



Courtesy Photo

Tom Crisp (right) receives a plaque from a representative of the California State Athletic Directors Association on April 25 in San Diego.

Crisp is Athletic Director of Year

By ERIC LUCERO
Express sports

Tom Crisp, a permanent fixture at Winters High School for the last 35 years, has just been named the 2008-09 Athletic Director of the Year by the California State Athletic Directors Association. On April 25, Crisp flew down to San Diego where he was honored at the annual State Conference representing not just Winters but the Northern Section as well.

Crisp has been the Winters High School athletic director for the last eight years and is only the third athletic director for Winters in the last 50 years. John Kammer-

er and Jack Delbar preceded him. Both Kammerer and Delbar were recipients of the same award during their terms.

"I am proud to follow in their footsteps," said Crisp. "I feel honored that I was selected. Randy Gilzean, the athletic director at Pleasant Valley High School in Chico, called me and told me I had been chosen. I don't know what process was used to come up with that decision. I don't think it was for any reason specific to this year, but rather for years of serving on the basketball play-off committee as well as Butte View League

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Winters Farmers Market debut damp but delightful

By MOLLY DAVIS
City editor

Despite some rain and lingering gray skies, the debut of the Winters Farmer Market was the place to be Sunday morning, May 3.

The inaugural event was well-attended, by both shoppers and vendors. Neighbors met and enjoyed a cup of coffee while others perused the sellers' booths, purchasing locally grown fruits and vegetables, and locally produced items like nuts, cheese and honey.

There were some familiar faces, like Steady Eddy's, which had a booth featuring coffee and other treats, and Berryessa Gap Vineyards, which had their wines on display, as well as some out of town vendors.

According to Ana Kormos, market manager, everything was "great," and the Saturday night fund-raiser was a "great success," and added money to the voucher program.

The voucher program is an income-based program that distributes \$25 vouchers for fruits and vegetables at the Winters Farmers Market, providing local families and residents in need more access to healthy food. Voucher are given out on a monthly basis, as funding is available.

The program is funded by donations. Anyone interested in making a donation to help sup-



Photo courtesy of Georgeanne Brennan and Ann Evans

Bert Bruin of Bruin Farm sells heirloom tomatoes at the Winters Farmers Market, which debuted on Sunday, May 3. (More on regional farmers markets in "From the Ground Up," page A-9.)

port the voucher program can contact Kormos, at the Winters Healthcare Foundation.

Among the many visitors to the first Winters Farmers Market was the city's housing programs manager Dan Maguire, who was bustling around the market, making sure everything was running smoothly.

"We've had a great turnout, despite the weather," Maguire said. "The vendors are very happy."

He added that there

were just under 20 growers, and local vendors representing community organizations and local eateries. Additionally, there was great music provided by the Putah Creek Crawdads and Arann Harris and the Green String Farm Band.

Although the green grass of Rotary Park was an enticing place for dogs and their owners during the market, with food out in the open, market coordinators noted that animals will not be permitted at the

market due to health code reasons.

The Winters Farmers Market will continue each Sunday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Rotary Park and the Community Center parking lot through October.

The next Winters Farmers Market is planned for Sunday, May 10, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., with Dinorah, acoustic Latin and regional Mexican music performing from 8-10 a.m., and Slice, Latin jazz/pop, performing from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Annual community garage sale happens on Saturday

The annual Winters community garage sale takes place on Saturday, May 9, from 8 a.m. until noon.

More than 40 houses along Main Street and surrounding streets are expected to participate,

as well as more vendors setting up booths at City Park.

For more information or to participate, or to reserve a free booth space at the park, call Bruce Guelden, 795-4919.

Planners reschedule public hearing

By MOLLY DAVIS
City editor

The public hearing to consider a conditional use permit for the Winters Community Church would have been well-attended, had it been held.

However, the absence of three planning commissioners at the Tuesday, April 28 meeting of the Winters Planning Commission meant that not enough commissioners would be present for a quorum, according to Community Development Director Nelia Dyer, especially because Commissioner Glenn DeVries would have to step down due to a conflict of interest.

The several people in attendance for the item stayed through the first discussion item, hopeful that a commissioner would turn up so that the hearing could be held after all. Unfortunately,

nately, this was not the case, and the public hearing will be held at the next planning commission meeting, Tuesday, May 26, at 7:30 p.m., in the council chambers at City Hall.

In the meantime, the commission held a public hearing to consider a conditional use permit for the Tree House Children's Center, proposed to be held at 418 Haven Street, near Waggoner Elementary School.

Several people were in attendance to speak about the proposed childcare center, namely Janet Andersen, who, along with Cheryl Moore, will run the center.

"It's been a dream of ours for years to create a preschool program to fill the gap not met in town," said Andersen.

Staff recommended approving the center, noting, however, that parking is an issue.

Staff, according to Dyer, does not recommend off-street parking, and instead recommended that center staff and parents park near the little league park on Haven and Abbey streets. Additionally, staff recommended that the applicant work with the city for an unloading zone to be placed near the center.

One letter in opposition to the center was received by the city because of traffic and parking issues. Andersen and Moore were warned that as parking and unloading would be an issue in that space, that their staff would have to make sure that residential driveways would not be blocked.

Andersen detailed the plans of the center, saying that there would be one adult on staff per six or seven children,

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City seeks planning applicants

The terms of four of the seven planning commissioners for the City of Winters will expire on July 1. The city is accepting applications to serve on the Winters Planning Commission through May 15.

Prospective applicants must be at least 18 years of age and reside in the City of Winters. Applications are available in the city clerk's office, located on the first floor of City Hall at 318 First Street, or online at the City of Winters website, www.cityofwinters.org/administrative/

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OBITUARIES

Robert Nickum

Robert Nickum passed away on April 27, 2009 surrounded by his family in his El Macero residence. Born on October 6, 1934 to Lena and Frank Nickum, he was 74 years old.

He attended elementary and high school in Dixon. After attending college at Santa Clara University and Sacramento City College, he served in the U.S. Army. He later founded Valley Farm Transport, Inc. and built it into a highly successful trucking company.

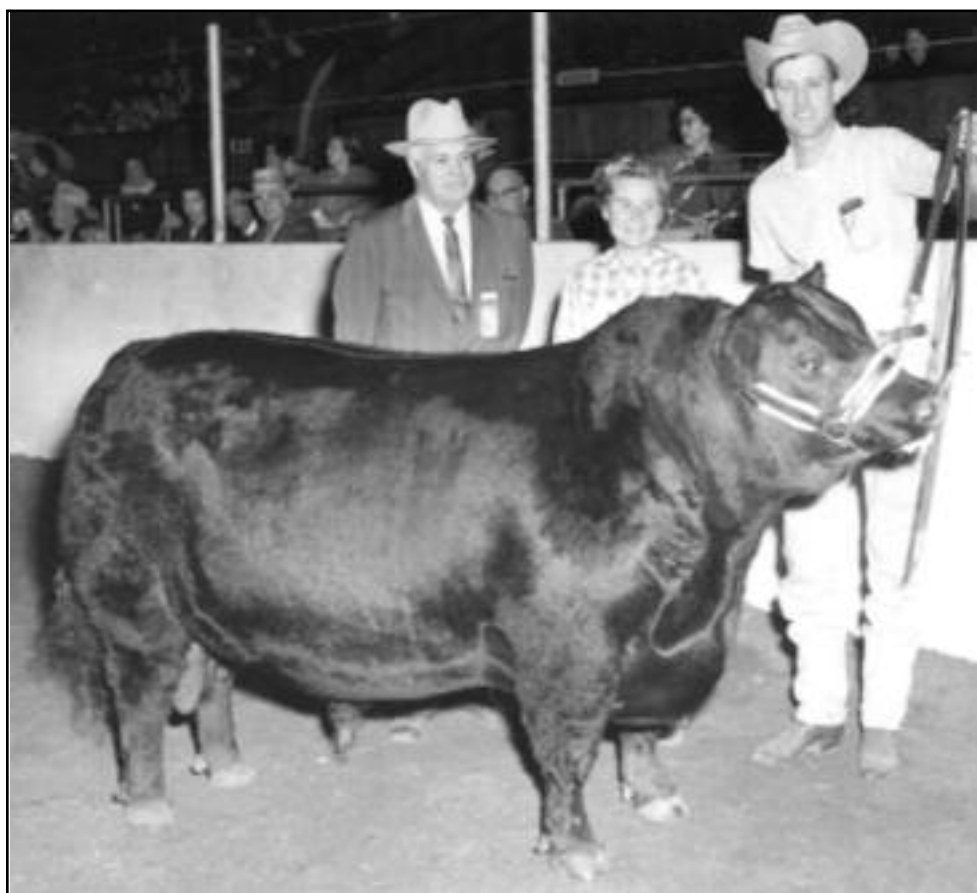
He is survived by his beloved wife, Ann Nickum; children and their spouses, David and Lisa Nickum, Amy and Mick Pretti, and Matthew and Joie Nickum; grandchildren, Matthew, Trevor, Dylan, Tyler, Blake, Jordan, Alexandria, Victoria, Abby and Gracie; sister, Joyce Arms of Carson City; niece Leslie McCaskell and husband Roger, and their daughter Emily; aunt Edith Moore of Yuba City.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lena and Frank Nickum.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered for the Repose of his Soul on Friday, May 1, at St. Francis Catholic Church in Sacramento. Private interment took place at the Dixon Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to St. Teresa's Catholic Church Restoration Fund, C/O Marion Kunze, 340 Las Plumas Court, Bodega Bay CA 94923 or Dixon High School Athletics, 555 College Way, Dixon, CA 95620.

YESTERYEAR



File photo
George Gordon, right, of Winters, is shown here exhibiting the senior and reserve grand champion Angus bull of the 1964 Pacific International Livestock Exposition held in October, 1964, in Portland, Oregon. At the left is Harvey McDougal, of Bird's Landing, judge of the stock show, and in the center is Mrs. Gordon.

Berryessa drops .29 of a foot

The level of Lake Berryessa dropped by .29 of a foot during the past week with a reduction in storage of 5,022 acre feet of water, according to Ken Emigh of the Solano Irrigation District.

He reported Tuesday morning that the lake was 419.91 feet above sea level, with storage computed at 1,234,409 acre feet of water.

The SID is diverting 300 second feet of water into the Putah South Canal and 43 second feet is flowing in Putah Creek at the Diversion Dam. Evaporation on Lake Berryessa averaged 107 acre feet of water per day during the week.

Lake Berryessa is located west of Winters on Highway 128 and is open to the public year-round for fishing and recreation.

Weekly police report

April 25

~ 6 p.m., at West Main Street and Grant Avenue, two Youth Day signs were stolen. Loss: \$200.

April 30

~ 7:45-9:45 a.m., on the 100 block of Grant Avenue, a vehicle window was broken to gain entry and a purse was stolen. Loss: \$50.

~ 2 p.m., a found bicycle was turned over to the police department.

~ 3:47 p.m., on the first block of Main Street, parties were involved in a verbal dispute.

April 30 – May 1

~ 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., on the 100 block of East Baker Street, an unlocked vehicle was en-

tered and miscellaneous tools were stolen. Loss: \$802.

May 1

~ 4:53 p.m., Winters Police Officer Todd Barnett was backing his patrol vehicle from the police department parking lot into the alley between Main and Abbey Streets to respond to a call for service and collided into a vehicle driven by Jennifer Stacey McNaughton of Winters.

May 2

~ 10:30 p.m., Daniel David Ornelas, 59, of Vacaville was issued a notice to appear for driving with a suspended/revoked driver's license and having an inoperable tail light.

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with an anticipated 45 children enrolled. There would be four bathrooms and a large grass area with an extra high fence to keep children safe. Also, parents would have to physically come into the center to sign children in and out each day. The center would accommodate children ages 2-10, which was chosen specifically to meet the needs of parents with children enrolled at Waggoner Elementary.

After hearing a number of residents speak in favor of the planned

childcare center, the commission, with three absent, unanimously approved the conditional use permit, with the added condition that the applicants would submit a new parking application.

The commission also heard Howard Hupe speak about new signage in town, and received a reminder from Chairman Al Vallecillo, who is resigning at the end of June, and needs a replacement.

The Winters Planning Commission will meet again at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 26, in the council chambers at City Hall.

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YEARS AGO

May 28, 1959

Mike Ireland, Winters High School junior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ireland, was elected president of the high school student body for the coming year last Thursday.

Tom Dote, Winters High School senior and son of Mrs. Alice Dote, was awarded a \$100 cash award and a bronze medal engraved medalion from the California Savings and Loan League.

The first Winters apricots reached the New York auction yesterday morning. The two express cars averaged \$8.14 per box.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Kidwell, of Winters, are the parents of a son, born at the Woodland Clinic Hospital May 25, 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Eusabio Carrion of Winters are the parents of a son, born at the Yolo General Hospital, Woodland, May 26, 1959.

The Winters High School swimming pool is nearing completion, with the water now in the pool and the filter system installed.

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YEARS AGO

May 26, 1944

A class of 20 high school graduates will begin their closing exercises Sunday evening at the Baccalaureate service at the Christian Church. The graduates are: Richard Rominger, Valedictorian; Sara Lopez, Salutatorian; Ruth Baker, Ann Campos, Juanita Campos, Wanda Cecil, Fredrick Coman, Eldon Hansel, Jean Hoskins, Arlean Ichtertz, Fannie Johnson, Carmen Machado, Madeline Martin, Fred Medina, Carmelita Munoz, Bruce McKenzie, John I. Ramos, John Rubio Ramos, Olga Sears, Robert Stowers.

A first group of Mexican Nationals, secured through the Yolo County Farm Labor Association, arrived Wednesday evening at about 7 and were quartered at the Migratory Labor Camp.

Claire Adams was small hostess Monday afternoon, entertaining a group of playmates in honor of her third milestone.

Mrs. R.E. Campbell, who has closed a year's work as teacher near Colusa, was honored with program and farewell party.

100
YEARS AGO

May 28, 1909

Miss Margaret Ish is home from Snell's Seminary in Berkeley for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Bert Sparks entertained 50 friends at cards, games and refreshments Tuesday.

The freight was put on Monday. This will relieve the work of the passenger train so it can run more nearly on schedule.

Mrs. A.P. Pleasants will give an ice cream social at her home Saturday evening, fund to go toward purchase of an organ for the Catholic Church.

115
YEARS AGO

May 26, 1894

Our neighboring town of Madison was visited by a disastrous fire last Saturday night, by which the main business block was destroyed. The fire originated in the second story of the Phansteel Hotel, and was caused by a defective flue, and before it was got under control, ten buildings fell before the fiery onslaught. The Esparto Press issued an extra Sunday morning.

Frank M. Ish, editor and proprietor of the Crusher, published at Cripple Creek, Colorado, is on a visit to his brother, A.B. Ish of this place.

M.L. Dexter of Salinas is visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. S.M. Dexter and Mrs. F.M. Merrill of this place.

J.H. Hacke, whom all the older residents of our town will remember as proprietor of the Parker House in this place prior to the fire of 1888, has returned to Winters and has leased the Hotel De Vilbiss.

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Berryessa Valley featured

An exhibit celebrating the Berryessa Valley is planned for Sunday, May 24. Join others for a look into the past to celebrate Monticello Days with stories, photos and memories. There will also be music and refreshments.

The opening ceremony is planned for 2 p.m. at the Spanish Flats Village Center, 4318 Knoxville Road, at Lake Berryessa.

For more information, call Carol Fitzpatrick, (707) 287-3708, or Donna DelBondio, (707) 927-6196.

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admin_forms.htm. A resume may be attached to the application.

A two-person subcommittee of the Winters City Council will review the submitted applications and select a limited number of the applicants for interviews. Applicants selected for interviews will be contacted and scheduled for their interviews.

For more information, call 795-4910, extension 100.

Opinion



WE COVERED THE TOPIC of packing up The Cutest Man In The World and moving him to California. We've not yet crept into the thorny tangle of moving him in. It was one thing packing everything into a nice roomy moving van. It was another experience entirely rolling it all into my garage and house, and covering every flat surface with stacks and stacks of boxes, wads of newspaper and bubblewrap.

As I mentioned before, I don't even like shoes left in the living room. I'm very particular about every single thing being exactly where I put it. Imagine my reaction when suddenly it looks like a thousand garage sales exploded inside my house.

Um... *our* house. I have to work on that. Let's just say that our first week of attempting to figure out how to cram all of our stuff into an already overstuffed area was a bit tense. Not quite tense enough to cancel the whole reason TCMITW moved out here, but I'm sure it crossed both our minds at least a couple times. But, in the end, love prevailed over stuff, and we did indeed head up to Harbin Hot Springs and tie the knot on May 1.

Sure, there's still stuff to deal with, but renting a storage unit for a couple months has taken the pressure off for the short term. Maybe now that the nuptials are out of the way, we can revisit the topic of the "proper" placement of the dish drainer on the counter with a little less drama than the first time around.

IN OTHER NEWS: I need to find a greedy, aggressive lawyer (redundancies mine) who is willing to take on a nasty public fight. No, not to worry, I don't need a divorce lawyer already. I'm not sure exactly what kind of lawyer I need, but here is the task: to file a lawsuit against San Francisco State University (and possibly the entire California State University system if this problem is more systemic than just one campus) on charges of extortion.

Here's the deal: SFSU is charging full tuition, but then is unable to provide the classes students need to graduate on time, thereby forcing them to stay in school longer, which means more students hanging on longer for fewer and fewer classes. And reaping in more tuition money. They force you to keep paying, or else. In other words, extortion.

Now, I acknowledge up front that this opinion is formed completely from my daughter's complaints as well as her boyfriend's complaints that they are unable to enroll in all the classes they need (and they are already juniors) to graduate on time. They discover this sad fact after full tuition has already been paid. Classes are either full (because an inadequate number of classes have been offered for the number of students enrolled) or have been cancelled entirely. Such was the case at the beginning of fall semester, and such is the case again this semester.

Sure, I could be totally, wildly off base about this. It could be an entirely isolated case, suffered only by two little students out of thousands, but I suspect it isn't. I would like to hear from other parents or students in the California State University system if they are having similar problems. And if there are huge numbers out there, we need to get that lawyer. If it isn't illegal for a university to charge full tuition when it can't provide the necessary classes to graduate, it should be. And for every semester beyond four years that a student is forced to keep enrolling until she or he can fulfill her or his degree requirements because the university has an inadequate number of classes or doesn't offer them at all, those students should be reimbursed for their tuition.

So, if there are any other extortion victims out there, please let me know. We'll take 'em to court.

IN YET OTHER NEWS: Last week marked President Barack Obama's first 100 days in office, which is approximately the same number of days it's been since I wrote about politics. Here's the long explanation: I got burned out.

After eight years of shock, horror and exasperation under George. W. Bush & Co., and the deep, immense wave of relief with Obama's election, it was like my entire soul just sighed, "Whew." And decided to take a break from the whole political maelstrom, and just sit back and see what happens — give the new kid a chance, see what he's made of. So far, I like what I see. Despite the challenges of our yawning national deficit and the escalating recession, as well as the mop-up needed in Iraq, it pleases me no end to at least be able to hear about these trials and tribulations from articulate, intelligent, well-informed president, and be filled with pride when I do.

Whew. Just... whew.

"A casual stroll through the lunatic asylum shows that faith does not prove anything."
~ Friedrich Nietzsche



LETTERS

What a great Youth Day

Dear Editor,

What a great Youth Day. We had some of the largest crowds in decades enjoying a perfect day for sun and fun. The Youth Day Committee deserves a great big hand for a job superbly done. With thousands of visitors to Winters, this committee of volunteers pulled off a great family day. They must be mentioned, because hard work like this can't go unnoticed.

The 2009 Youth Day Committee consists of Tom and Carol Stone, Chris and Roy Jones, Jackie Tanner, Kathy Donlevy, Kathy, Amber, Lauren and Katie Sebastian and Kathy Cowan. I did a few things too. Thank you to all of our sponsors who donated to this year's celebration. Without their support, Youth Day would be a fading memory.

I would like to thank some of the people who made the 73rd Youth Day Parade a big success. This was one of the best parades in many years, with the CSHA Champion horses gracing the streets as well as many local favorites. My parade marshals are my saviors. Most of the volunteers have helped me with the parade for many, many years and I am truly grateful for the help. These great people are Jay Shepherd, Julie and Natalie Roberts, Steve and Carmina Caselli, and Don and Cheryl Rheuby.

Dale Stephens not only came out to help with putting out barricades (he was out in the morning before I was) but ran the parade's 5th division. Jackie Tanner, Gary Davis and Dianne Bosse did a tremendous job pulling all the horse entries together for a flawless delivery in the parade. It's a very hard job and all these people made things run like a well-oiled machine.

Thank yous go out to the Winters Express for the fine coverage throughout the year; to Mariani Nut Company as our major sponsor and for supplying our flatbeds; to Curves for the use of their power for our reviewing stand; to all who donated their cars to carry our dignitaries; to all the ladies at City Hall for all the

help and support; and to the fantastic Winters city crews for helping with everything from barricades to cleaning the horse trailer parking lot at Cody and Main.

A special thanks to Katie Goudie for singing the National Anthem at the City Hall reviewing stand and to Sean Snow for all the help with parade set-up and helping run the check in area. Cierra Russell also was a big help at the Kiddie Parade.

A loving thank you goes out to my family. My wife Kathy, the assistant parade chairman, is as big a part of Youth Day as I am and her help and support are undying. She was unable to check in the entries due to surgery the day before Youth Day, but her behind the scenes work is tireless and very dedicated.

A thank you to my daughters, Lauren, who was my right hand this year doing just about everything to check in all the parade entries and fill in for Kathy; Amber who was this year's Kiddie Parade Chairman and City Treasurer and Katie, the Middle School Jr. City Treasurer. They were always there to help their dad when needed and did a great job.

My brother Gil announced his 37th parade this year at City Hall with his great delivery and enthusiasm, and my sister-in-law Lenore sang a beautiful rendition of the National Anthem at the main reviewing stand. My mother, Marge has been there as "secretary" since I became chairman in 1983 and her colating skills are unmatched. I love you all and thank you for the help.

Well, with another Youth Day under the belt, we look forward to next year's 74th annual celebration. Now, its time to put away the 2009 stuff and gear up for 2010. Looks like we have an exciting year ahead of us as we move one step closer to the Diamond Jubilee in 2011.

MIKE SEBASTIAN
Youth Day
Parade Chairman

So many people to thank

Dear Editor,

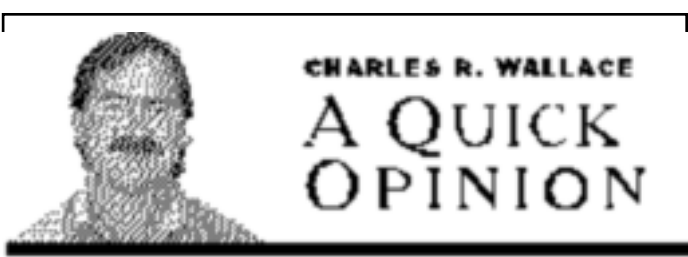
The first Winters Farmers Market of the season was a reminder of all of the reasons why I love living and working in this community. Thank you to everyone who came out to support the market on Sunday.

I have been overwhelmed by the amount of support, encouragement and kindness that has come from so many of you in the process of developing the commu-

nity health project and the farmers market. I want to thank everyone who has called, sent an email or stopped me on the street with encouraging words. I also want give a special thanks to the following:

Randii Macnear and Dan Maguire for their commitment to this project — I cannot imagine working with a better team; the Winters

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FLU HYSTERIA. It seems that the flu circling the world isn't as bad as first thought. The powers that be are now saying that schools shouldn't be closing their doors just because one student gets a fever. There is something wrong in parts of Mexico where people were dying, but I've been to Mexico and there are parts that have true poverty and disease. If those are the areas where the people are getting sick and dying, it's not just a flu bug.

This kind of scare tactic happens all the time. Sometimes it is just a government employee saying that we shouldn't fly or use subways. Oh, that was the vice-president of the United States who said that this week? Joe Biden made it through the first 100 days in office without putting his foot in his mouth, but not 101. I thought President Obama did a good job of sending him to his room until this pandemic passes. Sounds like another contest to me. Where is Joe Biden?

You can only protect, or worry about, your children to a point. There are germs, viruses, and bacteria hiding around every corner, just waiting to pounce on your loved ones. I have a theory that kids that grow up in the creek are healthier as adults and there are some scientists that agree with me. Parents that never put their children down, or let them play in the dirt aren't doing their kids any favors. As adults they won't have an immune system that can fight off a cold or a new and improved version of the flu.

I'm not sure it is going to help me this year, but I got a flu shot for the very first time a few months ago. It must be working, so far, because I haven't had a fever or ended up in bed feeling like someone hit me with a hammer. That's one of the symptoms. You don't get the flu slowly, it hits you like a sledge hammer.

I'll admit that when I heard that my granddaughter, Jenna, has a fever this week I was concerned for a minute or two. But her little brother was born with a runny nose so maybe he finally gave her a belated Christmas present.

Someone sent me a list of the differences between a cold and the flu. A cold gives you a stuffy nose and lasts less than a week. A stuffy nose is not commonly present with the flu. A headache is fairly uncommon with a cold while a headache is very common, over 80 percent, in flu cases. If you are hacking up mucus you probably have a cold. With the flu you might have a cough but it is usually dry.

A couple of more, just in case I haven't hit on something that will convince you you're catching something. Chills are uncommon with a cold, 60 percent of people with the flu experience chills. Sneezing is commonly present with a cold, but is not common with the flu. A sore throat is commonly present with a cold but rare with the flu.

That should give you something to worry about tonight, when the lights go out and you have time to relax and think about all your aches and pains. Don't worry about all the people that shook your hand today or sneezed, either without covering their face, or used their hand, and then opened a door just ahead of you.

Kids call it the Dracula sneeze, where you sneeze into your elbow with your hand covering your ear. My permanent tenant has been telling me to stop covering my sneeze with my hand for years. I thought she was just giving me a hard time until I read last week that mankind may be on the brink of extinction if this H1N1 flu bug mutates just right. Next people will be telling me the end is near because the dam is going to break or Mt. Shasta will erupt any minute now.

Over the years there have been food scares about eggs that cause high cholesterol, but now they tell you that eggs are okay. Sugar is bad for you, but now it's the fake sugar you should worry about. They may be right about fat. Without fat, food doesn't taste very good, and if it tastes good, it can't be good for you. Bottom line; eat all the pork you want, pistachios too for that matter.

I'm not sure if the people who overreact are any better than people who really contaminate food, like peanut products from Georgia or Texas. People who are overly cautious may not cost lives, but they can ruin a few. Look at the tourist industry in Mexico. Who cancelled the cruise ships to areas that hadn't experienced any flu cases? Who in Europe banned imported pork form several countries, knowing full well that pork doesn't cause the flu, people handling pigs might, but not pork. Who is encouraging the use of those alcohol hand sanitizers for the flu? The flu is not a bacterial infection; the hand creams won't do you any good against a virus.

Who decided to close down schools when a kid reported a fever? Maybe they will start a rumor about peas and carrots being bad for you? That's a rumor I can get behind.

Have a good week.

The deadline for letters to the editor is noon on Mondays. Email letters to news@wintersexpress.com

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Chamber of Commerce for your generosity and support, especially Howard Hupe and Nancy Meyer, for all their effort and work on making this market a success; the City of Winters — I cannot even list all of the ways in which the entire city staff has assisted me with this project;

Shaunie Briggs and everyone at Briggs & Co. for all of your beautiful work, time, and encouragement; Tim Holmes for our wonderful website; all of my co-workers at the Winters Healthcare Foundation for being great cheerleaders, and for all that you give every day to our community;

My friends, Jonathan Harrison and Elizabeth Sachs, who have helped make the Farmers Market Voucher Program become a reality; everyone who volunteered to help at the market, especially Carol Scianna, Jill Shepherd and Sandra Rodriguez; Terra Firma Farms and Berryessa Gap for your generous donations in support of the market and the voucher program; all of our wonderful market vendors, especially those who came out yesterday in the rain.

We have an amazing community, and I'm so proud to be a part of it. I look forward to sharing my Sundays with all of you.

ANA KORMOS
Director of Health
Education and Outreach
Winters Healthcare
Foundation
Winters Farmers
Market Manager

Robin Gamper Farm Day planned

Dear Editor,

We are pleased to announce that Robin Gamper Farm Day will take place at Waggoner Elementary School on Wednesday, May 13. Thank you to our sponsors, Mariani Nut Company and Winters Parent Teacher Association, for their monetary donations. We would not be able to hold this event without their annual contribution and support.

Robin Gamper Farm Day began in 1993 by Robin Gamper, third-grade teacher at Waggoner Elementary School. Robin felt it was important for students in Winters to learn about the agriculture they were surrounded by.

RITA HOLDER
Waggoner Elementary
School librarian

Award will honor Sebastian

Dear Editor,

Most people do not realize that the Youth Day Committee numbers fewer than a dozen people, and takes up less than two tables at our local pizza parlor meetings.

Beyond a shadow of a doubt, though, the workhorse of the group is Mike Sebastian. Nobody in the history of Youth Day has done as much as Mike.

His official title is Parade Chairman, but we all know it is really Mr. Youth Day.

Every year, he takes a week's vacation near the end of April just so we can be ready when the day arrives. Hours upon hours spent making that one day a suc-

cess for all involved.

I think there are many of us who wish we had done more to honor and show our love for Gloria Marion while she was still with us, and while we are sure Mike will be with us for many, many years to come, the Youth Day Committee is not going to wait any longer to bestow another honor on this dedicated, honorable, hard-working community leader.

It is my pleasure to announce that henceforth the premier annual Youth Day honor will be forever known as the Michael J. Sebastian Youth Day Grand Marshal Award.

TOM McMASTERS-STONE

Help raise funds for schools

Dear Editor

The newly formed Winters Education Foundation would like to thank everyone who stopped by our booth at Youth Day this year. The community response to the idea of raising money for our schools has been overwhelmingly positive.

There were many donations and pledges made, as well as folks offering their help to the organization as volunteers. EF would like to encourage everyone who is concerned about funding for our district to consider making a pledge to the Apple-a-Day annual fund drive.

The foundation's goal is to collect and hold funds in trust until such time as the school district needs our help. This year, the Winters School Board and the superintendant worked very hard to preserve services and programs for our children. To do this, they found it necessary to use money that is not likely to be available next year, and some that is held in reserve for the stability of the district.

Join WEF in our efforts to build funds that will be ready to support education in our district before the next round of cuts make decreased services to our children a reality. Look for WEF pledge sheets at school sites and businesses soon. Together we can make a difference.

JOIE WATSON

Many thanks to everyone

Dear Editor,

Youth Day has come and gone, and again the building of our float was a success. If it were not for the many helping hands, donations and use of materials we could not have done it.

So, grateful thanks to

the Ladies of Altar Society who donated funds to purchase supplies, Santiago Moreno for use of their trailer; Tim Hearse, who donated lumber and time, along with Frank Lucero and Bernie Boring for building the frame of the mission; to Tom and Justine Pearse for the use of their driveway for the location to build our float; to Rex Alvera and Bernie Boring who donated chicken wire; to the owner of True Value Hardware Store, who gave St. Anthony Church a discount on purchases of supplies;

To Sandy Vickrey for the use of her bell; to Oscar for paint donated; to Ray for use of his palm plants; to Manuel Montenegro for driving our float in the parade; to Dawn Barrera, Colleen Tufts and Katie Long for the behind the scene help, and last but not least, to the families and many helping hands who made the flowers and put it all together on the float.

If I forget anyone please forgive me. We had many blessings on building our float. We hope to see other churches join in next year. Thank you, everyone.

R. LUCERO

Retired but still active

Dear Editor,

I would like to remind everyone that May 13 is Teacher Appreciation Day. In addition to their role in the classroom, teachers, both active and retired, contribute much to their community.

After retirement, teachers don't quit, they volunteer. The members of the California Retired Teachers' Association, Division 83 (Yolo County) volunteered a total of over 46,500 hours this past year.

Many of the volunteer hours are spent in the classroom, assisting fellow teachers or tutoring students. Other retired teachers volunteer as docents for museums, historical programs and the Yolo Basin Foundation. Some volunteer as fire fighters/first responders.

Many retired teachers are active in political organizations such as League of Women Voters and often assist at polling places. Others help senior citizens by driving them to appointments, assisting with the Meals on Wheels program, and offering their expertise at the local Senior Centers.

So, when you are appreciating teachers, don't forget the contributions made by the Retired Teachers.

PATRICIA TURNER
CRTA, Yolo County
Division #83

County General Plan Draft EIR released

By BETH GABOR
Yolo County Information
Officer
Special to the Express

In compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act, Yolo County released the Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Draft 2030 Countywide General Plan (Draft General Plan) last week. The Draft EIR describes the environmental consequences of the Draft General Plan. Comments on the Draft EIR will be accepted through June 12.

In May 2003, the Yolo County Board of Supervisors gave direction to begin the process of updating the county's General Plan — the basic document used by local government in land use planning. It provides the comprehensive long-term plan for the physical development of the county, and is often referred to as "the constitution" of the county.

This is only the third time in the county's history that the General Plan has been comprehensively updated. While the fundamental land use goals of promoting agriculture and directing urban growth to the cities have not changed, circumstances facing the county have changed. This

update allows the county to examine these changes and potential solutions, in order to chart a course for the future.

The Draft EIR is designed to fully inform decision-makers in Yolo County, other responsible and trustee agencies, and the general public of the potential environmental consequences of approval and implementation of the updated Draft General Plan. It recommends mitigation measures in the form of modifications to the proposed General Plan land uses, policies and actions that would reduce or avoid potentially significant impacts. This EIR also examines cumulative impacts and various alternatives to the proposed project.

The Draft EIR is now available online at www.yolocountygeneralplan.org. Hard copies are available for viewing and check-out at all Yolo County library branches (visit: www.yolocountylibrary.org for branch locations) and the Yolo County Planning & Public Works (PPW) Department, 292 West Beamer Street in Woodland. Hard copies are also available for purchase at PPW for \$130 or on CD for \$5.

All comments must be received by 4 p.m. on

Friday, June 12. Comments must be directed to: David Morrison, Assistant Director, Yolo County Planning and Public Works Department, 292 West Beamer Street, Woodland, CA 95696; e-mail: david.morrison@yolocounty.org

The following meetings/hearings concerning the Draft EIR are scheduled as follows:

~ Yolo County Planning Commission (Purpose: to accept oral comments on the Draft EIR); May 14, 1 p.m., Board of Supervisors Chambers (Room 206), 625 Court Street, Woodland.

~ Yolo County Planning Commission (Purpose: final recommendation to Board of Supervisors regarding certification of the Draft EIR and adoption of the new General Plan); June 10, 8:30 a.m.; June 11, 1 p.m.; and June 12, 8:30 a.m. (if needed), Board of Supervisors Chambers (Room 206), 625 Court Street, Woodland.

~ Board of Supervisors (Purpose: final action to certify the Draft EIR and adopt the new General Plan); July 20, 9 a.m.; July 21, 1 p.m. (if needed); July 23, at 9 a.m. (if needed), Board of Supervisors Chambers (Room 206), 625 Court Street, Woodland.

Hazardous waste drop-off days May 8, 9

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) drop-off days at the Yolo County Central Landfill are scheduled for May 8

and 9, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. HHW will be accepted from Yolo County residents. Infectious medical waste will not be

accepted. The next HHW drop-off days are June 12 and 13. For more information call 666 8729.

THANKS

On behalf of the Lizarraga family, we give thanks to Father Chuck, St. Anthony's diocese, to Yolo Hospice, to Wiscombe Funeral Home:

With sincere thanks to all our family members, to our friends and to our co-workers for your moral support during the untimely death of Maria de la Luz Lizarraga, wife and mother.


We thank Frank and Ramona Martin, and the employees of Mariani Almond and Walnut plant for your contribution.

We are grateful for your presence and prayers.

Sending our blessing to all,

JESUS R. LIZARRAGA
and CHILDREN

Happy Anniversary



Love, your favorite girls

Community

Taylors celebrate 50th anniversary

Jim and Pat Taylor celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, April 18, at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Doug and Debi Henner. The Henners hosted, along with the Taylor's other daughter, Tina Taylor of Vacaville, an afternoon buffet in their backyard, which was decorated in a wine and grape vineyard theme.

After the buffet, the guests of honor dedicated their champagne toast to Jim's late mother, Doris Taylor, as they drank from the sterling silver glasses that she and her husband, Tom Taylor, toasted from on their 25th wedding anniversary. The toast was followed by a champagne cake decorated in lavender roses.

Some 50 guests, which included relatives and close friends shared in this occasion.

Among those attending were Jim's father, Tom Taylor of Esparto, Pat's sister and brother-in-law, June and Joe Morse of Fresno; grandchildren and great-grandchildren, including Jeffrey Carbahal along with his guest, Heather Mc Kim, Casey Castillo, and



JIM and PAT TAYLOR - 2009



JIM and PAT TAYLOR - 1959

Joseph and Crystal Carbahal and their three children, Erin, Ethan, and Evan, all of Winters; also, Kayla

Henner and her guest, Robert McGowan, and Amanda Brown and daughter Alexis, all of Esparto.

Center For Land-Based Learning event will feature Alice Waters

The Center For Land-Based Learning is hosting a fun-filled afternoon series of events culminating with an Intimate Fundraising Dinner with Alice Waters, a well-known American Chef, author, and champion of locally grown and fresh ingredients. This will be her only Sacramento-area appearance in 2009. The event will take place at the Farm on Putah Creek, 5265 Putah Creek Road, the center's headquarters, on Tuesday, May 26.

With a mission of engaging youth in learning experiences on the land that foster respect for the critical interplay of agriculture, nature and society, founder and walnut farmer Craig McNamara launched the Center for Land-Based Learning in 1993.

Today the Center uses farms, ranches and natural ecosystems throughout California as educational laboratories for inner city, suburban and rural high school students. Programs impart an appreciation for where food comes from, provide a working knowledge about environmental stewardship and connect students to their communities while developing leadership skills and the ability to work cooperatively in diverse groups. To begin the after-

noon's events, the Center for Land-Based Learning will host a special youth gathering in the "garden." From 3:30-5 p.m., students from the Center's Sacramento and San Joaquin Valley FARMS and SLEWS programs, together with Waters, will participate in farm and garden activities focused on work in the garden; planting, harvesting, and learning more about compost, native pollinators and wildlife-friendly restoration projects. Cooking with Waters in the outdoor kitchen will provide the students with experience in how to properly and creatively prepare the fresh vegetables that they have produced.

From 5:30-7 p.m., guests will be invited to participate in "Alice Waters in Conversation with Craig McNamara," third in a series of "Author's Gatherings" at CLBL that have included Michael Pollan and Mas Masumoto. Organic wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Waters, who also serves on the Center's National Advisory Board, will be talking about her new book, "Edible Schoolyard: A Universal Idea." This event is informal and fun. The conversations should be about an hour, ending with a book signing. Copies of Edible Schoolyard will

be available for purchase.

For those who have purchased tickets for an "Intimate Dinner with Alice Waters", the venue moves about two miles away to Craig and Julie McNamara's beautiful garden for a family-style, cozy and traditional dinner. A local chef will prepare a 100 percent organic dinner. Vegetables will come from Toby Hastings', Free Spirit Farm, one of the Center for Land-Based Learning's teaching farms and Community Supported Agriculture (CSA). Organic wine will be served. Organizers say this will be a one-of-a-kind event and is expected to sell out early.

The public is invited to visit the Farm on Putah Creek to learn more about this unique educational organization. Tax-deductible tickets to "Alice Waters in Conversation with Craig McNamara" are \$45 per person and benefit the Center for Land-Based Learning.

Tickets for an "Intimate Dinner with Alice Waters" are \$250 a plate and will be limited to 35 guests.

For more information or to purchase tickets visit www.landbasedlearning.org, email info@landbasedlearning.org or call 795-1520.

Hupe teaches Norse myth class in Davis

Germaine Hupe, retired Winters High School teacher, recently taught a class on Norse myths for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), a UC Davis Extension program for seniors in Davis and the surrounding communities.

The students were stimulated by her enthusiasm, knowledge of her subject and her humorous teaching style that made an exciting class. "Her high school students must have loved her classes," one participant said.

Hupe included history of the Norse-speaking countries and the areas they took control of, including parts of Britain, Normandy and Iceland (settled by the Norwegians). Many of the students said they had not known that the Normans who invaded England in 1066 were Viking descendants. Or that their most warrior-like fighters were called "Berserkers," from which the word "berserk" comes.

About 700 of the most common English words come from



GERMAINE HUPE

Norse languages.

The Norse myths and sagas were preserved in Iceland, where early Christianization provided a written language, which none of the Scandinavian cultures had. Otherwise, they would have been lost. Hupe's readings from the Icelandic "Eddas," written in haunting rhythms captured by the translators, emphasized the drama of the old myths.

All seniors in the communities around UC Davis are encouraged to enjoy the benefits of the OLLI learning program. To find out more, call 757-8777 or visit www.extension.ucdavis.edu/olli.

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute is a

participatory and self-directed group that offers a diverse educational program of high quality, affordable courses and events for seniors living in Davis and nearby communities. Areas of study include art, film study, health, history, science and many other topics.

OLLI is supported by UC Davis Extension, the continuing and professional education arm of UC Davis. UC Davis Extension serves lifelong learners both locally and globally, with more than 60,000 annual enrollments in classroom and online university-level courses.

Free food available for needy residents

The Food Bank of Yolo County will distribute food to eligible Winters residents on Monday, May 18, at Yolo Housing, 62 Shams Way, 3-5 p.m., and on Friday, May 22, at First Baptist

Church, 512 First Street, 12-1:30 p.m.

Commodities to be distributed include green beans, corn, peas, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, dates and chicken thighs.

Participants may receive food at only one site. Recipients are asked to bring a bag to carry their food home.

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

Plans begin for next dinner

Plans are gearing up for the next Winters Community Thanksgiving Dinner. The dinner committee invites anyone and everyone wanting to be involved in any way to a brainstorming meeting on Thursday, May 28, 7-8:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

Anyone interested in helping is invited to bring their ideas and thoughts for how the Winters Community Dinner can be even better this year. The dinner committee was able to feed 641 people last year with everyone's help.

Anyone who is unable to attend the meeting and would like to contribute in any way can call Marie Heilman, 795-4824.

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NANCY MEYER

Meyer named top agent

Nancy S. Meyer was honored with Gateway Realty's Top Listing Agent Award for the month of February. Meyer, a Winters resident, is based out of the company's Vacaville office, located at 750 Mason Street.

She began her career in real estate more than 20 years ago and has been a Gateway Realty agent for more than half of this time. She serves Solano and Yolo Counties and is a Graduate Realtor Institute (GRI) designee, and a Certified Residential Specialist (CRS). Both of these certifications are highly valued in the real estate industry and require the completion of hundreds of hours of coursework. It is with this dedication that Meyer serves her clients, whether they are buying, selling or even exchanging investment property, says a Gateway spokesperson.

Meyer has served her community throughout her career; she has been the president of the Winters Chamber of Commerce since 2008 and organized local fund-raisers such as Relay for Life. In addition, she has served the professional community as a director for the Northern Solano County Association of Realtors (NSCAR) since January 2008.

Breast cancer support group will meet

Alexander Borowsky, M.D., breast pathologist, will present "The Doctor You Never See" at the Network of Strength Open Door educational meeting on Monday, May 11, at 7 p.m. at the University Covenant Church, 315 Mace Boulevard, the corner of Mace and Alhambra Boulevards, Davis (just north of Interstate 80)

Borowsky will explain what happens to the tissue removed by a biopsy, lumpectomy or mastectomy. There will be a time for questions and answers. The program is free and open to the public.

Network of Strength Educational Open Door meetings are held on the second Monday of each month from 7-8:30 p.m. at the University Covenant Church. Each month these meetings provide information on some aspect of breast cancer or women's health. The meetings are not limited to breast cancer survivors, and are open and free of charge to anyone who is interested in learning more about women's health issues

Call Network of Strength Northern California Affiliate for more information or directions, 753-3940.

Heartfelt outpouring



Courtesy photo

Richard Rominger and his daughter-in-law, Robyn Rominger, poured Rominger West Winery wine at the straw bale home on County Road 29 owned by Robyn and husband Bruce. Their home was one of six homes featured on the Heart of the Home Kitchen Tour on May 2. The annual event is a major fundraiser for the Yolo County chapter of the American Red Cross.

Senior Citizens Club enjoys potluck, bingo

By MARGE SEBASTIAN
Special to the Express

Our April meeting/potluck was held on Wednesday, April 8, at the Community Center.

Special thanks goes to Marie Heilman for cooking a delicious ham and mashed potatoes for us. Also thanks to everyone who brought dishes to share.

Our drawing table had many lovely prizes on it, and we thank those who brought gifts for our drawing. If you have won a gift lately, it

would be nice if you could bring something for our drawing so that the same people do not have to bring gifts.

After lunch, we played bingo, and this time our gifts were in very cute Easter bags, thanks to our president, Dorothy Becker. Everyone had a fun afternoon.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, May 13. Please come at 11:30 a.m. so we can have a short meeting before lunch.

We will play bingo after lunch.

Applicants sought for Hispanic committee

The City of Winters is seeking volunteers to serve on its Hispanic Advisory Committee. The committee, appointed by the Winters City Council, will assist in the development of recommendations and strategies to improve the relationship between the Latino community and the City of Winters.

An informational meeting outlining the

purpose of the committee, duties and time commitment for committee members is planned on Wednesday, May 13, at 6 p.m. at Winters City Hall in the council chambers. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, contact Dawn Van Dyke, 795-4910, extension 108, or Mary Jo Rodolfa, 795-4910, extension 111.

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. All interested Winters residents are welcome.

Activities planned at EARTH Festival

The Second Annual EARTH Festival will take place on Sunday, June 7, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Rotary Park. Everyone is invited to come celebrate EARTH: Energy, Agriculture, Recycling & conservation, Transportation alternatives and Habitat.

Kids can visit the ReCREATE mobile art center and make artwork out of recycled materials. Booths will have information on reducing climate change through energy conservation, recycling, transportation alternatives and restoring habitat.

Workshops will be of-

fered by the Yolo County Master Gardeners. Music will be provided by the Sacramento City College World Music Ensemble.

Also taking place during the EARTH Festival will be the Winters Farmers Market, featuring locally grown produce and great food.

For more information, or to request booth space, contact Dawn Van Dyke, 795-4910, extension 108; dawn.vandyke@cityofwinters.org; or Carol Scianna, 795-4910, extension 115; carol.scianna@cityofwinters.org.

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Market features music

The Winters Farmers Market takes place every Sunday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Rotary Park, through the month of October. In addition to fresh produce, there will be live music.

On Sunday, May 10, the featured musicians will be Dinorah, 8-10 a.m., and SLICE, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Dinorah is originally from Mexico City and lives in Davis. She plays acoustic Latin and regional Mexican music. Davis band SLICE will play Latin jazz and pop.



You Don't Know Jack

...Bt you can meet Jack E. Lope at this year's Annual Garage Sale of the Rich and Famous. Jack will be giving out signed photographs on Sat., may 9, at the City Park.

To participate in this year's Garage Sale, contact Bruce Guelden at 795-4919.

The city will provide free spaces at City Park.

From the Ground Up: Fresh from five farmers markets

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

With the onset of spring and the coming of summer, farmers markets across the county — all five of them — are open for business. Happy shoppers, shed of heavy coats and bulky sweaters, linger in the sun, their baskets filled with strawberries, asparagus and bouquets of flowers, talking with vendors, friends, and strangers.

A farmers market is the heart of a vibrant community, and while all the markets in Yolo County share the same general concept, each market has its own character and flavor, making it fun to shop at different ones.

Davis is a year-round market that was founded more than 30 years ago, and attracts up to 10,000 people on a Saturday who shop at the market for everything from local olive oil to hand-spun yarn, and avail themselves of a vast array of prepared foods from Indian flat breads to fresh fruit popsicles.

Across the county to the west, on the furthest edge of the Great Sacramento Valley nestled in the shadows of the Blue Ridge, is the brand-new Winters Farmers Market, located in Rotary Park across the street from the landmark Buckhorn Restaurant and kitty-corner from the farmers' favorite, Putah Creek Cafe.

It doesn't get any more local than this, with the Buckhorn's owner, John Pickerel, manning his brand-new portable wood-fired pizza oven, vendors such as Terra Firma Farm and Lloyd's Organics, coming from just down the road. Music drifts on the air, and with plenty of benches, people linger in the warm weather, savoring tamales, taquitas, and down-home sausage sandwiches, and sharing a community.

Market Manager, Ana Kormos says it's just the beginning.

"I'm getting new calls from farmers who want to come, like Rapahel Chavez from Chavez Ranch, who wants to sell nopales and tomatillos, among other things."

North, in the county seat and the heart of the county's farming industry, you'll find the Wood-

land Farmers Market in a new location, Freeman Park, right on Main Street between 5th and 6th streets, opening for the season this coming weekend, May 9.

"Everyone who sells here is from Yolo County or from the surrounding area", says Market Manager Sonia Mora. "No vendors drive more than 60 miles to get here. We also have a lot of small farmers who do this because it is fun."

The market tries to cater to everyone, from the newcomers who appreciate good food, but don't have the time or energy to grow it to the older generation who are used to having their own gardens but just are not able to work in a garden any longer. The visitor to this intimate market will find music, plenty of prepared, rib-sticking food, and a sense of an agricultural community.

Leaving Woodland behind and heading north toward the Capay Valley, home of some of California's finest organic farmers, you'll find the Capay Valley Regional Farmers Market, right in the center of the small town that's the gateway to the valley, Esparto.

This market is unique because it is an enhanced farmers' market says Julio Cota, the board president.

"Each market is a festival featuring delicious local produce and fruits along with local artisan goods and crafts. The market also offers free health screening, education events, and special entertainment and community non-profit organizations."

Farmers come from the surrounding region, and you can find olive oil, breads, tortillas, and locally produced honey, among other wares.

Finally, right on the 30,000 student campus at UC Davis, students, staff, faculty, and anyone else who wants to shop, can find a farmers market located on the East Quad of the campus, open every Wednesday from 10 AM to 2:30 PM through June 3, and starting again in the fall term. Here, town and gown, farmer and cook, come together over fresh, locally grown food.

Now, with summer on the way, two of the markets have evening markets. The Davis Farmers Market, in addition

to its Saturday market, has a Wednesday evening market with lots of food and music, as well as numerous vendors.

Woodland market, starting in June will have an evening market on Tuesdays.

We encourage you to take advantage of all the Farmers Markets in the county and to discover the diversity of our towns, markets, farmers, and foods. It's easy to shop locally when it's so much fun.

~ Davis Farmers Market, "C" Street between Fourth and Fifth Streets, Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., year-round; Picnic in the Park Market, Wednesdays 4:30-8:30 p.m., March through October; East Quad Farmers Market, East Quad, UC Davis, Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. until June 3; www.davisfarmersmarket.com

~ Winters Farmers Market, Rotary Park, Sundays, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., May through October; www.wintersfarmersmarket.com

~ Woodland Farmers Market, Freeman Park on Main Street between Fourth and Sixth Streets, Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon, May through October; Tuesdays 5-7 p.m., beginning in June; www.woodlandfarmersmarket.com.

Upcoming events

~ May 10, Capay Valley Country Garden Tour, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Take a trip to the Capay Valley to tour the region's beautiful flower and vegetable gardens. Bring a picnic or purchase one at the Guinda Grange. Cost: \$10 per adult, children free. Tickets available at Capay Valley Vision office on Main Street in Esparto, the Corner Store in Guinda, Hayes Feed on Main Street in Woodland, the Davis Art Center in Davis, and Steady Eddy's in Winters. For more information: 796-3464

~ May 10, Celebrate Mothers' Day at Rominger West Winery, 12-6 p.m., with free wine tasting, appetizers and a free spa treatment to all attending mothers as well as a local craft vendor showing her hand-made bags; 4602 Second Street, Suite 4, Davis. For more information: www.romingerwestwinery.com.

~ May 15, Reservations open for "Celebrating Yolo County Food and Wine", a special dinner at Chez Panisse Restaurant in Berkeley. Four course meal, all courses paired



Courtesy photo

Joanne Martin manned Ficelle's booth at the debut of the Winters Farmers Market on Sunday, May 3. The market continues on Sunday mornings at Rotary Park..

with wines. \$75 Prix Fixe. For reservations (they sell out quickly) call (510) 548-5525.

~ May 15-17, presented by the Nor Cal Driving Club, "Vineyard Classic Combined Driving Event" at the Woodland Stallion Station, 34270 County Road 20, Woodland (www.woodlandstallion.com). The event, sure to thrill horse lovers, features local food and wine. Sunday is the best day for spectators, food and vendor booths all three days. For information: www.wssvineyardclassic.cde.com.

~ May 16, UC Davis Robert Mondavi Institute for Wine and Food Science and Slow Food Yolo present "Cheese Loves Beer: How to Perfect the Marriage," 1-5 p.m., an educational tasting at the RMI sensory theater followed by a reception. \$65 Slow Food Members and UC Davis affiliates, \$75 general public. Ticket information: www.robertmondaviinstitute.ucdavis.edu.

~ May 16, Winkler Dinner at the Robert Mondavi Institute for Wine and Food Science, 5 p.m. The Davis Enology and Viticulture Organization (DEVO) presents a six-course meal, each course prepared by a different chef and paired with a different wine. The winemakers will be present to discuss the wines, and there will be a silent auction. The event is a fundraiser for DEVO and helps to fund a variety of student activities,

including immersion trips to winemaking regions. Cost: \$175 per person; \$1,200 for a table for eight. For more information or reservations, contact Dan Person, DEVO president, (707) 536-8451 dnperson@davis.edu

~ May 17, First Fruits Celebration; a fundraiser for the Ag Futures Alliance. The event will feature the first fruits of the season, as well as local wines and an olive oil tasting. The celebration will take place at the beautiful Glide Ranch, 36355 Russell Boulevard, Davis, 3-5 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per person. All proceeds will benefit the AFA's activities to help maintain and enhance agriculture and the environment in Yolo County in perpetuity. Contact Marcia Gibbs, marcia@caff.org or 756-8518, extension 34, for tickets

~ May 26, Alice Waters in Conversation With Craig McNamara at the Farm on Putah Creek, 5265 Putah Creek Road, Winters, 5:30-7 p.m. Price: \$45 per person. A benefit for the Center

for Land-Based Learning. Waters will discuss her new book, "Edible Schoolyard: A Universal Idea." Organic wine and hors d'oeuvres provided. An intimate dinner with Waters will follow for a limited number of patrons at an additional price. For tickets and more information: www.landbasedlearning.org

~ May 30, Berryessa Gap Winery presents "Springtime in the Vineyard" 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The event takes place in their vineyard under the old oak tree surrounded by gorgeous vista views. They will be releasing the 2008 Berryessa Gap Sunset Rosé of Primitivo and the 2008 Berryessa Gap Sauvignon Blanc. The event features wine tasting, Carne Asada, barbecued oysters and fresh fruit. Tickets available in the Tasting Room (15 Main Street in Winters) and at the Winery (27260 Highway 128 in Winters). Cost: \$40 per person/\$30 Wine Club members. Call 795-3201 to reserve will-call tickets.

Entertainment

Armstrong to play with Sourdough Slim

Sourdough Slim and Winters resident Robert Armstrong will joyously rekindle the country blues, cowboy classics and popular jazz standards of pre-war America on Saturday, May 16, at 8 p.m. at The Palms.

Whether they're revamping the haunting pathos of a Jimmie Rodgers blue yodel or stomping out a hot novelty rave-up, the fun these two cutups have on stage inevitably spills out into the audience. A volatile

mix of supersonic yodeling, world class musical wizardry and tongue-in-cheek shenanigans that must be experienced to be believed. Between them they share a provocative array of period instruments including: accordion, guitar, national steel, baritone ukulele, musical saw, six-string banjo and harmonica.

Well-traveled veterans of stages ranging from the National Cowboy Gathering to The

Lincoln Center, Carnegie Hall and Prairie Home Companion, these two modern day vaudevillians have captured a sound and moment in time that resonates well with audiences young and old alike.

Tickets are \$17, and are available at Pacific Ace Hardware and at the door if not sold out. For more information, go to the website, www.palmsplayhouse.com.

Garden Tour is Mother's Day destination

Everyone is invited to spend Mother's Day visiting the beautiful gardens of the Capay Valley on May 10 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. as part of the Capay Valley Country Gardens Tour. Guests are invited to stroll through the valley's finest gardens and see how California native flowers and shrubs are integrated into lovely annual and perennial gardens, talk with the gardeners in person and learn the secrets to their success.

Several new gardens have been added to this year's tour and there are a number of points

of interest to stop at while traveling through the valley. Visitors can picnic in the gardens or enjoy a delicious box lunch for sale at the Guinda Grange Hall made with local ingredients. Heirloom roses, art, and plants will also be for sale at the Hall. Many of the gardens will have musicians and artists performing amongst the flowers.

All proceeds from the tour go towards establishing and enhancing gardens in the communities of Esparto and throughout the Capay Valley. Advance tickets

and more information is available at Capay Valley Vision, the Guinda Corner Store, Davis Art Center, Redwood Barn Nursery, Hayes Feed Store, Youngmark Nursery, Steady Eddy's Coffeehouse, Briggs & Co., or Lemuria Nursery. Tickets will be available the day of the tour at the Capay Valley Vision office in Esparto.

The Capay Valley Region is located west of Woodland on Highway 16 and includes the towns of Esparto, Capay, Brooks, Guinda, and Rumsey.

Cleaves to bring new material to The Palms

It's been five years since Texas-based, New England-raised Slaid Cleaves released an album of original material. Though he's never been described as "prolific," Cleaves has once again delivered an album full of uncommonly fine-tuned songs built to stand the test of time.

The new batch of songs on "Everything You Love Will Be Taken Away," was just released. On Thursday, May 21, he'll be in Winters at The Palms, 13 Main Street, at 8 p.m.

Reuniting with producer Gurf Morlix and co-writer pals such as Rod Picott and Adam Carroll, the new collection of literate and astute, Americana folk tales is a beautiful fol-

low up to the critically acclaimed Wishbones (2004) and Broke Down (2000). While continuing to showcase his masterful talent as a songwriter of depth and detail, "Everything You Love Will Be Taken Away" evinces the growth of an artist probing yet deeper into the human heart.

Having spent the better part of the past five years on the road, Cleaves is embarking on another new journey in joining the co-op label Music Road Records. The brainchild of fellow songwriter Jimmy LaFave, the new label, headed by noted engineer Fred Remmert, is allowing Cleaves a more hands-on involvement with both his album re-



Courtesy photo
Slaid Cleaves will perform at The Palms on Thursday, May 21, at 8 p.m.

lease and his career in these tumultuous times.

Tickets to the May 21 show are \$20, and are available at Pacific Ace Hardware and at the door if not sold out.

Annual May Festival planned at museum

Invitations have gone out to vendors to display and sell their antiques and handcrafted items at the 32nd Annual May Festival, to be held on Sunday, May 17, on the grounds of the Yolo County Historical Museum at 512 Gibson Road in Woodland. Admission is free. The festival is open from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The Crafts and Antique Faire will be located in the historic olive grove in the north east corner of the Museum grounds. Crafters, an-

tique dealers, and organizations are invited to apply for booth space. Booths are also great way for non-profits to display membership or planned fundraiser event materials.

The Yolo County Historical Museum's gardening committee, headed by Winters resident Joanne Larkey, is busy propagating plants that will be on sale at the event.

An evaluation booth will be available where members of the public

can bring up to three items for appraisal. A small fee for appraisals will be charged.

A full day of children's activities is planned, including a jump house, scavenger hunt, and butter-making.

Proceeds from the May Festival will benefit the Yolo County Historical Museum, home of the Gibson House.

For more information, call the Museum headquarters, 666-1045, or B.J. Ford, 662-0952.

Steelin' another show



Courtesy photo
Steelin' Dan, featuring the music of Steely Dan, will perform at The Palms on Saturday, May 9, at 8 p.m. The band is among the winners of 2008 "Best of Sacramento" Competition, winning in the "Best Show Stealers" category. Tickets are \$18 and are available at Pacific Ace Hardware and at the door if not sold out. For more information, visit www.palmsplayhouse.com.

Annual Epicurean Esprit features Yolo County's finest wines, cuisines

It's time again for the Epicurean Esprit, "A taste of Yolo County's Finest Wine and Cuisine." This year marks the twentieth anniversary for this successful event that is organized by the Friends of Meals on Wheels each year.

To mark this special anniversary the event will be held at the Yolo Fliers Club this year on Thursday, May 21, 6-9 p.m. It will feature a variety of cuisine from more than 40 area restaurants, caterers, wineries and beverage distributors.

The Epicurean Esprit offers generous samplings, from prime rib to pie, cabernet to coffee in a fun, relaxing atmosphere. This year there will also be a silent auction with a great collection of items to bid on.

Friends of Meals on

Wheels provides funds to the Elderly Nutrition Program of Yolo County by coordinating fundraisers such as the Epicurean Esprit in May, Walkathon in November and Holiday Home Tour in December each year. The funds raised at these events help to provide hot, nutritious meals to homebound senior citizens, 60 years and older, in our community. Over 325 meals are served in the communities of Woodland, Davis, West Sacramento, Winters, Esparto and Knights Landing each day.

Kathy Aukes, President of Friends of Meals on Wheels, hopes the Esprit will raise over \$30,000 this year. The Elderly Nutrition Program is faced with rising expenses because of an increase in food and

fuel costs and cutbacks in funding from the state.

"We need your support more than ever so the Elderly Nutrition Program does not have to cut back services to seniors. Please come out and join us for a fun evening on May 21st while supporting the seniors of our county," Aukes said.

Tickets for the event are \$40 per person and can be purchased at a variety of locations including National Real Estate, Terry's Hallmark and the Gifted Penguin in Woodland, and at the Strelitzia Flower Company in both Woodland and Davis.

Tickets can also be purchased by calling the Elderly Nutrition Office, 662-5404.

Event has agricultural theme

If local food, farming and preservation of the environment are important to you, join the Yolo County Ag Futures Alliance in a celebration of the first fruits of the season on Sunday, May 17, 3-5 p.m. at the Glide Ranch, a historic ranch near downtown Davis.

The event will feature local fruits and other local food products, providing an opportunity to show support for Yolo County's farmlands. Sample delicious, organic strawberries from Pacific Star Gardens, drink some of Yolo County's best wines, and taste local olive oils and nuts.

All proceeds from the event will benefit the Yolo County Ag Futures Alliance. The Ag Futures Alliance is a volunteer group of agricultural, civic, and environmental leaders working together to maintain and enhance agriculture and the environment in Yolo County in perpetuity.

Tickets are \$25. For tickets, sponsorship opportunities, or more information, contact Marcia Gibbs @caff.org or 756-8518. For more information, see the website, <http://agfuturesalliance.org/yolo>. Contributions are tax-deductible.

West Valley Chorale plans barbershop event

The West Valley Chorale will bring barbershop harmony to Atria Covell Gardens, 1111 Alvarado Avenue in Davis on Saturday, May 30, at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited.

There is no charge for this event. Refreshments will be served.

For more information or directions, call Kathy Green, 756-0700.

**Getting married? Just had a baby?
Graduated from college?
Announce it in the Express — it's free!
Call 795-4551 for assistance**

We must never forget that art is not a form of propaganda; it is a form of truth.
~ John F. Kennedy

Quilts for kids



Photo by John Pickereel

At the April 21 city council meeting, Cloth Carousel owner Jan Bawart (far left) presented Winters Police Chief Bruce Muramoto with several quilts to give out to needy children. The time and materials were donated by Bawart and volunteers. From left, Bawart, Muramoto, Martha Szekretar, Ellen Robert, Debbie Hicker-son, Linda Struter, Bobbie Swezey and Phyllis Weber. (Not pictured, Carol Basey and DiAnn Jones.)

'Stamp out hunger' food drive May 9

The second Saturday in May has become the most important day of the year for countless community food banks, food pantries and homeless shelters throughout the nation, thanks to a partnership between the National Association of Letter Carriers, the United States Postal Service and the AFL-CIO. That is the day of the NALC Letter Carriers' Food Drive.

Postal customers can leave non-perishable food items in bags by their mailboxes on Food Drive day, Saturday, May 9. When the carrier comes by that day, the food is collected, taken back to the post office, and then delivered to food banks.

The one-day food drive is an easy way for the public to donate to families in need. Studies

show that hunger in America is a much more serious problem than most people realize. Approximately 10.4 percent of the population — a staggering 30 million Americans — rely on food pantries, soup kitchens, homeless shelters and other emergency feeding programs served by the food bank networks. Donations of non-perishable food items from residents along letter carriers' routes will help those in need.

The U.S. Postal Service has a social contract with the American people. The food drive is designed to fill food bank pantries through the summer months, when levels are traditionally low. Letter carriers from all 50 states and thousands of cities will take part.

Sports

Lady Warriors headed for playoffs

By ERIC LUCERO
Express sports

The Winters Warriors varsity softball team won both of their games last week and assured themselves of a playoff spot. The Warriors finished the season with a 15-11 overall record and went 5-5 in league. As of now, Winters is the fifth seed in the northern section playoff bracket. The Warriors started the week with a 4-3 victory over visiting Or-

land on Tuesday, April 28. There were no stats available for this game. On Friday, May 1, the Warriors traveled to Gridley to take on the Bulldogs and were not going to let the weather keep them from playing. Despite the constant rainfall, the Lady Warriors played through the poor conditions and defeated the Bulldogs 17-7. The game started slow, with Gridley taking a one-run lead in the

first. The Warriors tied it up in the second and then jumped out to a big lead in the third by scoring six more runs. After completing four innings, Winters was up 10-7 but that wasn't good enough for the Warriors. Winters added on more in the fifth, five in the sixth and one more in the seventh and shut down the Bulldogs in the last three innings defensively for the victory. Haley Tobler led the

Warriors at the plate batting 3 for 6 with three runs scored and two RBI. Ashlynnne Neil batted 2 for 4 with a run scored and five RBI. Nicole Trost also batted 2 for 4 with a run scored and two RBI. Chelsea Corrales batted 1 for 2 with four runs scored and two RBI. Tess Hyer batted 1 for 4 with two RBI. Jessica Junez scored three runs, while Brittanie Hedrick scored two runs for the Warriors.

Winters track team takes on Orland, Sutter

By ERIC LUCERO
Express sports

The Winters Warriors track team competed against Orland and Sutter on Wednesday, April 29, and had some individuals reach new heights and personal best times in their respective events. Freshman Nick Mariani reached a new height of 5'10" in the high jump, giving him a first place finish. Trevor Wright also took a first place finish in the 110 hurdles with a time of 17.7. Katie Anstead won the shotput with a toss of 31'2" and won the discus with a

throw of 85'7". Danielle Murphy took first place in the high jump with a jump of 4'6", while Cat Hasbrook took third in the 100 hurdles with a time of 19.01. For the varsity boys, Kyle Nichols had a personal best time of 4:55 in the 1600. Alex Evanoff took first in the 400 in 55.06. Riki Lucero won the 800 in 2:15. Max Mariani took second in the 100 in 11.63. Ryan Hofstrand took second in the 110 hurdles with a time of 16.87. Cody Shafer took second in the 300 hurdles in 43.72, and Evanoff placed third in the 200 with a time of 25.03.

Swim team meeting planned

A meeting regarding the upcoming season for the Winters Swim team is planned for Wednesday, May 13, at the Bobbie Greenwood Swim Center, located on the Winters High School campus. All parents of this year's team members are invited. For more information, call 795-2367.

Veterans fishing event set

The Purple Heart Anglers and the Markley Cove Resort have planned a fishing event for Saturday, May 16, from 7:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., at Markley Cove. The Purple Heart Anglers is a new program formed as an off-

shoot of the Military Order of the Purple Heart. The program was created by boaters in an effort to provide fun, safe outdoor events that may help Veterans with the recovery process. Markley Cove Resort is seeking volunteers

and boats to take approximately 100 participants out on the lake. Lunch will be provided to both volunteers and Veterans. The program also accepts monetary and other donations. For more information, contact Linda Frazier, (707) 966-2134.

Dodgers minor league take the A's

The Dodgers minor league softball team played the A's on April 27. Miah Barrera started the game, and had two strikeouts. Seidi Long came in to pitch middle relief with two strikeouts as well. Adriana Jimenez then finished the game, catch-

ing a fly ball for the final out. The Dodgers had a total of five hits. Long had a three run triple, Jiminez had a two run double, Ashley Mendoza had an RBI single, and Makayla Rojas had a single, leading the Dodgers to a 10-9 win.

What are they up to now?

By ERIC LUCERO
Express sports

There are four previous Winters High School baseball players still playing the game they love at the next level and still putting up some good numbers. 2003 graduate Sean Shoffit is still working his way up the ranks in the Toronto Blue Jays organization. He has been moved up from A+ to AA after an impressive performance

in Florida with the Majors. He now plays in New Hampshire in the Eastern League. 2007 graduate Brock Neil has transferred from Marshall University to Cosumnes River College and has found himself a home at first base. Neil is currently batting .270 for the Hawks, is third on the team with 23 RBI, and has five doubles, three home runs and a slugging percentage of .427. 2008 graduate Kaplan Smith is playing

at Mid America Christian University in Oklahoma. He spends all of his time on the mound as a full time pitcher. Smith has four starts, has a 2-0 record and a team leading .66 ERA. Another 2008 graduate, Kevin Rowell, is now playing at American River College and hasn't been swinging the bat either. Rowell has been spending his time on the mound as well and has already put in 18 solid innings as a freshman.

Swinging for health



Courtesy photo
Jimmy and James Barbosa, Bret Young and Mitch Korcyl played in the recent Winters Healthcare Golf Tournament. The annual event is a major fund-raiser for the Winters Healthcare Foundation.

PISANI'S ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Ryan Hofstrand

Ryan Hofstrand, a senior on the Winters High School track team, is this week's athlete of the week. Hofstrand has been a solid performer for the Warriors all season long winning almost all of his 110 hurdle races including a first place finish at the Colfax meet. "Ryan works hard everyday," said coach Tyson Allen. "He is a great example for others and a great leader."

Hide not your talents, they for use were made.
What's a sun-dial in the shade?
~ Benjamin Franklin

Schools

Sign-ups underway for summer teen acting workshop

By MARY LOU LINVILL
Special to the Express

Want to run away this summer and join the circus or the theater? Those performing dreams can come true when teens join Winters Shakespeare Workshop, a five-week intensive summer performance workshop for teens that culminates in the production of a play by Shakespeare.

All teens, ages 13-19, are invited to participate. Teen actors will develop a range of performing skills in this workshop and will perform in a complete production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream." This summer's workshop/production will include: tumbling, juggling, stunts, special effects, true love gone wrong and more. As always, music will be a big part of this show. There will be opportunities to sing, dance and hone your circus skills.

Teen actors will work with professional director Russell St. Clair. Davis musician/singer/songwriter, Laura Sandage will be musical director and



Courtesy photo

The Actor's Summer Workshop for Teens in Winters invites actors, dancers and musicians, ages 13-19 to sign up now for this years' Winters Shakespeare Workshop production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Enrollment forms are available at <http://www1.wfol.org>, at the Winters Library, or by calling 795-3476. Last year's production included, from left, Krista Blandin and Burt Masem.

composer for the show. Multi-talented and experienced acting, dancing and juggling coaches from UCD will complete the workshop training team.

Workshop dates: Sign-ups through May 17; reading for parts, Sunday, May 17, 3 p.m.; rehearsals, June 14 through July 16, Sun-

days through Thursdays, 6:30-9:30 p.m., daily dance rehearsals possible from 5-6 p.m.; performances, Friday and Saturday, July 17 and 18, 8 p.m.

The fee for this summer workshop and production is \$200. Scholarships are available. Download enrollment forms and information

at <http://www1.wfol.org>, or pick up an enrollment form at Winters Branch Library, at the corner of First and Russell Streets.

Call 795-3476 for more information.

Winters Shakespeare Workshop is a summer community enrichment program of Winters Friends of the Library.

After School Program registration begins

Winters After School Program registration packets for the 2009-10 school year will be available for Waggoner Elementary and Shirley Rominger Intermediate beginning May 18 at both campuses after school is dismissed. Registration packets are always available at the city clerk's office at City Hall, 318 First Street, weekdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All students must register for the new school year. Student enrollment will become valid upon return of completed registration packet to city clerk's office.

Space is limited and enrollment will be on a first come, first served basis, with a waiting list.

"Don't miss this great opportunity for your child to learn in a fun

and safe environment," says program coordinator Nancy Gonnella.

In the program, students will receive homework and literacy help, educational enrichment such as arts and craft projects, field trips, and will engage in diverse enrichment learning opportunities. Students will also receive a nutritious snack and will have recreation time.

The program commences immediately after the regular school day and is open until 6 p.m.

There is no cost for those who qualify for the free or reduced cost meal program (proof with certificate from school district required).

For more information, call Gonnella, 795-4910, extension 109.

School board meets Thursday

The Winters School Board will meet on Thursday, May 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the Walnut Room at the school district office, 909 West Grant Avenue.

The agenda includes:
~ Recognition of Winters Middle School students Natalie Kane, Roberts and Nick Muldong and parents Jane Kayes and Lauren Brickey.

~ Second period of attendance; July 1 through April 15.

~ Wednesday minimum days for 2008-09 school year.

~ School Staff Development Buy Back Day results for 2008-09 school year.

~ Consider date change for second board meeting in June, from June 18 to June 25.

~ Revisions to 2009/10 school calendar.

~ Closed session to discuss negotiations with California School Employees Association, CSEA #694, and Winters Area Pupil Personnel Services Unit (WAPP-SU); public employment (District Superintendent); and public employee(s) discipline/dismissal/release pursuant.

~ Reconvene to open session reporting action taken, if any, during closed session.

More Kiddie Parade results

Winners in the Youth Day Kiddie Parade Costume Category were first place, Tea Novello; second place, Calla Ruby; and third place, Carlos Daniel Mejia. Youth Day took place on Saturday, April 25.

UC Davis seeks participants

Researchers at the UC Davis, Developmental Research Center, are seeking individuals to participate in a research study on cognitive development. Children and adolescents ages

9-15 may be eligible to participate in this study (with a parent). Participants will be compensated.

For more information, contact LaTonya at by e-mail at latonya@ucdavis.edu.

More school items on page B-3

Registration open for June ACT test

The next ACT achievement test will be administered on June 13. Students who wish to take the college admission and placement exam must register by May 8. A late registration deadline is available May 9-22, for an extra fee. Students may register online at www.actstudent.org or pick up registration forms from high school counseling offices.

Once they receive their scores, juniors can plan their senior coursework to better prepare for college and careers. Seniors who take the test may send up to four free score reports to colleges and universities.

The cost is \$31 for the traditional ACT test and \$46 for the ACT Plus Writing. Students should determine whether colleges and universities they are considering require the optional writing score. A list of schools that require the writing test can be found at www.actstudent.org/writing

ng. ACT scores are accepted by all four-year colleges and universities across the United States.

This year, ACT is also pleased to begin offering a September test in all 50 states. Registration for the Sept. 12, 2009 test begins in mid-July. For those students who qualify, fee waivers for the September test are available from school counselors. The waivers will be available before summer and are needed during registration.

The ACT, a curriculum-based achievement exam, consists of tests in English, mathematics, reading and science, and takes about three hours. The optional ACT Plus Writing requires an additional 30 minutes to complete. Unlike other tests, students are not penalized for guessing and answering all the questions on each section. In fact, it is beneficial to students to answer all questions.

For more information, visit www.actstudent.org.

1977-80 class reunions planned

The Winters High School, Classes of 1977, 1978, 1979 and 1980, plan to hold a reunion on Saturday, Sept. 12, 4-12 p.m., at the Creekside picnic area, 4513 Putah Creek Road.

Tickets are \$30 per person, which includes dinner and music. Checks can be made to WHS Class Reunion 1977-1980, and can be purchased at Pisani's Service, Lester Farms Bakery, the Berryessa Gap Vineyards tasting room, or mailed to WHS Class Reunion 1977-1980, P.O. Box 1097, Winters, CA, 95694.

For more information, visit <http://whs19771980.grouplive.com>, or contact committee members Richard Atherton, Jim Ogando, Steve Caselli, Kathy Brian (Graf), class of 1977; Shannon Martinez, Levada McDowell (Russell), Carmina Caselli (Ramos), Bob Pisani, Class of 1978; Ed George, Class of 1979; Lauren Brickey (Hapworth) or Corinne Martinez, Class of 1980.

For more information join the online group, <http://whs19771980.grouplive.com/>

Dental care offered for kids

The Peterson CommunityCare Health Center in Woodland is hosting free dental screenings for Yolo County children ages 0 to 5.

Healthcare will be pro-

vided on Saturday, May 16, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., at CommunityCare Health Centers, 8 North Cottonwood Street, in Woodland. To make an appointment, call 666-8954.

Students can enter Calendar Contest

May is Clean Air Month, and the Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District invites Winters students to participate in an air quality awareness competition for the 2010 Air Aware Poster Calendar.

Student can create a picture that positively addresses one or more ways to keep the air we breathe clean. The Yolo-Solano AQMD board of directors will consider each picture's message, content, design and degree of creativity in determining winners. Selected work will be featured on the 2010 calendar and the student will receive \$50 and a copy of the calendar.

"The goal of the calendar contest is to increase student's awareness of activities such as carpooling, recycling

and green activities that have a positive impact on air quality in Winters," said Yolo-Solano AQMD's Executive Director Mat Ehrhardt. "Each year we are impressed by the creativity of the students and their understanding of clean air activities."

Entries must be received by June 1, and should be sent or delivered to the Yolo-Solano AQMD office at 1947 Galileo Court, Suite 103, Davis, CA 95618.

For more information and entry forms, visit www.ysaqmd.org or call 757-3650 or (800) 287-3650.

The Yolo-Solano AQMD is a public health agency responsible for protecting human health and property from the harmful effects of air pollution.

Features

Hormone changes can generate migraines

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My daughter, who is 41, has been getting really bad migraine headaches just before her periods. Is it due to menopause? — V.M.

ANSWER: Her headaches are not due to menopause. They come from her menstrual cycle, and they're called menstrual migraines. A migraine sufferer often can identify things that give rise to a headache — foods, alcohol, physical exertion, too little sleep, too much sleep, hunger, bright lights and loud noise. For quite a few women, menstrual periods trigger the headache. The sudden drop in the female hormone estrogen that takes place at the time of a menstrual period precipitates headaches in these women.

Your daughter can take medicine prior to her anticipated menstrual period to prevent the headache. Naprosyn or one of the many other nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, taken two days before the period begins, often can avert menstrual migraines. They should be taken for as long as the headache has lasted in the past.

Another approach is birth-control pills. The ones that stop periods for six months to a year are particularly useful. Seasonale and Lybrel are two such preparations.

Most migraine sufferers are aware of the triptan drugs — medicines that have had a huge impact on migraine treatment. There are seven such drugs, and I won't mention them all. Maxalt and Relpax are two of these drugs. The triptans should be used as the anti-inflammatory drugs are used — two days before onset of periods and continued for the length of the usual migraine.

The headache booklet describes the common kinds of headaches and their treatment. Readers can order a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue — No. 901W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Allow four weeks for delivery.



DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My 21-year-old grandson has weighed 130 pounds for the past six years in spite of drinking protein shakes, taking weight-gain pills and eating rich, calorie-laden foods. He is 6 feet 1 inch tall. Why can't he gain weight? His self-esteem is zero because of his appearance. He loves to swim but is ashamed to appear in bathing trunks.

A doctor told him to live with it. Is that the answer? Any help you can give will be appreciated. — D.T.

ANSWER: Your grandson isn't on the lean side. He is truly skinny. If this isn't a family trait, it needs to be looked into more seriously.

Malabsorption syndromes should be considered. These are illnesses where nutrients cannot pass through the intestinal wall into the body. Celiac disease is an example. There are many more. Granted, most of these illnesses have other symptoms but, at times, those other symptoms can be so mild that they're ignored.

Trouble with endocrine glands is another possibility. The thyroid gland, the adrenal glands, the testes and the ovaries have important roles in growth and development.

Genetic illnesses constitute a group of disorders that can manifest with nutritional signs. I have many pat answers on how to gain weight. Your grandson needs more than pat answers.

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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First 5 Yolo offers family resource guide

By JULIE GALLELO
First Five Yolo

The recession is hitting families hard. With California's unemployment rate above 10 percent and rising, many families need greater assistance. To help, First 5 Yolo offers free and low-cost health resources that families with young children can rely on to get through these difficult economic times and ensure their children grow up healthy.

"How do I know if my child qualifies for free or low-cost health insurance?" Making sense of state-funded insurance programs that best fit your family's needs and determining which ones you qualify for can be confusing. There are several programs like Medi-Cal, Healthy Families and Healthy Kids that offer complete coverage. For information on the Yolo County Children's Health Initiative or qualifying or enrolling your child, call the Yolo County Children's Alliance at (866) 607-4030 or visit www.yolohealthykids.org.

"I cannot afford to pay for dental bills right now. How can I make sure my child stays up to date with dental checkups?" Children should visit the dentist at least once a year starting as soon as their first tooth comes in. If your health insurance doesn't cover dental care, you can register your child for free dental screenings by calling one of CommuniCare Health Center's clinics: Davis Community Clinic, 757-4667, Peterson Clinic in Woodland, 666-8954, Salud Clinic in West Sacramento at 916-403-2960 or Esparto Dental Clinic, 787-4972. For additional information, visit CommuniCare's Web site at www.communicarehc.org.

"I'm concerned my

child has a disability. What do I do?" More than 10 percent of young children in California have a disability or special need that affects their ability to speak, learn and interact with others. By getting help as early as possible, children can make major progress before they start kindergarten. If you are concerned about your child's development, don't wait — talk to your doctor about getting a screening. You also can call the California Department of Developmental Services at 800-515-BABY or First 5 Yolo to learn more.

"Parenting books can be expensive. Are there less expensive options for learning how to take care of my baby?" Babies don't come with instruction manuals. That's why First 5 Yolo offers the free Kit for New Parents, which includes an educational DVD with parenting advice from prominent child development experts, an easy-to-read parenting guide, a child's storybook, brochures on paid family leave and the Healthy Families Program and more. To order the free Kit, call 800-KIDS-025 (English), 800-50-NINOS (Spanish), 800-597-9366 (Mandarin or Cantonese), 800-597-9511 (Korean) or 800-597-9855 (Vietnamese).

"How can I make sure my family is eating healthy meals without spending a lot of money?" Good food doesn't have to be expensive, and usually the least expensive and most nutritious way to feed your family is to cook the meal yourself. That's why First 5 California teamed up with nutritionist and TV personality Chef LaLa to develop Yummy for Your Tummy, a free cookbook that offers easy, nutritious recipes that parents can prepare even on a tight budget. Download

the cookbook at www.first5yolo.org or call 800-KIDS-025 (English) or 800-50-NINOS (Spanish) to receive a free copy.

"What about resources for kicking the smoking habit?" Secondhand smoke increases a child's risk of developing asthma, ear infections and bronchitis and can lead to lung cancer and heart disease in adults. In California, it is illegal to smoke in cars when minors are present. For free services to help you quit smoking and keep your children free from secondhand smoke, call 800-NO-BUTTS (English), 800-45-NO-FUME (Spanish), 800-838-8917 (Cantonese), 800-556-5564 (Korean), 800-838-8917 (Mandarin) or 800-778-8440 (Vietnamese) or visit www.NoButts.org.

First 5 Yolo encourages all parents and caregivers to learn about other local resources that can help their children. For more information, call 669-2475 or visit www.First5Yolo.org.

About First 5 Yolo

Research shows a child's brain develops most dramatically in the first five years and what parents and caregivers do during these years to support their child's growth will have a meaningful impact throughout life. In November 1998, California voters passed a statewide ballot initiative to add a 50-cent-per-pack tax on cigarettes. The funds collected are utilized to fund education, health and child-care programs that promote early childhood development from prenatal through age 5. For more information about First 5 Yolo, visit www.First5Yolo.org.

Pleased to meet you



Name: Valerie Garay

Occupation: Co-owner of the Irish Pub and forklift driver

Hobby: Cooking

What's best about living in Winters: I'm from a big city originally — too many people in a big city. Here you know everybody.

Fun fact: Visited sister in Genoa, Italy last May.

King Crossword

ACROSS

- Long cut
- Scrooge's cry
- Treaty
- Ready for the picking
- Leading lady?
- Perjurer
- Concept
- Author Fleming
- Set of "Risk" tokens
- Mark over a long vowel
- Catnap
- Trophy wife's partner
- Speak like 51-Across
- Central
- 100 square meters
- Uncious
- Carton
- Circulate
- Praiseful poem
- Entertainment
- Horn noses
- Britney and Christina, e.g.
- Suspended
- Spot
- Bridge
- Part of UCLA
- Responsibility

DOWN

- Gloomy
- Verdi opera
- Detail, for short
- Inadmissible testimony of a sort
- Existence
- Ms. Gardner
- Woodstock headliner
- Shopping center
- Black-and-tan terror
- Rotating part
- Attempt
- Chic no more
- Peculiar
- Surrounded by
- Let fall
- Some evergreens
- Not-so-ugly Betty
- Beach resort
- GOP symbol
- Mosses up
- Decorate
- Hall a sawbuck
- Support system?
- Optimistic
- New Jersey county
- Digging
- Destruction
- Latin 5-Down
- Masseur's workplace
- Apiece
- Have bills

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

W	A	E	I	B	A	H	P	A	C	T
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Nuestras Noticias



¡Feliz Día De Las Madres!

A pesar de que mucha gente esta sin trabajo, y la economía en general no es muy buena, el día de las madres sigue siendo un día muy especial para los negocios y grandes tiendas, estos siguen presentándonos un día de la madre como un día para comprar artículos para la madre, vivimos en el país del consumismo, y es tan difícil no hacer caso a este. Por ejemplo el día del amor y la amistad es una fecha en que las grandes tiendas hacen su agosto, las grandes ganancias monetarias que ellos ganan lo consiguen manipulando las emociones de los enamorados, novios, esposos, amigos.

Y el día de la madre va por el mismo camino, nos ofrecen grandes promociones y descuentos en las grandes tiendas, atractivos regalos para la madre, los restaurantes ofrecen menús especiales, las florerías con los acostumbrados arreglos florales, que por cierto están por las nubes. Nosotros tenemos que ver mas allá de todo esto, debemos dejar el comercialismo a un lado y reflexionar sobre el papel de la madre en nuestra sociedad de hoy, tal parece que con el tiempo el rol de ser madre se ha ido sobrecargando de tantas tareas que a veces parece imposible que ellas puedan administrar un hogar en nuestros tiempos.

En muchos países han quedado muy lejos aquellos tiempos en que la madre solo se dedicaba al hogar, ahora las nuevas generaciones, no solamente el papa tiene que trabajar, en su rol tradicional, sino que también se necesita de una entrada adicional de dinero, y entonces la madre no solo tiene que trabajar en el hogar, sino que también tiene que ayudar al esposo para que la familia pueda satisfacer sus necesidades más importantes.

Las mujeres en su lugar de trabajo siguen sufriendo discriminación, injusticias, trato diferente al que reciben los hombres, las leyes laborales que muchas veces no las benefician, el trato indiferente de una sociedad que no quiere esforzarse mucho por dar cabida a la mujer en ella. Las madres son las que más sufren en esta vida, sin tratar de hacer una lista con detalles podemos hablar del dolor del parto, del dolor de perder un hijo, del dolor de perder un esposo, del dolor que los hijos le damos con nuestras conductas, el dolor de vivir con un esposo que la maltrata, que abusa, que la menosprecia, las madres sufren en crisis económicas, pero la madre con amor transforma todo esto en un hogar lleno de afecto, cariño y cuidado.

Siempre es triste escribir sobre la madre y no tenerla cerca, cuando uno se viene a este país dejamos todo, pero lo que más duele es dejar a la persona que nos dio vida, a la que nos vio nacer y nos cuidó, cuando nos venimos a buscar otra vida a este país, dejamos una madre triste, una madre que hasta la fecha no se hace a la idea de tener a los hijos tan lejos. Mandamos un saludo muy especial para todas esas madres en México que siguen esperando el regreso de los hijos.

Saludemos también a todas las madres que con su sacrificio han sacado adelante a su familia, a las madres que siempre están luchando por sus hijos, aunque a veces no tengan todos los recursos a la mano. Es increíble que vivamos en el país mas rico del mundo, donde hay tanto dinero, y es una pena que no se asigne el presupuesto suficiente para ayudar a tantas madres necesitadas. Los programas sociales enfrentándose a tanto recorte, la educación en retroceso, y sin embargo las madres no se dan por vencidas.

No nos critiquen porque venimos de un país pobre, venimos buscando una vida mejor, las desigualdades económicas en los países hace que los ciudadanos busquemos nuevas fronteras en donde podamos ganarnos la vida dignamente, esto es lo que simplemente están haciendo muchas madres en todo el mundo, trabajando y luchando por sus hijos.

Si tenemos la dicha de contar con nuestra madre, ayudémosla con su carga, hagámosle más placentera su vida, ofrézcanle afecto, nuestras madres se merecen algo mas que una flor o un regalo, ellas merecen que todos los días les demos lo mucho que las queremos, y lo importante que son en nuestras vidas. ¡Feliz Día de la Madres!

Programa después de la escuela

Los paquetes para inscribir a sus niños en el programa después de la escuela para el ciclo escolar 2009-2010 estarán disponibles en las escuelas Waggoner y Shirley Rominger el 18 de mayo. También puede conseguir los paquetes de inscripción en el City Hall, de lunes a viernes de 8 a.m. a 5 p.m. el cupo es limitado y se inscribirán a los que entreguen el paquete primero, se tendrá una lista de espera. Aproveche la oportunidad para que su hijo reciba ayuda en un lu-

gar seguro y divertido. A los estudiantes se les ofrecerá ayuda con la tarea, algo de literatura, enriquecimiento educacional como arte y proyecto de artes, paseos y la oportunidad para involucrarse en programas de aprendizaje diversos, comida nutritiva y tiempo de recreo.

El programa empieza inmediatamente después del día regular de escuela y termina a las 6 p.m. Para mas información puede llamar a Nancy Gonnella al 795-4910 ext. 109.

Perder peso un negocio lucrativo

Por MYRIAM GRAJALES-HALL

La obsesión de los estadounidenses por perder peso, ya sea por salud o por vanidad, se ha convertido, sin duda, en uno de los negocios más lucrativos del país. Y es que, ¿quién no ha caído o ha estado a punto de caer en la tentación de probar uno de tantos productos que prometen en anuncios -especialmente en televisión y revistas- derretir, como si fuera hielo, esa gordura o esas libras de más? Según reportes de prensa, tan sólo en Estados Unidos, la venta de todo lo relacionado con la pérdida de peso (pastillas, aparatos para ejercitarse, libros, programas, etc.) rebasa los 33,000 millones de dólares anualmente.

Por ello, cuando se trata de evaluar los productos que le prometen que perderá peso de manera rápida y sin esfuerzo, la Comisión Federal de Comercio (FTC, por sus siglas en inglés) le recomienda que actúe con cierto escepticismo. Antes de que se gaste su dinero en productos que le prometen resultados rápidos y fáciles, sopesese esas promesas cuidadosamente. Piénselo dos veces y tenga en cuenta las siguientes pautas antes de desperdiciar su dinero en productos que hacen este tipo de falsas promesas:

“Pierda peso sin importar la cantidad de sus comidas favoritas que consume”. Tenga cuidado de cualquier producto que le asegura que puede comer todos los alimentos con alto contenido calórico que desee y seguir perdiendo peso. Perder peso requiere elegir los alimentos adecuados. Saciarse con verduras y frutas saludables podría hacerle más fácil decir que no a alimentos dulces y bocadillos.

“¡Pierda peso perma-

nentemente! No haga más dietas “Aún cuando logre perder esas libras de más, mantener el peso ideal requiere de cambios permanentes en el estilo de vida. No confíe en ningún producto que le prometa resultados permanentes sin mantenimiento constante (del peso).

“Bloquea la absorción de grasas, carbohidratos o calorías”. Los médicos, dietistas y otros expertos están de acuerdo en que no existe una píldora mágica, sin prescripción médica, que le permita bloquear la absorción de grasas, carbohidratos y calorías.

“¡Pierda 30 libras en 30 días!” Perder peso a un ritmo de una o dos libras por semana es la forma más efectiva de “perderlo y mantenerlo”. Lo menos peor de los productos que le prometen perder peso de forma rápida, es que son falsos. Lo malo, es que podrían arruinarle la salud.

“¡Pierda peso con nuestro parche o crema!” Usted ha visto los comerciales sobre parches y cremas que aseguran que pueden “derretir” las libras de más. No les crea nada. No existe nada que pueda usar o aplicarse a la piel para perder peso. Para mayor información, visite el sitio Web de la FTC www.ftc.gov. Información adicional sobre nutrición y pérdida de peso está disponible a través de Instituto Nacional para la Diabetes y la Red de Información sobre Enfermedades Renales y el Control del Peso (1-800-WIN-8098). Para reportar productos fraudulentos que hacen falsas promesas para perder peso, contacte a la Procuraduría General de Justicia (Attorney General) de su estado, su oficina local de protección al consumidor o el Better Business Bureau.

Visite el mercadito

El pasado domingo 3 de mayo, se tuvo el primer día del mercadito al aire libre aquí en Winters, el mercadito estará cada domingo de 8 a.m. a 1 p.m., de mayo a octubre. El mercadito se localiza en el estacionamiento del centro comuni-

tario, se tienen 16 vendedores de fruta y verduras, y 6 puestos de comida, se tiene espacio para grupos comunitarios. Para mas información póngase en contacto con Ana Kormos al tel. 304-7547.

Venta anual de los ricos y famosos

La tradicional venta de garaje este año será el sábado 9 de mayo. La ciudad tendrá lugares disponibles en el par-

que de la ciudad sin ningún costo. Para mas información póngase en contacto con Bruce Guelden al 795-4919.

Se buscan voluntarios para ser parte del comite consejero de hispanos

La Ciudad de Winters esta buscando voluntarios para ser parte del Comité Consejero de Hispanos. El Comité, designado por el Comité Consejero de Winters, asistiría con el desarrollo de recomendaciones y estrategias para mejorar la relación entre la comunidad Latina y la Ciudad de Winters. Por favor acompañenos en una junta informativa donde se les explicara el propósito

del comité, obligaciones y cuanto tiempo le tienen que dedicar al comité.

Junta informativa: Miércoles, 13 de Mayo, 6 p.m., Centro de Ayuntamiento de Winters, Cámara de Comercios.

Se les servirán refrescos.

Para mas información póngase en contacto con Dawn Van Dyke, 795-4910, ext. 108 o Mary Jo Rodolfa, 795-4910, ext. 111.

Cómo prevenir el virus H1N1

El avance de esta enfermedad hace primordial que las personas sepan cómo evitar contagiarse con el virus H1N1. Estas son las recomendaciones que entregaron las autoridades en el caso de haberse registrado un caso en el lugar donde usted vive.

Mantenerse alejados de las personas que tengan infección respiratoria. No saludar de beso ni de mano. No compartir alimentos, vasos o cubiertos. Ventilar y permitir la entrada de sol en la casa, las oficinas y en todos los lugares cerrados. Mantener limpias las cubiertas de cocina y baño, manijas y barandales, así como juguetes, teléfonos u objetos de uso común. Evitar cambios bruscos de temperatura. Comer frutas y verduras ricas en vitaminas A y C (zanahoria, papaya, guayaba, naranja, mandarina, lima, limón y piña). Lavarse las manos frecuentemente con agua y jabón. Evitar exposición a contaminantes ambientales. No fumar en lugares cerrados ni cerca de niños, ancianos o enfermos. Cúbrase la boca cuando

tosa o estornude con un pañuelo desechable.

Los niños, especialmente los más pequeños, pueden ser más contagiosos durante periodos más largos. Si usted presenta síntomas parecidos a la influenza que incluyan fiebre, dolores en el cuerpo, secreciones nasales, dolor de garganta, náuseas, vómito o diarrea, puede contactar a su proveedor de atención médica.

Su personal de cuidados médicos determinará si es necesario hacerle pruebas de detección de la influenza o darle tratamiento. Si usted presenta síntomas parecidos a la influenza que incluyan fiebre, dolores en el cuerpo, secreciones nasales, dolor de garganta, náuseas, vómito o diarrea, puede contactar a su proveedor de atención médica.

Nosotros por nuestra parte lo mejor que podemos hacer es seguir las recomendaciones que se dan en estos casos y con eso ya estamos dando un paso muy importante para evitar que se propague este brote y que se convierta en un problema más grave.

Classified Ads - The Market Place for Winters

Autos for Sale

'98 Civic EX, 2-dr., 5-spd. All power, mnrf, new tires & timing belt. One owner, CLEAN! \$3,900 obo #064737 DLR 707-280-6816, 628-6966 14-4tp

'00 Acura TL 3.2L Auto, sports pkg, V6, nav, mnrf, leather, 119k mi. Very clean, must see! \$6,800 obo #065758 DLR 707-280-6816, 628-6966 14-4tp

'Ford F-150, '98, 198 k miles, 4.6 l v-8, white crew cab, 4-WD, AT, \$4,500. 530-400-5817.

'05 Cadillac Escalade EXT, black w/ gray int., navigation, sunroof. Fully loaded! 66k mi. \$20,900 #237919 Alex (707)290-3622 DLR 707-280-6816, 628-6966 14-4tp

'00 BMW 528i, 104Kmi., exc cond., runs great. Clean title. \$8900 obo. #U14659 DLR (916)849-4326 13-4tp

'02 Mercedes Benz S500 71K mi. Fully loaded. Exc. cond., runs great! \$17,500 obo #290403 DLR (916)849-4326 13-4tp

'02 Chevy Silverado 2500HD, crew cab, 4-dr., 17k mi. #S0578 \$10,500 Solano Auto Outlet Corner of N. Texas & Travis. (707)427-2277 13-4tp

Autos for Sale

'02 CHEVY TAHOE LS, 4X4, gray, 8-cyl., 4-spd., auto, 59K mi. #S0279 \$9995. Solano Auto Outlet Corner of N. Texas & Travis. (707)427-2277 13-4tp

'06 E350, grey w/ black int., navigation, CD changer, 45k mi. Loaded, one owner, very clean, Carfax clear. \$23,900 #836195 Alex (707)290-3622 DLR 707-280-6816, 628-6966 14-4tp

'05 Altima 2.5 S, auto All power, 20 in. rims, new tires/brakes/oil/etc. 99k mi. Must see! \$8,800 obo #266136 DLR 707-280-6816, 628-6966 14-4tp

'08 Sentra S, auto, 14k low mi., brand new car w/ 100k warranty by dealer. White w/ tan int., #658961 \$12,999 obo DLR 707-280-6816, 628-6966 14-4tp

'98 Camry, 4-dr. auto, runs exc. \$2100 obo.... #1234 (707)469-8044 12-4tp

'01 E430, Sedan, Gold, 8 Cyl., auto, RWD, 4 door, 78k mi. #P1023, \$11995 Solano Auto Outlet Corner of N. Texas & Travis. (707)427-2277 12-4tp

'99 Durango V8, auto Magnum, runs exc. \$2800 obo.... #4738 (707)469-8044 12-4tp

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Fictitious Business Name
Chevron - Winters
999 E. Grant Ave., Winters, CA 95694
Name of Registrant
Nazish A. Hussain
999 E. Grant Ave., Winters, CA 95694
This business classification is: Individual
Beginning Date of Business, n/a.
s/Nazish A. Hussain

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'02 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO, 4X4 LIFTED, 98K mi. #S7167 \$8888. Solano Auto Outlet Corner of N. Texas & Travis. (707)427-2277 12-4tp

'03 Optima LX, sedan, white, 4-cyl., auto, FWD, 4-dr. 101k mi. #S5605 \$4995. Solano Auto Outlet Corner of N. Texas & Travis. (707)427-2277 12-4tp

'02 FORD MUSTANG V6, 74k miles. #S4891 \$7888 Solano Auto Outlet Corner of N. Texas & Travis. (707)427-2277 12-4tp

'02 Ford F150 Super-Crew 8-Cyl., 4-spd, auto w/ OD, 4-dr., 132k mi. \$16,899. Call (707)685-3120 11-4tp

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1601 Research Park Dr., Davis, CA 95616
Name of Registrant
Nazish A. Hussain
1601 Research Park Dr., Davis, CA 95616
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s/Nazish A. Hussain

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Loves Enterprises, Loves Dry Carpet Cleaning, Loves merchandising
26262 Co. Rd. 21 A #32, Esparto, CA 95627
Name of Registrant
Kelly Scott Love
26262 Co. Rd. 21 A #32, Esparto, CA 95627
This business classification is: Individual
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FBN NUMBER 2009-249
Fictitious Business Name
MediaPie
105 W. Miramonte Dr., Woodland, CA 95695
Name of Registrant
Lori Ritchey
105 W. Miramonte Dr., Woodland, CA 95695
This business classification is: Individual
Beginning Date of Business, 01/01/09.
s/Lori Ritchey

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Fictitious Business Name

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Linda Smith, Deputy
FBN NUMBER 2009-427
Fictitious Business Name
M&M Salvage, Inc. dba West Coast Auto Dismantling
33 No. Pioneer Ave., Woodland, CA 95776
Name of Registrant
M&M Salvage, Inc.
42130 County Rd. 25, Woodland, CA 95776
This business classification is: Corporation
Beginning Date of Business, 3/10/09.
s/James Hewitt President

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Fictitious Business Name

FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER April 16, 2009
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Ava Woodard, Deputy
FBN NUMBER 2009-392
Fictitious Business Name
Kids On Cowell
5501 Cowell Blvd, Davis, CA 95618
Name of Registrant
Lynda Yancher
5501 Cowell Blvd, Davis, CA 95618
This business classification is: Individual
Beginning Date of Business, 1991.
s/Lynda Yancher

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FBN NUMBER 2009-417
Fictitious Business Name
CMAC Community Mitigation and Consulting
319 Anderson Ave., Winters, CA 95694
Name of Registrant
Cecilia M. Aguiar-Curry
319 Anderson Ave., Winters, CA 95694
This business classification is: Individual
s/Cecilia M. Aguiar-Curry
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FBN NUMBER 2009-397
Fictitious Business Name
Davis Kids Klub/Access
5501 Cowell Blvd, Davis, CA 95618
Mailing Address
417 Mace Blvd. Ste. J Box 174, Davis, CA 95618
Name of Registrant
Davis Kids Klub/Access
5501 Cowell Blvd, Davis, CA 95618
This business classification is: Corporation
Beginning Date of Business, May, 2002.
s/Lynda Yancher, Coord./Ross Yancher, Sec.
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Eleigh Fagel, Deputy
FBN NUMBER 2009-428
Fictitious Business Name
Online Technical Services
220 White Oak Lane, Winters, CA 95694
Name of Registrant
Joseph O. DeAngelo
220 White Oak Lane, Winters, CA 95694
This business classification is: Individual
Beginning Date of Business, 4/23/09.
s/Joseph O. DeAngelo
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Kimberly Johnson, Deputy
FBN NUMBER 2009-421
Fictitious Business Name
Online - Pool - Supply
3413 Laguna Ave., Davis, CA 95618
Name of Registrant
Patrick James Newton
3413 Laguna Ave., Davis, CA 95618
This business classification is: Individual
Beginning Date of Business, 4/23/09.
s/Patrick Newton
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April 29, 2009
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Liz Mahovich, Deputy
FBN NUMBER 2009-445
Fictitious Business Name
Aha Electric - Aha Solar
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Name of Registrant
Merwyn Alsbury,
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This business classification is: Individual
Beginning Date of Business, 4/8/09.

s/Merwyn Alsbury

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Published May 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2009

Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Winters will conduct a public hearing by the Community Development Agency on Tuesday, May 19, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. at the City Hall, City Council Chambers to consider an Owner Participation Agreement with Winters Pacific Associates, a California limited partnership for the development of the Orchard Village Workforce Housing Project.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to provide citizens an opportunity to make their comments known. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may direct written comments to the City of Winters, Community Development Agency, 318 First Street, Winters, CA 95694 or daniel.maguire@cityofwinters.org. In addition, the staff report will be available on the City's website at http://cityofwinters.org/administrative/admin_council.htm starting Thursday, May 14, 2009.

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

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

For more information regarding this agenda item, please contact Dan Maguire, Housing Programs Manager at (530) 795-4910, ext. 118.
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SINGLE-FAMILY PLANNED DEVELOPMENT
ZONE (R-2-PD)**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Winters City Council on April 21, 2009 adopted City of Winters Ordinance No. 2009-03, An Ordinance of the City of Winters rezoning the property of the St. Anthony's Church and Rectory Project (Assessor Parcel Number 003-120-03) to Single Family Planned Development Zone (R-2-PD).

The ordinance is summarized, pursuant to the California Government Code, as follows:

This ordinance rezones the St. Anthony's Church property at the southeast corner of the Intersection of Main Street and East Grant Avenue, Yolo County APN 003-120-03, and approves a Planned Development overlay of the church property. The development allows a greater height than allowed by the R-2 zoning, but was approved to achieve a consistent architectural style and compact site design. This ordinance was adopted April 21, 2009, and will take effect May 20, 2009.

Copies of the adopted ordinance are on file with the Winters City Clerk, 318 First Street, Winters, California.

Dated: May 4, 2009
/s/ John C. Wallace, City Attorney
City of Winters

Published May 7, 2009

Notice of Public Hearing

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors will be conducting a public hearing on Tuesday, May 19, 2009, beginning at 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the Yolo County Board of Supervisors Chambers, 625 Court Street, Room 206, Woodland, California. The purpose of this hearing is to consider amendments to the Master Fee Resolution for fiscal year 2009-2010. To the extent required by Government Code Section 66016, data is available indicating the amount of cost, or estimated cost, required to provide the services for which the fees are charged.

All interested parties are invited to attend the meeting and provide any comments they believe are appropriate. Written comments may be mailed to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at 625 Court St., Room 204, Woodland, CA 95695 to be received by May 15, 2009. List of proposed fees are on file with the Clerk of the Board for public review. You may also subscribe online to receive e-mail notifications and updates on proposed fee changes. To subscribe today, go to www.yolocounty.org, select the Community or Business header on the webpage and then click on County Fees.

Dated: May 4, 2009
Ana Morales, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
By: Julie Dachtler, Deputy
Published May 7, 2009

Notice of Adoption of Ordinance

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

**ORDINANCE NO. 2009-02
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WINTERS
ADDING CHAPTER 17.16 TO THE WINTERS
MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO SIDEWALK
CAFES**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Winters City Council on April 21, 2009 adopted City of Winters Ordinance No. 2009-02, An Ordinance of the City of Winters Adding Chapter 17.16 to the Winters Municipal Code, Pertaining to Sidewalk Cafes.

The ordinance is summarized, pursuant to the California Government Code, as follows:

This ordinance adds a chapter to the Winters Municipal Code, permitting use of the City's right of way (sidewalks) for café use. The ordinance is established to regulate such use, and authorizes the Winters City Council to establish a fee for the café uses in the public right of way. This ordinance was adopted April 21, 2009, and will take effect May 20, 2009.

Copies of the adopted ordinance are on file with the Winters City Clerk, 318 First Street, Winters, California.

Dated: May 4, 2009
/s/ John C. Wallace, City Attorney
City of Winters

Published May 7, 2009

Notice of Trustee Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 09-0008984 Title Order No. 4000502 Investor/Insurer No. 1702892102 APN No. 003-401-02-1 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 01/02/2007, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.* Notice is hereby given that RECON-TRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by TINA SNOWDER, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, dated 01/02/2007 and recorded 01/09/07, as Instrument No. 2007-0000852-00, in Book , Page), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 05/28/2009 at 12:00PM, At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **454 ABBEY STREET, WINTERS, CA, 95694.** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$370,159.01. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 05/07/2009 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01194 SIMI VALLEY, CA93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (626) 927-4399 By: — Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 3072309 05/07/2009, 05/14/2009, 05/21/2009

Notice of Adoption of Ordinance

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

**ORDINANCE NO. 2009-04
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WINTERS
ADDING CHAPTER 14.01 TO THE WINTERS
MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO FARMERS
MARKET**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Winters City Council on April 21, 2009 adopted City of Winters Ordinance No. 2009-04, An Ordinance of the City of Winters adding Chapter 14.01 to the Winters Municipal Code, relating to the establishment of a Winters Farmers' Market.

The ordinance is summarized, pursuant to the California Government Code, as follows:

This ordinance establishes a legal framework for the operation of a Farmers' Market on city-owned property in Winters. It provides for a flexible system of management of the market, allows control over the space required, enforces rules governing market operations, and establishes a permit procedure for management. This ordinance was adopted April 21, 2009, and will take effect May 20, 2009.

Copies of the adopted ordinance are on file with the Winters City Clerk, 318 First Street, Winters, California.

Dated: May 4, 2009
/s/ John C. Wallace, City Attorney
City of Winters

Published May 7, 2009

Storage Lien Sale

There will be a lien Sale at Winters Self Storage (W.S.S.), 807 Railroad Ave, Winters CA 95694 on MAY 12, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. This sale is authorized 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 guarantee 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: dressers, lamps, bedding, end tables, coffee tables, armoire, entertainment center, misc. household goods belong to: F-21 BIRDIE GIVENS. Auctioneer Bond #0342850.

Published: April 30 and May 7, 2009.

Notice of Trustee Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS # CA-09-239219-CL Loan # 0039735105 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12/1/2006, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): VICTOR TAFOYA RAMOS, A SINGLE MAN Recorded: 12/6/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0047719-00 in book —, page — of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California; Date of Sale: 5/27/2009 at 12:00 PM Place of Sale: At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA. Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$378,226.18 The purported property address is: **901 SUFFOLK PL WINTERS, CA 95694** Assessors Parcel No. 030-371-10-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 4/28/2009 Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com Reinstatement Line: 619-645-7711 Quality Loan Service, Corp. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. THIS NOTICE IS SENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING A DEBT. THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDER AND OWNER OF THE NOTE. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED BY OR PROVIDED TO THIS FIRM OR THE CREDITOR WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 3084335 05/07/2009, 05/14/2009, 05/21/2009

Notice of Trustee Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. GM-155445-C Loan No. 0359505914 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 2/15/2007, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by the duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. TRUSTOR: ALMA ECHEVERRIA AND JOSE L ECHEVERRIA WIFE AND HUSBAND Recorded 2/22/2007 as Instrument No. 2007-0006719-00 in Book -, page - of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, Date of Sale: 5/14/2009 at 12:00 PM Place of Sale: At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California Property Address is purported to be: **110 LAUREN COURT WINTERS, California 95694-0000** APN #: 003-480-50-1 The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is \$307,340.42, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued and unpaid interest) and reasonable estimated costs, expenses, and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice. ETS Services, LLC Date: 4/17/2009 2255 North Ontario Street, Suite 400 Burbank, California 91504-3120 Sale Line: 714-730-2727 Christine Gomez-Schwab, TRUSTEE SALE OFFICER ASAP# 3047046 04/23/2009, 04/30/2009, 05/07/2009

Advertisement for Bid

Winters Joint Unified School District Winters, California

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

PROJECT: Winters Joint Unified School District District Office Re-roof project
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Winters Joint Unified School District, of Yolo County, California, 95694 at 2:00 p.m. May 22nd, 2009 at the District Office at 909 West Grant Ave., Winters, California, 95694. All inquiries shall be directed to Art Plunkett Director of Facilities for the Winters JUSD Phone (530) 795-6173

Contract documents may be picked up at the District Offices 909 Grant Road, Winters, CA 95694. A mandatory job walk is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. May 12, 2009 at the District Office 101 West Grant Avenue Winters, CA95694.

The scope of work includes replace perimeter fascia board, replacement of entire roofing system (s) with Polyester Reinforced Thermoplastic Roof System and specified flashing and accessories to be completed the week of June 15th to the 19th.

"No discrimination shall be made in the employment of persons(s) upon public works because of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical handicap, medical condition, marital status, or sex of such persons, except as provided in Section 12940 of the Government Code, and every contractor for public works violating this section is subject to all penalties imposed for violation of this chapter."

Published April 30 and May 7, 2009

Notice of Trustee Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 09-00303-3 CA Loan No. 0021628946 Title Order No. 09009480 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED May 5, 2006, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On May 27, 2009 at 12:00 PM, at the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, AHMSI DEFAULT SERVICES, INC., as the duly appointed Trustee, will sell, at public auction to the highest bidder, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described property situated in Yolo County, California: **100 ORCHARD LN, WINTERS, CA 95694** APN(s) 003-491-17-1. The Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining unpaid balance of the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust (together with any modifications thereto), executed by LARRY A. SOUZA AND DANETTA M. SOUZA, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, as Trustor, and recorded on May 22, 2006, as Instrument No. 2006-0020068-00 Book NA Page NA of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, CA. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$452,285.66 provided, however, that prepayment premiums, accrued interest, advances and costs of sale will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or such other funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event that tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. Dated as of: April 18, 2009 AHMSI DEFAULT SERVICES, INC. TRUSTEE BY: Fidelity National Title Company, its agent, 135 Main Street, Ste. 1900, San Francisco, CA 94105 415-247-2450 By: Tamara Banez, Authorized Signature SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.fidelityasap.com AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 714-259-7850 ASAP# 3069995 05/07/2009, 05/14/2009, 05/21/2009

Notice of Trustee Sale

Trustee Sale No. 09-00085-6 CA Loan No. 89006240-9 Title Order No. 090008501-CA-DCI NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 3/9/2007, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 5/13/2009, at 12:45 PM, At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, Fidelity National Title Company, as the duly appointed Trustee, will sell, at public auction to the highest bidder, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described property situated in Yolo County, California: **1016 Adams Lane , Winters, CA 95694** APN(s) 003-442-09-1. The Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining unpaid balance of the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust (together with any modifications thereto), executed by Timothy R. Norfolk and Paige L. Norfolk, husband and wife as joint tenants, as Trustor, and recorded on 03/20/2007, as Instrument No. 2007-0010232-00 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, CA The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$335,940.07 provided, however, that prepayment premiums, accrued interest, advances and costs of sale will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or such other funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event that tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. Dated as of: 4/17/2009 Fidelity National Title Company, Trustee 17911 Von Karman Ave, Suite 275, Irvine, CA 92614, 949-622-5730 By: Juan Enriquez, Authorized Signature SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.priorityposting.com AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 714-573-1965 P549296 4/23, 4/30, 05/07/2009

Election Notice

ELECTION OFFICERS AND POLLING PLACES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the County Clerk of Yolo County has appointed the following persons to serve as Election Officers and designated the following places as the polling places in various precincts of Yolo County, for the Statewide Special Election to be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2009. The polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.

74 Winters St. Anthony's Parish Hall

511 Main St., Winters		
Ins	Sais, Joseph	---
Jud	Tippetts, Joseph	---
Jud	Wennig, Jo Ann	Rep
Jud	Tobler, Kyle	---
Jud	Boyer, Marianne	Dem

75 Shirley Rominger Intermediate Sch-Library

502 Niemann St., Winters		
Ins	Haywood, Harold	Rep
Jud	Bermudez, Ramon	----
Jud	Hulsman, John	NP
Jud	Andersen, Jamie	---
Jud	De La O, Joseph	NP

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2009
SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

s/FREDDIE OAKLEY
COUNTY CLERK
COUNTY OF YOLO

Published May 7, 2009

Notice of Trustee Sale

Trustee Sale No. 08-03002-5 JV Loan No. 0507660 Title Order No. 08-03002-5 APN 003-450-015-000, 003-450-016-000, 003-450-017-000 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 7/29/2005, 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 PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 5/13/2009, at 12:45 PM, At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, Fidelity National Title Company, as the duly appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded on 08/05/2005, as Instrument No. 2005-0038399-