner in the national 4-H Conservation of Natural Resources at the national 4-H Congress in Chicago, November 30, 1964.

50
YEARS AGO

April 2, 1959

The town of Winters will soon be a city, due to action taken by the Winters City Council at an adjourned meeting last Thursday evening. The council adopted an ordinance changing the corporate name of Winters from "Town of Winters" to "City of Winters."

The first meeting of the newly formed recreation commission was held Monday evening with Dr. Ernie Young presiding. The commission recommended that N.P. Triplett be hired to assist John Kammerer in his duties as recreation director and in running the pool.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Sackett are the parents of a son, Chester Hiram, II, born at Yolo General Hospital on March 31, 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stowers and daughters, of Fairfield, visited here with relatives on Easter Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. E.A. Baker and family of Orinda were Easter Sunday visitors here, being guests of the doctor's mother, Mrs. E.E. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Beasley and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baldrige presided at a family dinner and egg hunt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Brinck, Jr., and children were Easter Sunday dinner guests in the Hillsborough home of Mrs. Brinck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Raisin.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Baker and son Roddy, of Redding, visited here Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Baker's parents, Judge and Mrs. R.E. DeGener.

65
YEARS AGO

March 31, 1944

At Winters High School the sophomore girls played the seniors for the basketball championship Thursday in the gymnasium. The seniors won 63 to 33. Those on the sophomore team were: forwards, Katie Biasi and Marie Rubio; guards, Marion Cecil and Teresa Perez; centers, Phyllis Robbins and Rose I. Ramos. The subs were Eleanor Lopez and Margareta Valadez. The senior team had forwards Arlean Ichterz and Wanda Cecil; centers, Annie Campos and Sara Lopez; guards Ruth Baker and Jean Hoskins.

Mr. and Mrs. Sargent Reynolds of Woodland attended the St. Patrick's Dance Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ichtertz heard this week from their son, Louis Jr. in service in England.

Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Gale had a letter from their son, Lt. Robert Gale, written in Burma. He said that he had completed 65 combat missions.

Pvt. Everett Johnson, who entered U.S. Army service a short time ago, has written home from Ft. Knox, Kentucky, where he is in the Armored command division.

A number of officials of the California Fruit Exchange including local grower Warren P. Tufts are just home from Washington, where conferences were held with the OPA on the ceiling prices the administration is determined to put on fresh fruits.

100
YEARS AGO

April 2, 1909

Total rainfall up to date is 30.87 inches.

Thomas Vasey is building a commodious addition on his residence on First Street.

A 30-horse power traction engine has been purchased and is in use on the G.M. Chapman ranch. It will do the work of 16 mules.

A few producers of dried fruits, mostly non-members of the Winters Dried Fruit Col, met Saturday afternoon to begin the organization of a new dried fruit company.

Adrian Overhouse of Sacramento has been very ill with typhoid fever.

Organizer Barton is in town this week putting new life and new membership in the Native Sons lodge.

Total cost of the eight-months course at the State Farm is estimated at not more than \$240. This includes room, board, fees, books, special clothing, etc.

Putah Creek committee to meet Monday

The Winters Putah Creek Committee will meet Monday, March 16, at 7 p.m. in the council chambers at City Hall. The agenda includes:

- ~ Public comment on non-agenda items.
- ~ Private ownership easement.
- ~ Plantings and trail improvements.
- ~ Community garden.
- ~ Grant projects.

Berryessa up 1.83 feet

The level of Lake Berryessa rose by 1.83 feet during the past week with 31,723 acre feet of water added to storage, according to Ken Emigh of the Solano Irrigation District.

He reported Tuesday morning that the lake was 421.16 feet above sea level, with storage computed at 1,256,117 acre feet of water.

The SID is diverting 65 second feet of water into the Putah South Canal and 45 second feet is flowing in Putah Creek at the Diversion Dam.

Evaporation on Lake Berryessa averaged 53 acre feet of water per day during the week.

St. Patrick's Day
is Tuesday, March 17

115
YEARS AGO

March 31, 1894

Born in Winters, March 26, to the wife of A.R. Bruhn, a son.

Thursday the Express reporter had the pleasure of taking dinner with the Briggs Brothers at one of their farms north of town. They now have 21 men at work, and possibly you think times are not lively out there.

Twelve men are shearing sheep, and it is amusing to see how deftly the shearers deprive the woolly animals of their winter coats. They shear about 700 a day.

Rev. Theo. Fleckenstein of Germantown will preach in German in the Methodist Church Sunday at 3 p.m. in place of Rev. P.G. Jacobsen, who is unavoidably prevented from coming. All German speaking people are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Al Steiger of Vacaville has just completed two fine bridges for the county in Pleasant Valley. Each bridge is 80 feet long and they are built on the road running through the lands of G.W. Thissell.

Joe Griffin has the contract for putting in the sewer in the rear of the Hotel DeVilbiss. He has six men at work and handles a shovel himself like a railroad boss.

After careful consideration, Rev. H.C. Culton has decided not to accept the call to San Jose, and will remain with his church here, much to the gratification of his congregation.



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Putah Creek Council welcomes new director

Special to the Express

The Putah Creek Council's new executive director, Libby Earthman, loves small towns like Winters. When she and her husband first moved to Yolo County from their isolated, rural town of 400 people they chose to live in Winters for four months while they learned about the area. Earthman eventually moved to Davis to be closer to work, but admits that Winters still holds a special pull for her.

"I love small towns, and the communities in Yolo County. I am excited that in my new position with the Putah Creek Council I have an opportunity to work with Winters residents."

Earthman took the reins of the Putah Creek Council after Dawn Calcianno accepted a position with the City of Woodland.

The Putah Creek Council strives to be the

public voice for much of the restoration work within the lower Putah Creek watershed and its tributaries. They provide opportunities for local residents to participate in creek work and learn about the natural systems around them. The Council is best known for their biannual creek clean-ups and volunteer planting days, but Earthman notes that they have a broad variety of volunteer and education opportunities available.

"We are really happy to have Libby join us. She knows a lot about rivers, restoration, and management. Plus, she gets along well with everyone she meets," said Chris Rose, Winters resident and chair of the Putah Creek Council's board of directors.

Earthman grew up in Colorado where she spent many weekends on local creeks fly fishing with her father.

"Because of him, I learned to love water, fish, and natural systems on which we all depend. Having these experiences as a kid certainly impacted the way I feel about natural systems and formed lasting impressions that guided my academic and professional path."

After college, she joined a national service program, AmeriCorps, and served two years in the temperate rain forests of far northern coastal California. There she learned the basics of watershed and salmon restoration. She translated this into a job with the oldest watershed group in the West, the Mattole Restoration Council, where she directed outreach and fundraising.

Earthman has successfully worked with farmers, ranchers, environmentalists, commercial salmon fishermen, and Native American tribes. She noted that she still keeps in touch



LIBBY EARTHMAN

with ranchers and commercial fishermen she met through her work in the upper Klamath River watershed following the controversial 2002 fish kill.

She worked with the local group, Community Alliance with Family Farmers, for 18 months before joining the Putah Creek Council.

"I am particularly excited about this position because it joins two things I am passionate

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City council meets Tuesday

The Winters City Council will meet on Tuesday, March 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the council chambers at City Hall.

The agenda includes:

~ Proclamation in recognition of National Agriculture Week, March 15-21

~ Proclamation to be presented to David Brown, manager of the Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito Vector Control District in Recognition of Mosquito Awareness Week, April 20-24.

~ General update from David Brown, manager of the Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito Vector Control District

~ 2008 Officer of the Year Jose Ramirez, to be presented by Winters Police Chief

Bruce Muramoto.

~ Sale Agreement between Edward Douglas Griffin and Joetta Rae Griffin and the City of Winters for a portion of property located at 104 and 106 Caselli Court..

~ Resolution approving a budget adjustment for funding for the 1st Annual Winters Outdoor Quilt and Textile Art Festival.

~ Presentation of draft ADA self evaluation.

~ Update on the Winters Healthcare Grant for a Winters Farmers Market.

~ Update on Economic Stimulus Funding legislation (American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009).

WORKSHOP

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residents the most current information on the programs and resources available to homeowners facing foreclosure.

The Winters community is experiencing foreclosures in our neighborhoods. NeighborWorks Homeownership Center is a non-profit housing counseling agency, certified by the Department of Housing and Urban Development to provide quality individual counseling assistance to homeowners with mortgage payment problems. Those attending the seminar will be able to find out about the latest changes in the federal govern-

ment's foreclosure assistance for homeowners.

"We urge homeowners at risk of foreclosure to reach out for help now," Winters Mayor Mike Martin says. "We believe this partnership with NeighborWorks will help families retain their homes and keep our neighborhoods strong".

The most important step a homeowner can take is this first step of talking to someone who is knowledgeable, like the counselors who will be available to meet with individuals at this workshop. There have been so many changes in the federal government's programs, homeowners who felt they might not be able to get help previously may indeed qualify for help

now. Each situation is unique and it is important to figure out what help you may qualify for, and how to go about getting that help.

NeighborWorks has helped many families avoid foreclosure in the Sacramento Region. They provide face-to-face counseling at no cost. Homeowners who are experiencing difficulties paying their mortgage are urged to attend this important workshop.

One of the biggest obstacles to getting help is when homeowners never talk to anyone, and feel there is nothing they can do. For many, there is something they can do.

For more information, call Dan Maguire, Housing Programs Manager, 795-4910, extension 118.

St. Patrick's Day fun planned

All preschool age children are invited to march in the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade, to be led by a bagpiper down the sidewalk of Main Street, in route to the Rotary Park gazebo for music and refreshments. The parade begins on Main Street in

front of Buckhorn Catering on Tuesday, March 17, at 10 a.m. This event has been a St. Patrick's Day tradition for years, and is hosted by the Winters Parent Nursery School and Suzy Bonin, owner of The Irish Pub & Coffeehouse. All are welcome.

Opinion



DEBRA LO QUERCIO BECAUSE I SAY SO

STAYING ON TRACK: A month-to-month wedding planning guide,” is the big, bold headline above a story by Chandra Orr in the Feb. 19 Winters Express, warning that fairytale weddings don’t just fall into place on their own. They require detailed, meticulous planning that teeters on full-blown Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder.

A full year of planning is necessary before saying “I do,” and right out of the gate, Orr suggests a professional wedding planner to wrangle all the details. But if you’re one of those damn-the-torpedoes types and forego that sage advice, be forewarned: Weddings aren’t for sissies.

Orr allows you a month to savor your engagement. OK, month’s up, time to get cracking! First, “gather inspiration and ideas to design the day of your dreams.” Think big, baby: a five-tier wedding cake trimmed in edible 18 carat gold, a Vera Wang gown dripping in hand-beaded Austrian crystals and a flock of snow-white doves carrying a chapel length veil in their tiny little beaks. (Oh, yeah, the guy. Psssh, rent him a tux later on. Nobody cares about the groom.) Think big, now, because nothing says true love like ostentatious narcissism and crushing debt!

Not until Month 10 does Orr advise creating a budget and considering the expense. Isn’t that like putting the veil before the doves? Besides budgeting, a few sniggly details get worked out in Month 10, such as locations, guest lists and choosing a wedding party. And so begins the first squabble: Whose snotty, whiny nieces will be the flower girls? (Hint: not yours.)

That little sashay into family dysfunction prepares you for Month Nine: “Reserve rooms and air transportation for out-of-town guests.” That’s a bit presumptuous, isn’t it? Shouldn’t you at least invite people first and allow them to decide if they’re attending before booking their hotel reservations and airline tickets? Are you inviting guests or summoning subjects?

“Save the date” cards are recommended at this time, for those who are too insecure to simply send out actual invitations with RSVP notes and see who’s showing up. However, it’s great practice for addressing and mailing 200 sets of envelopes later on for the real invitations.

Meanwhile, a tree weeps.

By the eighth month, you’ve chosen a wedding gown that costs roughly the same as a Honda Civic, and it’s on to photographers, florists and music. And a videographer. Apparently that’s compulsory these days. Nothing terribly out of the ordinary thus far (presumptive travel arrangements notwithstanding) but in Month 7, it really gets interesting: it’s time to hire a professional calligrapher to address the invitations.

Huh?

For all those brides out there panicking because they can’t find “professional calligrapher” in the Yellow Pages, I have a referral for you: Miss Laserjet Printer. She does great work. (Professional calligrapher? Are you so stressed out at this point that you’re no longer able to operate a pen?)

Month 6 is the official point where the neurosis takes over, because now you must select clothes for everyone in the wedding party. What could possibly go wrong with trying to convince seven women to parade around in public in lime green taffeta gowns with three-foot bows on their butts? And for only about \$300 apiece! So what if they’re never worn again! It’s all for love!

Further details are hammered out in Months 5 and 4, like rings, linens, rehearsal dinners, honeymoon outfits, hairstylists and makeup artists. Makeup artist? Are we channeling Gloria Swanson now?

In Month 3, the OCD propels us into a trial meal with the caterer, an engagement portrait session (because \$3,000 during the wedding simply wasn’t enough to spend on photos), and purchasing gifts for all those out-of-town subjects whose presence has been commanded. It’s also time to mail the actual invitations. You know Auntie June, for whom you charged a \$500 round-trip nonrefundable ticket from Tallahassee? She’s not coming. Surprise.

With two months to go, it’s time for the dance lessons. Really? I need instruction on doing the Chicken Dance after polishing off six glasses of champagne? I think I can wing this one on my own. (*Arr arr arr.*)

Seriously now, that tears it. If mastering the rumba is de rigueur before tying the knot, then clearly the wedding business (oh, yes – business) has ballooned out of control. This is nuts. I’m not going through all this nonsense to formally honor my devotion to the man of my dreams. It’s not the wedding that’s important, it’s what comes afterwards that matters. I already learned the hard way — it’s not about the party, it’s about the partner.

I don’t need makeup artists, cha cha lessons and samples of smoked oysters, I just need him and me, some sunshine, some smiles, a lot of love and a little luck, and someone to sign the paper. That’s all we need. So that’s all we’re doing.

And yes, you really did just read what you thought you read!



LETTERS

Mr. Mac will be missed

Dear Editor,

I was extremely saddened to hear last week of the passing away of Nick McClellan (Mr. Mac), who taught at Winters High School for several years. He was a local treasure whose incredible influence over many prior generations of WHS students will not be easily replaced, to the detriment of those generations still to come.

I first became acquainted with Mr. Mac in the fall of 1994, when he’d resurrected an American Literature class that hadn’t been taught at the school for several years. Having signed up for the class the preceding spring, I remember vividly every major work we studied that year: The Scarlet Letter, Huck Finn, The Red Badge of Courage, The Great Gatsby, The Jungle, The Grapes of Wrath, and the Crucible. Some of these I’ve read several times; others I haven’t read since. In any case, I found the class to be one of the most enjoyable I’ve ever had; I think my only complaint that year was the degree of selectivity Mr. Mac exhibited when choosing whether or not to show movie adaptations.

We watched Robert Redford play Jay Gatsby, Elijah Wood play Huck Finn, and Henry Fonda play Tom Joad, but were denied the experience of seeing Demi Moore play Hester Prynne, despite my advocacy on her behalf. In retrospect, I think it was the only time I saw Mr. Mac curtail a potential learning opportunity; as such, I’ve since forgiven him.

As the year progressed, I came to know Mr. Mac as one who embodied many of the qualities that (in my mind) comprise the ideal teacher at any level of education. He was certainly enthusiastic about learning (as evidenced by his annual coaching of the Debate and Academic Decathlon teams), but in a way that wasn’t egotistical or self-serving. He was in fact, the faithful (at times aggressive) servant of his chosen profession; his dedication to every student and his or her general well-being was unmatched.

Along those lines, his brilliance as a teacher stemmed from his universal appeal; it wasn’t uncommon to find students of varying social and ethnic backgrounds sharing lunch together in his classroom. Above all, if Mr. Mac wasn’t a

student’s favorite teacher, he was most likely his or her second or third favorite.

Somewhere along the way, Mr. Mac said something to me that I’ve never forgotten. I asked him one day whether he’d been a hippie in the 1960s. Given what I knew of him, I expected a “Hell yeah!” or some similar response. However, his reply (while quick) was unexpected: “No way!” he said. “The hippies were all the kids who could afford to take a summer off and travel around the country; the rest of us had work to do!”

Doubtless, it was an off-hand statement of fact to him; however, his response had a profound impact on the way in which I view the world to this day. For the first time, it dawned on me that “history” doesn’t impact everybody equally. More specifically, it occurred to me that one’s ability to participate in history depends (to a large extent at least) on whether or one has “work to do.”

I last saw Mr. Mac in 2005 at my sister’s graduation from WHS; in fact, it was the only time I’d seen him since my own graduation, eight years earlier. I talked to several of my former teachers that evening, but, as Mr. Mac had been busy moving from crowd to crowd, wishing the new graduates good luck, he seemed too busy for me to say hello. I guess I assumed that he’d always be in his classroom, and that during one of my trips back to Winters, I’d drop in to spend lunchtime in his classroom as I’d done when I was in school. Needless to say, he won’t be.

In closing, there are two main thoughts running through my mind: First, I hope I spelled and worded everything correctly while discussing the impact my former English teacher had on WHS. Not that Mr. Mac would have cared; he was always more interested in what was said, rather than whether the manner in which it was conveyed conformed to the rules of Standard Written English.

Second, I can’t help but think, time and again, of the words of a character from The Great Gatsby, which I first studied in Mr. Mac’s class: “Let us learn to show our friendship for a man when he is alive and not after he is dead.”

He will be greatly missed.

TOMMY R. STONE

A society grows great when old men plant trees
whose shade they know they shall never sit in.
~ Greek proverb

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CHARLES R. WALLACE A QUICK OPINION

RAIN RAIN, FINALLY. A couple of weeks ago I was reading that farmers on the western side of the San Joaquin Valley weren’t going to receive any water. It is hard to believe that we are that short of water with all of the rain we’ve been getting lately. I don’t have a lot of sympathy for those who farm in a desert to begin with and when you think about all of the extra, subsidized, water that it takes to grow anything in sandy soil, it makes me shudder.

A lot of our water problems can be traced to Southern California where they offered cheap land and water for both farmers and residents. Those days are over, at least when we talk about water.

If you look at rainfall charts, 75 percent of the water falls north of San Francisco, but 75 percent of the water is used south of San Francisco. The idea of dividing California in half seems to make more sense now than ever. Can you just imagine how much the state of Northern California could charge for water shipped to Los Angeles? There is a rumor that SID, the people who control the water behind the Monticello Dam, receive \$500 per acre foot to deliver water to the city of Benicia. Even if the number is high, it might not be with a couple more years of drought.

With a separate state of Northern California, we could volunteer to take over the old State of California’s debt. We could pay it off with water sales in less than a year and we wouldn’t be saddled with the expense of Southern California’s highways or prisons. Speaking of which, they would have to build their own prisons in Southern California to hold their criminals and not ship them north for us to take care of. We could build a prison in West Sacramento to house our local detainees that need a year or two of training before they are released. That would make Madison happy.

If they let me draw the line, I’d keep Monterey and San Luis Obispo and draw the line just above Bakersfield. We would end up with Fresno, but they have a good college wrestling program, which might help some of our kids get into college.

If this new weather pattern is the beginning of global change, we should start planning for a few more dams, which could supply thousands of kilowatts of electricity and water storage. At some point the environmentalists will have to compromise and allow dams and nuclear power plants to be built. Maybe we can divide the state between those that want to get something done and those who want to throw wrenches into the gears at every opportunity.

Just something to think about when the sun comes out.

Have a good week.

Praise for Hellinger’s success

Dear Editor,

I want to congratulate Jesse Hellinger on his third place finish at the California State Wrestling Championships last weekend in Bakersfield. Most people associate “wrestling” with TV entertainment, weird costumes, and all sorts of foolishness. But the truth is that high school wrestling, like college and Olympic wrestling, is a demanding, technically difficult athletic endeavor.

To succeed, as Jesse did, requires strength, quickness, skill, bal-

ance and an iron will. In addition, California high school wrestling, unlike most every other high school sport, does not organize their championship by “division.” All wrestlers — irrespective of school size — compete against their weight class peers from across the state.

This raises the quality of competition at the state championship to the highest in the country. All this makes Jesse’s accomplishment extraordinary and a source of pride for the entire community.

BOB POLKINGHORN

Senior project party planning

Dear Editor,

I am a student at Winters High School, and I am doing party planning for my senior project.

I am looking for someone who is willing to hire me as their party planner for a special occasion, like a quinceñera, wedding, baptism, anniversary, etc.

My job is to organize and decorate the place

where that special event will be held and make sure that everything is in place. I just need to know your budget and I will stay 10 percent under it. I will not need to be paid, I am doing this for a project. You will only pay for the other expenses.

If you want me to plan a special event or have any questions, feel free to call me, 204-9294.

FATIMA GUZMAN

He supports peace on earth

Dear Editor

Some recent studies have apparently shown that if women ruled the world, it would be a much more peaceful place. This makes me think of a bit of bawdy banter. The quintessential question,

“What is the second best thing on earth?” The awesome answer, “A pair of panties.”

So, let it be known that I’m entirely in accord with a more peaceful world.

ED DAWKINS

LETTERS

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Muslims not only ones who behead

Dear Editor,

Any reasonable person would have to agree with the general premise of your column this week, although it has numerous inaccuracies and “centricities.”

Hanging, as you know a common form of execution in times in our western culture, often resulted in beheadings when not performed “properly.” Hanging, while relatively quick and painless when done “right” was generally not done right and resulted in strangulation (relatively slow and very painful) or beheading (probably fairly painless but just as gruesome as the guillotine).

The guillotine, developed in France around the time of the French revolution (1790 or thereabouts) was the only legal form of execution in France until the death penalty was abolished there in 1981. And it is arguably as “humane” as any technique of execution.

You claimed Americans don’t eat dogs; thereby excluding all cultures from around the world who now live in America and are “full fledged Americans” who do eat dog.

Not to mention that

native Americans (or Indians as they were known before our abominable PCness took over) considered dog a delicacy. And they are certainly more “American” than those of us with names like “Kelley” or “Lo Guercio” who have demonstrable ties to other continents or islands.

We won’t even get into the murder of babies being illegal, what with the Roe vs. Wade thing. But just so you’ll know, I am pro-choice, but having participated once by being party to an abortion I would not do so again (without medical reason).

And while I assume you’re anti-death penalty; let me remind you that the firing squad (Utah), electrocution, drugs, hanging and cyanide gas are hardly means by which we can trumpet our “humane” methods of getting rid of our various miscreants.

Beheading could possibly be a “structurally determined” method and can be instantaneous. In a desert or arid land, hanging is impracticable due to lack of tree limbs or other suitable forms of the gibbet. It is most certainly not confined to Muslims. The Samurai code of Japan practiced head rolling rather assiduously, indeed in the cases of seppuku (the ritual of self-inflicted disembowelment) a second generally stood by, sword in hand, to administer the quick and painless “coup de

grace” of the beheading if the “seppukuer” couldn’t finish the job.

JAMES KELLEY

Buy tickets by March 12

Dear Editor,

The Winters Participation Gallery/Center for the Arts announces that tickets to "Revel in the Arts" will close by March 12. The event itself is on Sunday afternoon, March 22. Please don't miss the wine tasting, mansion-touring, art auction, sit-down dinner catered by Tomat's, and entertainment by Irish harpist Patrick Ball.

All this, from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m., at a bargain price of \$75 per person (for groups of 2 or more). Your taste buds will be rewarded, you will be entertained, and you will have that warm feeling that comes from donating to a worthy, Winters cause.

Proceeds will go to the purchase and installation of monitoring cameras for the high school that will prevent the recurrence of stealing musical instruments, computers, and art supplies; proceeds will also go to providing scholarships for students to take art classes beyond those offered in the high school, maintaining a venue for art shows by regional artists, and the offering of hands-on art classes to people of all ages by featured artists.

If you haven’t yet purchased tickets, you can do so by going to the website: www.wintersarts.org, toggling down the informa-

tion to "donations" and entering the required information. You can also call Michael at 795-2009 or Lynda at 795-0608, or come by the Gallery, 18 Main Street. But do it now!

MICHAEL BARBOUR

Letters policy

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

Letters may be mailed or hand-delivered to The Winters Express, 312 Railroad Avenue, Winters, CA 95694, or emailed to

news@wintersexpress.com.

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 of the reason. Letters submitted anonymously will not be printed.

We will accept letters of thanks naming individuals and local Winters businesses.

Teach Peace Foundation to meet in Davis

The Teach Peace Foundation will hold its annual meeting on Monday, March 30, 7-9:30 p.m., in the Blanchard Room at the Davis Library, 314 East 14th Street in Davis.

Anyone interested in attending can reserve a seat by calling 204-7227 or can participate via conference call by dialing (218) 486-1600, up to five minutes before the meeting; the bridge code is 308952.

Community

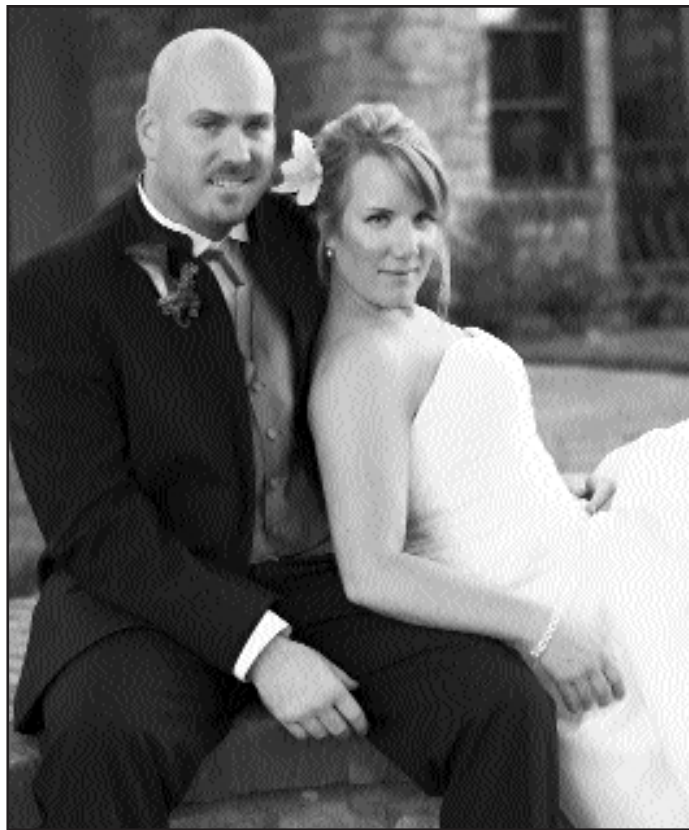
Delorefice, Tomlinson wed

Juli Delorefice and Sean Tomlinson, both residents of Sacramento, were married on Oct. 4, 2008, at the home of the groom's parents. Carl Lagle, the groom's uncle, officiated the ceremony. A reception followed at the same site.

The bride is the daughter of Patricia and Dan Delorefice of Winters, and her twin sister, Erin Kiri of San Francisco, was the matron of honor. Attendants included her sisters Danielle Neverkovec of Arbuckle and Allison Delorefice of San Mateo.

The bride is a graduate of Chico State University, with a Bachelor's Degree in psychology and child development, and is currently employed with Nationwide Insurance as an underwriter in Sacramento.

The groom is the son of Terri and Michael Tomlinson of Yuba City, and his brother, Joshua Tomlinson of Yuba City, was the best man. Ushers included his broth-



SEAN TOMLINSON and JULI DELOREFICE

er-in-law, Larry Neverkovec of Arbuckle, and Aaron Yassu of Sacramento.

The groom is currently employed with Flintco Construction in Folsom and is in the process of completing a

Bachelor's Degree at the University of Southern Mississippi in construction management.

The couple honeymooned in Belize and are making their home in Sacramento.

Community workshops to address FEMA flood map changes in Yolo area

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) issued new preliminary flood zone maps on Dec. 19. The revised maps, which are expected to take effect in early 2010, have significantly expanded the area of high-risk flood zones within Yolo County.

Homeowners who have an existing mortgage are required to carry flood insurance if their home is located within a high-risk flood zone. Community meetings have been scheduled to provide information and answer questions concerning the proposed flood map changes and what it means to homeowners and business owners.

The new maps are part of FEMA's Flood Map Modernization Program, which includes revised nationwide standards for determining the level of flood protection provided by levees. These changes have led to major revisions in FEMA's Flood Insurance Rate Map for Yolo County. As a result, some areas

once designated as low-risk are now identified as high-risk flood zones.

"Property owners are not required to carry flood coverage until FEMA's new maps take effect," said Yolo County Planning & Public Works Director John Bencomo. "Once the maps are adopted, however, the cost of obtaining a new flood insurance policy may substantially increase. Homeowners who purchase flood insurance prior to the map changes will be entitled to a grandfathering moderate rate."

A number of community workshops with Yolo County and FEMA staff have been scheduled to provide information and answer questions concerning the proposed flood map changes. At these public meetings residents can view the new maps, understand how the new designations may affect future construction plans and learn about the new flood insurance requirements.

"I encourage all Yolo County residents resid-

ing in flood zones to attend one of these community workshops to become familiar with the proposed FEMA flood zone map changes and how they might be affected," said Yolo County Board of Supervisors Chair Mike McGowan.

Flood map workshops are planned as follows:

~ Thursday, March 12, 7 p.m., Clarksburg Citizens Advisory Committee, Clarksburg Library Activity Room, 52915 Netherlands Road, Clarksburg.

~ Monday, March 23, 7 p.m., Yolo-Zamora Citizens Advisory Committee, Zamora Town Hall, 38870 County Road 13, Zamora.

~ Wednesday, April 1, 7 p.m., El Macero County Service Area Advisory Committee, Fire Station #33, 425 Mace Boulevard, Davis.

For more information regarding the preliminary FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map for Yolo County, visit www.yolocounty.org (go to: Government > Planning & Public Works > News & Events).

Fabulous firefighters

Courtesy photos



Winters firefighters were recently honored at their annual banquet. At left is Matt Churchman, who was promoted to captain. Aurelio Barrera (middle, left) was honored as Firefighter of the Year by Fire Chief Scott Dozer, and Phil Hoag (bottom, left) was given the EMT of the Year award by Dozier. The Winters Fire Department needs more volunteer firefighters. Call 795-4131 for more information.



Yolo County Annual Report is online

The Yolo County Board of Supervisors recently received the 2007-2008 Annual Report, which is now available for the public to view online. The Yolo County Administrator prepares a summary report annually, highlighting countywide accomplishments in the prior fiscal year. The annual report also provides an overview of the operations and financial condition of the county.

The 2007-2008 Annual Report is a compilation of departmental highlights and operating indicators for the fiscal year.

View the report at www.yolocounty.org (go to: Government > About Us > Reports & Publications). For more information, call 666-8042.

Vintage bridal fashions will be modeled

Those who attend the Winters Fortnightly Club's Sixth Annual Fashion Show will have a chance to see how bridal gowns have changed over the years, with a stroll down the memory lane of wedding fashion.

Plenty of "oohs and ahs" are planned during a afternoon spent remembering yesteryear. The event will take place on Saturday, March 21, at 11:30 a.m. at the Winters Community Center, 201 Railroad Avenue.

"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 or more information, call Jerry Molnar, 795-3315, or Peggy Kelly, 795-2775.

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Parade entry forms available

Entry forms are now available for the 73rd annual Winters Youth Day Parade to be held on Saturday, April 25. The main parade begins at 10 a.m.

Cash awards, trophies and ribbons will go to the winners in a variety

of categories. There is no entry fee. This year's theme is "Wild West Youth." Entries must be received by April 17 to be eligible for prizes.

For entry forms, contact Mike Sebastian at 795-2091, or mjkasebastian@aol.com.

The Winters City Council meets
on the first and third Tuesday of each month
at 7:30 p.m. in the council chambers at City Hall

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about: river restoration, and community service. I think giving back to your community—whether it be through planting trees, teaching someone to read, or helping the elderly—is critical to creating functioning communities. Someone I admire once told me I would be well-served to consider what responsibilities come with having rights. I took that message to heart.”

It seems others are similarly interested in helping their local community. Earthman says interest in the Putah Creek Council’s work has risen sharply in the past month.

“We’ve had waiting lists for volunteer planting days. I think that with all the heart-

breaking news in the national and local arenas, people want tangible ways to affect positive change.”

The Putah Creek Council will continue to hold volunteer planting days, insect monitoring events, garbage pick up, and educational events throughout the Spring and Summer. The next volunteer events, a weekend of planting, will occur March 14 and 15, 9 a.m. to noon on both days. Many of the events are family friendly, and parents/guardians are encouraged to bring children whenever the event allows. Most events meet in Winters.

Earthman invites residents to contact her with questions, or to talk about how to get involved. She can be reached at 795-3006 or libby@putahcreekcouncil.org.

POLICE

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with expired registration.

~ 10:48 a.m., on the 100 block of East Baker Street, officers assisted Yolo County Sheriff deputies with a group of several subjects.

~ 2:26 p.m., Sandra Jayne Campbell, 48, of Vacaville was issued a notice to appear for being an unlicensed driver and having unlawful tinted vehicle windows.

~ 3:34 p.m., Jairo Joaquin Garcia Gastelum, 21, of Fairfield was issued a notice to appear for being an unlicensed driver and having unlawful tinted vehicle windows.

~ 4:10 p.m., on the 300 block of First Street, a suspect failed to exchange a child for custody visitation in violation of a court order. The case is being forwarded to the District Attorney for complaint.

~ 4:15 p.m., on the 100 block of Red Bud Lane, officers assisted the Winters Fire Department with a structure fire.

~ 6:18 p.m., Donna Rae Niehaus, 53, of Winters was issued a notice to appear for being an unlicensed driver.

~ 7:54 p.m., Joseph Donald Francis Bertinoia, 20, of Winters was arrested for being intoxicated in public and unable to care for his safety and the safety of others. Bertinoia was booked at the Winters Police Department and transported to the Yolo County Jail for incarceration.

March 6

~ 9:19 p.m., a 17-year-old Winters juvenile was

issued a notice to appear for being an unlicensed driver and failing to yield at a stop sign.

March 7

~ 12:25 a.m., Kyle Eugene Jacobs, 20, of Dixon was arrested for driving at an unsafe speed, being under the age of 21 with a blood alcohol content above .01%, being under the age of 21 and driving a motor vehicle carrying an alcoholic beverage and having an open container of an alcoholic beverage inside a vehicle. Jacobs was booked at the Winters Police Department and released to a sober adult on a notice to appear.

~ 9 a.m. to 6:11 p.m., on the 200 block of Wild Rose Lane, a permanent marker was used to write “MH” on a backyard fence.

~ 11:01 a.m., on the 100 block of Main Street, an officer responded to a call of an open door at a business. Contact was made with the business owner and the business was secured.

~ 4:34 p.m., Christopher Wayne Silva, 24, of Winters was arrested on an outstanding Yolo County Sheriff bench warrant charging him with violation of probation on previous charges of driving under the influence of alcohol and possessing an open container of an alcoholic beverage inside a vehicle. Silva was booked at the Winters Police Department and transported to the Yolo County Jail for incarceration.

March 8

~ 12:05 a.m., Three Winters juveniles, ages 15, 16 and 17, were issued notices to appear for violating curfew.

Mow Down Air Pollution at lawn mower exchange

The Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District, a sponsor for the 13th annual Mow Down Air Pollution lawn mower exchange program, announced this year’s regional event will be held Saturday, March 28, at California State University, Sacramento.

This once-a-year opportunity to exchange a gas-powered mower for a new cordless rechargeable lawn mower at a reduced price is available to a limited number of pre-

registered residents. This year’s event features a choice of mowers made by Neuton. The 14” cordless electric mower will be sold for \$189 and the 19” will be sold for \$289 with the exchange of a gas-powered mower, a savings of approximately \$200.

“To reduce waiting in line on the day of the event, we are requiring pre-registration on Wednesday, March 18, beginning at 11 a.m.. Because the number of interested participants exceeds the number of

mowers available, it is on a first-come, first-served basis. Each successful registrant will be notified and given an assigned time for the day of the exchange,” said Mat Ehrhardt, executive director of the Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District.

Residents can register online at www.smud.org or non-internet users can register by calling (888) 742-7683 on that date.

The mower exchange program has reduced emissions by an esti-

mated 78 tons per year in the Sacramento region and recycled nearly 300 tons of metal since 1997. Sponsors of the event include Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District (AQMD), Sacramento Metropolitan AQMD, Placer APCD, El Dorado AQMD, SMUD, and Sacramento County Recycling.

For more information, call 757-3650 or visit their website, www.neutonpower.com/smud.

Household Hazardous Waste drop-off days this weekend

This month’s Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) drop-off days at the Yolo County Central Landfill are scheduled for March 13 and 14, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

HHW will be accepted from Yolo County residents only. Infectious medical waste will not be accepted. Business hazardous waste from small quantity generators is accepted for a fee, by appointment only. Call (866) 714-8470 to schedule an appointment. Senior or disabled residents, who cannot drive, may schedule a free pick-up by calling (866) 714-8470.

Materials that will be accepted include the following: batteries, fluorescent bulbs or tubes, used motor oil and filters, cleaning supplies,

lighter fluid, antifreeze, aerosols, garden pesticides and herbicides, latex or oil based paints, solvents, poisons, electrical switches/relays, pilot light sensors, and mercury thermostats. Small electronic items, including TVs and monitors are also accepted for recycling at no cost. There is a handling fee for recycling appliances.

During regular business hours, beyond HHW events, the Yolo County Central Landfill accepts the following items for recycling or reuse: household batteries, printer cartridges, wall-mounted thermostats, electronic devices (e-waste) with a circuit board (i.e., VCRs, cell phones, telephones, printers, ra-

dios, computers, monitors, TVs), latex paint, used motor oil and filters, diesel fuel, diesel oil, non-chlorinated power steering fluid, differential clutch fluid, transmission fluid, hydraulic fluid, kerosene, auto batteries, paper, cardboard, bottles, and cans.

At the landfill’s Reuse Center reusable items such as automotive lu-

bricants, paints, pool chemicals, gardening products and cleaners are available for free during HHW events.

HHW events are sponsored by the Yolo County Department of Planning & Public Works, Division of Integrated Waste Management.

For more information on HHW events, call 666-8729 or visit: www.yolocounty.org.

Gardening workshops offered

The Yolo County Master Gardeners will be offering two free workshops to the public on Saturday, March 14. Both workshops will be held at the Central Park Gardens at Third and B Streets in Davis.

At 9 a.m., Martin Guarena, Integrated Pest Management Specialist for the City of Davis, will lead "How to Use Integrated Pest Management Solutions to Control Common Garden Pests." At 10:30 a.m., Emily Griswold from the UCD Arboretum, will lead "Choosing Drought Tolerant Plants for Spring Planting." G

For more information call 756-8409.

KRAINTZ

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spirit portion, where contestants walked the catwalk dressed in outfits that highlighted the groups each contestant was representing, from the freshman class to Interact club. The game show portion ran the gamut from Wheel of Fortune to the Price is Right. Next was the talent portion, with the contestants demonstrating “whatever kind of talent they could muster up,” according to Gonzalez.

The boys all showed ingenuity in their talents, from Damey’s blindfolded basketball playing, to Emery’s impression of Kermit the Frog singing “Rainbow Connection.” Geerts’ stand-up comedy was especially funny, with his good-natured cracks about living in Winters.

Finally, the guys donned tuxedos for the



WESLEY KRAINTZ
MR. WARRIOR 2009

formal wear session, and Gonzalez gave a little information about each contestant before the judges made their decision.

Mr. Warrior, Kraintz, first appeared as a masked FFA hero in a purple cape and fantastic turquoise cowboy boots. He later won over the judges, especially

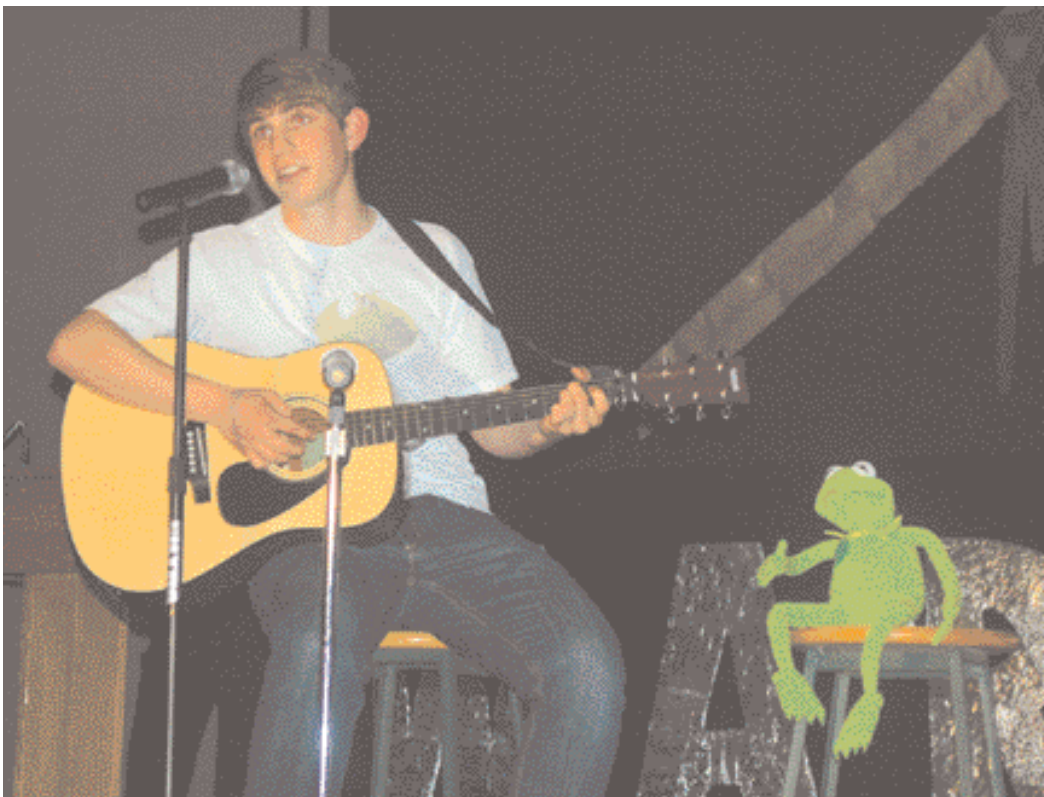


Photo by Molly Davis

Robby Emery channeled Kermit the Frog in his performance of “Rainbow Connection” in the talent show portion of the Mr. Warrior competition.

Shannon Mariani and Vicki Murphy, by playing a version of The Dating Game in which he surprised them both with roses. Finally, he and a friend performed the cheerleading skit from Saturday Night Live for his talent portion, stealing the show with his WHS-themed

cheers. Kraintz’s humor and enthusiasm easily won over the judges and audience alike.

Kraintz is headed to Redlands College in Oklahoma, which specializes in FFA-related education, and told the judges that his family means the world to him. His prize winnings in-

clude \$75, a \$50 saving bond, gift certificates to the Buckhorn, the Pizza Factory, Lorenzo’s Market, and a few other gifts.

Other sponsors included Briggs & Co., Cody’s Deli, Eagle Drug, First Northern Bank, Lester Farms, Round Table Pizza, Subway and Tomat’s.

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“It’s a different feel to get to know the citizens,” he explained. “You get to know how people act and how to react to them.”

Martin went on to say that while Winters fortunately doesn’t see the crime that a larger city like Sacramento does, it does include the run-of-the-mill crimes, like “vehicle burglaries, hit and runs — anything that comes with society. Drunk driving is an issue wherever you go.”

When he’s not upholding the law, Martin enjoys working on computer hardware and playing video games, and generally spending time with friends. He is still attending school at Woodland Community College, and is striving to get a criminal justice degree.

Chief Bruce Muramoto gave Martin some sage advice at his swearing in, and Martin has taken it to heart. When asked what he’d like to tell Winters residents, he said, “Be safe, and keep in mind that respect for others is always number one.”



Photo by Molly Davis

Mr. Warrior emcee Polita Gonzales asks Ryan Hofstrand a question in the interview portion of the Mr. Warrior competition, held on Wednesday, March 4, at St. Anthony Parish Hall. Hofstrand was named Mr. Congeniality.

BUDGET

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“It’s my belief,” said trustee Matt Brickey, “that if something is working, don’t try and fix it. The seven member board has provided the district with a steady rudder. I can’t see that it has harmed the district.”

“We do have problems getting people to run for elections. We’ve had people walk on here,” said trustee Rob Nickelson, referring to candidates who have run unopposed recently.

“It’s one of the things that makes our district unique,” said trustee David Hyde in support of the larger board. “I do think it’s working.” Asked by Hyde if a

smaller board would be easier for the superintendent, Lewis answered yes.

“It would be helpful to have people actually running,” said trustee Mary Jo Rodolfa, referring to the fact that in recent years, a number of positions went unopposed. The cost savings is expected to be about \$6,000. She said the ongoing nature of the cost savings is a good thing.

“One thing we should consider if we do this,” said Rodolfa, “is getting rid of the trustee areas. I don’t know that it is really necessary, and it would make the election process easier.”

Brickey disagreed, saying the system supported representation for people in the rural areas.

“This will be an action item, and it will be interesting to see if the public comes in to comment on this,” said Rodolfa.

Budget cuts:

After the stress of weekly meetings to hash out budget cuts, the March 5 meeting was quiet and short. The collection of cuts decided at the previous meeting was finalized with a motion to reduce or eliminate certain certificated services. Superintendent Pat Lewis estimated the savings at \$81,000.

The reductions included:

~ Nurse position, .25 full time equivalent (FTE).

~ Counselor position, .33 FTE.

~ Psychologist, .1 FTE.

The reductions will not require layoffs, because they will be bought back with other money.

“Those positions will be re-filled,” said Lewis, “with categorical funding, but legally you have to have a space, in order to use the categorical.”

In other words, the district will use funds that are normally restricted to certain specific uses — categorical funding — to rehire the positions that will be cut. Categorical funding is available to supplement a program, not to supplant it. The position needs to come to an end and then restart, so the funding can start from the new source.

The district and

board can take pride in not sending any pink slips to teachers, though some non-teacher positions will be reduced.

Pink slips have to be sent out for certificated employees by March 15, according to the state education code, and districts all around Winters have taken this step. Certificated includes teachers and many counselors, psychologists and librarians. The notices do not mean actual layoff, only the possibility a contract will not be renewed, but they are a measure of how many positions the district expects to cut. While the practice gives school districts flexibility to make tough decisions as the next school

year approaches, it runs the risk of losing good new teachers to other districts, because layoffs usually follow seniority rules.

The numbers of preliminary layoff notices in surrounding districts are impressive. The Fairfield Suisun district is sending out 286 notices, the Travis district 51, Vacaville 82, Davis 70, Dixon 65, San Juan over 3000, Elk Grove over 600, and Folsom Cordova over 100. It must be noted that the Winters district, with 1655 students, is much smaller than all of the nearby districts.

The next school board meeting will take place on April 2 at 6:30 p.m., at the Walnut Room at the district office, 909 West Grant Avenue.

PROJECT

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projects to include low income units. While the city only requires that 15 percent of each new development includes affordable housing, the Orchard Village project is 100 percent affordable to people who fall into three distinctive categories: moderate, low and very low income residents. As the project meets state and city laws, it would be discrimination to deny the project because it is intended for affordable housing.

What was interesting, as Council Member Woody Fridae pointed out, was that projects like this go through the planning commission to the city council. The residents who appealed the project before the city council had even heard the planning commission’s decision. City Attorney John Wallace summed up the aspects of the commission’s decisions and pointed out that they found no reason to deny the project, and that preferring that affordable housing not be located near one’s property was not a valid enough reason to deny a housing project.

Catherine Jimenez took the opportunity to defend her opinion and explained that the planning commission did not take into consideration the neighboring residents’ feelings about the project.

“I’m not saying that it’s all negative, but most of it is... it’s not compatible for us,” said Jiminez. “Everybody works in that area.”

She also expressed fears that the develop-

ment would attract criminal behaviors because it caters to people of lower incomes.

Fridae tried to put Jimenez’s fears to rest.

“I understand that you want your neighborhood to be safe and keep your property value as high as possible, (but) we don’t have options when it comes to state law,” said Fridae, adding that the city can’t deny a project because city residents don’t want low income housing.

The project’s applicant, Caleb Roope of Pacific West Communities, also attempted to assure Jimenez that the project would not attract crime.

“We are committed to being a good, long-term neighbor,” said Roope, explaining that they have restrictive occupancy guidelines and plan to have a property manager on the site around the clock.

Dan Maguire, the city’s housing manager, compared the proposed project to previous multi-family developments, like the Winters II Apartment complex, and said that not only do the residents take pride in their units, but that most of the people living in the existing affordable housing are people who were already living in Winters.

“I’m pretty confident it’ll be Winters residents (filling the units). We want it to serve this community...we’re creating units for families,” said Maguire.

Echoing his comments, Shellan Miller, co-applicant, presented some research she did on who would qualify for what is considered “low income” housing. According to

Miller, a firefighter could qualify for a four bedroom unit, based on 2008 incomes.

“The residents would not be ‘homeless.’ They’re working class families, our friends and neighbors. These people aren’t criminals,” Miller said.

Mayor Michael Martin summed up the argument, telling both council and the appellant that “this discussion is about whether the project is viable and legal, and it is both,” he emphasized.

After hearing from the appellant, the applicants and staff, the council unanimously denied the appeal and adopted the project’s initial study, minus Council Member Tom Stone, who was absent.

The council also unanimously approved a consultant services agreement with Callander Associates Landscape Architecture, Inc., for designs pertaining to the Putah Creek car bridge. The project will include an improved vehicle bridge, a pedestrian pathway and bicycle access. City Manager John Donlevy said staff looks forward to completing the project as timely as possible. The contract for design services, which is just under \$300,000, will be funded by the city and federal funds.

The other discussion item was a historical photograph collection donated by Joann Larkey for purposes of establishing a mobile exhibition. Larkey and Evelyn Rominger, along with Council Member Fridae, will comprise a committee

to track and manage the exhibit, titled “Winters: a Taste of History.”

The exhibit is tentatively scheduled for viewing at the Winters Center for the Arts beginning July 1. The photographs depict the city as it was from the late 1870s to the mid-1940s, and the exhibit’s goal is to “provide a profound sense of place and historical context,” according to Larkey. The city unanimously agreed to accept the collection and establish the committee.

Finally, meeting as the Community Development Agency, the council approved funding for a sidewalk along Railroad Avenue between Anderson Avenue and the new library, for safety issues. Since the library project came in under bid, funds in the amount of \$98,000 have been allocated for construction of a sidewalk.

However, the sidewalk will only serve as a “long-term interim improvement,” and will not meet standard sidewalk widths.

“Is it temporary? Yes,” said Donlevy, but acknowledged that the important thing for the city to have is a sidewalk in that area, especially since it is so close to the high school. The project was unanimously approved by the Community Development Agency.

Following that approval, the city council adjourned. The council will meet again on Tuesday, March 17, at 7:30 p.m., in the council chambers at City Hall.

Yolo libraries will close during spring break

Four of seven Yolo County branch libraries will be closed for four days in early April during spring breaks at local school districts, as part of a larger county-wide effort to close the 2008-09 fiscal year budget gap. The closures will be in Davis, Esparto, West Sacramento and Winters. Because the Yolo County Library is the only public service resource in the communities of Knights Landing, Clarksburg and Yolo, libraries in those communities will remain open.

Yolo County has been able to close this year’s budget shortfall through a variety of measures, including both voluntary and involuntary unpaid time off for employees. Library employees have coordinated their unpaid

time off, and resulting closures, in a manner that minimizes impacts to customers. The scheduled closures have been staggered to allow customers the opportunity to visit another branch in the system and to avoid closing the entire system at one time.

The affected closures include: Davis Library, April 6-9; Esparto Library, April 13-16; West Sacramento Library, April 6-9; Winters Library, April 6-9.

During the closures, items can be returned materials after libraries have reopened for business. Materials borrowed after March 15 will be due on April 17, after libraries have resumed operations.

For more information about the Yolo County Library visit www.yolocountylibrary.org.

Entertainment

Duval Speck & The Essentials celebrate life, music, final CD release at Art Center

All are invited to join Linda Duval and Cathy Speck, and their band, The Essentials, who will be celebrating the release of their new CD, “Thanks for Waiting” with a big bash on Saturday, March 28, at 7 p.m. at the Davis Art Center, 1919 F Street in Davis.

This CD release party is a special and unique one, a celebration of life and making music together for so many years, because Cathy Speck has been diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig’s disease), and it’s unknown how much longer she will be able to sing and perform.

Duval Speck have been performing in the Sacramento region since 1993, and released their first CD, “Greeneye Blue-eye” a decade ago. Over the years Duval Speck have brought their musical magic throughout California, from Holly’s Place in South Lake Tahoe to The Palms in Davis/Winters, through Los Angeles and San Francisco, and many appearances at Sacramento and Davis area events and nightclubs, as well as supporting numerous causes with their benefit performances including justice and equality, animal protection, and breast cancer awareness.

They are favorites and often played on the local radio stations KDRT and KDVS, and are described as “...a unique blend of musical magic...the regional favorites are known for memorable original songs that span a wide range of diverse territory (and) for their humorous stage presence and innovative



Courtesy photo

Duval Speck & The Essentials will celebrate the release of their new CD, “Thanks for Waiting,” at 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 28, at the Davis Art Center.

musicianship... with daring, refined, sophisticated vocal harmonies and the sound of an exquisite, unique guitar style... Listening to them perform, it doesn’t take long to appreciate the depth of their music” (The Davis Enterprise).

Speck learned to sing by listening to her mother, Dorothy Speck, who died of ALS in 1972, and is the namesake of the prestigious Davis High School “Dorothy Speck Memorial Basketball Tournament” in Northern California. Dorothy Speck had the foresight to address the inequality between girls and boys sports funding, seeing it firsthand in her own family of eight athletic children, by requesting memorial donations be made to girls athletics, and the outpouring was such for this beloved person in the Davis community that the

tournament was established and has been ongoing since then. Cathy Speck, a gifted basketball player, was able to play in three of the tournaments held in her mom’s honor.

Duval started singing and playing guitar as a young child in her grandparents’ band, and over the years has enjoyed the challenge of teaching herself to play a diverse mix of musical styles. While living in Zurich, Switzerland she collaborated on a project of all original material, and the band was awarded third place in the “National Band Contest of Switzerland”.

“Thanks for Waiting” features all new original songs by Duval Speck, and includes two classic covers that have been audience favorites. For this celebratory performance Duval Speck will be

joined by their rocking band “The Essentials,” featuring Tami Talle on drums, Mel Burton on bass, Rick Zamora on guitar, Oliver Camilo on percussion, and Bryon Kunz on saxophone.

This is an all ages show with kids under 12 admitted free. Admission is a \$10 donation and will include a copy of the new CD, free snacks and dessert, and wine/beer/soda will be available at the event for donations, along with commemorative T-shirts. This celebration will include fun and fabulous prizes for all dancers, and the songs are fun, upbeat and full of love and tribulation.

Parking is available in the Art Center parking lot, as well as farther south on “F” street.

For more information, contact Duval Speck, 756-8260, music@duvalspeck.com, or www.duvalspeck.com.

Artists coming to ‘Paint the Town’

**By SHAUNIE BRIGGS
Special to the Express**

The painters are coming, the painters are coming! A plethora of exciting, new artists from all over California and beyond are mixing their paints and laying out their brushes in preparation for the Winters’ Plein Air Festival, sponsored by Briggs & Co.

Many generous residents of Winters have offered to open their homes to these visiting painters, enabling painters who live far away to immerse themselves in our community for the festival week. This year’s festival includes opportunities for the public to interact with the artists, such as the Gourmet Garden Paint Out on March 28. Enjoy great food and live music while mingling with the artists; requires reservation, cost \$40, contact Briggs & Co., 795-9505, for more information and reservations.

The Evening Sunset Paint Out on March 29 is free and open to the public; come see Winters through the eyes of an artist as they paint the sunset away in the field at the Winters Water Tower on Grant Avenue. The Quick Draw Event on April 4 allows you to see a work of art unfold from 9 a.m. to noon, a masterpiece literally emerging before your eyes. If you own some of the most picturesque land in the area, or if you have a nice view of one, call Briggs & Co Gallery, we may include your location on the map of suggested painting locations in Winters.

Other participating venues featuring local plein air artist exhibits from April 4-26 include the Berryessa Gap tasting rooms on Highway 128 and Main Street, Putah Creek Café, The Clayground Main Street, The Center for the Arts Main Street, Lester Farms Bakery Railroad Avenue, Steady Eddy’s Coffee House.

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

Event details
~ Official Painting Pe-

riod, March 27-April 3. Artists will have six days to put Winters’ charming architecture, glorious farmlands, the wildlife of Putah Creek, and the blue hills of Lake Berryessa down on canvas.

~ Gourmet Garden Paint Out, Saturday, March 28, 3-6 p.m. Enjoy a locally grown, organic spring feast and live music by Bob Wren. Observe and chat with the artists as they paint. Advance reservations required; tickets, \$40. Call 795-9505.

~ Evening Sunset Paint Out, Sunday, March 29, 3-6 p.m. Everyone is invited to watch the artists paint “en plein air.” See Winters through the eyes of the artists. Location: Water tower on Grant Avenue at East Street.

~ Quick Draw Event, Saturday, April 4 9 a.m. to noon. The goal is to complete a painting in two hours. You will be amazed at the results. Be a part of the excitement at Rotary Park.

~ Plein Air Works 2009 — an exhibit of selected paintings created during the festival, April 4-20; gala artists’ celebration, Saturday, April 4, 6-9 p.m., Briggs & Co., 820 Railroad Avenue.

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Annual kitchen tour raises Red Cross funds

Tickets are now available for the popular Heart of the Home Kitchen Tour, an annual fund-raising event for the Yolo County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Six homes will be open on Saturday, May 2, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Featured will be fabulous kitchens as well as local decorators, restaurants and wineries.

This year’s tour includes two homes in Woodland, three in Davis and one in Winters. They range from the 1885 Gable Mansion

in Woodland, owned by Starr and Jeff Barrow, to a new straw bale home in Winters, owned by Bruce and Robyn Rominger.

Tour tickets are \$25 in advance, or \$35 on the day of the tour. You can purchase tickets at Winters Ace Hardware, 35

Main Street, or Realty World-Camelot, 37 Main Street.

For more information about this year’s Heart of the Home Tour, call 662-4669. Tickets may be purchased by phone or online at www.yc-arc.org.

Jewelry, photography featured at exhibit

Victor Gabriel and Ursula Esser will be the featured artists at the Davis Second Friday ArtAbout on Friday, March 13, at The Artery, 207 G Street in Davis. An artists’ reception is planned from 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Gabriel’s lapidary work is his interpretation of a multicolored sculpture. His style

ranges from traditional stamped silver work to contemporary inlay.

Esser’s photography explores the shapes and patterns of water, with some imagery more abstract than others. Her color work includes ethereal hues that echo the gems in Gabriel’s jewelry — turquoise, coral, amethyst and opal.

Sports

Lady Warriors beat Esparto 12-2

By ERIC LUCERO
Express sports

The Winters Lady Warriors varsity softball team beat the visiting Esparto Spartans in dominating fashion on Saturday, March 7, at home with a 12-2 mercy rule victory.

Freshman Haley Tobler picked up her first career win as she threw a one hitter with six strikeouts. Tobler also led the Lady Warriors at the plate batting 3 for 4 with two triples, a double, two runs scored and three RBI.

Brittanie Hedrick

also had a big game at the plate batting 2 for 3 with three runs scored and two RBI. Chelsea Corrales batted 1 for 2 with two runs scored. Zulema Mora batted 1 for 2 with a run scored and an RBI. Ashlynne Neil was 1 for 2 with a run scored. Nicole Trost was 1 for 3 with a run scored. Caitlin Calvert batted 1 for 4 with a run scored and an RBI. Katie Clark was 1 for 4 with two RBI. Tess Hyer scored a run and had an RBI, while Jessica Junez had an RBI for the Warriors.

Higgins throws no hitter against Esparto

By ERIC LUCERO
Express sports

The Winters Warriors had a little pay back for the visiting Esparto Spartans on Saturday, March 7, after a disappointing loss last year. The Warriors scored one in the first and then exploded in the second with nine more runs. They scored one more in the third and four more in the fourth, all off of just five total hits in the game. Winters did have a total of 12 RBI and 10 base on balls.

Sophomore Zach Higgins picked up his second win on the season throwing a no hitter against the Spartans, while striking out six and walking four. At the plate, Higgins helped himself out, batting 2 for 3 with a double, two runs scored and three RBI.

Ray McIntire batted 1 for 3 with two runs scored and an RBI. John Rowell batted 1 for 1 with two runs scored. Rocco Romero batted 1

for 4 with two RBI. Kyle Tobler had two runs scored and two RBI. Bryan Case had three runs scored. Cody Romero scored two runs. Aaron Geerts and Jeronimo Aguilar each had one run scored, Max Van Dyke had two RBI and Josh Myers had one RBI.

The Warriors played Vanden on Friday, March 6, and gave up a 9-4 lead in the sixth inning. The Warriors let the Vikings score six runs in the bottom of the sixth and came home with a disappointing 10-9 loss to the Vikings.

Van Dyke led the Warriors at the plate, batting 3 for 4 with a run scored and three RBI. McIntire batted 2 for 4 with two runs scored. Case batted 2 for 5 with two doubles and three runs scored. Tobler was 1 for 5 with two runs scored and an RBI. Rocco Romero scored a run, while Geerts and Cody Romero each had an RBI.

Hellinger places third at State Meet

By ERIC LUCERO
Express sports

Jesse Hellinger, the most decorated wrestler ever to come out of Winters High School, and probably the northern section, traveled to Bakersfield on Friday, March 6, and Saturday

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JV boys score 20-4 victory over Esparto Spartans

By ERIC LUCERO
Express sports

The Winters JV baseball team has started the 2009 season with a 1-1 record in their first week of actually playing games. The Warriors opened up their season on the road Friday, March 6, with a 2-0 loss to the Vanden Vikings. The Warriors held the Vikings scoreless for the first four innings before giving up the two runs.

“Jared Ney threw the whole game did an amazing job only gave up two hits and struck out six against probably the best team we will see all year,” said coach Daniel Ward. “He has matured a lot as a pitcher over the past year and I expect big things from him all year.

“At the plate we were over matched. We saw a varsity caliber pitcher for the first four in-

nings. Seven of the first nine at bats were strikeouts. The only ball put in play was a double play ball. But we battled and only struck out one more time after that.

“It was a game that we could have very easily won 1-0. We had a couple opportunities to score but couldn’t get it done and the only two people they had reach second scored on a blooper single that could have been caught if it wasn’t so muddy.” Joe McIntire had the only hit for the Warriors batting 1 for 3.

The Warriors hosted Esparto on Saturday, March 7, and after a slow start and falling behind 4-2 in the first innings. The Warriors regrouped and took it to the Spartans with a 20-4 victory. Austin Murphy picked up his first career victory, throwing the first four innings, giving up four



Photo by Eric Lucero
Freshman Austin Murphy picks up his first high school career win on the mound for the Winters JV baseball team, as the Warriors blew out the visiting Esparto Spartans 20-4 in five innings on Saturday, March 7.

runs, just one earned, and struck out four batters. Brad Case threw the last inning and struck out all three batters he faced.

At the plate the Warriors decided that they like to hit the ball as they totaled 14 hits and 16 RBI. Case led the Warriors at the plate

batting 3 for 4 with three RBI. Murphy batted 3 for 5 with an RBI. McIntire batted 2 for 3 with an RBI. Jacob Lucero and Jared Ney both batted 2 for 4 with three RBI. Max Barbosa batted 1 for 3 with four RBI and Kyle Canela batted 1 for 1 with an RBI.

Creamer scores big at Spring Showcase

Mallory Creamer, a Junior at Winters High School, scored in each game that her team, Davis Legacy Radiation, played in to take third in the Premier division of this showcase tournament.

In the first game against the MVLA Storm (Mountain View/Los Altos), Creamer scored the only goal on a through ball from

fellow forward Alexes Ramirez of Vacaville. Unfortunately, it wasn’t enough for the win, as the Storm countered with 3 goals of their own.

In the second game against the El Dorado Eclipse, Creamer scored the only goal again on a free kick fake from winger Morgan Throckmorton of Rockin. Davis held

strong for the 1-0 win.

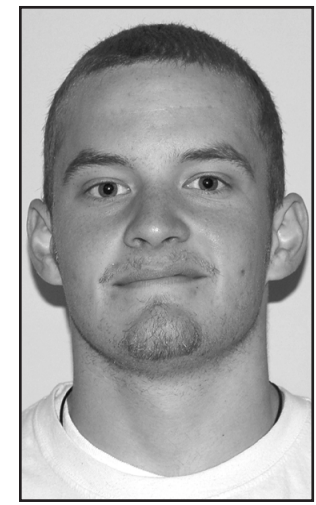
In the third game against the Mustang Strikers (Danville), Creamer and Ramirez combined again for a goal, and Throckmorton scored on a cross from Ramirez for the 2-0 win.

In the last game of the showcase, Davis faced the Heritage Extreme (Pleasant Hill) with Creamer and Ramirez combining again for a

goal, and Ramirez scoring on a header from Throckmorton.

For more information on the Davis Legacy Radiation Class 1 soccer team, go to www.davis-radiation.com. The Radiation will be conducting tryouts on April 21 and 23 at 7 p.m., and on April 25 at 2 p.m., at the DYSL fields on Chiles Road in Davis.

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PISANI’SATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Zach Higgins

Zach Higgins, a sophomore on the Winters Warriors varsity baseball team, is this week’s athlete of the week.

In the last three games, Higgins has pitched two of them, for a total of 10 innings, giving up no runs; just one hit against Live Oak, and threw a no hitter against Esparto on Saturday, March 7.

Against Esparto, Higgins also led the team batting 2 for 3, with two runs scored, a double and three RBI in the Warriors’ win over Esparto.

Schools

JAMIE ANDERSEN

WHAT'S UP AT WHS?



HOW DO YOU CHOOSE WHAT COLLEGE YOU WANT TO ATTEND? Some talk of a gut feeling, or just weigh the facts, or follow a tradition. However, when you don't have these factors weighing on you, how does a seventeen or eighteen year-old make that kind of decision? High school seniors live from weekend to weekend, baseball game to baseball game. How can we make a decision that will affect the next four years of our life, and ultimately the rest of our lives? It's a huge decision, and it's the first of many that will shape our adult lives. And for the seniors of Winters High School, it's getting to be that time.

It's not uncommon for seniors to be asked, "What are your plans for next year?" Every visit with relatives, run-in with neighbors, or serious talk with friends brings up the question, and for many of us, there is no short and honest answer. I think that many people ask the question without the intent of wanting to listen to the whole story about how you felt at a certain campus versus the scholarship offered by this campus, but is there any other way to tell the story?

It seems as the years progress, students are applying to more and more schools. I remember hearing from my mom that she applied to only one school because that was the school that she wanted to attend. This year however, I applied to six schools, and that was pretty low compared to some of my friends. Maybe this was because I had a pretty clear idea of where I wanted to go, and I know that out of those six I will have at least three options. Some of my friends who had no idea applied to fourteen or sixteen colleges so they could have as many options as possible. I agree that more options are best, but college applications are expensive! For UC's the applications are somewhere around \$60 a piece and the application to Stanford was \$75. Imagine paying this price for fourteen applications! It makes my wallet cringe just to think about it.

March 15th is the day when the UC acceptance or rejection letters will come out. For some this will make the decision of where to go much easier, but for many having more options will make the choice much harder. With this economy, price will be a big factor, but there are always plenty of scholarships that you could find to help supplement tuition. What it all comes down to when making a decision is the vibe that you get. I highly recommend visiting many colleges before the application process so that you can get a feel for the many kinds of colleges. Visit a commuter school, a big private school, a small private school, and plenty of UCs. When you get a feel for all of the different kinds of schools out there, you can start to decide where you fit in to that niche. No matter where you go, you could always find a place, but it's much easier if you see "your kind of people" already there. Through my college search I've discovered that I like big schools with a good community feel and plenty of options for clubs. This is why I applied to UCLA, who boasts over 800 clubs and has a vicious rivalry with USC. University of Arizona also had that similar feel with its Zoo Zone at the stadium and it's Spring Fling Festival. Choosing my college is going to be a tricky decision, it will probably come down to the surrounding area and the mode of transportation to get there. Of all the colleges I've chosen I know that I'd feel comfortable at any of them, but it's an overwhelming decision of which I should make my home.

As parents and family friends alike talk to high school seniors about college, remember that this is a very touchy time. Some of us are facing big disappointments because we didn't get accepted into our dream college. Some of us are facing a huge decision that we're not quite sure how to tackle. So if you do ask, "What are your plans for next year?," be ready for the long winded answer. Until May 1st, which is the date when most colleges require your decision, WHS high school seniors will be doing some major soul-searching to figure out what to do with the next four years of our lives.

What's Coming up...

Saturday, March 14: Grad night fundraiser

Monday, March 16: No school

Friday, March 20: Sadie Hawkin's Dance

WHS Drama presents 'Picasso at the Lapine Agile'

The Winters High Drama Department is announcing its spring production, "Picasso at the Lapine Agile," which will be performed at 7:30 p.m. on March 27 and 28 at the Community Center. The play is written by well-known comedian Steve Martin and contains the quick, witty dialogue that you might expect from the talented comedian.

The play takes place on a night in Paris in 1904 when Albert Einstein, 25 years old, wanders into the Lapin Agile, a small bar where painters, writers, and

other eccentrics come to drink wine and give direction to the new century. In the course of the evening, Einstein meets the future in the person of Pablo Picasso, 23. Having already perceived the future in himself, Einstein is fascinated by the arrogant young Picasso. Both Picasso, (Daniel Lichwa) and Einstein (Burton Masem) are on the verge of making their lifetime discoveries: cubism and the theory of relativity. Together they discover that a great scientist and a great artist share a rarefied sense of beauty and minds of ge-

nus.

Although Einstein has come to the bar to meet a countess (Jaina Frank), he must also deal with the quirky behavior of the people he meets in the Lapin Agile (Agile Rabbit in French). These include Freddy the barkeep (Manny Lanzaro); Germaine, Freddy's gal (Emma Pfanner); a waitress (Chrystina Lopez); Suzanne, who has come to the Lapin Agile to meet Picasso (Courtney Cologrossi); the crotchety Gaston (Ryan Hirschenhoffer); Picasso's art dealer Sagot (Justin Hyer); the ener-

getic Schmendiman (Daniel Patton), who is a quirky inventor invented by Steve Martin; and finally a mysterious visitor from the future (Valentin Molina) whose identity should remain a surprise.

"Picasso at the Lapin Agile" showcases Steve Martin's sense of timing and clever lines. The likeable characters are so dizzily confident of the new century and their place in it that the play is a favorite of many who see it. For more information, contact the director, Gina Johnson, 795-6140.

Winters' 'Destination Imagination' Team qualifies for state

The "Destination Imagination" (DI) regional tournament was held Saturday, March 7, at St. John's Elementary School in Roseville, and the Winters teams performed very well.

DI is an extracurricular school-supported program. Teams were formed in November and began preparing for the regional tournament, training in problem-solving and teamwork skills.

Each team competed in two areas at the tournament, including an instant challenge, which emphasizes quick, on-your-feet thinking, and 5-10 minutes to solve an unknown challenge with surprise supplies. They also competed in one of five central challenges, the long-term project they have been working on since November. All solutions were completely solved by the team and no interference by parents was allowed. This included all ideas and construction.

Winters had five teams this year and they all chose a different challenge. "Beastie Blubber" was managed by Jamie Andersen and Theresa Borchelt, and had five members from

Winters Middle School — TJ Andersen, Loren Tolley, Tommy Choonhaurai, Adrian Korcyl, and Ryan Ramos. They competed in the improvisation challenge, "Private DI," where they had 30 minutes to create a six minute skit combining six different elements, including a detective and a superstition.

The team "7 Caffeine Not Needed Spazzes" from WMS was managed by Joie Watson. Their team members were Rebecca Balasek, Chaney Coman, Tiffany Gillespie, Caitlin Mazzoleni, Claire Penzel, Justine Penzel and Mikenna Sims. They competed in the challenge "Video Lit Hits," where they devised and performed a live music video about William Shakespeare's "A Midsummer's Night Dream."

The team "Cuckoo Monkeys" from Shirley Rominger Intermediate School was managed by Patricia (last name withheld upon request), and competed in "A New Angle," where they built a wood structure and devised a skit about a new art form. Their team members were Logan Ray, Logan Krue, Cody

Williams, Anthony Simone, Devon (last name withheld upon request) and Adriana Jimenez.

The SRIS team "Silly Serpents" was managed by Shelbi Allen and Michelle Dore. The members were David Ellis, Jonathon Gustafson, William Hallbach, Angel Tunstall and Abby Rickard. They competed in "Instinct Messaging," where they had to create a skit about real animals and how they communicate.

The team from Waggoner Elementary School, "The Weirdo Pooh Bear Star Trinoses," was managed by Rebecca Bresnick-Holmes. Their team members were Noah Holmes, Ryan Andersen, Katie Rotenkolber, Taylor Davis, Dalton Lowrie, and Atlas Martinez. They competed in "Hidden!" where they had to create a skit about a hidden place.

The program coordinators want to thank the many community members who donated a day of their time to volunteer at the tournament as appraisers. Their generous support is greatly appreciated by the entire Destination Imagination Communi-

ty.

Over fifty teams of students in kindergarten through high school competed in the tournament. The region includes Winters, Woodland, Davis, Dixon, Sacramento, Elk Grove, Roseville, South Lake Tahoe and other communities in between. The Winters teams all demonstrated amazing creativity in their solutions. All teams are congratulated for successfully completing all aspects of their challenge.

The WMS team, "Beastie Blubber," placed second in their challenge at their level and will be going on to the state tournament. The SRIS team, "Cuckoo Monkeys," place third.

The California Finals Tournament will occur on Saturday, April 4, in San Jose. There will be amazing performances and unbelievable creativity all done completely by kids.

For more information, contact Janet Andersen at andersen@on-ramp113.org or 795-5030, or visit www.idodi.org.

If this program sounds like fun, watch for it in October, 2010, when the next season will begin.

Children needed for friendship study

UC Davis researchers are conducting a study concerning young children's friendships. They are looking for 7-8 year-old children, a close same-aged friend and their mothers to participate in this study. Mothers and children must be fluent in English.

Benefits of this study include \$25 for completing the study and a toy for your child.

For more information or to participate, call 747-3831 or email sfwaters@ucdavis.edu.

Yolo County students can enter poster contest

The Water Resources Association of Yolo County (WRA) and the Yolo County Flood Control & Water Conservation District are sponsoring the 2009 Student Poster Contest in recognition of May as Water Awareness month, highlighting the importance of California's water re-

sources.

The contest is open to all students from kindergarten to 8th grade living in Yolo County. The theme is: "Nice Save — Use Water Wisely."

Additional entry rules are posted at: <http://www.yolowra.org/wae.html>.

Prizes will be awarded

to all the winners, including a \$200 savings bond to the overall winner.

The deadline for submissions is 5 p.m. on Friday, March 27. In Winters, artwork may be dropped off at City Hall, in the city clerk's office.

For more information, call 666-2733.

Be yourself. Everyone else is already taken.
~ Oscar Wilde

Geerts plans basketball tournament for senior project

By AARON GEERTS
Special to the Express

On Saturday, March 28, I will be putting on a 3 on 3 basketball tournament. This tournament is my senior project. I will be donating the proceeds to the WHS basketball team. The tournament will be divided up into three age group brackets: “Middle School,” “High School” and “Old Men.” The entrance fee is \$10 per team. Each team is allowed 3 to 5 people, for substitution purposes. It is not required to have more than three people. If each person on the

team puts in a few dollars, the entrance fee is a little over \$3 per person. The entire event will consist of five events: middle school tournament, high school tournament, old men tournament, three point competition, and knock out competition. There will be prizes given for each event.

The rules for the tournament are: \$10 admission, 20 minutes per game, fouls on the shot count, 2 point shots count as 1, 3 point shots count as 2, if there is a change of possession, the team with the ball must clear it outside of

the three point line.

The rules for the 3 point competition are: \$2 admission per competitor, the person will receive one minute to shoot as many 3 pointers as possible, each made is worth 1 point, rebounders will pass the ball back to the shooter, shooters are allowed to move wherever they please.

The rules for the knock out competition are: \$2 admission, the person behind shooter must wait until the person in front of them shoots the ball first, you may not throw the ball at shooter’s ball in front to

knock it off course, you may not intentionally knock a person’s ball away from them and violators will be tossed out of the game with no refund.

I am hoping that this tournament will be taken up by a senior next year as their senior project. The winners will not only get a prize, but bragging rights as well.

To sign up, please contact me at 795-2252 or email me at ageerts00@hotmail.com. You must give me your name, number, the names of your team mates, and your age bracket. Thank you.

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March 7, to compete in the CIF State Wrestling Tournament.

Hellinger came home with, in his eyes, a disappointing third place finish, but those who have been around the mat know that is no disappointment. Hellinger won his first three matches in the first day, but hurt his shoulder in the third match and had to compete in the semi-finals basically with one arm.

“We planned on working on some moves Friday night,” said coach Tim Hausler. “But Jesse couldn’t even move his arm. So he literally wrestled the next three matches with one arm. He did really well even with one arm.”

Hellinger lost in the semi-finals to the same person that gave him his only other loss this year, Jordan Williams from El Dorado. Hellinger beat Williams the second time they met, but had a hard time with him with just one arm. Even with his injury, Hellinger still only lost 9-4. His fifth and six matches Hellinger still won 9-2 and 7-0 respectively despite the injury.

“Jesse couldn’t even shake hands with his right hand,” Hausler said. “I told him to try and not show them that he was hurt, but he was really hurting. Again, a third place finish in the state meet is very impressive.”

Hellinger has won six tournament MVP awards this year, and was named the Northern Section Wrestler of the Year and the Butte View League MVP. He won six or seven MVP awards last year as well, and could be named the Athlete of the week just about every single week he wrestles and it would be justified. Hellinger ended his senior season with a 54-2 record.

Football, cheerleading sign-ups planned in Esparto

Kids and their parents are invited to come and join in on the new and exciting things that are taking place in Esparto. For the first time ever, kids can play youth football or join a youth cheer squad right in Esparto. Come and support a local team and be part of the small town spirit.

Find the booth to sign up or get more information at the Almond Festival at Esparto Park on Sunday, March 15, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The deposit is \$55. Payment plans and fundraising/scholarships are available, so that all can participate.

The football and cheer squads are affiliated with American Youth Football League, an exciting and supportive national youth football and cheerleading league for boys and

girls ages 6 to 15 years old. The Esparto league will include five football teams and five cheer squads, divided by age/weight class.

A parent information meeting and open house/sign-ups are scheduled for Wednesday, March 18, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Esparto Fire House. Parents, please come and support the first ever youth football/cheer league in Esparto. If you are interested in coaching or volunteering with the league, please contact the following people: Rod Totton, (510) 715-6905, for football, or Carisa Nichols, (916) 690-6753, for cheerleading. All other volunteers or inquiries about sign-ups call: President, Chris Simas, 681-2957, or Secretary, Susan Watkins, 787-3526.

Nature theater offers adventures

Nature’s Theater is offering unique and free nature outings for children ages 4-10 years old. Stories have always captivated people, especially children. On a Nature’s Theater outing children participate in an interactive story in a natural setting.

The children are given a challenge or quest by characters who slip in and out of the story. The characters might be Mother Nature, Professor Planthead or Trashman. And the focus of the story might take the kids to the make believe realm of how the flowers got their colors, developing a sense of plant awareness or reuse and recycle concepts.

There are eight Nature Theater outings offered this spring at UC Davis’ Stebbins Cold Canyon Reserve, just below the Monticello Dam.

~ “Winter won’t go”:

March 22, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. For ages 4-8.

~ “Plant-Plant club”: March 29, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. For ages 6-10.

~ “Animal circle club”: April 4, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. For ages 4-8.

~ “How the flowers got their colors”: April 11, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. For ages 4-8.

~ “To be a tree”: April 19, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. For ages 4-8.

~ “Trashman”: May 2, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. For ages 6-10.

~ “Birdman”: May 9, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. For ages 4-8.

~ “World of the small”: May 31, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. For ages 6-10.

If you know of a child who might like to get outdoors, play, explore and let their imagination run wild, sign up or ask additional questions by emailing, Jeff Falyn at jfalyn@ucdavis.edu.

One, two, punch!



Courtesy photo
Martial arts student Zac Vosburg, left, was recently promoted to an Orange belt at the Javier Martial Arts Studio. His brother, Decklin, a “Little Dragon,” is shown on the right.

Without friends no one would choose to live, though he had all other goods. ~ Aristotle

Features

Medicines usually control gout

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have gout in my big toe, and it's very, very painful. I have to walk in my socks. Are there any pills for gout? What food causes the pain? — L.K.

ANSWER: Gout results from too much uric acid in the blood. Uric acid is a byproduct of daily cell chemistry. When the uric-acid level rises, crystals of it penetrate the joint. The joint swells, the skin over it turns red, and the joint feels warm. It hurts beyond words. Early on, gout comes in attacks, with the intervals between attacks being free of pain. As time passes, the joint can hurt all the time. The joint at the base of the big toe is often the first joint affected, but it might not be the only joint. The heel, ankle, knee, fingers, wrists and elbows also can be targets.

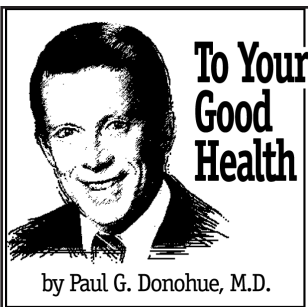
Doctors make the diagnosis of gout by examining the affected joint and finding a high blood uric acid. The most telling evidence lies in looking at joint fluid through a microscope and seeing uric-acid crystals.

Are you positive it is gout that you have? Many conditions cause swollen, painful joints. For acute gout attacks, nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory medicines like Indocin work well. Another time-honored gout medicine is colchicine. If neither of these works, cortisone drugs come to the rescue.

Zyloprim (allopurinol) turns off the production of uric acid and prevents gout attacks. Benemid (probenecid) facilitates the excretion of uric acid into the urine. It, too, prevents attacks.

Diet was the sole treatment of gout in the bad old days. Organ meats — liver, brain, sweetbreads and kidneys — are foods to avoid. Gravies are not good for those with gout. Beer should be restricted. Bing cherries can bring the blood level of uric acid down.

The gout pamphlet deals with this topic in greater detail. Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue, No. 302W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order for \$4.75 U.S./\$6



Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have wax buildup in my ear. The doctor told me that. He didn't tell me what to do for it. Will you? — A.C.

ANSWER: Warm some baby oil or mineral oil. Put one or two drops in one ear and let it remain there for 10 minutes. This will soften the wax. Next, using a rubber-bulb syringe found in drugstores, gently flush the ear with warm water. Tilt the head to drain the water out of the ear, and the wax should come out with it. If it doesn't, repeat the procedure.

Don't do this procedure if you have a hole in your eardrum or an infection of the ear canal.

If this procedure is too much to handle, have the doctor do it.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Sometimes you hear that people who have a heart or liver transplant take on the personality of the person who donated the organ. Is this true or not? — N.N.

ANSWER: That's fantasy, stuff of fictional literature. It doesn't happen.

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him or request an order form of available health newsletters at P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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Amazing accomplishments from a surprising source

Unconventional creative and comprehensive genius has been expressed throughout history by people who were able to see solutions for problems where others could not. Some great examples of this are persons like Albert Einstein, celebrated for his famous equation $E=mc^2$, demonstrating his extraordinary genius in the area of physics.

Charles Schultz, creator of the comic strip "Peanuts," used his artistic genius to help people laugh at themselves, and see other people with empathy and compassion. Mozart and Beethoven contributed to generations of people with some of the most beautiful music ever created.

Bill Gates is another example of someone who used his extremely high intelligence to impact the world in computer programming and solid business horse sense. British author Jane Austin has given the world some of the best literature ever written, such as "Pride and Prejudice," which has stood the test of time, and remains the subject of plays and movies all over the world.

A common thread linking all these prominent individuals is an obscure condition we currently know as autism.

What is Autism anyway?!

What do you picture in your mind when you hear the word "autism"? Do you picture someone sitting at an important meeting discussing business with world-wide ramifications, writing fascinating literature, or creating great sculpture and paintings such as Michelangelo's timeless work? Or is the picture in your mind quite different?

Is it the traditional

LAURA ELLEN BROWN HOPE UNLIMITED Answers About Autism



stereotype of sufferers of autism, of a person that is helpless, lacking promise and presenting impossible challenges to our current learning institutional programs? Is the picture that persons on the autism spectrum are a financial drain on societies resources — cast-away children and adults with no hope and no future?

The media tends to characterize the rise in autism as a tragedy of epidemic proportions, and pigeonholes children newly diagnosed with autism as often incurable and beyond help. However, nothing could be further from the truth. Like the saying goes, when you've met one person with autism, you've met one person with autism! Each person with autism is a unique individual.

However, children with autism and Asperger's Syndrome (a form of high functioning autism) often appear to have severe difficulties characterized by significant challenges in language development, unusual responses to their environment, and in establishing and maintaining social connections. Each person with autism, however, has a unique set of gifts and challenges which do not fit with a "cookie cutter" approach in their education, or in any type of help they receive.

Children with autism are often intellectually gifted, and it is essential that equally gifted teachers provide individualized instruction in order

to unlock the hidden potential in each of these students. Children (and adults) with autism are goldmines of new perspectives and insights, but are often overlooked and untapped resources for a world that is in desperate need of innovative solutions to the monumental problems that continue to baffle the so-called experts of our time. The potential that these children and adults possess, lying dormant in its embryonic stages, is a powerful source of undeveloped possibility. It is unthinkable that this resource could be wasted because of the faulty perception that those with autism cannot learn or overcome the obstacles and challenges they face.

Parents and teachers are often frustrated by budget cuts and inadequate resources to serve this growing population of people. Public opinion has often completely discounted children with autism as people who are not able to contribute to society in any meaningful way. However, adults and children are constantly "confounding the wisdom of the wise" by proving that they are equal to the challenges set before them, and with encouragement can many times demonstrate profound gifts, intelligence, and insight for a world that sorely needs fresh solutions!

For more information about resources for someone with autism, call Hope Unlimited, (916) 996-2079.

Starting seeds indoors

- Potting mix
- Seeds
- Labels or markers to remember which seeds are where
- Plastic bags or covers, to trap moisture
- Light source — a bright window, or a fluorescent light

You'll need:

- Containers — purchased pots, flats or saved egg cartons, yogurt cups, etc. Soak used pots in 1 part bleach to 10 parts water to disinfect.

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Pleased to meet you



Name: Meghan Maguire
Occupation: Student teacher at James Rutter Middle School
Hobby: Board game night with my friends
What's best about living in Winters: Spending time with my father, Dan!
Fun fact: I used to work at Disneyland on Star Tours.

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your efforts in behalf of a colleague do not go unnoticed, let alone unappreciated. Meanwhile, arrange to spend more time investigating that troubling fact you recently uncovered.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Devoting a lot of time to a current career move means having less time for those in your private life. But once you explain the circumstances, they should understand and be supportive.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Organizing your many duties in order of importance should help you get through them pretty quickly. Additional information puts that still-to-be-made decision in a new light.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Lingerin bad feelings over a recent misunderstanding should fade as reconciliation efforts continue. Meanwhile, vacation plans might need to be revised because of new developments.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Love dominates the Lion's heart this week, with Cupid shooting arrows at single Leos and Leonas looking for romance. Partnered pairs also enjoy strengthened relationships.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) "Getting To Know You" should be the single Virgo's theme song as you and that special person discover more about one another. That workplace situation needs looking into.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You might be upset at having your objectivity questioned in the handling of a dispute. But it would be wise to re-examine your feelings to make sure you're being fair with both sides.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A family dispute creates mixed feelings about how you hope it will be ultimately resolved. Best advice: Stay out of it and let the involved parties work it through by themselves.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Making an effort to smooth over even the smallest obstacles now will go a long way to assuring that things run smoothly once you're set to move on with your plans.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A challenge to your authority can be upsetting, but your long-time supporters want you to defend your position so you can win over even your most adamant detractors.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Being unable to get involved in a friend's problem calls for an honest approach. Provide explanations, not excuses. Another friend might be able to offer support for your decision.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You find yourself swimming in circles, looking for some way to get back on a straight course. But things get easier once you're able to refocus your energies.

BORN THIS WEEK: You're known for your charm and your wisdom, and there's no one who wouldn't want you to be part of his or her life.

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King Crossword

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1 Young bloke

7 Lavatory sign

10 Go sightseeing

13 Joseph, Kevin and Nicholas

16 Donkey

17 Prognosticators

18 Dead heat

19 One of the 4-H Club's H's

20 Citi Field forerunner

21 Disdain

23 Bowlers' milieu

25 Son of Odin

26 Poultry

27 Mess up

28 Where to find Augusta

30 Greek cross

33 Dianne, Peggy, Kathy and Janet

36 Affluence

37 Speechify

38 "The best-laid schemes o' mice an'

DOWN

1 Bank transactions

2 Emanation

3 Bureau

4 Estate house

5 Tends texts

6 Benelux

7 Pairs

8 Enticed

9 Boil slowly

10 "Mirrors" director

12 Desiccates

14 Noggin

15 Red or Black

19 Perp. to vert.

20 Mr. Bill's home, briefly

21 Termagant

22 Part of 41-Across

23 Actress Anderson

24 "Radical, dude!"

25 Aviv lead-in

26 Arousing suspicion

28 Pitcher for the Yankees?

29 Initial stakes

30 Rib

31 Crafts' mates

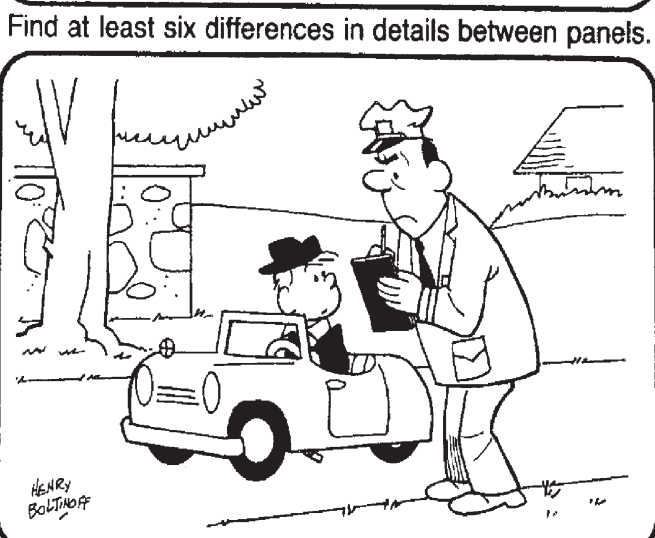
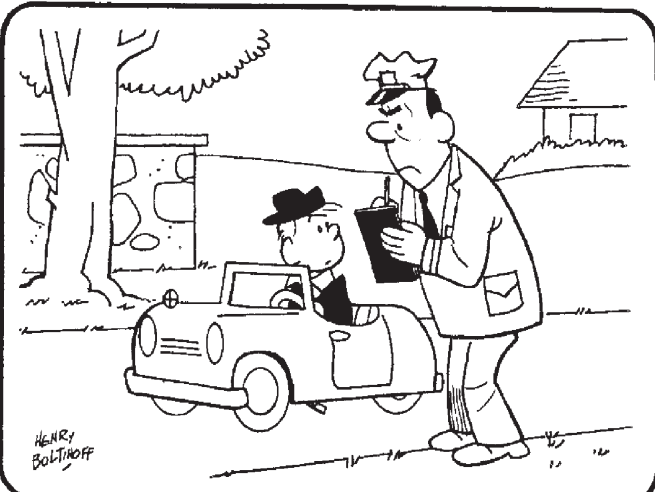
32 Work with

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Differences: 1. Tires are black. 2. Tree limb is missing. 3. Pocket has been moved. 4. Wall is higher. 5. Back bumper is missing. 6. House is lower.

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Nuestras Noticias



JUAN FERNANDEZ

EVENTOS Y COMENTARIOS HISPANOS

Reforma de Salud

La crisis económica que estamos viviendo, esta afectando numerosas empresas, algunas ya han cerrado sus puertas, otras están trabajando solo medios turnos, y con los despidos se viene otro problema, el cuidado medico, las personas que pierden sus trabajo, por lo regular también pierden su cobertura medica, eso si eran de los afortunados en contar con un seguro medico. Y terminan perdiéndola por la falta de pagos o la cancelación al no poder cubrir los altísimos costos de un seguro medico.

Así como la economía es una prioridad para el Presidente, también lo es tener una reforma de salud, el Presidente se comprometió a trabajar lo mas rápido en esta reforma. A pesar de que los Estados Unidos es el país que más dinero invierte en la salud de los habitantes, los estadounidenses no viven una vida más larga ni más saludable que los habitantes de otras naciones. Además, hay 46 millones de norteamericanos sin seguro médico. En Inglaterra, Canadá y Alemania, el gobierno controla el seguro medico, y no podemos decir que su sistema es socialista. Estados Unidos es el único país de los llamados desarrollados en donde no existe un sistema universal de salud pública.

Si Estados Unidos es el país más empresas en el mundo, ¿por qué el estado y la sociedad obligan a las empresas a financiar la pesada carga de la salud pública? Los seguros médicos en el país lo compran principalmente las empresas privadas, para proteger a sus empleados. ¿Es eso justo? ¿Es correcto? Todo lo que sabemos es que se trata de algo heredado de los días de la esclavitud, época en que los amos eran responsables de la salud, la comida, el hospedaje, las herramientas de trabajo y la ropa de los esclavos. En la era moderna, para el gobierno y el resto de la sociedad, preservar esa tradición ha sido algo muy cómodo. Si bien es cierto que las empresas tienen derecho a hacer fuertes deducciones de impuestos por esa carga, y otras, nada indica que este sea el sistema apropiado. Simplemente, ha estado ahí, de esa forma, durante unos 150 años. Ya sabemos que Estados Unidos es muy rápido para algunas cosas, y muy lento para otras.

Pero para los trabajadores la protección con el sistema actual, no es del todo gratis. La inmensa mayoría debe pagar una prima mensual, tomada de sus pagos semanales o quincenales, hacer ciertos desembolsos al visitar a médicos generales y especialistas, y cubrir una deducción anual acumulativa o pagar un porcentaje de los gastos totales cada año. El precio por la cobertura médica de unos años a la fecha se ha disparado en una forma escandalosa.

Pero las aseguradoras alegan que para poder ofrecer sus servicios, tienen que hacer frente a gastos enormes de consultas médicas, exámenes, hospitalizaciones y tratamientos, y a fraudes que contaminan el sistema, inclusive de ciertos médicos, dentistas y otros profesionales de la salud que facturan servicios que no han brindado realmente. Los médicos, a su vez, se quejan de que cada vez son más caros los seguros que los protegen de negligencia médica, y cada día es más costoso cubrir los gastos de funcionamiento de una pequeña clínica o de un gran hospital, entre otras cosas porque atienden a muchos ancianos y niños protegidos por el gobierno, y el gobierno estableció tarifas de pagos por servicios que muchos doctores dicen que lo que les cobran a estas personas no alcanza a cubrir sus gastos.

Otro problema en el sistema de salud, por supuesto el costo de las medicinas, que no sabemos porque extraña razón, las medicinas producidas aquí, son las más costosas en el mundo. Las compañías farmacéuticas sostienen el argumento de que solo así se puede financiar nuevas investigaciones y crear nuevos medicamentos para la población del país. Me pregunto ¿acaso es necesario tener ese ritmo de investigaciones, o solo lo hacen para ganar más dinero?

Sin lugar a dudas el sistema de rescate y el sistema de emergencia en casos de accidentes, son de lo mas eficientes en todo el mundo, el enfermo es la clave en este sistema medico, y lo que pasa es que sentimos que las aseguradoras e inclusive los médicos ya nos están tratando como una mercancía, en donde estamos bajo el sistema de la oferta y la demanda. Y aunque nos cuidan muy bien cuando estamos enfermos, el costo es a muy caro, lo que la reforma a la salud debe hacer primero es atender a los pacientes como lo que son, seres humanos, con dignidad, y no nos traten como si fuéramos solo un numero mas en el país., eso es lo primero que deberán empezar a debatir, deben cuidar la dignidad de los enfermos.

Fundación en Winters

Los niños de nuestra comunidad son nuestro valor máspreciado, son el futuro de nuestra comunidad y de la sociedad, y es por eso que debemos de ofrecerles una buena educación a nuestros futuros líderes. Pero no podemos seguir dependiendo del estado de California para que les ofrezca una educación de calidad a nuestros niños, la presente situación económica, ha obligado al gobierno estatal a recortar dinero en la educación, pero nuestros niños no pueden seguir dependiendo de las malas decisiones de los políticos, no debemos permitir que su educación solo se les ofrezca al mínimo

nivel.

Es por esta razón que en Winters se ha formado la Fundación para la Educación en Winters, son padres, abuelos y ciudadanos preocupados por la actual situación escolar. Su misión será apoyar para que las escuelas en Winters sigan ofreciendo una buena educación, las apoyaran recabando fondos para los diferentes programas educativos que tiene el distrito, y promoviendo oportunidades iguales para todas las escuelas. Si estas interesado en ayudar o saber mas de esta fundación, puedes ponerte en contacto con Joie Watson al 795-2556.

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 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. 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 inscripción serán disponibles en la escuela pre-escolare, 219 Edwards Street. Se dará preoridad a los niños de 4 años de edad.

La Ciudad de Winters estará ofreciendo un Taller de Prevención contra la Ejecución de Hipotecas

Para ayudar a los compradores de alto riesgo y preservar propiedades, la Ciudad de Winters y El Centro NeighborWorks Homeownership de la región de Sacramento se han unido para proveerles acceso a consejos y apoyo. El jueves, 19 de marzo, la Ciudad de Winters y NeighborWorks estará ofreciendo un taller en el Centro Comunitario de Winters, 201 Railroad Avenue, empezando a las 7 p.m. El propósito de este taller es para proveerles a los residentes la información más reciente sobre los programas y recursos disponibles a los propietarios que se enfrentan a la Ejecución de Hipoteca.

La Región de Sacramento está experimentando sin precedente el impacto de la ola de altas ejecuciones de hipotecas en nuestra

comunidad. El Centro NeighborWorks Homeownership es una agencia no lucrativa que ofrece consejos a los propietarios, y es certificado por el Departamento del Viviendas y Urbanización para proveerles asistencia individual a los propietarios que se enfrentan con problemas para pagar su hipoteca. A través del apoyo de la Ciudad de Winters, los que asistan al taller se darán cuenta de los últimos cambios en la ayuda de ejecución de hipotecas que el gobierno federal le esta haciendo disponible a los propietarios.

El Alcalde de Winters Mike Martin declara “Le urgimos a los propietarios que están en riesgo de ejecución de su hipoteca que busquen ayuda hoy. Creemos que uniéndonos con NeighborWorks le ayudará a las

¿Que podemos hacer?

Por PAT H. LEWIS, Ed.D. Superintendente Interina

Durante los últimos dos meses, la Mesa Directiva del Distrito Escolar de Winters ha agonizado sobre la reducción necesitada al presupuesto por los recortes a la educación por el Estado. Los residentes, personal y estudiantes le han implorado a la mesa directiva que no le hagan recortes a sus programas favoritos y posiciones.

Se ha hecho cada esfuerzo para preservar lo que las escuelas hora disfrutan, pero recortes que el estado sigue haciendo continuarán al entrar al próximo año escolar. Un miembro de la comunidad le pregunto a la Mesa Directiva, “¿Que podemos hacer? ¿Como pueden ayudar los padres?”

Bueno, hay una cosa que todos podemos hacer. Las escuelas reciben sus fondos a través de la presencia de los estudiantes. Cada día que el niño no asiste a la escuela se pierde \$43 de los fondos, ya sea ausencia con excusa o sin excusa. Sin embargo, si vienen a la escuela por una hora,

el distrito recibe dinero.

En enero, se perdió \$68,217 debido a las ausencias, trayendo una perdida total de \$278,353 hasta hoy en este año escolar. Cada padre y estudiante debe de estar al tanto de lo necesario que es asistir a la escuela, a menos que tenga una enfermedad, ya que esto es lo que le da dinero al distrito.

Hagan citas de doctor y dentista después de la escuela o manden a su hijo a la escuela por una hora antes de que vaya a su cita. Esto les enseña a los estudiantes su deber de estar en la escuela. Los estudiantes que tienen casi asistencia perfecta se realizan mejor por que reciben instrucción consistente.

Si todos en Winters animan la buena asistencia, el mejoramiento será notable. Si la asistencia escolar mejora el uno por ciento a través del distrito, esto resultaría en \$97,000. Esto podría tomar un poco más de esfuerzo, pero los resultados serian recompensables.

Manténganse saludables y recuerden, “Si faltan a la escuela, ¡ustedes pierden!”

familias a retener sus casa y mantener fuerte a nuestra comunidad.”

De acuerdo Dan Maguire, Encargado de los Programas de Viviendas de la Ciudad de Winters, “El paso más importante que un propietario puede tomar es hablar con alguien que tiene el conocimiento, como los consejeros que estarán disponibles para hablar con los individuos en este taller. Ha habido muchos cambios a los programas del gobierno federal, y lo propietarios que sentían que no podían recibir ayuda anteriormente ahora tal vez puedan calificar para esa ayuda. Cada situación es única y es importante figurar para cual ayuda califica y como recibir esa ayuda.”

NeighborWorks le ha ayudado a cientos de familias a evitar ejecu-

ción de hipoteca. Ellos proveen consejos de persona a persona sin ningún costo. Se les urge a los propietarios que experimentan dificultad con el pago de hipoteca que asista a este taller tan importante. Créanlo o no, el obstáculo más grandes en obtener ayuda es para los propietarios que nunca hablan con nadie, en cambio solamente sienten que no hay nada que hacer. Para muchos, si hay algo que se puede hacer. Por favor acompañenos a esta junta para saber más sobre la ayuda que hay para los propietarios.

Para más información, por favor póngase en contacto con Dan Maguire, encargado de Programas de Viviendas al 795-4910 extensión 118

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Notice of Trustee Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TSG No.: 3930221
TS No.: 20089070809454 FHA/VA/PMI No.: YOU
ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST,
DATED 09/06/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE AC-
TION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY
BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN
EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PRO-
CEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CON-
TACT A LAWYER. On 04/01/2009 at 10:00 AM,
FIRST AMERICAN LOANSTAR TRUSTEE SER-
VICES, as duly appointed Trustee under and pur-
suant to Deed of Trust recorded 09/14/2006, as
Instrument No.2006-0036053, in book , page , of
Official Records in the office of the County
Recorder of YOLO County, State of CALIFORNIA.
Executed by: GLENNA T. SALAZAR, NICOLE
SALAZAR, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO
HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S
CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of
payment authorized by 2924h(b). (Payable at time
of sale in lawful money of the United States) AT
THE NORTH ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL,
11110 WEST CAPITAL, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA
All right, title and interest conveyed to and now
held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property
situated in said County and State described as: AS
MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE MEN-
TIONED DEED OF TRUST APN# 003-444-04-1
The street address and other common designation, if
any, of the real property described above is purpor-
ted to be: 710 VALLEY OAK DRIVE, WINTERS, CA,
95694 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any lia-
bility 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, re-
garding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay
the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured
by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as
provided in said note(s), advances, under the
terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and ex-
penses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by
said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the un-
paid balance of the obligation secured by the
property to be sold and reasonable estimated
costs, expenses and advances at the time of the
initial publication of the Notice of Sale is
\$3315,494.50. The beneficiary under said Deed of
Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the un-
dersigned a written Declaration of Default and De-
mand 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 record-
ed in the County where the real property is located.
Date: 03/09/2009 First AmericanLoanstar Trustee
Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA
92707 Original document signed by Authorized
Agent FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION
PLEASE CALL 714-277-4845 FIRST AMERICAN
LOANSTAR TRUSTEE SERVICES MAY BE ACT-
ING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO
COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OB-
TAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
Requirements of SB1137 have been met pursuant to
the Notice of Sale Declaration of record. FEI #
101018.02981 3/12,3/19,3/26/2009

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 spec-
ified 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 un-
der 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, pur-
suant 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 PRO-
TECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A
PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANA-
TION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING
AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A
LAWYER. 28937 RUDOLPH STREET, MADI-
SON, CA 95653 "(If a street address or common
designation of property is shown above, no warran-
ty is given as to its completeness or correctness)."
Said Sale of property will be made in "as is" con-
dition without covenant or warranty, express or im-
plied, regarding title possession, or encum-
brances, 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 un-
paid 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 SER-
VICES, INC. as said Trustee, as Authorized Agent
for the Beneficiary CHERYL L. MONDRAGON,
ASSISTANT SECRETARY T.D. SERVICE COM-
PANY 1820 E. FIRST ST., SUITE 210, P.O. BOX
11988 SANTA ANA, CA 92711-1988 We are as-
sisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any in-
formation 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 suc-
cessful 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 be-
fore the sale: (714) 480-5690 or you may access
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PUB: 02/26/09, 03/05/09, 03/12/09

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4-4tp

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Names of Registrant: Charles S. Foster
224 Huerta Place, Davis, CA 95616
This business classification is:
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s/Charles S. Foster
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FREDDIE OAKLEY County Clerk/Recorder
Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
Published Feb., 26, March 5, 12 & 19, 2009

Notice of Trustee Sale

TSG No.: 3933032 TS No.: 20089070809857
FHA/VA/PMI No.: Notice Of Trustee's Sale
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF
TRUST, DATED 10/28/2005 UNLESS YOU TAKE
ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT
MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED
AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PRO-
CEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD
CONTACT A LAWYER. On 4/1/2009 at 12:45 PM
First American Loanstar Trustee Services, as duly
appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of
Trust recorded 11/08/2005, as Instrument No.
2005-0055910, in book , page , of Official Records
in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County,
State of California. Executed by: TROY ALAN
WALDRON LORRAINE MARY WALDRON, will
sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash,
cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of
payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of
sale in lawful money of the United States) At the
north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall
located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacra-
mento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to
and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the
property situated in said County and State de-
scribed as: As more fully described in the above
mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 003-524-07-1 The
street address and other common designation, if
any, of the real property described above is purpor-
ted to be: 618 SNAPDRAGON STREET, WIN-
TERS, CA 95694 The undersigned Trustee dis-
claims any liability for any incorrectness of the
street address and other common designation, if
any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but with-
out covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, re-
garding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay
the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured
by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as pro-
vided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of
said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of
the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed
of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of
the obligation secured by the property to be sold
and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and
advances at the time of the initial publication of the
Notice of Sale is \$446,635.97 The beneficiary un-
der said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and de-
livered 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. Requirements of SB1137 have been met
pursuant to the Notice of Sale Declaration of
record. Date: 3/12/2009 First American LoanStar
Trustee Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana,
CA 92707 First American Loanstar Trustee Ser-
vices may be acting as a debt collector attempting
to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be
used for that purpose. Original document signed
by Authorized Agent For Trustee's Sale Informa-
tion Please Call (714) 573-1965 P539712 3/12,
3/19, 03/26/2009

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 08-
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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 EXPLANA-
TION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING
AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A
LAWYER." Notice is hereby given that RECON-
TRUST COMPANY, as duly appointed trustee pur-
suant to the Deed of Trust executed by GABRIEL
VEGA IBARRA, AND YOLANDA TORRES DE
IBARRA, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TEN-
ANTS., 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 Coun-
ty 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 auc-
tion, to the highest bidder for cash or check as de-
scribed 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 situ-
ated in said County and State and as more fully de-
scribed in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The
street address and other common designation, if
any, of the real property described above is purpor-
ted to be: 200 EAST MAIN STREET, WIN-
TERS, CA, 95694. The undersigned Trustee dis-
claims 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 se-
cured 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 indebt-
edness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will ac-
cept 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 sav-
ings and loan association, savings association, or
savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Fi-
nancial Code and authorized to do business in the
state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" con-
dition, but without covenant or warranty, express or
implied, regarding title, possession or encum-
brances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by
said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with in-
terest 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
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tempting to collect a debt. Any information ob-
tained will be used for that purpose. ASAP#
3009317 03/05/2009, 03/12/2009, 03/19/2009

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by Linda Thistle

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BY David Uffington
Don't Get Snookered Buying a Used Car
Buying a used car doesn't have to be an anxiety-ridden experience, but it does require diligence on your part to make sure of what you're getting. Here are some things to watch out for if you're in the market to buy a used car:
• Buy from a licensed dealer. While you can get a good deal from an individual seller, you have more protections and recourse with a dealer.
• Look at the title. A number of cases have been reported where a buyer will purchase a car, expecting that the dealer has taken care of any original loan, only to discover later that there's a lien on the car and the bank wants its money. This is becoming more of a problem with small dealers that go out of business and don't pay off liens.
• Learn to identify vehicles that have been in a wreck. Watch the airbag light. It should come on when you start the car and then go out. If it doesn't, the airbag might have been deployed. Try out all the moveable parts, like doors and trunk. Be sure they align. Check the paint in the daylight and look closely at trim and the edges of chrome. Peel back rubber seals. Take the car to a mechanic to be checked.
• Learn to identify vehicles that have been in a flood. Check the interior carefully. Does everything match the way it should or have some parts (seats, carpet) been replaced? Does everything work? Air bag lights, radio, window locks? Turn on the heater and see if there is a mildew smell. Check under the dash for wires that are no longer flexible. Arrange to have the car put on a lift and check the undercarriage with a flashlight and small handheld mirror to see areas that might have been missed in cleaning. It can be worth your while to go online and find a site that will, for a fee, check the history of the car you want to buy. You could discover that the car has had multiple owners (a red flag), was in an accident and had a salvage title until it was rebuilt, was used as a rental vehicle or was auctioned off. While not fool-proof, those reports can be valuable in giving you the history of a vehicle.
David Uffington regrets that he cannot personally answer reader questions, but will incorporate them into his column whenever possible. Write to him in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or send e-mail to columnreply@gmail.com.
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**YOLO-SOLANO AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT
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PUBLIC WORKSHOP NOTICE**

**Proposed Rule Adoption:
Rule 3.22, Indemnification of District**

The Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District
(District) staff will hold a public workshop to discuss
the proposed adoption of District Rule 3.22, Indem-
nification of District. The proposed rule adoption will
require applicants and permit/registration holders to
indemnify the District when a third party challenges
the issuance of a permit/registration or the manner in
which the District is interpreting or enforcing the
terms and conditions of a permit/registration. The
draft rule and draft staff report are available on the
District's website (www.ysaqmd.org) or may be ob-
tained by contacting Matt Jones at (530) 757-3668.

The public workshop will be held at the following time
and location:

Thursday, April 9th, 2009 1:00 p.m.
Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District
1947 Galileo Court, Suite 103
Davis, California 95618
(530) 757-3650

The District invites written public comments to be
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Full names of Registrants
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Notice of Trustee Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF
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3922971 T.S. #: 8345-EB A.P. NUMBER 003-370-
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1998 Revocable, dated May 15, 1998, as to an un-
divided 50% interest; and D. RICK CHENEY and
DEANNE CHENEY, who are married to each other
as Joint Tenants with right of survivorship, as to an
undivided 50% interest Recorded on 02/21/2006
as Instrument No. 2006-0006857-00 in Book -, Page -
of Official records in the office of the County
Recorder of YOLO County, California, and pur-
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thereunder recorded 11/25/2008 in Book -, Page -,
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HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE CITY OF
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FORNIA AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
PARCEL A: Parcels 2, 3 and 4, as shown upon that
certain Parcel Map No. 4164, for Richard A. and
Suzanne Cordes, filed in the Office of the County
Recorder of the County of Yolo, State of California,
on February 28, 1994, in Book 11 of Parcel Maps, at
Page 30. PARCEL B: A non-exclusive easement,
appurtenant to Parcel A described above, on and
across a portion of Parcel 1 on the Parcel Map de-
scribed herein, for the installation, maintenance
and repair of utilities, being further described and
delineated in that certain document entitled "Grant
of Utility Easement Agreement", recorded March 3,
1994, Instrument No. 94-007222, Yolo Count
Records. PARCEL C: A non-exclusive easement,
appurtenant to Parcel A described above, on and
across a portion of Parcel 1 on the Parcel Map de-
scribed herein, for ingress and egress (but not
parking), being further described and delineated in
that certain document entitled "Grant of Easement
Agreement", recorded March 3, 1994, Instrument
No. 94-007223, Yolo County Records. The prop-
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Notice of Public Hearing

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DE-
CLARATION AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TO TAKE ACTION ON THE
PROPOSED ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH AND
RECTORY PROJECT**

Applicant: Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento
Bill McCandless + Associates

Description of the Project: Proposed construction of
a 13,813 square foot, 700 seat church and a 2,900
square foot rectory with a two car garage at the
southeast corner of Grant Avenue (State Route 128)
and West Main Street. The property is 5.56+/- acres
and is currently developed with a 13,235+/- square
foot community center, a 827 +/- square foot auxi-
liary building, a storage shed, and associated parking
and landscaping. The project requires the following
approvals from the City:

- Planned Development Overlay (increase building
height limit to 52' and reduce parking requirements)
- Conditional Use Permit for Church (religious institu-
tion in R-2 zone)
- Design Review (construction of nonresidential
building/structures exceeding 500 square feet)

Project Location: 511 Main Street, Assessor Parcel
Number APN 003-120-03
The project site is located on the west side of the City
of Winters on the southeast corner of West Main
Street and Grant Avenue (SR 128).

Environmental Determination: Mitigated Negative
Declaration - circulated for public comment be-
tween February 13, 2009 and March 16, 2009.

Public Hearing: A public hearing will be held to con-
sider adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration
and action on the project on Tuesday, March 24,
2009 before the Planning Commission. This meet-
ing will start at 7:30 p.m. at the City Council Cham-
bers located on the first floor of City Hall at 318 First
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If you wish to challenge the action taken on this mat-
ter in court, the challenge may be limited to raising
only those issues raised at the public hearing de-
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public hearing.

Availability of Documents: The Negative Declara-
tion, supporting documentation, and project file are
available for public review at the Community Devel-
opment Department, Winters City Hall, 318 First
Street, Winters, CA 95694. Copies of the Negative
Declaration and the Initial Study will be available on
the City's website (www.cityofwinters.org) under the
Community Development Department tab (Reports
& Publications option). Copies of the Staff Report
will be available on the City's website at
http://cityofwinters.org/administrative/admin_board
s.htm

For more information regarding this project, please
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Published March 12, 2009

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Notice of Public Hearing

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE
PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WIN-
TERS ON PROPOSED CONDITIONAL USE PER-
MIT FOR WINE TASTING ROOM AT
304 RAILROAD AVENUE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning
Commission of the City of Winters ("Planning Com-
mission") will hold a public hearing on Tuesday,
March 24, 2009, at 7:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter
as the matter may be heard, in the City Council
Chambers located at the City Hall, 318 First Street,
Winters, California, to consider a proposed Condi-
tional Use Permit for a wine tasting room located at
304 Railroad Avenue.

Interested persons may inspect and, upon the pay-
ment of the costs of reproduction, obtain copies of
the staff report and any other information pertaining
thereto at the Community Development Department
at the City of Winters, City Hall, 318 First Street,
Winters, California, or at the office of the City Clerk,
City Hall, 318 First Street, Winters, California, be-
tween the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday
through Friday, exclusive of holidays. Copies of the
staff report will also be available on the City's website
at www.cityofwinters.org.

Interested persons may submit written comments
addressed to Nellie Dyer, City of Winters, 318 First
Street, Winters, California, 95694 prior to the hour of
5:00 p.m. on March 24, 2009.

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DATED: March 9, 2009.
CITY OF WINTERS PLANNING COMMISSION
Secretary

Published March 12, 2009

Storage Lien Sale

There will be a lien Sale at Winters Self Storage
(W.S.S.), 807 Railroad Ave, Winters CA 95694 on
MARCH 25, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. This sale is au-
thorized by Chapter 10, commencing with sect.21700
of the Calif. Business and Professionals Code. All items
are sold on an "as is" basis without warranty or guar-
antee for Cash only. We reserve the right to reject any
or all offers. Purchased items must be removed from
W.S.S. immediately following the sale. The following
is a general description of the items to be sold: recre-
ational vehicle belonging to: RV-38, CHRISTOPHER
EDWARDS. Auctioneer bond #0342850.
Published: March 12 & March 19, 2009.

Notice of Trustee Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No.
1183262-10 LOAN NO: XXXXXX7724 APN: 003-
103-18 TRA: REF: SORIA, JAVIER UNVER IM-
PORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF
TRUST, DATED July 31, 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 On April 01,
2009, at 12:00pm, CAL-WESTERN RECON-
VEYANCE CORPORATION, as duly appointed
trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust record-
ed August 10, 2006, as Inst. No. 20060031337-00,
in book -, page -, of Official Records in the office
of the County Recorder of YOLO County, State of
CALIFORNIA executed by: AVIER SORIA A MAR-
RIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROP-
ERTY WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO
HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S
CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL
BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FED-
ERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY
A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN AS-
SOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAV-
INGS BANK AT THE REAR (NORTH) ENTRANCE
TO THE CITY HALL BUILDING 1110 WEST CAPIT-
OL AVENUE WEST SACRAMENTO CALIFOR-
NIA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now
held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property
situated in said County and State described as:
COMPLETELY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF
TRUST The street address and other common desig-
nation, if any, of the real property described above
is purported to be: 614 4TH ST WINTERS
CA 95694 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any
liability for any incorrectness of the street address
and other common designation, if any, shown here-
in. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or
warranty, express or implied, regarding title, pos-
session, condition, or encumbrances, including
fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of
the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the
remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by
said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid
balance of the obligation secured by the property to
be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses
and advances at the time of the initial publication
of the Notice of Sale is: \$179,992.56. If the Trustee
is unable to convey title for any reason, the success-
ful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the
return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the suc-
cessful bidder shall have no further recourse. The
beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore ex-
ecuted and delivered to the undersigned a written
Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a
written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The
undersigned caused said Notice of Default and
Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where
the real property is located. FOR SALES INFOR-
MATION: Mon - Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm (714)59-
7850 CAL-WESTERN RECONVEYANCE COR-
PORATION 525 EAST MAIN STREET P.O. BOX
22004 EL CAJON CA 92022-9004 Dated: March
10, 2009 By: S/AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE AS-
AP# 3002828 03/12/2009, 03/19/2009,
03/26/2009

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, CA 95627
Names of Registrant: Randy Criner, Kelly Criner
16855 Co. Rd. 85B, Esparto, CA 95627
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.

State of California, County of Yolo
FREDDIE OAKLEY County Clerk/Recorder
Liz Mahovich, Deputy Clerk
Published March 5, 12, 19, 26, 2009

Notice of Public Hearing

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE PLAN-
NING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WINTERS
ON PROPOSED ORDINANCES RELATING TO
TENTATIVE AND FINAL SUBDIVISION MAPS
AND PARCEL MAPS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Com-
mission of the City of Winters ("Planning Commis-
sion") will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March
24, 2009, at 7:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the
matter may be heard, in the City Council Chambers
located at the City Hall, 318 First Street, Winters,
California, to consider four proposed ordinances:
Tentative Subdivision Map Ordinance, Parcel Map
Ordinance, Final Subdivision Map Ordinance and
Vesting Tentative Map Ordinance.

The purpose of the proposed ordinances is to exer-
cise the authority granted and delegated to the City
by the Subdivision Map Act (Cal. Govt. Code Sec-
tions 66410 et seq.) to establish the procedures that
govern the filing, processing, approval, conditional
approval, and disapproval of tentative subdivision
maps, vesting tentative maps, final subdivision
maps and parcel maps.

Interested persons may inspect and, upon the pay-
ment of the costs of reproduction, obtain copies of
the proposed ordinances, and any other information
pertaining thereto at the Community Development
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