



Photo by Debra DeAngelo

Monika Brunkal (left) is the new Eagle Drug pharmacist, taking over for Gary Bertagnolli.

## Eagle Drug refilling pharmacist position

By DEBRA DeANGELO  
Express editor

It's not such a bitter pill to swallow — Gary Bertagnolli, who has served as Winters' friendly neighborhood pharmacist for 26 years is stepping aside. But not stepping down, he's quick to clarify. Although Eagle Drug customers won't see his face at the pharmacy window anymore, Bertagnolli will be busy with his "compounding" operation right there at the pharmacy, mixing custom-made or "patient specific medicines" for customers.

Before launching into some new directions, Bertagnolli made sure he was leaving Eagle Drug in good hands — those of Monika Brunkal, who has been a pharmacist at Longs in Vacaville since 2000, and

holds a bachelor of science degree in pharmacology from the University of Miami.

Brunkal, who relocated from Florida to California in 1993, discovered the Eagle Drug position through a recruiter, and took over Bertagnolli's position on April 16. She says she was attracted to pharmacology because she originally wanted to be a doctor and also because she likes helping people. She says one advantage to being a pharmacist rather than a doctor is that the hours are less demanding.

"I can be a pharmacist and still be a mom. It's very flexible."

About a month into her new position, and Brunkal has discovered what Bertagnolli already knew — Winters is

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## City logo on next agenda

An official city logo and "brand" may be approved at the June 2 city council meeting. The logo and brand were designed by DaRe, LLC. Also on Tuesday's agenda is a public hearing regarding the annual city-wide maintenance assessment district,

reestablishing the annual levy for taxes used for street lighting and landscaping on city property.

The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. in the council chambers at City Hall. All interested Winters residents are welcome to attend.

## We'll never forget



Photo by Debra DeAngelo

With the Travis Air Force Base Honor Guard standing at attention behind them, members of the Winters Post 11091 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars listen to Memorial Day services at the Winters Cemetery on Monday, May 25. From left are Ray Massei, Harold Haywood and Tony Garcia. The grave of every veteran buried at the cemetery was marked with an American flag. The flags were donated to the cemetery by the Winters VFW.

## Woman missing since April 12

By DEBRA DeANGELO  
Express editor

What happened to Leticia Barreles Ramos? Her friends and co-workers have been asking this question for more than a month, after Ramos disappeared following a quincineara.

According to a co-worker, Ramos did not show up for her job as a cake decorator at Lester Farms Bakery. The co-worker says her upset husband, Felipe, called the bakery manager and said she was missing. The Winters Police Department took a missing person's report two days later, on April 14, said Sergeant Sergio Gutierrez.

A missing person report issued by the po-

lice department states that Ramos' husband "informed police that she had gone to Mexico for a family emergency on April 12 with an unknown party." However, the report notes that other family members were not aware of any such emergency, and Ramos didn't notify anyone of either her imminent departure or her exact destination. Family members also noted that this was very unusual behavior for Ramos, who has a 10-year-old daughter here in Winters, as well as two jobs. The report says it is "unusual for her not to call any family regarding her welfare."

Unfortunately, Ramos did not carry a cell phone, so it was impossible to trace her via



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cell phone records. She left behind her purse, which contained a large amount of cash, and did not pick up her paycheck before she disappeared, says her co-worker, who asked to remain anonymous.

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## Board welcomes new supe

By ELLIOT LANDES  
Staff writer

The Walnut Room at the school district office was packed on May 21 for the last meeting during the school year, as the school board presented recognition plaques to dozens of students, parents and district employees. One of the many in the audience was Dr. Rebecca Gillespie, attending her first meeting of the Winters Board of Trustees. She will start in July as the Winters Joint Unified School District Superintendent of Schools, replacing Pat Lewis, who has served as interim superintendent.

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## City council debates highway development, tree removal

By MOLLY DAVIS  
City editor

Driving up and down the local highways, one sees the same scene over and over again: rolling hills, grass blowing in the wind, trees swaying to and fro, and Target shopping centers.

All the shopping centers are the same — a big box store, a few fast food restaurants, maybe a sit-down restaurant, a Starbucks and other predictable retail stores scattered

around, with a huge sign directing consumers to get off the freeway at the next exit. The centers are rarely indicative of the town they reside in — instead, they have names like "Gateway Plaza," "Tri-City Center" or "The Grove."

As one cruises north on the I-505, however, he will spot a sign directing drivers to the Chevron station and the Subway and Round Table Pizza restaurants off Highway 126, and little else. At least, for now.

At the May 19th Winters city council meeting, councilmembers heard a report from City Manager John Donlevy and City Engineer Nick Ponticello recommending a plan to provide water and sewer infrastructure to the Grant Avenue and I-505 interchange, which could ultimately lead to a development in Winters similar to many other shopping centers littered along the freeways.

According to the staff report, this interchange is a key location for the

city's financial sustainability. Without infrastructure to support development, though, building is not possible, and the city has already lost out on a number of business opportunities over the years.

The city has been and is currently in negotiations with the property owners of the McClish and Jordan parcels to gain easements to build the necessary infrastructure, which will cost between \$1-1.4 mil-

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## WEATHER

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

Date	Rain	Hi	Lo
May 20		89	53
May 21		90	52
May 22		92	51
May 23		93	54
May 24		83	52
May 25		86	51
May 26		91	56

Rain for week: 0  
Season's total: 17.84  
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## OBITUARIES

### Rosalie Hightower

Rosalie Vivian Hightower passed away on May 24, 2009 in Rocklin. Born on Dec. 1, 1922, in Livermore she was 86 years old. A resident of Rocklin, she was a housekeeper and home-maker for 36 years. She was an avid gardener, an animal lover, and a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Diane and James Nielson of Rocklin, and son Larry Menniti of Livermore; sister, Jody Andrade of Redding; 10 grandchildren, Larry Jr., Angela, Gina, Andrea, Michael, Lisa, Christa, all of Livermore, and Vanessa, Alec and Sheri, all of Rocklin; five great-grandchildren, Tyler, Trey, Erin, Tyler and Amya.

A memorial Mass will be held on Friday, May 29, at 10 a.m. at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Rocklin. Burial will follow. Memorial contributions may be made to the S.P.C.A.

## Weekly police report

### May 14

~ 2:28 p.m., Kevin Moran, 74, of Winters was stopped at the stop sign on westbound East Baker Street at East Street. Moran proceeded onto northbound East Street and collided into a vehicle driven by Wiley Garrett Reed, 18, of Winters who was traveling northbound on East Street.

### May 15

~ 2:30 p.m., Carmen Marquez Martinez, 24, of Winters was driving her vehicle eastbound on State Route 128 waiting to make a left turn into the west entrance of the Chevron gas station. Martinez did not see a vehicle driven by Michael Todd Hendrix, 46, of Winters stopped on State Route 128 and collided into the rear passenger side of Hendrix' vehicle.

### May 18

~ 11:18 a.m., David Leroy Antigua, 51, of Elk Grove was making a sharp right hand turn northbound onto Railroad Avenue from East Edwards Street. He was driving a semi-truck pulling a 53' trailer. As he was making the turn, the trailer rear tires went onto the curb and struck a street light pole.

### May 19

~ 2:18 p.m., Marcos Joel Aguilar, 22, of Winters was issued a notice to appear for driving with a suspended/revoked driver's license, driving a vehicle without a rear license plate, driving a vehicle with expired registration, and failing to provide proof of insurance.  
~ 11:41 p.m., Ana Ruth Garay, 19, of Winters was issued a notice to appear for being an unlicensed driver and failing to provide proof of insurance.

### May 20

~ 3:25 p.m., Kevin A. Wilson, 30, of Winters was issued a notice to appear for being an unlicensed driver, driving a vehicle with expired registration and failing to provide proof of insurance.

~ 5:27 p.m., Michael

Lee Johnson, 47, of Winters was arrested on an outstanding Winters Police Department bench warrant charging him with failing to comply with a court ordered provision on a previous charge of driving under the influence of alcohol with a blood alcohol content of over .08%. Johnson was booked at the Winters Police Department and transported to the Yolo County Jail for incarceration.

~ 6:15 p.m., 1100 block of Cummins Way, West Sacramento, a Winters Police Officer assisted the West Sacramento Police Department with a shooting incident.

### May 21

~ 7:30 a.m., 700 block of Hemenway Street, a brick was used to break a sliding glass window. Damage: \$2,000.

### May 22

~ 2:21 p.m., a found wallet was turned over to the police department.

~ 9:54 p.m., 700 block of Dutton Street, an officer responded to an audible alarm. The business was found secure.

~ 9:55 p.m., Mario Rinaldi, 49, of Vacaville was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol with a blood alcohol content of over .08% and driving over a double yellow line. Rinaldi was booked at the Winters Police Department and released to a sober adult on a notice to appear.

### May 23

~ 12:20 a.m., a 17-year-old Winters juvenile was issued a notice to appear for being an unlicensed driver, having an inoperable vehicle headlamp, and failing to provide proof of insurance.

~ 3:53 a.m., 200 block of Railroad Avenue, an officer responded to an audible alarm. An open door was found. The building was cleared and secured.

### May 23-24

~ 12-2:30 p.m., 200 block of Edwards Street, a vehicle was entered. A

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# YESTERYEAR



Photo by Charles Wallace

The Winters High School FFA officers for the 1996-97 school year are, from left, Brad Anglin, Dustin Romney, Brandy Alvera, Jenny Lester, Josh Cody, Steven Kraak and Sarah Parcell.

**50**  
YEARS AGO

June 18, 1959

Winters people elected last week in Woodland as officers of the Knights of Columbus included J.J. McCoe, grand knight; Donald Rominger, inside guard; and Robert Gale, recording secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rominger, of Winters, are the parents of a son, born at the Woodland Clinic Hospital, June 16, 1959.

Barry Bellport, son of B.P. Bellport, received his Bachelor of Arts degree at Stanford University Sunday afternoon.

A building permit was issued by the city this week to Maywood and Lopez to construct a three-bedroom house at 421 Main Street for John Martinez, Jr. Cost of the home was estimated at \$12,950.

Bob Griffin, George Moore, Ray Murray and Alden Whitney drove to San Francisco yesterday to see the Cincinnati-S.F. Giants based ball game.

Staff Sergeant Robert L. Schroeder, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Schroeder, of Winters, has been selected as the "Outstanding Non-Commissioned Officer" for the 6952nd Radio Squadron.

## Banquet planned to support Pregnancy Support Group

The Pregnancy Support Group's ninth annual banquet is planned for Thursday, May 28, 6:30-9 p.m. at the Woodland Community and Senior Center. The guest speaker will be Steve Arterburn, founder of Women of Faith.

The evening includes a tri-tip dinner, a live 3-D ultrasound demonstra-

**65**  
YEARS AGO

June 16, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Pugh have purchased the Mrs. L.M. Mermod Russell Street residence property and plan to take possession August first.

Mrs. Anita De Gracia and Mrs. Mary Tortosa entrained at Davis yesterday noon for Little Rock, Arkansas, where their husbands are in Army service.

The bumper crop, abundant help and continued cool weather to retard the ripening process all contributed to an all-time record in early fruit shipments. The California Fruit Exchange reports approximately 175 cars sent, the Holmes Warehouse force has dispatched 40 cars and at the Winters Growers, DiGiorgio plant, 75 cars have been sent out.

Lt. and Mrs. Cameron Girton and son of Chico and the latter's mother, Mrs. Johnson of Oakland, were Sunday guests of Girton's mother, Mrs. A. Cattermole.

Among appointments made by Bishop James C. Baker at the closing of the Methodist Conference, Sunday night in Sacramento was that of Haven Martin, returned to the local church.

**100**  
YEARS AGO

June 18, 1909

Graduates of the Winters High School this year are Hazel Fletcher, Myrtle Stark, Elsie Brinck, Lila Sims, Emma Johnson, Lillian Johnson, Mamie Nash, Gertrude Culton, Henry Rogers, Fred Wyatt, Mildred Clegg, John Brady and Ray McFall.

The Winters Canning Company began seasonal operations on Wednesday afternoon, starting on apricots.

Five Reo touring cars made the delightful trip to St. Helena and return Sunday.

The board of trustees of the local high school has been unable to sell the \$30,000 bond issue voted about a year ago for the purpose of erecting a new high school building.

The "At Home" given by Mrs. R. Morrison Wednesday afternoon was attended by some 50 or more ladies.

We make a living  
by what we get,  
we make a life  
by what we give.

~ Sir Winston Churchill

## Berryessa down .52 of a foot

The level of Lake Berryessa dropped by .52 of a foot during the past week with a reduction in storage of 8,966 acre feet of water, according to Ken Emigh of the Solano Irrigation District.

He reported Tuesday morning that the lake was 418.92 feet above sea level, with storage computed at 1,217,326 acre feet of water.

The SID is diverting 520 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 257 acre feet of water per day during the week.

**115**  
YEARS AGO

June 16, 1894

A total of 85 cars of fruit have been sent from here since the last issue of this paper.

A concert will be given under the auspices of the directorate of the Winters Free Library, in the Opera House on Friday evening, June 2nd, by the Orpheus Quartette Club of Woodland.

On Tuesday morning, the writer visited G.W. Thissell's packing shed, at his place in Pleasant Valley, and there saw a very busy scene. He had about thirty men and women employed packing plums and peaches for Easter shipments.

Miss Myrtle Cooper of this place was successful in obtaining a grammar grade certificate at the recent examination of applicants for teachers' certificates in Woodland.

F.J. Bonney has sold the remaining unimproved portion of his rancho, containing 265 acres of land, to M.V. Sparks.

The contract for building the bridge in Putah Canyon was awarded to Hall & Andrews of this place for \$365. The bridge is to be built by the 30th of the present month, and will be a substantial structure when completed.



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a great place to work.

“I love it. It’s great. Everybody is really nice, and the staff is awesome. It’s working out really well.”

However, she says, she realizes Bertagnolli has a loyal clientele.

“I know Gary’s going to be a tough act to follow.”

But, she adds, she’s hoping people will come by Eagle Drug and check out the new act.

“I’m really friendly, and I’d love to meet people in the community. They’re more than welcome to come in and say hello, and I’ll be happy to take care of them.”

If Brunkal is happy to be in her new position, Bertagnolli is just as happy to have her there. Besides his compounding operation, Bertagnolli is hoping to have some well-earned free time.

“I love doing what I do, but I don’t have much freedom,” he says, noting that although he kept a busy schedule, he enjoyed his job and is enthused to share that experience with someone else.

“I’m introducing a new pharmacist to a

wonderful way of life and I do mean wonderful. This community treats me so good. It’s more like family than anything else. We’ve developed relationships.

“I love the community and the people. They’ve supported us and we’ve supported them. I want to introduce Monica to this lifestyle. It’s a rare lifestyle. There aren’t many locations like this left.”

That may be changing, however, he says. Although big chain pharmacies have pushed small community pharmacies aside over the last few decades, Bertagnolli says the small pharmacies may be making a comeback.

“This community pharmacy thing is growing again. People want to be taken care of and be confident that their pharmacist is looking out for them.”

He explains that the pharmacist is often interacting with patients more than the doctors are because they can walk right in and see their pharmacist most any time.

“You can grab me by the ear and talk to me.”

Bertagnolli says people need to realize that pharmacists do much more than just hand out

bottles of pills.

“We’re taking care of people in a very special way. Everybody is unique. Not everybody is capable of getting their prescriptions by mail order. They need support. They need understanding. They need intervention sometimes.”

He recounts an example of this, when one of his regular customers just didn’t look right to him. He suspected the woman was possibly diabetic and urged her to see her doctor. It turned out that he was right — the woman’s blood sugar level was above 500 and she began receiving care for her previously undetected diabetes.

Another example of how pharmacists watch out for their customers is when they are receiving prescriptions from multiple physicians, who may not be aware of all the medications a patient is taking, or patients who see a new doctor who prescribes medicine that the patient may be allergic to. A pharmacist keeps records of these things and can alert a customer if need be.

It’s these memories of helping people and intervening when necessary that Bertagnolli

says he’ll cherish.

“I will always remember that I helped somebody else along in this life besides just counting the pills and putting on the labels.”

Bertagnolli was helping his customers out like this long before he opened Eagle Drug in 1983. He has been a pharmacist since 1966, first at Family Drug in Napa, then NuWay Drug Store in St. Helena, which he sold to buy Eagle Drug, which was formerly known as Day’s Pharmacy, located at the time on the southwest corner of First and Main Streets. After opening in that location Eagle Drug moved to the Berryessa Sporting Goods spot and then finally settling in its current location that formerly housed the Bank of America.

Bertagnolli and his wife, Kathy, will still own Eagle Drug, even when he personally isn’t dispensing the prescriptions, and Kathy will still be managing the gift shop portion of the business.

All in all, it’s been a good ride, says Bertagnolli.

“It’s a wonderful, wonderful thing. I’m the luckiest pharmacist alive.”

# RAMOS

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One of Ramos’ neighbors says Ramos’ car disappeared after she was already gone, and has not been seen since. The neighbor says other residents of the East Baker Street apartment complex where Ramos lives reported hearing arguing coming from Ramos’ apartment in the early morning hours the night she disappeared, as well as footsteps on the stairwell and a car door slamming between 1-2 a.m.

A cousin of Ramos confirmed, through an interpreter, that family members in Mexico have neither seen nor spoken to Ramos since she was last seen in Winters. The cousin also said that it was he, not Ramos’ husband, who filed the missing person report.

Calls from the Winters Express to Felipe Ramos were not returned.

The co-worker, neighbor and cousin, who all requested anonymity, suspect that something bad has happened to Ramos.

“Nobody I’ve talked to thinks Leticia ran away,” said the co-worker, noting that her daughter’s birthday and Mother’s Day both came and went, and Ramos didn’t contact her daughter or her mother.

The Winters Police Department has noti-



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fied various law enforcement agencies throughout the State of California, as well as the U.S. Border Patrol and immigration officials that Ramos is missing. Winters Police Officer Albert Ramos has been investigating her disappearance in the meantime.

“We’re trying to piece together the information,” said Gutierrez, explaining that the case will remain a missing person investigation only unless evidence surfaces that a more serious crime has been committed.

Leticia Ramos is 28 years old, Hispanic, 5’4”, 170 pounds and has brown eyes and black shoulder length hair. She has been entered into the Missing Person’s National Database.

Anyone with information regarding Ramos’ whereabouts or with other pertinent information can contact the Winters Police Department, 795-4561.

# POLICE

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stereo faceplate and CDs were stolen. Loss : \$150.

## May 25

~ 1:36 a.m., 200 block of Railroad Avenue, an officer responded to an audible alarm. The business was found secure.

~ 2:04 p.m., an officer assisted Vacaville Police Department in locating a stolen vehicle that was taken without permission by the juvenile son of the registered owner. The officer located the vehicle at East Main Street and East Street. The vehicle was unoccupied.

~ 7:37 p.m., on the 600 block of Snapdragon Street, an officer responded to an audible alarm. The residence was found secure.

~ 8:38 pm – Arturo Raymond Gaona, 30, of Winters was arrested on an outstanding Woodland

Police Department bench warrant charging him with failure to appear on previous charges of driving with a suspended/revoked driver’s license, having an obstructed windshield, failing to provide proof of insurance and failing to appear. Gaona was booked at the Winters Police Department and released on a notice to appear.

## 5/26/09

~ 2:20 a.m., Samantha Lea Hall, 20, of Vacaville was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol, driving on the wrong side of the roadway, failing to stop at a stop sign, and failing to provide proof of insurance. Hall was booked at the Winters Police Department and transported to the Yolo County Jail for incarceration.

~ 9:15 a.m., a found phone charger and drink caddy were turned over to the police department.

## Sunflower art deadline May 29

Friday, May 29 is the deadline for the Sevenths Annual Sunflower Art Competition, sponsored by NAMI-Yolo, the local chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness.

Artists of all ages can enter an original drawing, painting, photo or any other medium that incorporates a sunflower theme. Entries will be displayed at the Davis Art Center, 1919 F St., June 1-24, with a reception on Friday, June 12, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Prizes will be awarded in the categories of amateur adult (18 and older), professional artist, teens (13-17 years), youth (8-12) children (under 8) and group/school installation.

For entry forms and more information, visit [www.namisunflowers.org](http://www.namisunflowers.org) or call 756-8181. Entry forms are also available at Yolo County mental health center, libraries in Davis, Woodland, Winters and West Sacramento, and the Davis Art Center.



# Opinion



**W**ITH NODS TO PETE SEEGER, let's all whip out our guitars and sing along together: "Where have all the lawyers gone, long time passing, where have all the lawyers gone, long time ago..."

Seriously. Why hasn't one single lawyer responded to my challenge to take on the California State University system for fraud, extortion and racketeering? Not one has stepped forward. Not a peep. Is the lawsuit business booming so boldly that lawyers are just too darned busy to take on arguably one of the biggest and most interesting – as well as socially responsible – class action lawsuits ever?

Maybe a recent email from Amy, a Sonoma State student, will prod some power and publicity hungry up-and-coming attorney out there to bite.

Writes Amy, "I have been reading your past few columns, and just thought I'd share my side of the story.

"Sonoma State has been cutting classes to the point that freshmen have absolutely nothing to take their sophomore year. Most freshmen I know have just one or two classes for the fall. To be qualified for financial aid, you typically have to be enrolled as full time (at least 12 units). Because many students depend on their financial aid and student loans, they are forced to drop out of school since they are disqualified from their financial assistance.

"I am probably going to be able to graduate on time, but only because I have been taking summer school. Last summer I was forced to take 16 units of classes just to stay on track to graduate on time. I probably am going to have to do the same again this summer, because I have not been able to get the classes I need for my psychology major.

"Most students I know are in the same boat. Clearly something needs to be done. I'm tired of paying thousands of dollars every semester only to be ripped off."

I told my daughter, who attends San Francisco State, about Amy's letter and asked where are all her angry fellow SFSU students? Why aren't they protesting this tuition extortion en masse? She responded that all the students are angry and frustrated, but seem to be resigned to the fact that the state budget is to blame and they're powerless to do anything about it.

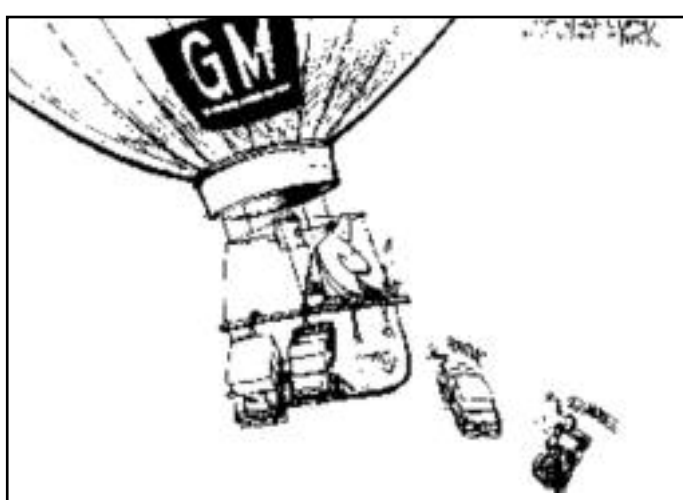
I say the students are wrong on both counts. Although the state budget has in fact pinched the CSU campuses, it isn't the state that's directing the campuses to continue enrolling more students than it has classes for, nor is the state directing campuses to continue to present the illusion that there are ample classes for students to take and be able to graduate in four years, nor is the state directing campuses to continue collecting full-time tuition payments for classes it can't provide. That's all the CSU system's doing, and it's all premeditated.

The students are also wrong about their power to do anything about the fraud, extortion and racketeering surrounding their tuition. Besides hiring the biggest, meanest lawyer on the West Coast, maybe the students should boycott the fall semester — refuse to pay their tuition if they can't be assured they'll get the classes they paid for. Of course, they'd all have to do it to make any impact, and then there'd be those self-servers who would see the boycott as an opportunity to jump in and sign up for all the classes they need while everyone else bears the burden of trying to correct the problem. The "What's in it for me" mentality is going to be the death of us all.

And, right about now, maybe you're thinking, "What's in it for me" when it comes to the CSU tuition extortion scandal. Here's what: Your conscience. Your karma. That's because the CSU system is largely state funded. Who funds the state? Me and you, when we pay taxes. I don't know about you, but it leaves a sour taste in my mouth to know that my taxes are being used to extort money from the student population that can least afford it.

According to [www.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu), "more than 55 percent of CSU's enrollment is comprised of traditionally underserved populations. Each year, CSU graduates account for more than half of the African Americans, Latinos and Native Americans earning bachelor degrees in California." I'm guessing that a good-sized chunk of the remaining 45 percent are students who can't afford to attend a University of California campus, let alone a private university.

All that said, besides fraud, extortion and racketeering, maybe the CSU practice of taking money for services that it cannot provide is additionally breaking the law in yet another way: racial discrimination. If the CSU campuses carry the bulk of the minority student population, and knowingly defraud them of their money, surely there's some federal discrimination law being broken here as well. If there isn't, there should be. And the only way that'll happen is if that power and publicity hungry up-and-coming attorney decides to take a bite out of this crime.



## LETTERS

### Local energy is the best

Dear Editor,

Jon Tice's letter (May 21) titled "Produce more energy locally" hits the nail right on the head. Sustainability is key when dealing with renewable power. If communities were producing their own renewable power, right where it is needed, we would not have to deal with TANC and its request for ugly 200 feet tall power lines.

The city of Berkeley and Sonoma county have led the way to energy independence by providing property owners with a voluntary assessment: see [www.sonomacountyenergy.org](http://www.sonomacountyenergy.org).

Along with contacting elected representatives to oppose the TANC project, we should also demand more sustainable energy policies to protect our health, our property values and our environment.

Meanwhile, renewable energies such as photovoltaic are heavily subsidized: PG&E rebate is now \$1.55 per installed watt, and the federal tax credit is 30 percent of the net installation cost. Where else can you find an investment guaranteed to protect you against electric rate increases and inflation; an investment that is subsidized at state and federal level, warrantied for 25 years by panels makers; an investment that is insured by your home owner insurance and provides you with clean, renewable energy day after day?

I welcome inquiries from property owners regarding solar electric systems, and how it can benefit them and our community.

**JEAN MARC LEININGER**

### Pizza for winners, classes

Dear Editor,

The City of Winters EARTH Festival Committee would like to congratulate the winners of the first annual EARTH poster contest. The poster contest helped bring attention to the second annual EARTH Festival, which will be held on Sunday, June 7. It also helped students to start thinking about ways to help the planet and reduce climate change.

The grand prize winner of this year's poster contest is Hector Vazquez, an eighth grader at Winters Middle School in Mrs. Espinoza's class; he is also the winner for the grades 6-8 category. The winner in the grades 4-5 category is Andrea Martin from Mr. Fridae's class. The winner in the grades 1-3 category is Andrea Valadez from Mrs. Williams' class. The winner in the kindergarten category is Ali Ann Iten from Ms. Jusell's class.

All four winners will receive a pizza party for their classes. As the grand prize winner, Hector Vazquez will receive a savings bond.

The committee received over 100 wonderful entries into the contest this year, a great result considering it is the

first year of the contest. The committee wishes to thank all the teachers and After School Program staff members who encouraged their students to participate.

Come out and see all the poster contest entries on display at the EARTH Festival, Sunday, June 7, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Rotary Parks. Other activities will be available for children, including learning about the environment as they watch Jeff Falyn's Nature Theater. Children can also get their faces painted and visit the reCREATE mobile art studio, where they can create artwork out of recycled materials.

Booths at the festival will offer information about Energy, Agriculture, Recycling & conservation, Transportation alternatives and Habitat. The Winters Farmers Market will also be open in Rotary Park, offering locally grown produce, plants and food.

Again, congratulations to this year's contest winners. The committee hopes to see all of them, and the rest of the community, at the EARTH Festival.

**CITY OF WINTERS EARTH FESTIVAL COMMITTEE**

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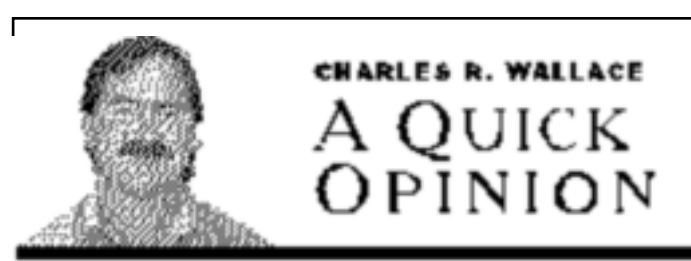
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**A** TIME OF CHANGE. Graduation can be a scary time for a lot of people. Included in this issue are the pictures of the Winters High School Class of 2009. I've had two people proofread the pages, but each year it seems there is at least one mistake, sometimes more. The problem with mistakes on the grad pages is that you can't afford to re-run all of the pages for just one student, and re-running just the mistake doesn't really do justice to the student. It is a trying time, not only at the high school, but at the Express, too.

I still like running the pictures each year, it gives everyone a chance to see what a fine looking group of students we've raised. Thank the merchants who support these pages with their advertisements. If you count the faces, there are about 20 more than last year. I don't know what happened to the reports of declining student population, but it isn't happening at the high school, at least not with the senior class.

With people tightening up their wallets, including merchants, I'm not sure I would want to be starting my life after school in these changing times. The bright side is that housing is getting affordable, again, and for those looking to move out of their parent's home, this could be a great time to start packing.

If you have a graduate, congratulations, and get ready for a change in your life. Even if you still have children at home, things change. Phone calls, rent subsidies, college expenses, and worrying. They may be out of sight, but they aren't really out of mind. Trust me on that one.

A few years ago, something was going on in my favorite daughter's life, she was pregnant or something, and it occurred to me that we knew way too much about our daughter's life. I try to stay out of the way and keep my mouth shut, but there are times when I just can't help myself. This summer I may be put to the ultimate test. Laura and Rance are selling their home in Modesto and move to Ripon, that is, if their escrow closes on time. There is Plan A where they move in with us until they can find a new home. Plan B would be to find a rental until they find a new home. Free rent, pay rent? Not exactly a hard choice. Live with your father-in-law or pay rent? That's a tougher decision, but maybe not if you don't mind living by yourself.

We've watched the kids a few times, and I'll be the first to admit, I'm not used to three year olds, or one year olds for that matter. My nerves get stretched a little, but then I watch Laura smile, wipe off what ever is on their faces, tell them not to scream at the top of their lungs, and then she goes on doing whatever it was she was doing. I go outside and scream at the top of my lungs.

You get used to being around children and as your children age you get used to a new age group. Drop a high school aged kid into a family of toddlers and nothing will go right. Drop a toddler off in a home of middle schoolers and watch the fun begin.

I told my permanent tenant that if the Skavdahl's move in, all my half finished projects at the office will get completed. Maybe I'll work on the front of the building that was remodeled in 1962 and has needed a face lift ever since.

Give me a couple of week's with new temporary tenants and I'll let you know how much I'll pay you to let me work on your home. I hope I'm just kidding. Getting to know the grandkids would be a great joy, and knowing that they won't remember this time of their lives could be a bonus.

Have a good week.

### Advice for the Class of 2009

Dear Editor,

I would like to congratulate the graduating Class of 2009 and offer some advice.

For most of our children, this is an exciting time in their lives, but this class and those in the future will have some extra baggage to carry for the remainder of their lives. The massive spending by our current president will currently give you an additional \$140,000 in interest alone to pay back without reducing any principal balance for your children.

In order to keep your sanity, consider this a student loan to pay back for your first lesson in finance and politics. If your mom and dad voted for Obama, just say "thank you" and remember a little sarcasm goes a long way. Or you may want to wait and say "thank you" when

you're waiting behind the rest of the Third World for healthcare under the government-run health program. We still have hope this will fail and we can retain the finest medical care in the world.

You can look forward to driving a foreign car if you can afford one, because you will most likely not want the government made golf carts. Energy costs will skyrocket under current policy. Social Security will become a financial burden for you and go bankrupt without any benefit of a pay back if promises are kept to the current recipients.

Inflation will kick in and job opportunities will be dwindling under the current administrations policies, but there is still the possibility of real hope in the future,

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# COUNCIL

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lion, to be paid back by future developers.

Staff recommended acting now, because according to Donlevy, it “couldn’t be a better time to do this. (With the) bidding climate, we could literally have the perfect opportunity to get this in.”

Not all councilmembers agreed, however. Councilmember Cecilia Aguiar-Curry was very hesitant, especially due to staff basing the report on a 16-year-old development plan that allowed for a McDonald’s restaurant and hotel accommodations.

She voiced her concerns, saying “some towns die when things go in at the highway. We really need to take a good look at this.”

Mayor Michael Martin agreed with Donlevy, though, saying, “we can’t delay this.”

The councilmembers debated back and forth, and after City Attorney John Wallace clarified that the plan only allows for infrastructure that could lead to development, the councilmembers approved a plan 4 to 1, with Councilmember Aguiar-Curry voting no.

The other item subjected to much discussion was the update on

the Winters Healthcare Foundation grant community garden. Housing Programs Manager Dan Maguire asked the council to suggest direction regarding a number of redwood trees that would need transplanting from the chosen garden site.

The redwood grove site, west of the East Street Lift Station Facility, was picked for the location of the garden back in November. The council was hesitant to the garden having any impact on the existing trees, which block light needed for the garden, and asked staff to recommend alternative plans. Maguire presented three alternatives, two of which would reduce the size of the entire garden, thus reducing the number of plots available for community members, and one at a different location entirely.

The councilmembers were once again divided as to the best approach to take. Mayor Martin suggested reducing the plots, while Mayor Pro Tem Woody Fridae asked if the 11 redwood trees could be moved to the north side of the property, whereas councilmember Harold Anderson commented that he’d like to see as many of the trees preserved as possible.

Ana Kormos, director

of the foundation’s outreach program, expressed her feelings, saying, “It is less desirable in my opinion to have a smaller footprint, because we could do a lot more. I have a wait list of 27 to 30 without even going out to the community.”

As the councilmembers still argued about the best approach to take regarding moving the trees or reducing the size of the garden, Shaunie Briggs came up to the podium to speak.

“I’m speaking to what I know about trees. I’m feeling like the energy to move them is going to (add undue) stress. I’d be willing to donate new trees,” Briggs said.

She explained that a sapling would soon enough outgrow a replaced tree. As the council further debated, Carol Scianna was asked if there were alternate places on city property that the trees could be replanted on. She said she didn’t have specific places, but could find some sites for the 11 trees.

With Maguire promising to relocate on site as many trees as possible, the original plan was voted unanimously to be kept.

However, after hearing both items discussed, community member Lisa Gaines spoke to the council,

noting that it was “interesting that you spent the same amount of time on moving redwood trees as on a \$1.4 million project — I’m floored.”

Regarding the I-505 project, she asked, “Why is there such a huge rush to get it done today,” provoking the councilmembers to disagree on the urgency of their decisions.

Gaines’ question was a thoughtful one. The councilmembers, representing the citizens of a progressive community, were as divided on commercial development as they were on land preservation. There was a visible difference in opinions regarding how the city will be shaped, and each decision has an impact on the citizens.

In regards to an update on the proposed water meter ordinance, which will come back before the council with some adjustments, councilmember Anderson said, “I encourage people to come out and speak.”

City council meetings are open to the public, and many discussion items require a public hearing. Council meetings are held the first and third Tuesday of each month, at 7:30 p.m. in the council chambers at City Hall.

# Television signals to switch from analog to digital in June

By **BETH GABOR**  
**Yolo County**  
**Information officer**

On June 12, all television will begin broadcasting in digital as a result of federal law passed requiring all television stations to turn off their analog signals — the traditional method of transmitting television signals.

Broadcasting in digital is a more flexible and efficient technology than the current analog system and will enable television stations to offer dramatically clearer pictures, better sound quality and more programming choices. Digital broadcasting will free up parts of the valuable broadcast spectrum for public safety publications (police, fire and rescue squads) and will also allow companies to provide consumers with more advanced wireless services.

Those who rely on over-the-air television broadcasts through a rooftop antenna or rabbit ears and have an analog television will need to purchase a converter box to display the new digital signals. The California Integrated Waste Management Board encourages consumers to consider whether the simple addition of a digital signal converter box can extend the useful life of an otherwise perfectly functional television. Analog televisions will continue to work with

cable and satellite.

For information on the purchase of a converter box, or the digital-to-analog converter box coupon program, visit [www.dtv2009.gov](http://www.dtv2009.gov) or call (888) 388-2009. Converter boxes can be purchased at any participating national retailers such as Best Buy, Kmart, Radio Shack, Sears, Target and Wal-Mart.

In California it is illegal to dispose of old televisions or other electronics in the trash because of the hazardous materials contained within. These hazardous materials can be harmful to the environment and human health if not properly recycled. Fortunately, recycling electronics has never been easier. Televisions and other e-waste items are accepted free of charge at the Yolo County Central Landfill (YCCL) daily.

The YCCL is located at 44090 County Road 28H in Woodland and is open for business Monday through Saturday, 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sundays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., excluding the following holidays: New Year’s Day, Easter Sunday, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

For more information on the Yolo County Division of Integrated Waste Management programs, visit [www.yolocounty.org](http://www.yolocounty.org) or call the automated phone line, 666-8729.

# BOARD

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dent for the past year.

Lewis filled in after the resignation of Dale Mitchell at the end of the 2007/2008 school year. The year-long search for the next superintendent intensified during recent months, as the consulting firm hired to do the search held meetings with city and school officials, staff and the public to get a sense of what kind of superintendent the community wanted.

Gillespie is currently superintendent and principal of the Pleasant Grove School in Pleasant Grove, a rural community 22 miles north of Sacramento. The school is K-8, with 170 students and seven teachers. It was honored in 2008 as a California Distinguished School, the only school to achieve that honor in Sutter County.

“Saturday, May 2, the board of trustees interviewed four candidates,” said Lewis, “and after reference checks and a community visit, the board has selected Rebecca D. Gillespie to be the new Superintendent of Schools, effective July 1. The first year salary will be \$125,000, plus the benefits.”

The school board trustees welcomed her at the meeting, and their comments indicated the high point of the

evaluation process was their visit to the Pleasant Grove School.

“The site visit was incredible,” said trustee chair Mary Jo Rodolfa. “It absolutely blew me away, talking to her staff, her board and her parents. An incredibly nice looking site, too, well maintained. It was a pleasure to go visit Pleasant Grove. Wow, cool, this is what we’re getting.”

“I would absolutely concur with that,” said trustee David Hyde. “Your staff let us grill them, and it was good. You’ve done a great job there. It was inspiring, so thank you for having us go there and do that.”

“The one thing I’d like to add,” said trustee Matt Brickey, “was the effect you had on them, every person we talked to. It seemed the effect you had on them was to make them a better person, and expand their horizons.”

“Before we vote, I have a very serious question,” said trustee Jay Shepherd. “Is this the last time this board will call you Superintendent Rebecca? Will you be Superintendent Becci from now on?”

“I do go by Becci,” answered Gillespie. “I’m very comfortable with that.”

The vote in favor was unanimous.

The next board meeting will take place on June 4 in the Walnut Room at the district office, 909 West Grant Avenue, at 6:30 p.m.

# County partnering with cities to make sharps disposal easier

The Yolo County Division of Integrated Waste Management and the incorporated cities in Yolo County have collaborated to implement a Household Hazardous Waste grant awarded by the California Integrated Waste Management Board for the safe disposal of sharps. The purpose of the grant is to reduce the amount of hazardous waste being disposed of in the landfill. The grant focuses on helping Yolo County residents dispose of home-generated sharps.

As of Sept. 1, 2008, home-generated sharps, needles and lancets were banned from landfill disposal. The goal of the Yolo County Division of Integrated Waste Management is to establish convenient methods of sharps disposal by providing one-quart biohazard collection containers and making 6,000 pre-paid mail back containers for sharps available to the public at no cost.

Once filled, sharps containers may be taken to the Yolo County Central Landfill during Household Hazardous Waste drop off days. Two days of Household Hazardous Waste drop off events are held every month from 9 a.m. till 2 p.m. Disposal is

free to residents of Yolo County. For more information about these events visit [www.yolocounty.org](http://www.yolocounty.org) or call 666-8856.

Locations of free public biohazard containers include:

~ Yolo County: Yolo County Central Landfill (44090 County Road 28H, Woodland) Monday-Saturday, 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

~ Esparto: Esparto Family Practice (17050 South Grafton Street), Monday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Tuesday-Friday, 2-6 p.m.

~ Davis: Davis Senior Center (646 A Street), weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Longs Drugs (1550 East Covell Boulevard), weekdays, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Longs Drugs (1471 West Covell Boulevard) weekdays, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

~ Winters: Eagle Drug (101 Main Street), Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Winters Healthcare Foundation, Inc. (23 Main Street), Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sutter Medical Group (111 E. Grant Avenue), weekdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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my young friends. You can look at one another and decide that you will not accept your generation spending your children into debt without reason again.

You can learn to judge your candidates by their actions and not empty words they read from a TelePrompTer. You can cultivate and elect representatives that will not penalize those that achieve success and make a better life for their families and others of their own choice. Know all of your rights and don’t give or vote anything away.

You will have the choice to vote for liberty for all or fairness in the eyes of a few. It is important that you understand the difference.

Don’t let anyone take from you what you have earned or make you feel that your success should be punished or divided.

Be a standout in the crowd rather than a part of the crowd. Choose a path to find your own wealth and don’t envy those who have more than you. It is everyone’s obligation to give back to their community, but it is not right for the community to take from you what it did not earn.

One final word of advice: If anyone tells you that your activities will effect the climate temperature on earth, tell them to sell that story to some other idiot, as you are no longer a child. Have fun while you can, live long and prosper. I wish you true success.

**BILATON**

**Winters High School graduation ceremonies will begin at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 28, at Dr. Sellers Field**

# Community

## Hurt graduates from basic training

Air Force Airman Zachary P. Hurt has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Hurt is the son of Heidi Coy of Winters, and grandson of Martha Muller of Vacaville. He is a 2007 graduate of Wolfskill High School.



ZACHARY P. HURT

## Rotary Club welcomes Chinese dignitaries

By MIKE SEBASTIAN  
President  
Winters Rotary Club

The Joe Martinez Ranch hosted Chinese Consul General Gao and a large delegation of Chinese officials and their families from the Peoples Republic of China and San Francisco on Saturday, May 23. This event was sponsored by Rotary International District 5160 and the Winters Rotary Club as part of ongoing international relations with Rotary Clubs from around the world.

The purpose of the visit was to introduce the visitors to Winters agriculture and the workings of a local ranch. Winters Rotarians were on hand to greet the delegation as they arrived, and Joe and Shelly Martinez were very gracious

hosts while their staff demonstrated pieces of farm equipment to interested onlookers.

Winters Rotary Club President Mike Sebastian presented the Consul General with the club flag banner and each visitor was given refreshments and samples from the Martinez family. The visitors were all thrilled to receive City of Winters cowbells as gifts as well.

This is a great honor for Rotary International District 5160 and for the Winters club, as the Chinese Consulate in San Francisco closed for only the second time in 38 years to make this trip. Other stops included Mariani Fruit in Vacaville, a luncheon with Rotarians in Colusa, and a visit to a Fairfield winery.

## City offers water aerobics classes, swim lessons

This summer, the City of Winters will begin offering water aerobics classes on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 8-9 p.m. at the Bobbie Greenwood Swim Center. A monthly water aerobics pass is \$60, or the drop-in rate is \$8 per class.

The class will be mainly shallow water aerobics and so it is suggested that participants have water aerobics shoes but they are not required. Water aerobics will be held during the summer pool season May 30 through Aug. 9.

Also new this summer is adult swim lessons, to

be held on Saturdays and Sundays, 6-7 p.m.

Session I is from June 13-28, session II is July 4-19, and session III is July 25 through Aug. 9. Lessons will meet on weekends for three-week sessions with a total of six hours of instruction.

The cost per person per session is \$45. Payments for both water aerobics and adult swim lessons can be made at City Hall in the City Clerk's office.

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

## Dazzlin' Dana



Photo by Charles Wallace

The leader of the band, The Treatment, spotted local musician Dana Cox in the crowd at the Iron Steed Harley Davidson Poker Run and asked him to step up to the microphone. Cox did his rendition of "Johnny B. Goode." The event, which attracted more than 200 Harley Davidson enthusiasts, happened on downtown Main Street on Sunday, May 24, and is expected to take place annually.

## Auditions planned for 'All's Well That Ends Well'

The Winters Theatre Company will hold auditions for William Shakespeare's "All's Well That Ends Well" on Thursday, May 28, and Friday, May 29, at 7:15 p.m. at the Winters Community Center. Audi-

tions will consist of cold readings from the script.

Performance dates are Fridays and Saturdays, Aug. 7-15 at 8 p.m.

For more information, call 795-4014 or email GSHMH@aol.com.

## Local writers sought for new group

Jesse Loren, author of "Screamin' Meme" and co-editor of "Bombshells" and "Mourning Sickness, is investigating the possibility of starting a local group for writers of non-fiction, fiction or poetry. Writers who are interested in meeting other writers, and sharing and critiquing each other's work can email Loren, jloren 4322@gmail.com.

## Lis hired as new Chamber director

Edmund Lis, former owner of Steady Eddy's Coffee House, was selected as the new Winters Chamber of Commerce executive director at the May 8 meeting of the Chambers board of directors. The executive director's position was filled for the last year on a volunteer basis by Tom McMasters-Stone.

The executive director's duties include representing the Winters business community at a variety of functions, both local and regional, as well as interacting with the local business community, promoting local business and Chamber members, and

increasing Chamber membership.

Lis will be working out of the current Chamber office, located inside the Winters Community Center, until the completion of the Winters Visitors Center at 11 Main Street. The new center, which is a collaboration between the Chamber and the City of Winters, is expected to open in August.

Lis may be reached on weekdays at the Chamber office, 795-2329.

The Winters Chamber of Commerce meets on the second Friday of each month at 7 a.m. at the Winters Community Center. The meetings are open to the public.



# Entertainment

## Show, classes planned at Winters art gallery

A fiber art show, featuring quilts and hand-woven rugs will be on display at the Winters Center for the Arts on Saturday, June 6 through 28. Local artist and author Jan Schubert will also have felted pictures on display from her book, “The Sun Seed.” An artist’s opening reception will take place on Saturday, June 6, 6-8 p.m.

During the Winters Outdoor Quilt Festival on Saturday, June 27, the gallery will be open from 10-6 p.m. John Barbee will demonstrate stone faceting from 12-2 p.m. There will be a book signing of “The Sun Seed” and a felting demonstration from 2-4 p.m.

Signups are underway for June classes at the gallery:

~ Exploring Photogra-

phy with Francisco Dominguez, June 2, 9, 16 and 23, \$130.

~ Beginning Drawing with Mary Neri King, Mondays, June 8-29, 7-9 p.m., adults only, \$65.

~ Dry felting with Jan Schubert, June 12, 9 a.m. to noon, all material included, ages 12 and up, \$35.

~ Summer Camp (Creative Acrylic Painting) with Sharon Bloom, June 22-26, 9 a.m. to noon all materials included, ages 8-12, \$110.

The Winters Center for the Arts is located at 18 Main Street. Gallery hours are Thursdays, 12-4 p.m., Fridays, 12-8 p.m., Saturdays, 3-8 p.m. and Sundays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call 795-0608, visit [www.wintersarts.org](http://www.wintersarts.org) or email [wintersarts@gmail.com](mailto:wintersarts@gmail.com).

## Resource Conservation District dinner features California people, plants

The community is invited to attend the Yolo County Resource Conservation District’s Annual Dinner, a celebration of continued partnerships with local landowners, and their stewardship efforts that have benefited farmland, wildlife, water resources and air quality throughout the county.

This year’s event will be held Wednesday evening, June 10, at the Winters Community Center, 5:30-8 p.m. Before dinner, guests can sample wine from several local vineyards, listen to the lively music of the Putah Creek Muckrakers, and bid on silent auction items, including landscape paintings generously donated by several local plein-air artists.

Following a dinner of locally grown food and wine, Dr. Kat Anderson, NRCS ethnoecologist will present her research on the importance of native plant species to the economies and diets of California Indian tribes.

Techniques of traditional harvesting, ecosystem-based plant management, food preparation and cooking methods will be discussed, as well as the important roles these plants play in combating and preventing many chronic diseases, such as diabetes. Many of the gathering and plant management techniques are thousands of years old, and function to ensure the plants’ future abundance and maintain regional biodiversity.

Anderson is the author of “Tending the Wild: Native American Knowledge” and “The Management of California’s Natural Resources” (2005, University of California Press).

At the close of dinner, the YCRCD will also recognize its “Cooperator of the Year,” an award given each year to an individual whose efforts have contributed significantly to the RCD’s mission of improving and sustaining Yolo County’s natural resources.

Tickets for the event are \$30, and can be reserved by phone and email to Sheila Pratt, 662-2037, extension 117, or [pratt@yolored.org](mailto:pratt@yolored.org). Seating will be limited to 125 guests, so early registration by June 1 is recommended.

For more information and a registration flyer, visit <http://yolored.org/2009-annual-dinner-to-feature-cas-ancient-native-cuisine-by-kat-anderson>

### About the RCD

The mission of the YCRCD is to protect, improve and sustain the natural resources of Yolo County. Its Board of Directors and staff are dedicated to developing resource stewardship solutions for landowners based on the best available science and local needs. Its projects reflect a cooperative effort with its partner agency, the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), landowners, agencies, and agricultural and conservation groups.



Courtesy photo

The new and improved Austin Lounge Lizards return to The Palms on Saturday, June 13, at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and are available at Pacific Ace Hardware and at the door if not sold out.

## Austin Lounge Lizards welcome two new reptiles

After decades in the business of making their own unique and internationally known brand of satirical folk music, the Austin Lounge Lizards are celebrating their 29th year with a June special tour in California.

The world-altering difference on this tour is that the three original members—string-strumming, harmonizing Conrad Deisler (guitar), Hank Card (rhythm guitar) and Tom Pittman (banjo, Dobro)—have been joined by two string-strumming, harmonizing women: Darcie Deaville and Julieann Banks.

The Austin Lounge Lizards will celebrate their heritage and new lineup with a special appearance on Saturday, June 13, at The Palms at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20.

Experts at writing the brain-teasing, political, news-driven watch-your-anthem with sharp lyrics and then performing it with instrumental mastery — that’s the

“wow” wherever Austin Lounge Lizards turn up, like in filmmaker-activist Michael Moore’s “Sicko,” which featured their recording of Irving Berlin’s “(I’ll See You in) C-U-B-A” from the band’s third album, “Lizard Vision.” Advocacy groups love the band, but keen focus also gets trained on romance, religion and current cultural icons.

Two women are now in on the historically all-male act. Deaville — on fiddle, mandolin and vocals — is a singer, writer, producer, actress, musical director and coach who’s collaborated with artists including Ani di Franco, Tom Paxton and Ray Wylie Hubbard. Banks — on bass and vocals — is a 2002 inductee into the Louisiana Music Hall of Fame who has led her own bands, recorded and performed her own music, and toured with other artists including Percy Sledge.

In the late 1970s, Card and Deisler met while they studied at Princeton and both ended up at the University of Texas law school collaborating on songs. Pittman played banjo and steel guitar in a country-western band with Deisler, and then the three of them started playing together for fun, forming Austin Lounge Lizards in 1980. In 1983, the band won the Kerrville Bluegrass Band Contest. Austin Lounge Lizards tour internationally, and the group’s music can also be heard on specialty radio programs and Americana radio stations.

With the new members fully ensconced, the band once again hits the road, with dates in May and early June across Texas, including the Kerrville Folk Festival on May 22, and then on to California.

For more information about the band, visit [www.austinelizards.com](http://www.austinelizards.com).

## Music’s for lunch in Vacaville

The Downtown Vacaville Business Improvement District will sponsor Wednesday Lunchtime Fun in Town Square with a variety of musical performances every Wednesday through Sept. 30, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Performers from all across the USA are stopping by this summer as

well as many local artists. The schedule includes: June 3, TAFB “Rhythm & Brass”; June 10, The Acoustic Couch Boys; June 17, Emily Cribbs;

For more information, visit [www.downtownvacaville.com](http://www.downtownvacaville.com) or call (707) 451-2100 for further information.

**Think globally,  
have fun locally**

## EARTH Festival returns June 7

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 offered 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](mailto:dawn.vandyke@cityofwinters.org); or Carol Scianna, 795-4910, extension 115; [carol.scianna@cityofwinters.org](mailto:carol.scianna@cityofwinters.org).

## Barbershop event May 30

The West Valley Chorale brings barbershop harmony to Atria Covell Gardens, 1111 Alvarado Avenue in Davis on Saturday, May 30, at 7 p.m. All are welcome to this free event. Refreshments will be served.

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

**The Winters Farmers Market happens every Sunday at Rotary Park, 8 a.m. to noon**

# Winters

*Chamber of Commerce*

## CHAMBER NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

### We're all in the tourism business

By EDMUND LIS  
Executive Director  
Winters Chamber of Commerce

**SO HERE IT IS**, my inaugural Chamber column. Luckily, I watched the movie “Marley and Me” last week, so I know everything there is to know about writing a column. Now wasn’t that a totally contrived tear-jerker, an “Old Yeller” for the new millennium? Oops, sorry Ebert I’m not.

Back to the business at hand, and I do mean Business with a capital B. That is, after all, what a Chamber of Commerce is about. It is our mission to “Promote the economic growth and to advocate for the success of its members and the business community.” So, you ask, “What about the rest of us”?

As far as I’m concerned, everyone is part of the business community. We are still a capitalist society (some socialism might be good, i.e.: healthcare), and whether we are the buyer or the seller, we are part of that community. Also here in Winters, we are all in the tourism business. That’s right, tourism.

“What, I don’t see no stinkin tourists.” No? What about the hundreds of bikers that roared into town last Sunday, or all the cyclists that zip in and out of town 24/7, or all those people eating at The Buckhorn, or the music fans visiting The Palms, or even the guy towing his boat that’s buying gas at Pisani’s.

When Diane and I had the cof-

fee house, we were constantly amazed at the number of out of town, out of state, and even out of country visitors that came in. That’s why I think it’s so great that the City and the Chamber will be opening a Winters Visitors Center sometime this summer. It will be a place where visitors and locals alike can find information on the unique “people, places, and things” that makes Winters such a special destination.

**CRAZY FOR QUILTS.** No I’m not talking about my wife. I’m talking about the next big event happening in town: The first Winters Outdoor Quilt and Textile Art Festival, sponsored by Cloth Carousel and the City of Winters, will be on Saturday, June 27, with some activates the day before.

This is going to be big and I, for one, am scared. If you’ve ever been around a pack of quilters during a fabric sale you know what I’m talking about. All kidding aside, Jan at the Cloth Carousel is putting her heart and soul into this event and she needs our help. She needs volunteers to stand with the displayed quilts because touching them is a huge no-no, and that’s the first thing most people want to do. If you would like to volunteer, call Jan, 795-2580, or me at the Chamber office, 795-2329.

**ANOTHER A-LIST WINNER.** Once again, one of Winters’ own tops the KCRA-3 A-list. Ficelle,

the restaurant run by sisters Jo Anne Martin and Mary Anne Washabaugh, was voted the 2009 Best Tapas in the Sacramento region. Coincidentally they will be hosting the next Chamber Mixer on Monday, June 8, (my birthday) from 5:30-7 p.m. Chamber Mixers are open to the public, not just Chamber members. It’s a fun way to mix with the community, have a chance to win some cool raffle prizes and enjoy some great food. If you’ve never been to a Mixer, this will be a great one to start with (no pressure Jo Anne). Ficelle is located at 5 E. Main right behind Steady Eddy’s Coffee House.

**DON’T FORGET.** The Winters Farmers Market happens every Sunday from 8 a.m. to noon at Rotary Park, and the next Classic Car Show takes place Tuesday, June 9, at 5:30 p.m., in front of and sponsored by the Buckhorn.

**NEXT MEETING.** The next regular board of directors meeting for the Winters Chamber of Commerce is Friday, June 12, at 7 a.m. It is open to all Chamber members as well as the public. Chamber members who want an item placed on the agenda for discussion must make their submissions no later than Wednesday, June 10.

**REMEMBER:** Think Global, Act & Shop Local.

### Spotlight on...



Photo by Charles Wallace

**Yves Boisrame (right), owner of Yves Boisrame Construction, samples some of the pizza to come out of the mobile pizza oven he designed and constructed for The Buckhorn. Buckhorn owner John Pickerel was the mobile pizza chef at the Winters Farmers Market on Sunday, May 24. The pizza oven will return to the market every Sunday, 8 a.m. to noon at Rotary Park.**

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"Gateway to the Monticello Dam"

# Winters Express

## We are proud to present the Winters High School Class of 2009

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Photo by Debra DeAngelo

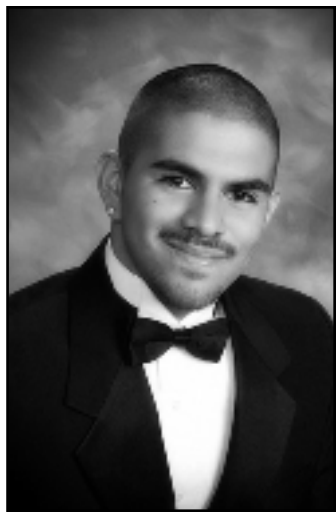
The valedictorians for the Winters High School Class of 2009 are Keeley Nickelson (left) and Jamie Andersen. They will address the audience at the high school graduation ceremony, planned for Thursday, May 28, at 7 p.m. at Dr. Sellers Field.



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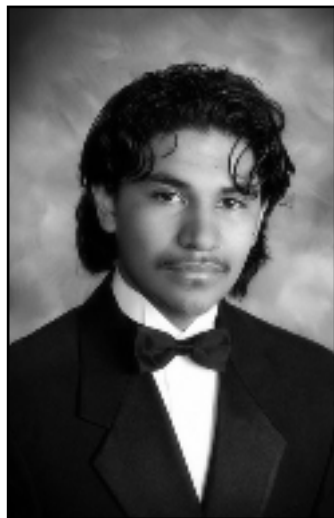
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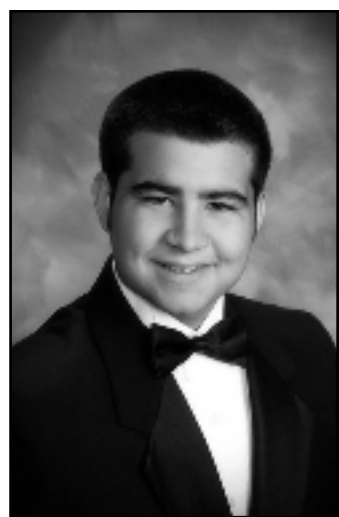
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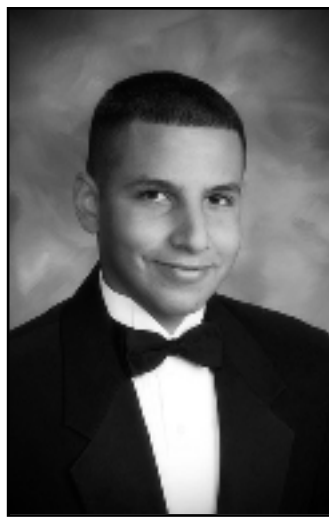
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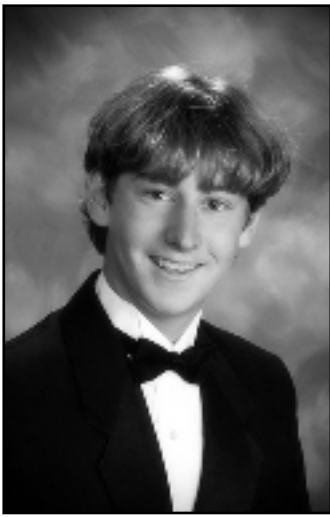
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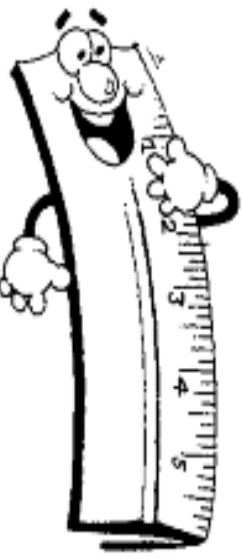
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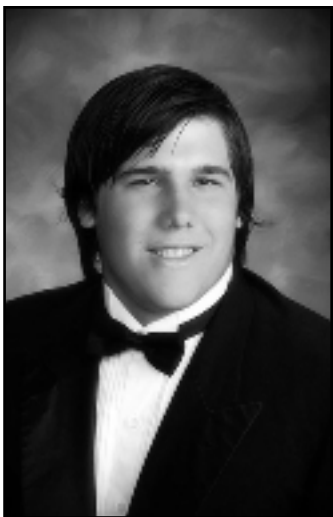
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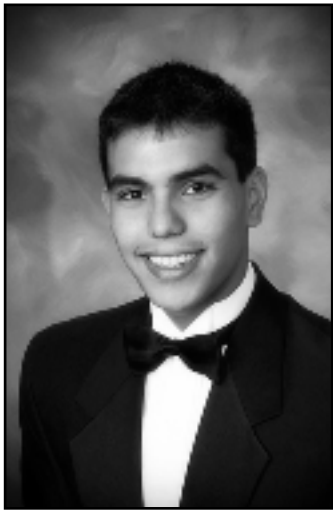
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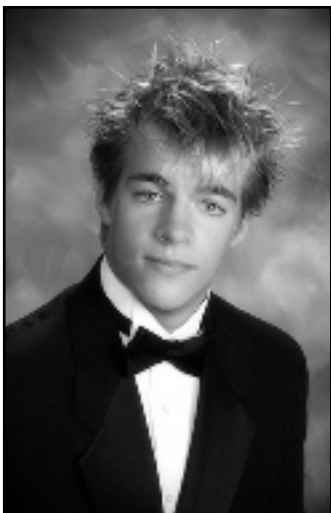
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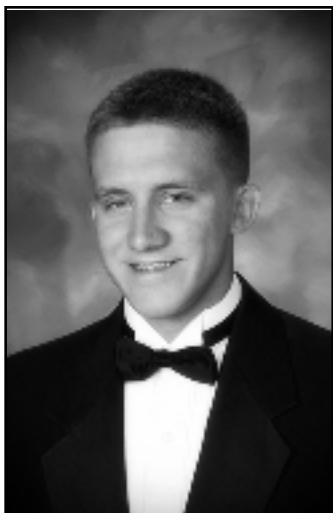
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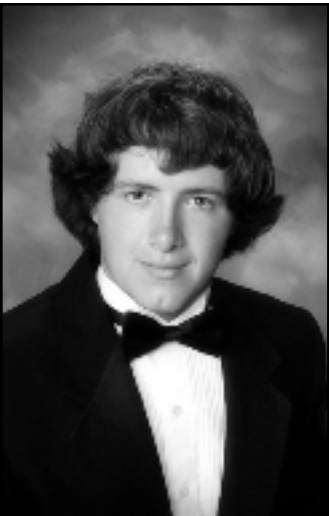
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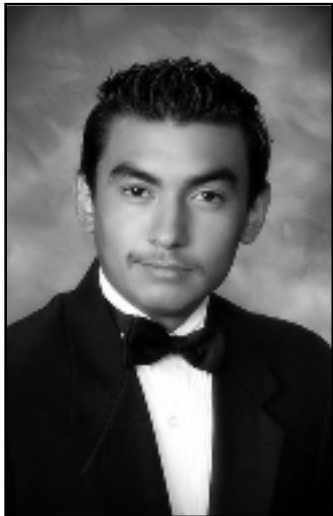
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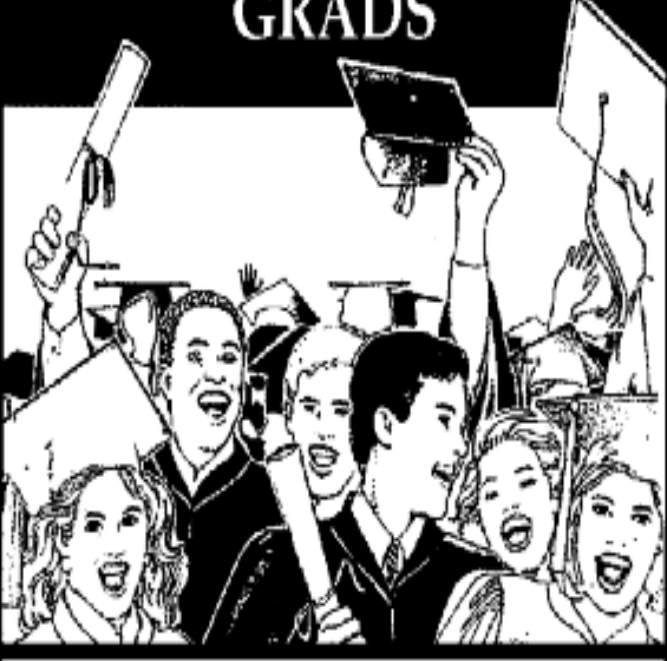


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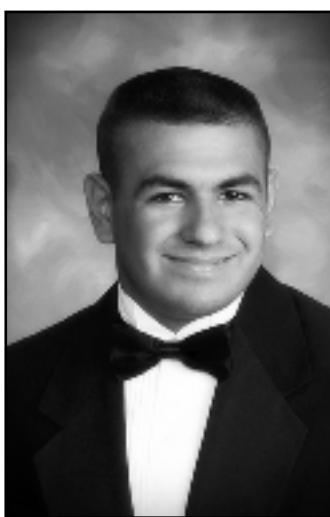
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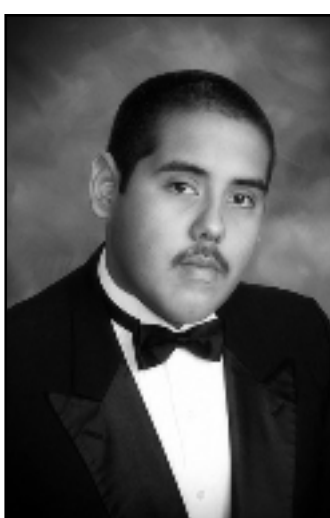
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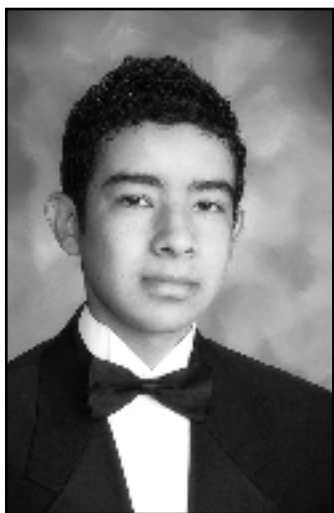
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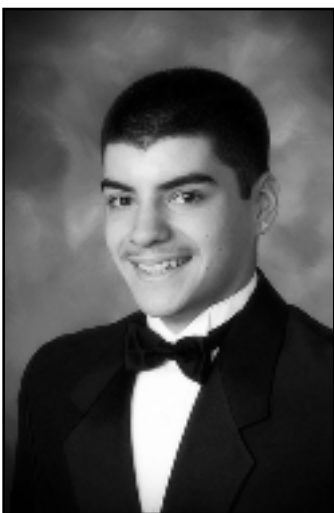
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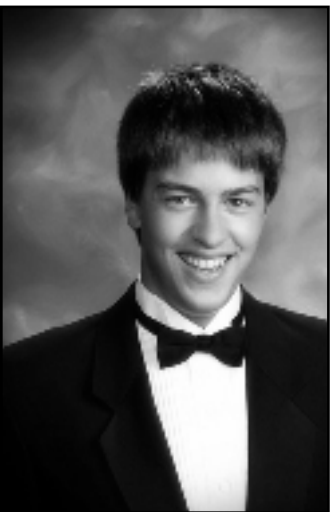
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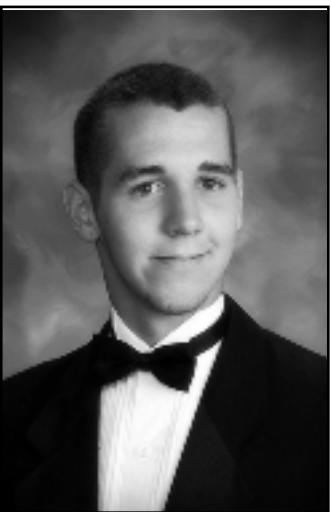
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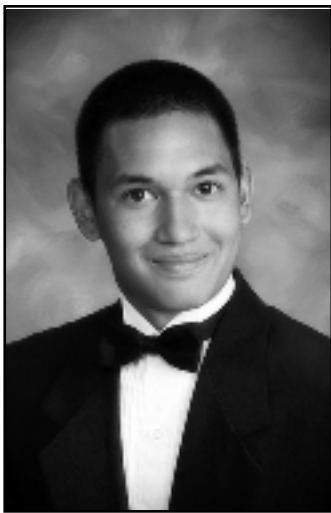
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## WINTERS HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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From Barney to Black Diamond. It happened too quickly. We are very proud of you and all that you have accomplished. Good luck at BYU next year. We can't wait to see the next mountain in life that you summit.

Love Always, Dad,  
Mom, James and  
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Haylee



Find what you really care about and live a life that shows it.

Tracy



I love you and am proud of you

Grandma

Robby



Continue to smile, sing, laugh, learn and do great things. Your positive and caring attitude makes me so proud!

Love, Mom

Brandon



You have come a long way since kindergarten.

Have a great time in high school!

Love, Mom

# Sports

## Lady Warriors advance to second round

By ERIC LUCERO  
Express sports

The Winters High School varsity softball team advanced to the second round of the northern section play-offs on Tuesday, May 12, after traveling to Live Oak and defeating the Lions 6-2 in the first round. Live Oak brought an impressive 19-3 record to their home field but that didn't seem to faze the Warriors.

After trailing 2-1 going into the third inning, the Warriors took the lead by scoring three in the third, one in the fourth and one more in the sixth.

Tess Hyer got the win

on the mound for the Warriors throwing a complete game. Because of a shoulder injury, Hyer had thrown just one and two thirds innings for the Warriors this season but you wouldn't have been able to notice. Hyer gave up two runs; just one earned on four hits and had six strikeouts.

"Tess did a great job," said coach Dan Kolda. "She looked like she had been throwing all season."

At the plate, senior Caitlin Calvert had a big day for the Warriors. Calvert batted 3 for 4 with two runs scored, hit a home run and had an RBI. Brittanie Hedrick

batted two for three with a triple, a run scored and an RBI. Katie Clark batted 2 for 4. Hyer batted 1 for 4 with a run scored and a double. Haley Tobler batted 1 for 4 with an RBI. Chelsea Corrales batted 1 for 4, while Nicole Trost and Ashlynne Neil each scored a run for the Warriors.

On Thursday, May 14, the Warriors traveled to Sutter to take on the undefeated number one team in the Northern Section and played their most impressive game of the season despite losing 4-0.

The first two meetings against the Huskies the Warriors lost 11-0 and 10-0 in five inning games

but this game went the distance behind the pitching of freshman Neil.

"Ashlynne pitched a great game," Kolda said. "Sutter is the best team in the section and she held them to just four runs."

Sutter didn't score a run until the third inning when they put two on the board and then they scored two more in the sixth. Neil threw all seven innings giving up four runs but only two were earned on six hits and struck out two batters.

Winters finished the season with a 16-12 overall record and were 5-5 in the Butte View League.

## Such great heights



Photo by Eric Lucero  
**Freshman Nick Mariani goes up and over the bar in the high jump during a recent Warriors track meet. Mariani set a personnel record with a height of 5'10" earlier in the year.**

## Father and son team to fight at event

By ERIC LUCERO  
Express sports

Tim Hausler and son, Tim Hausler Jr. will be on the same card of the Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) Konocti Vista Casino fights on Sunday, May 31, at 3 p.m., in Lakeport, near Clear Lake. A father and son fighting on the same night has only happened one other time in MMA history.

Winters High School wrestling coach Hausler Sr., at 46 years old, is just now starting

his fighting career after wrestling and coaching wrestling for the last 31 years.

"I'm starting late and that makes it hard to get fights," Hausler said. "Fighters don't have a lot to gain if they beat an old guy, but if they lose to an old guy they have a lot to lose."

Hausler didn't make it any easier on himself to get people to fight him after he dominated his opponent in his first MMA fight.

"I know my time is

limited," Hausler said. "So I am ready to fight whenever I can, against who ever I can. Tim Jr. is the one that I think can make some money at this though. At 27 years old, he has potential for a future in the UFC. His first fight was canceled when his opponent backed out, so this will be his first real fight. It's going to be exciting."

Hausler Sr. will be fighting in the heavy-weight division, while Hausler Jr. will fight in the 170 lb division.

## Physicals scheduled for Aug. 5

In order to try out for a Winters High athletic team, an athlete must have a current physical on file with the school's athletics department and must give a completed parent permission form (that includes verification of insurance) to the coach or athletic director. For physicals to be valid for the upcoming school year they must be dated June 1 or later.

Reduced rate physicals for athletes will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 5, 3-6 p.m. at the Sutter West Medical Center in Winters. The cost is \$20, cash or check.

## The Cardinals take flight



Courtesy photo

**The Winters Little League girls 11-12 year olds softball team, the Cardinals, completed their regular season with 9 wins and 3 losses. They take a short break then will begin play in June in the Little League World Series tournament. From left are (front) Sierra Hamerter, Olivia Orosco, Abbey Mariani, Taylor Biasi, Samie Nickelson and Samantha Nichols; (back) Jill Oates, Madi Nicholas, Baylee Opperman, Emma Nicholson and Alex Cushman. (Not pictured, Caitlin Mazzoleni.)**

## PISANI'S ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



## Caitlin Calvert

Caitlin Calvert, a senior on the Winters High School varsity softball team, is this week's athlete of the week.

Calvert led the Warriors at the plate in their first round playoff victory on Tuesday, May 12, against Live Oak. Calvert batted 3 for 4 with a homerun, two runs scored, an RBI and had a season average of .333.

Calvert has been a starter for the varsity team for four years and spent most of her time on the mound against the Warriors toughest opponents.

We are made to persist.  
That's how we find out  
who we are.  
~ Tobias Wolff



# Schools



**TO THE CLASS OF 2013:** This week you will go through the ceremony known as promotion, and after a summer filled with pool parties and anticipation, you will become freshmen at Winters High School. High school is different than middle school, and a lot better. You'll have more freedom, but you'll also be asked to grow up or be labeled an annoying little freshmen. Here's a little advice to all of you 8th graders, before you head off to WHS.

All the hazing rumors that you'll hear are not true. Not even close. The only kid that I saw ever put into a garbage can was a freshman "canned" by another freshman. When I was a freshman, I thought all upperclassmen were incredibly intimidating, but during the first week of school, I was surprised to find them incredibly helpful while I struggled to get my locker open or tried to find a class. So don't let that be a worry.

Even if you are called a "stupid little freshman" by everyone in school, consider it a term of endearment. Next year you won't be a freshman, and by sophomore year you should have high school figured out, and therefore not stupid anymore. It's not just you, so don't take it personally, it just happens to be the lingo used for first year students at WHS, and yes the teachers will call you that too. Which brings me to the teachers...

Who knows whether or not Ms. McCreary will actually retire this year — she said she was last year and everyone got all sad, and then on the first day of school, there she was, like she never left. The rumors sound more serious this year but who knows.

If Ms. McCreary actually leaves, then next year's freshmen will be missing out. I never had her as a teacher, but have spent enough time with her during community service projects to get to know her. She seems scary, but she's an amazing woman. If you don't act like a bonehead or a dirty dog, you'll do just fine.

Oh, and she gives extra credit for everything! Attending football games, participating in school fundraisers, dress-up days, you name it! Hopefully she'll come back to harass another class, but if she doesn't, don't think she'll just disappear. She has been working hard to beautify this school, and just because she doesn't teach doesn't mean that she's going to abort her mission. She'll be here, always watching...

As for the other teachers, when Mr. Crisp says to "stop what you're doing and watch this please" actually stop what you're doing and watch. This is his clue that he's getting to something really important that will most likely be on the next step, so pay attention. Mr. Baker may seem kind of scary, but he's not. Volunteer to read the dialogues, and try not to fall out of your seat when he suddenly yells, "Go!"

As I've said before, the key to a good high school experience is to take part in what's offered. Homecoming week and other dress-up days, intramural sports, rallies, sports, clubs, there's a surprising amount of stuff to do! FFA does an amazing job of recruiting 8th graders, and so most of you probably signed up to take Ag Core 1. Even if ag turns out not to be your thing, don't worry. FFA is a club that an incredible percentage of our school participates in, and it's a good idea to at least see what they're all about. Plus, it's a great way to learn new things and meet new people!

This is what it all boils down to 8th graders: Respect your school, do your work, but try to have fun while doing it. Leave the middle school drama behind because this is high school now. You only get four years of it, so take advantage of what you can. Good Luck!

## FFA celebrates year at annual banquet

By **SCOTT BRACE** and **ERIN BECK**  
Winters FFA

The Annual FFA Awards Banquet was held Wednesday, April 13. The banquet was the highlight of the year, recognizing students for their FFA success. The theme for the year was "Passport to Success."

The banquet was opened by FFA president Justin Rominger, followed by dinner and dessert. After dinner, the ceremony began with Justin Rominger recognizing the special guests of the evening, followed by awarding Certificates of Appreciation to 16 community members. Raven Castro, Caitlin Calvert, and Megan Avellar recognized Polita Gonzales, George Griffin, and Andrea Hurst as teachers who impacted their high school careers.

This was followed by Proficiency awards, given to 17 outstanding FFA students. Olivia Manas was awarded the Blue and Gold Award. Victoria Burke then awarded 80 chapter members their Greenhand Degrees. Star Greenhand was awarded to Austin Calvert for his hard work and dedication to the chapter.

Next, Courtney Colagrossi awarded 15 members with their Chapter Degrees; Elliot Herrera was awarded the Star Chapter Farmer Award for his hard work on the restoration of the greenhouse. Taylor Brickey, Caitlin Calvert, Sofia Cassidy and Max Mariani received their State Degrees. Agriculture Academic Excellence was the awarded to Amy and Megan Avellar for their 3.92 GPAs over the past four years.

The FFA teacher then gave closing remarks for the year. Kent Benson recognized his State Champion Marketing Plan Team, gave an outstanding T.A. award to Tacy Rodriguez and an outstanding livestock award to Katie Eslick.

Mr. Whitworth recognized his Ag Mechanics Team and Ag Construction Team. Jose Duran was awarded Outstanding Mechanics Student and Jordan Contreras was given the Outstanding Construction Student Award. Lastly, Mr. Xanthus recognized his Agriculture Issues and Welding Teams.

Caitlin Calvert and Katie Eslick presented their favorite Senior Memories. President Justin Rominger, Vice President Wesley Kraintz, Secretary Raven Castro, Reporter Amy Avellar and Treasurer Megan Avellar all gave their retiring officer addresses.

Scholarships were then awarded to nine graduating seniors, including Justin Rominger, Max Mariani, Wesley Kraintz, Katie Eslick, Raven Castro, Sophia Cassidy, Caitlin Calvert, Taylor Brickey and Katie Anstead. Seniors also recognized their parents for everything they have helped them with.

Finally, the new officers were inducted into office: Eric Cardenas as president, Tyler Berg as vice president, Tyler Pearce as secretary, Austin Calvert as treasurer, Erin Beck as reporter, Austin Brickey as sentinel, and Olivia Manas as historian.

Overall, the banquet went extremely well and our chapter is excited about the new officers and for next year.

## Walker earns Masters degree in English

Mathew Craig Walker, Winters High School Class of 2002, received his Master of the Arts degree in English from Penn State University on May 17. He is the son of Craig and Debra

Walker and the brother of Tiffany Walker. He will continue on for his PHD at Penn State University.

Walker received his bachelors degree in English at UC Davis in 2006.

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



Ms. Humphrey presented Amber Sebastian with a rotary Student of the Month plaque. Ms. Humphrey said that Ms. Bentley agreed that by giving the award to Amber, they were saying thank you to a student "who exemplifies the behavior and academic performance that make our jobs fun. Amber Sebastian deserves this thank you." She went on to tell the lunch time crowd what it takes to be an artist. "An artist must possess intrinsic motivation to create work that is meaningful beyond the grade that it earns. She must be willing to take risks, both with the use of materials and the exploration of conceptual information." Ms. Humphrey mentioned how Amber helps other people and still maintains focus, direction and a positive attitude. She is an art teacher's dream. Amber's father, Mike, president of the Rotary Club of Winters, commented that this is the best choice for a Student of the Month that the club has every recognized. Amber's mother, Kathy was also present for the award.



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

**We will be awarding  
\$5,000 in scholarships  
to this years  
graduating class.  
Thank you for making  
that a possibility**

## Huizar graduates with honors

Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one.  
~ Malcolm Forbes

Jorge Huizar of Winters graduated from Redlands Community College this month, with an Associate in Science degree, Magna Cum Laude, Phi Theta Kappa. Distinctions for graduates are: Summa Cum Laude, grade point average (GPA) 3.75-4.00; Magna Cum Laude, GPA 3.50-3.74; Cum Laude, GPA 3.25-3.49. Phi Theta Kappa denotes membership in the international honor society of two-year colleges.

Huizar was among the 170 students who earned places on either the President's Honor Roll or the Vice President's Honor Roll for the spring 2009 semester. Students named to the President's Honor Roll must achieve a GPA of 3.8-4.0 on a 4.0 scale. Those named to the Vice President's Honor Roll must receive a GPA of 3.50-3.79 on a 4.0 scale.

# Features

## Genes have a hand in stone formation

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I come from a family of six girls, and I am the youngest. My five sisters all have had gallstones and have had their gallbladders removed. Am I doomed to the same fate?

My sisters are large-bodied. I'm not. Could their weight have influenced gallstone formation? — E.H.

ANSWER: Family history of gallstones is a definite factor in the risk of coming down with stones. Your family proves the point. However, it's not the sole factor, so you're not doomed to having gallstones.

Obesity is a strong influence on stone formation. On that score, you're in a safe zone.

A high-calorie, high-fat diet disposes a person to gallstones.

Rapid weight loss is another factor that favors the development of stones. Cholesterol is the main constituent of most gallstones. Rapid weight loss mobilizes cholesterol from body storage depots, and that's why it can bring on gallstones.

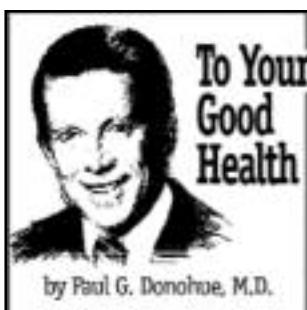
Estrogen is another contributor to stones. It increases the uptake of cholesterol from food, and it increases the amount of cholesterol in bile. Bile is made by the liver. It aids in digesting fat. When bile becomes saturated with cholesterol, stones form.

You're home clear on most of the things that contribute to stone formation. You're not destined to be a victim.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Some time ago you had a recipe for a natural laxative. I cut it out and used it, and it worked. I stopped using it, but now I need it again and I can't find it. Would you please, please repeat it? I am in bad shape now. — R.K.

ANSWER: It's not my recipe. I got it from someone else.

You mix 2 cups of bran with 2 cups of applesauce and 1 cup of unsweetened prune juice. Bran is the stuff removed from grains during refining. It's great fiber. Fiber keeps undigested food moist as it moves through the di-



gestive tract. You can buy bran in health-food stores.

Refrigerate the mixture, and take 2 or 3 tablespoons twice a day.

You can add any ingredient you want to this mixture to make it more to your liking — fruits, nuts, raisins, whatever.

Constipation is endemic in countries where refined grains are in vogue. The booklet on this topic is a discussion of how best to deal with it. Readers can order a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue — No. 504W, 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. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: What does "essential" in front of "hypertension" mean? My doctor writes it down as my diagnosis on every form I give him. I say I have high blood pressure, and that always does it for me. — J.T.

ANSWER: Essential hypertension is the common kind of hypertension — high blood pressure. It means there is no other process going on that's raising blood pressure. "Secondary" hypertension indicates that blood pressure has risen because of some other illness, like an adrenal gland tumor.

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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## Writing may be a safer bet

Well I just don't know what to do these days. Everything happens so quickly and I don't seem to have any control over anything at all. I'm afraid to walk around town anymore because with all of the dumb stuff I've written in the paper, somebody might beat me up. People write in to the Winters Express just to tell me to keep my dumb opinions to myself and they call me a "big bag of wind" or was it "gas."

To make matters worse, Debra, whom I always thought had a crush on me, has married someone else. I don't know if I care for that or not. Maybe I should tell her husband a few things about her — like she sees penises everywhere. That would be the end of that problem.

Anyway, since I've been afraid to write my column, I decided to enter a chess tournament. To make a long story short, I walked into this auditorium and sat at a table ready to play, when I noticed that all the other players were under 10 years old. OK, I figured I can do this, so I started to make my opening move when the little twerp I was playing announced, "Mate in 11."

A few moves into the game I noticed a change in the pawn structure. He had eight and I had none. At this point I figured I'd better offer a draw but this sent the entire auditorium into uncontrollable laughter. People were actually rolling in the aisles.



To make matters worse, the little punk kid hit me in the head with a rook. At this, I pointed my finger at him and said, "You little (so and so) step outside and I'll kick your butt."

The director told me to stop picking on the 10 year olds and not to bother turning in my score sheet after the game. Man, I could have taken that kid, I know I could.

This afternoon I received my copy of Phi Theta Kappa (Pathways to Success 2009) which lists all the members of the Honor Society. It took a while but I finally found my name on page 1219. Do you have any idea how long it takes to look at 1200 pages? Anyway, it seems that I'm the only person in Winters that is listed in the book. My mind went, "k-ching, k-ching."

Right away, I contacted the Guinness Book of Records people and submitted my information for a world record. I filled out this long form stating how I was the only guy from Winters in the big blue book and then clicked on the "submit form" button. Here comes the catch! The next web page that came up said that I had to pay 600 somethings to submit the form. It wasn't American money, it was some kind of English money with a differ-

ent symbol than the dollar sign. Now I'm supposed to read British, right?

Anyway, I found out that it cost \$700 and some dollars to send in my application for a world record. That's when it struck me! Maybe if I say I'm doing it for a charity they will wave the cost. So, at the bottom of the application, I put, "This application is submitted so I can feed the little children of Winters through the 'Donald Sanders Food for the Little Kids foundation.' I also made a note that I had to turn down the award of "Citizen of the Year" every year because I wanted to be, so to say, a behind-the-scenes kind of guy. I want the credit to go to others who deserve it much, much more than me.

Finally, I got an email from them stating that my application had been denied, stating that just because your name is in some stupid book does not make you a world record holder. However, they would take it under consideration if I could eat 532 Putah Creek frogs. I know that this is impossible because I can eat anything except vegetables and I could only eat six frogs before I got sick. So, I decided to go back to writing.

Even in literature and art, no man who bothers about originality will ever be original: whereas if you simply try to tell the truth (without caring twopence how often it has been told before) you will, nine times out of ten, become original without ever having noticed it.

~ C.S. Lewis



## Pleased to meet you



**Name:** Charles Gonzalez  
**Occupation:** Owner of C & L Transmissions  
**Hobby:** Fishing  
**What's best about living in Winters:** All the friendly people and happy faces.  
**Fun fact:** Will open his first business, C & L Transmissions, at 501 East Street, on June 1.

### King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- Mandible
- Corporate division
- Bear hair
- Muslim official
- Ex-Senator Lott
- Individual
- Teligrapher's means
- Disencumber
- Savings-plan acronym
- Forces out
- Traveled like Columbus
- Drop a letter?
- "— Town"
- U.K. reference bk.
- US-Canada-Mexico binc
- Classroom VIP
- "Mayday"
- Calendar
- Underwear brand
- Suntan lotion abbr.
- out a living
- Shp's chassis
- Ducks
- Hex
- "Smoking or

**DOWN**

- out a living
- Toast spread
- Past
- Series of battles
- Mono alternative
- Video-game
- parlors
- Zodiac folio
- Finished
- Mr. Spielberg
- Compel to cat
- pricing
- Cincinnati team
- Part of RSVP
- "Now — me down to sleep"
- Ex-fresh
- Errand
- Steam
- locomotive
- "— and don'ts
- "A mouse"
- Grasp
- Belligerent deity
- Vendetta
- Actor Tracy
- Catchphrase
- Deluges
- Comic
- Anderson
- Name in Burma's history
- Singer Suzanne
- exam format
- la-la
- Fleam of light
- Resort

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### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Man's sweater is different. 2. Boy has hat on. 3. Cloud has been added. 4. Additional flowers are on the ground. 5. House has siding. 6. Tree has a second branch.

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### King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

J	A	S	A	I	S	F	U	R
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O	U	R	O	F	F	N	A	F
P	R	O	F	S	O	S	Y	E
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**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) An unexpected development could change the Arian's perspective on a potential investment. Keep an open mind. Ignore the double talk and act only on the facts.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) A surge of support helps you keep your long-standing commitment to colleagues who rely on you for guidance. Ignore any attempts to get you to ease up on your efforts.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Family continues to be the dominant factor, but career matters also take on new importance. You might even be able to combine elements of the two in some surprising, productive way.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) A realistic view of a workplace or personal situation helps you deal with it more constructively once you know where the truth lies. Reserve the weekend for someone special.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) As much as you Leos or Leonas might be intrigued by the "sunny" prospects touted for a potential investment, be careful that you don't allow the glare to blind you to its essential details.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) A friend's problem brings out the Virgo's nurturing nature in full force. However, don't go it alone. Allow others to pitch in and help share the responsibilities you've assumed.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A business decision might need to be put off until a colleague's personal matter is resolved. Use this time to work on another business matter that you've been anxious to get to.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Relationships (personal or professional) might appear to be stalled because of details that keep cropping up and that need tending to. Be patient. A path begins to clear soon.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) A promotion could cause resentment among envious colleagues. But others recognize how hard you worked to earn it, and will be there to support you if you need them.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Handling a delicate personal matter needs both your wisdom and your warmth. Expect some setbacks, but stay with it. The outcome will more than justify your efforts.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Resist the temptation to cut corners just because time is short. Best to move ahead step by step so you don't overlook anything that might later create time-wasting complications.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Use the goodwill you recently earned with that well-received project to pitch your ideas for a new project. Expect some tough competition, though, from an unlikely source.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Your love of family extends beyond your personal life to include others to whom you generously extend your care and affection.

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# Nuestras Noticias



## Tiempo de cosechar

Tiempo de graduaciones, también puede considerarse tiempo de cosechar para aquellos estudiantes que durante el año escolar fueron trabajadores y constantes, que pusieron su mejor esfuerzo para aprovechar las numerosas oportunidades que la escuela les brinda. Es tiempo de cosechar para los estudiantes que supieron sembrar, ayer miércoles se realizó la ceremonia de promoción de los jóvenes de la Middle School en su transición a la High School. Y hoy jueves se lleva a cabo la ceremonia de graduación de la High School.

Para algunos graduados de la High School, esta ceremonia es solo un paso mas en su camino a la Universidad o Colegio comunitario, otros tal vez hayan decidido buscar algún trabajo, y probar suerte en el mundo real. Otros tal vez hayan decidido no hacer nada, ni estudiar ni trabajar.

Es triste ver que no todos los que empezaron el kindergarden, están aquí celebrando su graduación, seguimos teniendo una significativa deserción escolar, y aquí en Winters, los hispanos no somos la excepción.

Algunos no tendrán los créditos necesarios o no lograron aprobar el Examen de Egreso de la Escuela Secundaria de California, pero pueden tener la oportunidad de reunir esos requisitos durante los cursos de verano al final del duodécimo grado. Otros estudiantes pueden continuar en la escuela para adultos para recibir un equivalente al diploma de la escuela secundaria, que es el primer paso para futuros logros académicos.

Desafortunadamente, muchos estudiantes latinos no logran alcanzar este objetivo. Años atrás, un diploma de secundaria era una parte fundamental de la carrera que una persona seguiría en el futuro. Ahora es solamente un paso hacia un título de una institución de educación terciaria/universidad o a un nivel más alto de capacitación laboral.

Muchos graduados de la escuela secundaria asistirán a colegios comunitarios con la esperanza de transferirse luego a universidades que ofrecen carreras de cuatro años, o simplemente buscan trabajo. La verdadera pregunta es ¿cuál es el sueño que tienen los graduados con respecto a sus carreras en nuestra sociedad? ¿Podrán convertir en realidad esos sueños?

Muchos sueñan con empleos que creen poder desempeñar como una carrera, sin pensar en que es poco probable que ese trabajo esté disponible para ellos dado el nivel de competencia que hoy existe. Las investigaciones demuestran que cuanto más educación o capacitación se recibe, mayor es el potencial de percibir mejores ingresos en el futuro.

A todos los graduados les deseamos éxito en su futuro.

## Hispanico, Latinos que encuentran el lugar en nueva Estados Unidos

En los últimos meses se ha hablado tanto de que nosotros los latinos estamos empezando a tener un poder político importante en los Estados Unidos, pero me parece lamentable que aun se conoce muy poco de nosotros, de en realidad quienes somos, que hacemos y lo mas importante, el papel que representamos en la economía en este país.

¿Cuál es en realidad nuestra participación en la sociedad norteamericana? Para empezar ni la misma oficina del Censo nos pudo clasificar, solamente sabe que somos latinos, por el apellido, por el idioma, por nuestra cultura, pero dentro de esta clasificación hay morenos, no tan morenos, y los hay blancos, total habemos de todo y todos somos latinos.

Nos tienen clasificados como "hispanics", somos 45 millones de personas de una población total de 303 millones que tiene Estados Unidos (estimaciones del Censo en 2007) y es la población de más rápido crecimiento en el país (también, según el censo).

Debido a todos esos millones de personas, Estados Unidos es el segundo país de habla hispana, detrás de México

con mas de 100 millones.

A pesar de que hay latinos de segunda y tercera generación, que no hablan un muy buen español, lo que si es cierto es que la mayoría conserva muchas costumbres, tal como la unidad familiar y la importancia de la familia, hablan el idioma y ven la televisión en español, todo eso nos hace distintos de muchos grupos, porque seguimos siendo latinos.

Y aunque no lo crea usted y yo somos indocumentados, hasta comprobar lo contrario, es cuando tenemos que tener una prueba en la mano, porque corremos el riesgo de ser detenidos en la calle, porque, por parecer latinos, pudiéramos ser indocumentados. ¿Acaso esto pasa con algún otro grupo étnico?

Como latinos somos importantes en lo económico, nos están aceptando poco a poco, porque somos un grupo que gasta mucho dinero, que pone mucho dinero en nuestra economía, según somos capaces de gastar hasta 850 millones de dólares al año, y al ritmo que estamos creciendo, en los próximos cinco años llegaremos a gastar hasta 1000 millones de dólares. Y estas cifras hacen que no pasemos desapercibidos, ni aquí ni en ningún lado.

## Programas ofrecidos a través de la ciudad

La alberca comunitaria Bobbie Greenwood, abrirá sus puertas para la comunidad el 31 de mayo, el horario para nadar será de 2 a 5 p.m. diariamente, el costo es de \$1 por persona. También se ofrecerán clases de natación con cuatro sesiones, cada sesión costara \$25 por niño, las fechas son: la primera sesión será del 11 al 22 de junio, la segunda será del 25 de junio al 6 de julio, la tercera será de 9 al 20 de julio, y la ultima sesión será del 23 de julio al 3 de agosto. Se ofrecerán sesiones privadas para cualquier nivel por \$50 por sesión. Deben de inscribirse antes de cada sesión, el cupo es limitado, para mas informa-

ción llame a Traci Nakamura al 795-4910 ext. 102

El campamento que ofrece cada año la ciudad, campamento de aventura en el parque, comenzara el 2 de junio y se tendrá hasta el 8 de agosto. Tiene una duración de 10 semanas, en cada semana se tendrá un tema especial, y las actividades de la semana, serán en base al tema de la semana, es para niños del primero al sexto grado, el costo es de \$75 por la primera semana, y \$50 por cada semana adicional. Tiene que hacer su reservación en el City Hall.

El otro programa llamado Diversión en el parque tendrá el horario de 1 a 5 p.m., de

lunes a viernes, el programa es gratis y el único requisito es que los niños, puedan llegar e irse del parque por ellos mismos. Los dos campamentos participaran en paseos cada miércoles, por una cuota adicional, para mas información llame a Traci Nakamura al Tel 795-4910 ext. 102.

Marque su calendario, el sábado 28 de junio de 8 a.m. a 1 p.m., tendrá la oportunidad de hacer una limpieza en su casa, y deshacerse de artículos que tal vez estén ocupando lugar en su garaje, ese día podrá ir a las instalaciones de la ciudad, ubicadas en el 19 Baker St. Los artículos que serán aceptados son: pintura látex, en su envase origi-

nal, y con etiquetas leíbles, aceite y filtros de aceite, baterías de auto, recargables y alcalinas, computadoras, televisores, VCRs y DVDs, teléfonos celulares, llantas de auto, refrigeradores, hieleras, calentadores de agua, estufas, muebles, alfombras, colchones, focos, focos fluorescentes, termómetros, termostatos.

Deberá comprobar que es residente de la ciudad, ya sea con la licencia de manejar, o con una factura del servicio de la basura, y no se cobrara por este servicio, sin embargo, hay restricciones, hay un limite en la basura que puede llevar, la cual no debe ser mas de 4 por 4 por 2 pies.

## Elegir un préstamo de interés variable de la tarifa

**Por MERCEDES TENORIO**

Cuando adquieres un préstamo variable ARM (Adjustable Rate Mortgage) y llega el periodo de ajuste, la tasa de interés cambiará periódicamente con relación a un índice haciendo que tus pagos aumenten o disminuyan, según sea el caso. Por eso es de suma importancia que al momento de decidirte por tomar tu préstamo ARM le hayas preguntado al prestamista acerca de los índices, los márgenes, los descuentos y los límites máximos o caps en las tasas y pagos, la amortización negativa, las opciones de pago y la forma como recalcular tu préstamo.

Estos aspectos te ayudarán a conocer casi con exactitud el monto máximo en que aumentará el pago mensual de tu préstamo cuando entre en el periodo de intereses variables y poder evaluar con propiedad si para ese entonces tendrás la capacidad económica de asumir esos pagos.

Generalmente los prestamistas te cobran una tasa de interés inicial más baja por un préstamo variable que por uno fijo, lo que te beneficia durante los primeros años de tu préstamo cuando el interés aún no cambia. Luego cuando entras en el periodo de ajuste podría aumentar tu pago al subir el interés, mantenerse igual o inclusive bajar. Si esto último sucede, más bien te beneficia, pero recuerda que al fluctuar, podrían subir en cualquier momento.

En otras palabras, ese primer periodo con una tasa de interés incluso más baja que la de un préstamo fijo, se te cobrará más adelante cuando el interés comience a fluctuar haciendo que tus pagos aumenten.

Al comienzo de un préstamo variable, la tasa de interés y por consecuencia el pago del préstamo permanecerá igual (este periodo

puede ser desde 1 mes hasta 5 años o más). Cuando pasa este primer periodo y comienza la fase de ajuste, el interés comienza a fluctuar, haciendo también que tu pago cambie cada mes, cada tres meses, cada año o inclusive cada 3 ó 5 años; todo depende del tipo de préstamo que hayas tomado. Por ejemplo, un préstamo variable con un periodo de ajuste de 1 año se conoce como 1 año ARM, lo que significa que la tasa de interés y el pago cambiará una vez cada año.

Como decíamos al principio, antes de tomar un préstamo ajustable debes tener muy claro todos los aspectos importantes del mismo y de antemano conocer aunque sea generalmente cómo funcionan estos. Por ejemplo, debes conocer que la tasa de interés de un préstamo ajustable está compuesta de dos partes que se conocen como el índice (index en inglés) y el margen (margin en inglés). Básicamente el índice es una medida de la tasa de interés y el margen es un monto extra que le agrega el prestamista. Así que cuando estés comparando diferentes programas de préstamos ARM, fíjate bien en el margen y el índice que te ofrecen.

Si el índice sube, también subirá tu tasa de in-

terés y probablemente tus pagos; pero si el índice baja, también lo hará tu pago mensual del préstamo, esto último dependerá de tu préstamo ARM ya que no todos se ajustan a las bajas de interés. El monto de los pagos que haces mensualmente se verán afectados según los límites o caps que determinan que tan alto o que tan bajo tu tasa puede ir.

En cuanto al margen, son aquellos puntos de porcentaje que el prestamista agrega al índice de la tasa y que cambia de un prestamista a otro.

Las condiciones del mercado para el momento en que tengas que tomar una decisión pueden favorecerte o perjudicarte. Podría ser que desde que compraste tu propiedad la vivienda se ha revalorizado considerablemente ayudándote a construir equidad.

Ahora bien, si la situación del mercado es como la actual, en la que los precios de la vivienda han caído considerablemente y tu casa está valorada por menos de lo que debes de tu préstamo hipotecario, entonces refinanciar o vender no son opciones para ti. En este caso debes pensar en contactar un agente de bienes raíces especializado en short sales (porque la es-

tás vendiendo por debajo del precio) o ventas aceleradas que te ayude a vender tu propiedad. Este tipo de venta consiste en llegar a un acuerdo con tu prestamista acerca de un precio por el que deberás tratar de vender tu propiedad antes de que entre en proceso de ejecución hipotecaria. Para ello deberás estar atrasado 2 meses en los pagos de tu casa y demostrar que estás en situación de riesgo.

Puedes analizar las condiciones que debes asegurarte de cumplir antes de asumir un préstamo variable haciéndote las siguientes preguntas: ¿Cuento con un ingreso suficiente o este aumentará en los próximos años para asumir pagos más altos de mi préstamo cuando la tasa de interés suba? ¿Tomaré durante los próximos años alguna otra deuda (como un auto nuevo a préstamo estudiantil) que me impida asumir el aumento de los pagos de mi préstamo ARM cuando la tasa comience a fluctuar?

¿Cuánto tiempo pienso vivir en esta casa? ¿Podré hacer pagos adicionales a mi préstamo que me ayude a pagarlo antes de tiempo o antes de que comience el periodo de ajuste?



# Classified Ads - The Market Place for Winters

## Autos for Sale

'08 Sentra S, auto, 14k low mi., brand new car w/ 100k warranty by dealer. White w/ tan int. #5658961 \$12,900 obo DLR 707-280-6816, 628-6966 17-4tp

'04 CHEVY G2500 12 PASSENGER VAN 8-cyl., 79k mi. #S7527 \$9995. Solano Auto Outlet Corner of N. Texas & Travis. (707)427-2277 17-4tp

'00 BMW 528i, 104Kmi., exc cond., runs great! Clean title. \$8900 obo. #U14659 DLR (916)849-4326 17-4tp

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

'93 Olds 98 4-dr, auto. Runs exc., very clean! \$1450 obo.... #5693 (707)469-8044 17-3tp

'06 Taurus Sedan, 6 cyl., 4 spd., auto, FWD, 4 dr., 78k mi. #P1070 \$6995. Solano Auto Outlet Corner of N. Texas & Travis. (707)427-2277 16-4tp

'99 Ford F150 XLT Super Cab, 6-cyl., auto, gold, 4-dr, FWD. 68k mi. #S5860 \$6499. Solano Auto Outlet Corner of N. Texas & Travis. (707)427-2277 16-4tp

'01 Chevy Silverado LS 2500HD Super Crew, 132k mi. 4-cyl., auto w/ OD, 8-cyl. 132k mi. #S6097 \$8500. Solano Auto Outlet Corner of N. Texas & Travis. (707)427-2277 16-4tp

'92 Ford Explorer, V6 auto, tow package \$1100 obo.... #5225 (707)469-8044 16-4tp

'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 16-4tp

## Autos for Sale

'02 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO, 4X4 LIFTED, 98K mi. #S7167 \$8995. Solano Auto Outlet Corner of N. Texas & Travis. (707)427-2277 16-4tp

'02 FORD MUSTANG V6, 74k miles. #S4891 \$7888 Solano Auto Outlet Corner of N. Texas & Travis. (707)427-2277 16-4tp

'01 E430, Sedan, Gold, 8 Cyl., auto, FWD, 4 door, 78k mi. #P1023, \$11995 Solano Auto Outlet Corner of N. Texas & Travis. (707)427-2277 16-4tp

'96 Dodge Intrepid Runs good. 4-dr., auto \$950 obo.... #6434 (707)469-8044 16-4tp

'02 Cavalier, Sedan, silver, 4 Cyl., auto, FWD, 4 dr., 73k mi. #S0112. \$4995. Solano Auto Outlet Corner of N. Texas & Travis. (707)427-2277 16-4tp

'02 Kia Sedona EX. Nav., DVD, 6-cyl., blue, auto, FWD, 85k mi. #S7089 \$6555. Solano Auto Outlet Corner of N. Texas & Travis. (707)427-2277 16-4tp

'01 Camry Sedan, Green, 4 Cylinders, auto, FWD, 4-door, 117k mi. #P1072 \$6995. Solano Auto Outlet Corner of N. Texas & Travis. (707)427-2277 16-4tp

'00 Ford Ranger Ext. Cab. 115k mi. #S3194 \$4,500 Solano Auto Outlet Corner of N. Texas & Travis. (707)427-2277 15-3tp

'06 Ford E150 CARGO VAN. 99k mi. #S8790 \$4,995 Solano Auto Outlet Corner of N. Texas & Travis. (707)427-2277 15-3tp

## Autos for Sale

'04 Altima 2.5S, auto Black int., new rims & tires, brakes, oil, pearl white ext. 154k mi. \$6,600 obo DLR 707-280-6816, 628-6966 15-4tp

'99 Solara SLE, V6 Auto, leather, new tires & oil. 160k mi. Very clean. Fully loaded, spoiler. \$4,999 obo #244663 DLR 707-280-6816, 628-6966 15-4tp

'02 Ford F150 4x4, white, all power, mint cond. 52K mi., K & N air system, new tires, dual exhaust, Leer camper shell with carpet kit, tow package, \$13,500 obo. (707)428-3953 15-4tp

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

## Autos for Sale

'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

'03 Ford Windstar LX 94k mi. #S4067 \$4,995 Solano Auto Outlet Corner of N. Texas & Travis. (707)427-2277 15-3tp

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Fictitious Business Name  
A & B Associates  
1618 McKinley Ave., Woodland, CA 95695  
Name of Registrant  
B. G. Gallian  
1618 McKinley Ave., Woodland, CA 95695  
This business classification is: Corporation  
Beginning Date of Business, 5/7/2009  
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s/Bill Gallian, President  
B.G. Gallian, Inc.

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FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER May 14, 2009  
FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK  
Linda Smith, Deputy  
FBN NUMBER 2009-490  
Fictitious Business Name  
Winters Tow Service  
416 Railroad Ave., Winters, CA 95694  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 604, Winters, CA 95694  
Name of Registrant  
Dacey Havens  
3898 Putah Ridge Trl. Winters, CA 95694  
Patty Havens  
3898 Putah Ridge Trl. Winters, CA 95694

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Beginning Date of Business, 5/14/2009.  
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FBN NUMBER 2009-405  
Fictitious Business Name  
Chevron - Davis  
1601 Research Park Dr., Davis, CA 95616  
Name of Registrant  
Nazish A. Hussain  
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Beginning Date of Business, n/a.  
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Ava Woodard, Deputy  
FBN NUMBER 2009-522  
Fictitious Business Name  
Door 2 Door Visa Service  
500 Main Street, Winters, CA 95694  
Name of Registrant  
Thanh Trinh  
500 Main Street, Winters, CA 95694  
This business classification is: individual  
Beginning Date of Business, n/a.  
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## Fictitious Business Name

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Liz Mahovich, Deputy  
FBN NUMBER 2009-513  
Fictitious Business Name  
C & L Transmission  
501 East Street, Winters, CA 95694  
Name of Registrant  
Charles Gonzalez  
501 East Street, Winters, CA 95694  
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Beginning Date of Business, n/a.  
s/Charles Gonzalez

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FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER May 15, 2009  
FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK  
Kimberli Johnson, Deputy  
FBN NUMBER 2009-501  
Fictitious Business Name  
Hometown Welding & Fabrication  
724 Apricot Ave., Winters, CA 95694  
Name of Registrant  
Charles D. Draper  
724 Apricot Ave., Winters, CA 95694  
This business classification is: Individual  
Beginning Date of Business, 1/1/09.  
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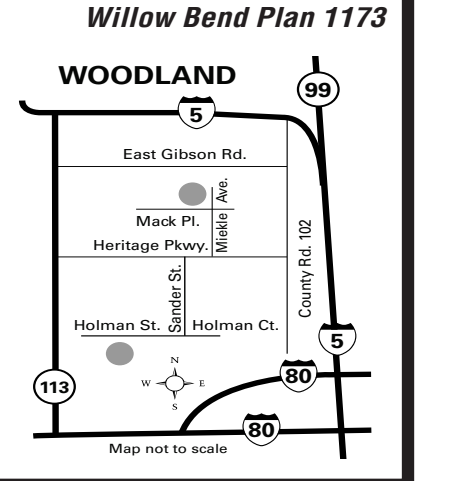
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 09-30881-FF-CA Loan No. 0015015084 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 08/07/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, (cashier's check(s) must be made payable to National Default Servicing Corporation), 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; will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made in an "as is" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: PONCIANO FERNANDEZ, A MARRIED MAN, AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY BETHSABE G. FERNANDEZ, A SINGLE WOMAN Duly Appointed Trustee: NATIONAL DEFAULT SERVICING CORPORATION Recorded 08/10/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0031358-00 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California. Date of Sale: 06/10/2009 at 12:00 P.M. Place of Sale: At the rear (north) entrance to the City Hall building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$315,755.80 Street Address or other common designation of real property: **208 ROSA AVENUE, WINTERS, CA 95694** A.P.N.: 003-274-003-000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. 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. The undersigned mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent for the mortgagee or beneficiary pursuant to California Civil Code 2923.5(b) declares that the mortgagee, beneficiary or the mortgagee's or beneficiary's authorized agent has either contacted the borrower or tried with due diligence to contact the borrower as required by California Civil Code 2923.5. Date: 05/12/2009 NATIONAL DEFAULT SERVICING CORPORATION 2525 East Camelback Road, Suite 200 Phoenix, AZ 85016 phone 602-264-6101 Sales Line 714-259-7850; as of 6/23/08 714-730-2727 Sales Website: www.ndscorp.com/sales Jan Claxton, TRUSTEE SALES REPRESENTATIVE ASAP# 3103517 05/21/2009, 05/28/2009, 06/04/2009

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**Notice of Trustee Sale**

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 09-0016762 Title Order No. 4015925 Investor/Insurer No. 1702358642 APN No. 003-442-16-1 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 10/31/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER." Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by ELVIRA O LOPEZ, AND JOSE F LOPEZ, WIFE AND HUSBAND AS JOINT TENANTS, dated 10/31/2006 and recorded 11/02/06, as Instrument No. 2006-0043315-00, in Book -, Page -, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 06/18/2009 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: **1030 ADAMS LN, WINTERS, CA, 95694** 1527. 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 \$344,131.32. 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: 05/24/2009 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 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# 3099994 05/28/2009, 06/04/2009, 06/11/2009

**Legal Notice School Budget****LEGAL NOTICE**

The Winters Joint Unified School District's proposed 2009-2010 budget will be available for public inspection at the District Office, 909 West Grant Avenue, Winters, CA 95694, June 22 through June 24, 2009, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. through 4:30 p.m. A public hearing will be held on the proposed 2009-2010 budget on June 25, 2009, at 6:30 p.m. at the District Office, 909 West Grant Avenue, Winters, CA 95694

Published May 28, 2009

**Notice of Abandoned Property****Notice of Abandoned Property at Lake Berryessa, Napa, California**

Through this publication, the Bureau of Reclamation hereby notifies all owners of personal property remaining at the closed concession areas formerly known as Putah Creek, Spanish Flat, Rancho Monticello, and Lake Berryessa Marina at Lake Berryessa, Napa County, Calif., that by Friday, June 12, 2009, all owners must notify Reclamation in writing at 5520 Knoxville Road, Napa, CA 94558 or by telephone at 707-966-2111 of the date they owners will remove their personal property. If the owners do not so advise Reclamation by the above-mentioned date, Reclamation will arrange to have the personal property removed and destroyed or sold at auction. Reclamation may also seek to recover removal costs from the owners of any personal property removed.

Published May 28, June 4, 2009

**Notice of Trustee Sale**

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 09-0011532 Title Order No. 4007525 APN No. 003-403-20-1 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 05/16/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by ARMANDO PEDRAZA, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE & SEPARATE PROPERTY dated 05/16/2007 and recorded 05/18/07, as Instrument No. 2007-0018319-00, in Book -, Page -, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County State of California, will sell on 06/04/2009 at 10:00AM, At the North entrance to the City Hall, 1110 West Capitol, West Sacramento 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: **417 DRY CREEK LANE, WINTERS, CA, 95694** 1838. 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 \$363,074.54. 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 with out 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 at provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon at provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. If required by the provisions of section 2923.5 of the California Civil Code, the declaration from the mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent is attached to the Notice of Trustee's Sale duly re-recorded with the appropriate County Re-corder's Office. DATED: 05/13/2009 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone/Sale Information: (800) 281 8219 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. FEI # 1006.48776 5/14, 5/21, 5/28/2009

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