



Photo by Debra DeAngelo

Members of the EARTH committee are spelling it out: This year's festival takes place on Sunday, June 7, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Rotary Park. From left are Carol Scianna, John Donlevy, Dawn Van Dyke, Woody Fridae and Charles Wallace.

CELEBRATING EARTH

By DAWN VAN DYKE
Special to the Express

The second annual EARTH Festival is shaping up to be a day of fun children's activities, education about the environment, fresh locally grown and prepared food and some great music. The community is invited to come to Rotary Park, corner of Railroad Avenue and Main Street, on Sunday, June 7, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This is the second year the City of Winters is sponsoring the event. Committee members created the festival last year as the kickoff for the city's EARTH project, which focuses on reducing climate change by ad-

ressing five key areas: Energy, Agriculture, Recycling and conservation, Transportation alternatives and Habitat.

In the "E" for energy category, information will be offered by PG&E and other energy-related booths. This year the festival is being held in conjunction with the Winters Farmers Market, which is open from 8 a.m. to noon in Rotary Park.

Farm-fresh produce and locally made food products help put the "A" in agriculture. "R" is for recycling, which will be the focus of booths sponsored by Waste Management, Valley Floors and the City of Winters.

"T" is for transportation alternatives; several car dealer-

ships will display their newest hybrid models. Yolobus will provide information about bus routes, as well as displaying a natural gas powered bus. Electric car enthusiasts will bring their cars to share and the City of Winters will offer rides in their electric GEMS. Local business West Coast Equipment will bring alternative powered mowers.

Helping put the "H" in habitat are several local organizations including the Putah Creek Council, Xerces pollinator project, Putah Creek Discovery Corridor, Solano RCD and Hedgerow Farms, City of

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Husband charged with murder

By DEBRA DeANGELO
Express editor

Winters resident Felipe Cruz Hernandez, 39, was arrested for allegedly murdering his wife, Leticia Barrales Ramos, 28, last seen on April 12 at a family quincinera. Hernandez was scheduled for arraignment at the Yolo County Courthouse on Monday, June 1, to be formally charged with the crime but it was postponed until Wednesday, June 3.

Ramos' body has not been found, but according to Winters Police Chief Bruce Muramoto, conflicting information from Hernandez and Ramos' relatives in

Mexico were grounds to call in the FBI to investigate the case as a murder.

Muramoto says after Ramos' co-workers reported on April 14 that she had not shown up for work for two days, a "welfare check" was requested at her home. Winters police officer Albert Ramos questioned Hernandez regarding Ramos' whereabouts, and Hernandez said she left suddenly due to a family emergency in Mexico. However, upon further investigation, none of Ramos' relatives confirmed any family emergency or illness existed.

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Code workshop raises questions

By MOLLY DAVIS
City editor

On Tuesday, May 26, the Winters Planning Commission held a workshop at their regular meeting to discuss the proposed downtown form-based code, a set of regulations determining the future of downtown Winters and the outlying areas.

Introducing the code was Kate Kelly, contract planner, who worked on the code with Nelia Dyer, the community development director. The code takes into consideration the city's zoning, and strives to make zoning more uniform and efficient. The code also looks at businesses that

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* **LOGAN RICHARD PITTS** is the firstborn child of Lori and Jeff Pitts of Chico. Born May 23, 2009, at 7:09 a.m., at Enloe Hospital in Chico, he weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces, and was 20 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Evert and Jean Ann Babb of Corning, and the late Delphine Babb. Paternal grandparents are Richard and Debbie Pitts of Winters. Great-grandparents are Marie Pitts and Patricia Munoz of Winters.

Lots of glad grads

By DEBRA DeANGELO
Express editor

Winters High School principal George Griffin noted at the May 28 graduation ceremonies that the Class of 2009 had a special affinity for the number 13 — it was the 113th commencement for Winters High School, and the incoming freshman class is the Class of 2013. The seniors had been in school for 13 years, Griffin noted, and added that coincidentally, this was his 13th year as principal.

"I got here when this class entered kindergarten," said Griffin. "Now here we all are together. You have accomplished a great deal, but this is only a milestone along the way."

He congratulated the Class of 2009 for being the first to graduate from Winters High School since it was recognized by the state of California as a Distinguished High School.

"You are the first

graduating class to be able to say that," said Griffin.

Pat Lewis, superintendent of schools for the Winters School District, described this year's class as "technical and digital natives," noting that when they entered kindergarten, Windows 95 was already on most home computers.

"They grew up reading Harry Potter books as they were published," said Lewis. "Now they spell in shorthand as they text and Twitter as fast as their thumbs can fly."

She predicted that this class may go on to read their college textbooks on Kindles, that will read the books out loud for them if they're too tired to read themselves. She also noted that as they graduate, their "future is beginning right now."

"You will never again have a common bell that

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Photo by Debra DeAngelo

A joyful Katie Anstead celebrates her graduation following Winters High School commencement ceremonies, held on Thursday, May 28, at Dr. Sellers Field.

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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 27		99	65
May 28		100	58
May 29		100	56
May 30		97	57
May 31		96	54
June 1		92	54
June 2	T	87	55

Rain for week: Trace

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NINETY IS JUST A NUMBER: The number 90 is no more important than numbers 89 or 91, it is just generic (not Gerontic).

Nevertheless, the kids think a 90th birthday is something to celebrate and in my weaker moment I agreed, with the provision that there be no presents. I already have everything I need.

The only real important birthday is the first birthday, which occurred on June 7, 1919, but if family wants to celebrate and invite friends, I'll come to the party.

Winters has always been a community that loves music, and if you feel you must give a present, make a donation to Winters School Music Boosters. Son John played the drums in Winters school bands, Jim played the trumpet, Charley played the trumpet and baritone horn, and Lois played the flute.

No invitations were sent out (to my knowledge), but the party is in back of the Winters Express buildings on Railroad Avenue, Sunday, June 7, from 4 to 6 p.m.

Mine is not the only June 7 birthday. Bill Cody and Marge Graf were both born on June 7.

Having lost much of my hearing ability a quarter of a century ago, I have concluded that it is what you hear that ages you, so if you can't hear, you don't get any older.

Or, like Willie Brown says: "Heaven won't have me and the Devil won't take me."

So, I'm stuck right here, at least until the jurisdictional dispute is settled.

YESTERYEAR



Laycock collection

Pictured above is the Winters Band, taken about 1900 by Walter Hemenway, early Winters photographer. In the back row are, from left, Herbert Laycock, Sam Hoy, Henry Sellers, Ab Morris, Elwood Sackett, Don Dunton; second row, Ray Moler, Walter Young, Maurice Nathan, Ed Long; front row, seated, are George Morris, Fred Hemenway, Roy Bray and Davie Ritchie.

Weekly police report

May 21

~ Time unknown, 800 block of Jackson Street, a suspect violated a restraining order by having contact with victim.

May 23

~ 1-1:15 a.m., Second Street and Abbey Street, a vehicle was stolen. The vehicle was found burned on Boyce Road by the Solano County California Highway Patrol.

May 26

~ 4:11 p.m., State Route 128 at Pleasants Valley Road, an officer assisted a Yolo County Sheriff deputy with a physical fight.

May 28

~ 3:34 p.m., first block of Baker Street, an officer responded to a call of a vehicle being stolen. Upon arrival, the reporting party's vehicle was in the driveway with the keys locked inside. The reporting party could

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OBITUARIES

Clyde E. Richards

Clyde E. Richards of Craigmont, Idaho, passed away unexpectedly in a vehicle accident in Kamiah, Idaho, on Tuesday, November 11, 2008. He was 72.

Mr. Richards was born to Lafayette and Flora Richards on February 2, 1936, in Quincy. The youngest of 10 children, he went to Meadow Valley Grade School and graduated from Quincy High School. He then moved to Esparto, where he lived and worked for 35 years at Madison Sand and Gravel. After retiring, he went to Idaho for several years to hunt with friends. He moved to Craigmont, Idaho, in 2002, helping his wife run the Camas Club Bar, Restaurant and Hotel. He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, four sisters and one half-brother.

Mr. Richards is survived by his sister, April Hill of Yuba City; his wife, Judith Richards of Craigmont, Idaho; his five children, daughter Sherri Evans and husband Brian of La Quinta, son Kelly and wife Carol of Chilcoot, son Matthew of Quincy, son Laurence of Craigmont, Idaho, daughter Lisa Petersen and husband Robert of Craigmont, Idaho; his five stepchildren, daughter Cynthia Carrion and husband Frank of Winters, son Gregory Fishbaugh and wife Jennifer of Robins, son Richard Tunstall and companion Carol of Esparto, daughter Corina Couture and fiancé Bill Morris of Weippe, Idaho, and son David Boswell of Craigmont, Idaho. He is also survived by 23 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

His family described him as an avid hunter and fisherman, a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend, who will be missed by all.

Memorial services will be held at the Countryside Community Church, 26479 Grafton Street, in Esparto, on Saturday, June 6, at 2 p.m. A potluck dinner will follow at the Esparto Boy Scout Cabin (Community Center), 17020 Yolo Avenue, in Esparto.

Arrangements were made by Uholorn Funeral Home in Cottonwood, Idaho.



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YEARS AGO

June 25, 1959

A 3,500-acre fire which started last Friday in Putah Canyon, below the Monticello Dam, was brought under control last weekend by 70 fire fighters from the California Division of Forestry.

A-2c Delbert Mayer and wife Patricia and small daughter, Julie Gay, were up from Vandenburg Air Force Base, California, for several days last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Mayer.

The newly organized Valley Almond Growers cooperative has leased the Winters Dried Fruit Company warehouse here and will use the building as headquarters for the cooperative.

At a meeting of the Winters Joint Union High School Board of Trustees last week, the board voted to exercise the school's option to purchase the 2.61-acre Emery property between the swimming pool and the Madison road. The price agreed upon is \$9,000.

The Yolo County Board of Supervisors Monday appointed Mrs. Kathleen Holmes as a trustee of the Winters Cemetery District, succeeding Mrs. Ruth Hoskins, who submitted her resignation some time ago.

Warren Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnston, will leave in late August to start his graduate work for his Ph.D. in agricultural economics at North Carolina State College, at Raleigh, N.C.

65
YEARS AGO

June 23, 1944

T/Sgt. Meredith Bruhn has written from the Aleutians of an anticipated furlough home, after his transfer to Camp Crowder, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rubio have heard from their son, Dick, stationed at Attu, in the Aleutians.

The first dried apricots were received at the Winters Dried Fruit Co. plant Tuesday. The delivery was made by Clarence Bourland and consisted of ten boxes weighing 24 pounds net.

According to Principal J.M. Clayton of the grammar school, Mrs. Ida Clark of Monticello has been selected to fill the vacancy occasioned by Mrs. E. Forwick's resignation.

Mackie Cody of Napa is spending a week with his cousin, William Clarence Cody, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Cody.

Lake drops .56 of a foot

The level of Lake Berryessa fell by .56 of a foot during the past week and Tuesday morning was 418.36 feet above sea level, according to Ken Emigh of the Solano Irrigation District.

The SID is releasing 640 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 244 acre feet of water per day during the week.

100
YEARS AGO

June 25, 1909

Allen Martin and Miss Lulu Dalby will be married next Wednesday at the Dalby home in Knights Landing.

H.H. Hoar and Frank Atterberry sold their garage and stage business to J.W. Wainright and Ray Baker of Healdsburg. The new proprietors took possession Saturday night. Mr. Baker is a thorough mechanic and understands the auto business.

The following pupils, who took the examination for graduation have been granted diplomas by the Solano County Board of Education: R. Kimbrough Bowman, Alsace Lael Damme, Edna H. Mardis, Mary Elizabeth Thornberry and Percy F. Baker.

William Baker, Mrs. May Humphrey and Marjorie Baker left Thursday for Seattle to take in the Alaska-Yukon exposition.

Mrs. Elwood Sackett of Berkeley is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Anderson.

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YEARS AGO

June 23, 1894

A line of pipe has been laid this week from the main on Railroad Avenue to Martin Tiessen's house on East Abbey Street, so that it may be supplied with water from Lechleiter's well.

J.G. Fredericks was in town yesterday. Mr. Fredericks is deeply interested in the formation of the Capay Valley Irrigation District, and grows eloquent in telling of the advantages it would give to his neighborhood.

Joe Griffin was kicked on the inside of the left leg, just below the groin, by a horse he was riding, last week, and severely injured. The horse's shoe cut quite a hole in Joe's leg, from which the blood flowed freely for some time. Joe is about now but his leg is still very sore.

Want to know what's going on in town? Check out the calendar section on our website, www.wintersexpress.com

Happiness is having a large, loving, caring, close-knit family in another city. ~ George Burns

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MURDER

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Following more than a month of investigation by the Winters Police Department, a search warrant was obtained for the couple's home and vehicles on Thursday, May 28. FBI agents discovered blood on the carpet and furniture at the couple's East Baker Street apartment. The four vehicles were impounded, and were taken for temporary storage at the Winters Fire Department on Friday, along with several cases of evidence collected at the scene by FBI agents. No weapons were recovered from the scene, said Muramoto.

A search warrant was issued on May 28 for Hernandez, who was spotted at an AM/PM convenience store in Dixon by Dixon police officers that evening. He was detained, and positively identified and taken into custody by a Winters police officer. Hernandez was arrested without incident for homicide and take to the Yolo County Jail, where he awaits arraignment.

The couple's 10 year old daughter was with him at the time of his arrest, and was taken into custody by Children's Protective Services.

Muramoto praised both the Yolo County District Attorney's Office and the FBI agents responding to the scene.

"Their assistance has been indispensable," said Muramoto.

As for the next step in the investigation, namely, finding Ramos' body, Muramoto likened it to finding "a needle in the haystack." However, as Ramos is presumed to have been dead for more than a month, Muramoto believes "someone will discover her." He also confirmed that prior to her disappearance, Ramos had filed for divorce, and that it was a relative, not Hernandez, who filed the missing person report on April 14.

One of Ramos' co-workers at Lester Farms Bakery, Evangeline Matthews, worked tirelessly in trying to bring attention to Ramos' disappearance, and notified the local press when she felt the case was not receiving enough media attention. Noting that she had "a bad feeling" about what happened to Ramos when she walked into the Express office on May 18, Matthews said she created and posted fliers about Ramos' disappearance around the apartment complex where both she and the co-worker live. She said the fliers were all torn down.

Matthews also said that Ramos' neighbors heard arguing between 1-2 a.m. after she returned from the quincinera, followed by footsteps on the stairwell and the slamming of a car door.

"I think something happened in that apartment," Matthews said, meeting with an Express reporter on May 22, along with another neighbor and a relative, who requested anonymity. Matthews noted that she was particularly suspicious that Ramos left her daughter without warning because they seemed very close, and Ramos would often bring her daughter to work with her and let her watch as she decorated the cakes.

"It's not like Lettie to leave her daughter behind," said Matthews, adding that another co-worker reported that

she had seen Hernandez sit outside the bakery and watch Ramos as she worked on several occasions.

Matthews is planning a candlelight vigil for Ramos in June, and wrote a letter to the editor asking the community to be on the lookout for her body as they go about their day to day activities. Although Ramos is presumed dead, Matthews says she still finds it hard to believe that her co-worker was probably murdered.

"I still have the hope that maybe she'll return," said Matthews. "There's a part of me that hopes she'll show up at work, but all the evidence doesn't point that way."

She added that Ramos story is one of domestic violence as much as it is a story about murder.

"This is really sad and there should be more awareness about domestic violence," said Matthews.

The last murder to take place within Winters city limits was also a domestic violence case, when Brooks Bessex shot his wife, Paula, and then turned the gun on himself. The murder-suicide occurred in May 1997 on Hillview Place, said Winters Police Clerk Karla Beckett.

Anyone with information about Ramos' whereabouts or other information about the case can call the Winters Police Department, 795-4561.



Photo by Debra DeAngelo

Winters Community Services Officer Gail Jimenez helps keep watch over impounded vehicles and collected evidence related to the murder of Leticia Ramos. Three pickup trucks and a sedan were impounded.

Opinion



All across the country, grads are jubilantly crossing stages, grasping those diplomas, smiling for the camera and – *flash!* You’re done baby! Woo hoo! You’re 98 percent potential and life has 360-degree possibility! Woo-*freakin’*-hoo!

True, record unemployment is over there in the corner like a naggy, saggy, cranky old auntie, but don’t pay her no nevermind. Sooner or later, she’ll waddle back home. Don’t let her sour your party.

Instead, savor the moment, because now the hard work comes. But that’s not necessarily a bad thing, as long as you’ve charted your career course wisely.

Did you plan well, Grad? No? Chose a really bone-headed major like, say, journalism? Not to worry. Preparation isn’t the only key. Sometimes flexibility, adaptability and unabashed opportunism can carry you farther. If life throws open unexpected doors, never be afraid to leap through them. You may not like what’s on the other side, but leaping and regretting is better than regretting that you’ve never leapt at all. Fear is a tether. A life lived in tethers is a life unlived.

Me and fear, we go way back. “Feel the fear and do it anyway,” someone once told me. That bit of wisdom has served me well. It’s also taken me wildly off course, but I’ve experienced things I’d never would have, had I stuck stubbornly to my map.

My map said I’d get a PhD in personality theory and spend my days immersed in studying the hows and whys of the human psyche. Like Bugs Bunny, I took that right turn at Albuquerque, and ended up as a weekly newspaper editor. And I never took a journalism class in my life, let alone majored in it. I didn’t choose the bone-headed major, but ended up reaping all its rewards nonetheless.

Life is such a merry prankster.

So. Am I rich? No. Will I ever be rich? No. Am I happy? Yes. Could I be happier with more money? Absolutely. Is it going to happen? Not unless I hit the lottery, and since I’m a weekly newspaper editor, I can’t afford lottery tickets. But that’s OK. As the great philosopher Sheryl Crow said, “It’s not getting what you want, it’s wanting what you’ve got.”

More sage advice, Grads.

That said, you need a little scratch to get what you’ve got. Side note: not much scratch in journalism. You know where there’s plenty of scratch? Orthodontics. I first shared this insight at a California Newspaper Publisher’s Association workshop years ago, when I was asked to tell a roomful of fresh-faced journalism majors everything they needed to know about becoming columnists.

“Everybody write this down – it’s the most important thing I’ll say all morning,” I began. They poised their pens eagerly over their notebooks, anticipating the inspirational spark that’d propel them into the Barry-Ivins-Dowd stratosphere: “As soon as you get back to campus, change your major to orthodontics, lest you discover some sad, random day 20 years from now, that you can’t afford pizza.”

Was I being honest? Yes. Was I ever asked to speak at another CNPA workshop? No. There’s another life lesson, Grads: You can be honest or you can be popular. Few people manage to be both. Trust me, I’ve learned this the hard way. I’ve also learned that there is far less integrity in popularity than there is in honesty. Don’t barter your integrity, Grads. You’ll end up despising yourself.

As playwright Edward Albee said, “Don’t be afraid to be loud and unpopular.” That’s what I should have told those J-school pups: If you want to be a columnist, don’t be afraid to be loud and unpopular. And broke. Very broke. If that doesn’t scare you, go for it. And if you become a successful columnist, please come back and tell me how you did it. I haven’t mastered “success” yet, but I’ve nailed “loud” and “unpopular.” “Broke” too. I’m great at “broke.”

However, all in all, it’s been kinda fun. Now, there’s a real nugget for you, Grads: When you reach that point where there’s more life behind you than in front of you and decide that, warts and all, it’s been kinda fun so far, that IS success. I turn on the TV every day and learn about people living lives way less fun than mine. Way. I want what I’ve got. Warts included.

What irony. Turns out, I mastered “success” after all. I’ve learned that success is all in how you define it. Success isn’t the destination on the course, it’s the course itself... it’s continuing on the course even when the water gets rough.

So, Class of 2009, you want success? Feel the fear and have fun anyway! You’re already on the boat, so enjoy the ride! Life is deliciously sweet and mercilessly unpredictable. Don’t take it for granted. Grab it with both hands and sink your teeth in until the juice runs down your chin and gets your shirt all soggy! Carpe those diems!

That said... it’s not to late to be an orthodontist. Life’s more fun when you can buy all the pizza you want.



LETTERS

Please watch out for her body

Dear Editor

A very sad event has happened in Winters. Leticia Ramos has been missing for over a month and her husband was arrested on May 28 for murder. I am assuming that as there was a limited amount of time between the incident and the next morning that Leticia’s body is somewhere close by.

What I would like to ask of the community is to please look for Leticia as you carry on your daily events, such as fishing or tending a field. Remember to look in an old barn, behind a pile of weeds, along the creek bed or any other place that a person might be hidden.

If Leticia’s body is found please do not touch her. Call the Winters Police Department and ask for Police Sergeant Sergio Gutierrez, 795-2261, extension 147, or the Winters Police Department dispatch, 795-4561.

Also, if anyone has any information on out of the way places that Filipe liked to visit, for example, a fishing hole, those leads should also be given to the police department.

If anyone would like to set up a group search, you can contact me: evangelinem69@sbcbglob al.net or 795-3839.

EVANGELINE MATTHEWS

If convicted, put them to death

Dear Editor,

You know, it just makes me sick about our police system and prison system. They have downsized our police system and other businesses in California as well.

Now, during the recent horrible incident that occurred here in Winters (though rare, thank God) they are now downsizing them. What a shame.

We have Death Row inmates not too far from here who have been on Death Row for more than 20 years. And, they say our jails are overcrowded. Why? Because there hasn’t been a Death Row inmate put to death in the state of California. Why, why! That just doesn’t make sense.

In my opinion, those that have been convicted beyond a shadow of a doubt should be put to death. Then, guess what? We would have enough room for other prisoners who aren’t on Death Row.

I may be wrong, but I don’t think it makes too much sense to hold someone for a long time in prison. We pay taxes to let them have a cell and three square meals a day.

Cutting back on the middle man in this state has always been this way, and I think this is wrong. California has, for many years, made the middle man cut short or laid off, but downsized our policemen, employees who need and want to work, our fire department is also included.

The state of California needs to go back to school and learn how to add.

NAME WITHELD

Film focuses on healthcare act

Dear Editor,

Anyone who is concerned about healthcare and would like to learn more about the California Universal Healthcare Act (Senate Bill 810), is invited to join the West Yolo County Democratic Club to view a short video on the subject on Tuesday, June 9, at 7 p.m. in the Winters Library meeting room, 201 First Street.

This new video was produced by the grassroots organization “Healthcare for All,” and Jerry Marr, co-director of the Yolo County Chapter, will be on hand to answer questions.

To learn more about the bill, visit www.onecarenow.org. For more information about the meeting, call 795-3382.

WEST YOLO DEMOCRATIC CLUB
(Winters Democratic Club)

Enjoyed morning at Cody’s Deli

Dear Editor,

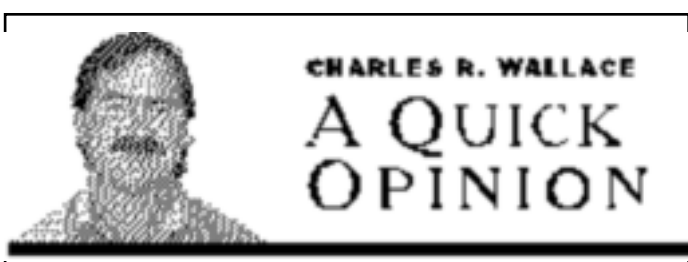
Last Wednesday, the folks at Cody’s Deli had Good Day Sacramento come on over to do a live remote. We had a blast. Just wanted to say

thanks to everyone that came by to say, “hi,” and a special thanks to Newt for taking us on a tour of the Express.

CODY STARK

“America... just a nation of two hundred million used car salesmen with all the money we need to buy guns and no qualms about killing anybody else in the world who tries to make us uncomfortable.”

~ Hunter S. Thompson



SEE YOU ON SUNDAY. Sunday is going to be a big day. It starts with the farmer’s market, that morphs into Celebrate E.A.R.T.H. starting at 10 a.m. This is your chance to visit friends, see how green you can become, all the while eating your way through Rotary Park. I hope you read the front page story about Celebrate E.A.R.T.H. You don’t need to look at the picture, but the idea was a good one.

As soon as everyone has had enough fresh air, fresh vegetables, or fresh coffee, it’s time to take a breath and relax. We should take a moment out of our busy schedule and think about how we impact the environment. Could we recycle more? Maybe put in some form of alternative energy generating equipment at our homes or office? It is cheaper to conserve energy than figure out how to make more, by the way. How about just riding a bike from time to time, or walking more often? There is plenty that we can do to improve our lives and the environment at the same time.

Look what having a paper route for almost 70 years has done to the Guy on Page 2. He is turning 90 on Sunday, June 7, and if you’d like to say hello, have a cold one and a piece of cake, walk down our alley around 4 p.m.

Yesterday I saw something that I didn’t think could happen. Someone rolled a keg of Olympia beer through our front door and said it was for Newt’s birthday. Where do you find a keg of Oly? I impressed the distributor by having an old Olympia tap handle to use on Sunday. It came from a collection from Sherri’s brother, who gave it to Sherri’s father, who gave it to me. Luckily, before I ran over him.

If you hear someone say there isn’t anything to do in Winters, just grab them by the hand and bring them downtown on Sunday. Have a good week.

Tell them what you think

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SCHOOL DISTRICT

Winters Joint Unified School District, 909 West Grant Avenue, Winters 95694, 795-6100, Pat Lewis, interim superintendent; Board of Trustees, Jay Shepherd, president; Stephanie Atherton, Robert Nickelson, Rodney Orosco, Mary Jo Rodolfa, Matt Brickey and David Hyde.

Marshall receives doctorate

Kathryn Elizabeth Marshall of South Bend, Indiana was one of 25 students to receive a doctor of philosophy degree from the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee at its 96th annual commencement exercises, May 15, at the Milwaukee Theater.

Marshall is the daughter of Ron Marshall of Winters, and Donna and Jim Tieman of South Bend, Indiana. She received her BA from DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana in 2004. Following graduation, she plans on working in the biotechnology or pharmaceutical industry.



KATHRYN MARSHALL

Her dissertation was entitled, "Intestinal Epithelial Morphogenesis and the Mechanisms that Govern Intestine Development in Zebrafish." Her advisor at the Medical College was Alan N. Mayer, M.D., Ph.D.

CODE

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would conform to the city's needs, as well as building styles. The form-based code ultimately compliments the city's downtown master plan, which is the overall vision for the city.

According to the staff report, form-based codes generally regulate the look and type of buildings, streets, landscapes and building uses. The building uses fall into three categories: permitted use, conditionally permitted use and not permitted. Some uses are only appropriate for the second floor or above.

A number of businesses already in place do not fit the city's zoning vision, but can be conditionally permitted as long as the businesses do not expand or otherwise change their use. Once a business vacates what has been deemed a non-conforming use, then the building must conform to its intended use.

For example, childcare centers are not permitted on Main Street under the code. However, a childcare center that is already in place on Main Street may stay as long as they do not expand or let their lease expire.

Kelly explained that no matter what, however, the form-based code supersedes all of the other ordinances.

Not all of the commissioners were thrilled with the regulations set forth by the code, however. Commission Glenn DeVries said, "I think that sucks. It creates a hardship for anyone in that area."

As Kelly commented later, it is "fundamentally part of the city's re-

sponsibility to make sure the uses are safe and conforming," because the code's main function is to enhance and protect the city.

Chairman Al Vallecillo echoed Kelly's words, saying, "We as a community have to remember that we're setting things up for the future. The code pushes us forward to achieving what the town had 50 years ago."

Commissioner Wade Cowen agreed, saying, "I've never been a big fan of codes and changes, but I think as a whole, it's a good thing. I wouldn't mind a little tweaking, though."

Vallecillo agreed with Cowan, but DeVries did not, commenting, "that for the next 15 years, that could cause a lot of hardship" for the people whose business uses are non-conforming.

However, as this was just a workshop, no actions were taken.

The commission did hold a public hearing for a conditional use permit for the Winters Community Church, which will hold services at 113 Main Street, in the Buckhorn Catering building. A number of people spoke in favor of the church, including Marie Heilman, who said, "I'm excited to see that empty space being filled. They have actually beautified the location."

The conditional use permit was granted unanimously, with commissioner Corinne Martinez absent, and commissioners DeVries and Pierre Neu recused because of conflicts of interest.

The planning commission will meet again on Tuesday, June 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the council chambers at City Hall.

~ 10:40 p.m., Kenyatta Perkins, 35, of Davis was issued a notice to appear for driving with a suspended/revoked driver's license and driving at an unsafe speed.

May 30

~ 6:33 a.m., 200 block of Railroad Avenue, an officer responded to an audible alarm. The building was cleared and secured.

May 31

~ 2:38 a.m., during a property check of the local schools, an officer located an open window on the 200 block of Baker Street. The classroom appeared to be undisturbed. The window was secured.

~ 7:19 p.m., 200 block of Railroad Avenue, a victim was hit in the mouth with an unknown object. Investigation continues.

May 29

~ 4:28 p.m., boards were removed from the play equipment at City Park.

Wolfskill High School holds final 2009 graduation

Wolfskill Continuation High School held its third and final graduation ceremony of the year at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, May 22, at the school. At that time, 13 students were honored with either a diploma (11 students) or a certificate of completion (2 students).

The list of graduates included Jesse Barstad, Ana Maria Bernal, Ricky Castro, Jenna Creamer, Blake De Los Santos, Beau Galabasa, Marcos Garcia, Jose Jimenez, Kenny Johns, Carina Quezada, Cristal Ruiz, Ruby Ruiz and Monica Sandoval.

To begin the ceremony, Principal Emilie Simmons welcomed the crowd and introduced the staff, including former staff member Adam Hancock, who left Wolfskill this year to teach in Woodland, returning on graduation day to honor the students he taught last year.

Graduate Kenny Johns delivered a speech highlighting his years at Wolfskill, showing appreciation for all of the staff members who helped him graduate.

Following speeches by various staff members, including Vice Principal Tecera Philbrook, and comments by family members in the audience, Soroptimist Darlene Benson presented graduates Cristina Cerros, Beau Galabasa and Ruby Ruiz each with a \$500 scholarship.

Finally, superintendent Pat Lewis spoke highly of the graduates and the school, highlighting once again that Wolfskill High Schools is just completing its third year of WASC accreditation. The graduates were then awarded



JESSE BARSTAD



ANA MARIA BERNAL



BLAKE DE LOS SANTOS



BEAU GALABASA



MARCOS GARCIA



JOSE JIMENEZ



KENNY JOHNS



RUBY RUIZ



MONICA SANDOVAL

their diplomas by superintendent Lewis and Principal Simmons.

Following the ceremony, family and friends gathered to take pictures and enjoy refreshments with the graduates.

Congratulations, graduates!

Dream of business ownership comes true

By DEBRA DeANGELO
Express editor

If the line of cars at C&L Transmissions — before the business even officially opened its doors on June 1 — is any indication, Charles Gonzalez' wishes about owning his own successful business have come true.

In a rented shop at 501 East Street, Gonzalez has set up shop, where he and his crew will do transmission service, as well as work on drive trains and transfer cases. Those are the three target areas, but Gonzalez says his shop will also do all minor auto repairs, including diagnostics, tune-ups and oil changes.

Gonzalez started working on cars 25 years ago, and was employed as a mechanic at Winters Auto & Tow (formerly Barbosa's Auto Repair) since 1998. However, he always wanted his own shop.

"I came here to Winters with an idea to start the first transmission shop in town," says Gonzalez. "But locations were nowhere to be found."

Just like workers everywhere, Gonzales was laid off in February, "along with a lot of other hard-working Americans that have a family that depends on them," he says. Rather than panic or give in to despair, Gonzalez decided to use the misfortune as an opportunity.

"I started thinking. It



Photo by Debra DeAngelo

Charles Gonzalez (far left) just opened C&L Transmissions at 501 East Street. From left are his children, Justin, Amber, Anthony, and Christian, and his grandson Nick (front). Not pictured are his wife, Linda, and son Adam

was time to try again. Time to try to find a location where I could start a transmission shop. Thanks to some friends, I found one."

Noting that he launched his business with limited funds, he says he kept focusing on his dream of his own transmission business and just kept plugging along until everything was in place to open his doors on June 1.

"Thanks to some good people who believe in me, it's happening," says Gonzalez, who is planning a grand opening this month. "I'm pretty excited. It was something I've always wanted."

Gonzalez, who along with his wife Linda, has five children, Justin, Anthony, Christian, Amber and Adam, says he is hoping to involve his boys in the business as well.

"I want to make it a family business," says Gonzalez, noting that his sons are all accomplished youth wrestlers. Along with Rory Linton and Jesse Hellinger, Gonzalez helped get the Winters USA youth wrestling program off the ground here in Winters. He coached for five years, and his son Adam placed third in the state Greco wrestling championships.

"They're all medal winners," he says proudly.

Gonzalez has also been involved with the Winters Jr. Warriors, and says he's bringing his sense of community into his business. He is planning to buy unwanted cars and fix them, then donate them to any needy Winters resident or family. His desire to help others is just part of his appreciation of the community.

"That's what I appreciate about Winters. There are a lot of good people, and I hope to have their support.

For more information about C&L Transmissions, call 554-7505.

First case of H1N1 influenza confirmed in Yolo County

Yolo County Health Officer Dr. Joseph Iser urges all area residents to continue to take common sense steps to protect themselves from H1N1 flu (Swine Flu) following confirmation that a Davis resident who tested positive with the disease. The adult patient has recovered.

Health Department staff are continuing to investigate the details of the case. No other probable cases in Yolo County have been identified at this time. Although cases identified in the United States to date have been mostly mild, public health officials continue to moni-

tor for more serious illnesses, and recommend that people take basic hygiene precautions to stop the spread of disease.

"It is critically important for everyone to protect themselves and their families by practicing good hand and respiratory hygiene," said Dr. Iser. "This includes frequent hand washing, regular use of hand sanitizers, and covering coughs and sneezes with tissues. In addition, you should stay home when you are sick."

The symptoms of H1N1 flu in humans are similar to the symptoms

of regular human flu and include fever, cough, sore throat, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue. Some people have also reported diarrhea and vomiting associated with H1N1 flu.

Flu is generally spread by direct contact with germs from an infected person, from either uncovered coughs or sneezes or by touching something the infected person has handled. People experiencing flu-like symptoms should call their health care provider for advice on whether to stay home or seek professional care.

Nationwide, influenza like illness is trending downward. However, it is possible that localized outbreaks may continue to occur over the summer.

"The real uncertainty is how this novel virus will affect our flu season starting this fall," adds Dr. Iser. "Our department will be monitoring the status of the virus as we prepare for the seasonal flu."

For more information about H1N1 influenza, visit www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu, call the CDC hotline, (800) 232-4636, or call the California state warm line, (888) 865-0564, weekdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Research charities before donating, says DA

District Attorney Jeff Reisig announced that several concerned citizens have recently contacted the Yolo County District Attorney's Office about solicitations for money by questionable charities. The callers said they worked for charities that presumably support various social causes such

as needy veterans and children.

Reisig urges citizens to do some research to insure that their donations are used wisely for those in need. He suggests that if an unfamiliar charity contacts you by mail, telephone, in person or on the internet, you do not provide personal information.

It is easy to ask for reports that rate charities and tell you how your donations will be used at these national charity watchdog internet sites. Reisig encourages citizens to utilize these resources before donating. For more information, contact Enforcement Officer Dave Edwards at 666-8180.

Father's Day is
Sunday, June 21

Art classes begin June 8

A fun drawing class for beginners and beginning to intermediate artists will be offered by Mary Neri King, artist and former Winters Schools art instructor, on Mondays, June 8 through 29, from 7-9 p.m., at the Winters Center for the Arts, 18 Main Street.

The fee is \$65. Sign up at the Gallery, or by calling 795-0608 by Friday, June 5. A very short supply list will be available at sign up.

Students will learn the elements of drawing, including line, form, shape, perspective and proportion. Easy techniques for drawing faces and figures will be part of the class.

Community

Senior Citizens Club meets

By MARGE SEBASTIAN
Special to the Express

Our May meeting/potluck was held on Wednesday, May 13, at the Community Center.

Thank you to Marie Heilman for providing us with fried chicken and a delicious salad. Also a big thanks goes to those who brought dishes to share and drawing gifts.

Our June meeting/potluck will be held on Wednesday, June 10. We will have a speaker from Merrill Gardens of Vacaville, an assisted living facility. She has stated that she will provide the sandwiches for our lunch. You may bring a salad or dessert. This is our last meeting until October. Please remember to be there at 11:30 a.m. so we can have a short meeting before lunch.

Ladies, don't forget to wear your muumuus and men your Hawaiian shirts.

After our lunch and speaker we will play bingo for our brown bag prizes at no cost to you.

Democratic club to meet

On Tuesday, June 9, the West Yolo County Democratic Club will meet to watch an informative new video about affordable healthcare and the California Universal Healthcare Act (Senate Bill 810).

The free screening will take place at 7 p.m., in the Winters Library meeting room, 201 First Street. Jerry Marr, co-director of the Yolo County chapter of "Healthcare for All," will be on hand to answer questions.

To learn more about the bill, visit www.onecarenow.org. For more information about the meeting, call 795-3382.

Winters library financing meeting cancelled

Due to lack of business, there will be no meeting of the Winters Branch Library Financing Authority scheduled for Thursday, June 4. The next meeting of the Winters Branch Library Financing Authority is tentatively scheduled for June 3, 2010.

Rotary welcomes delegates

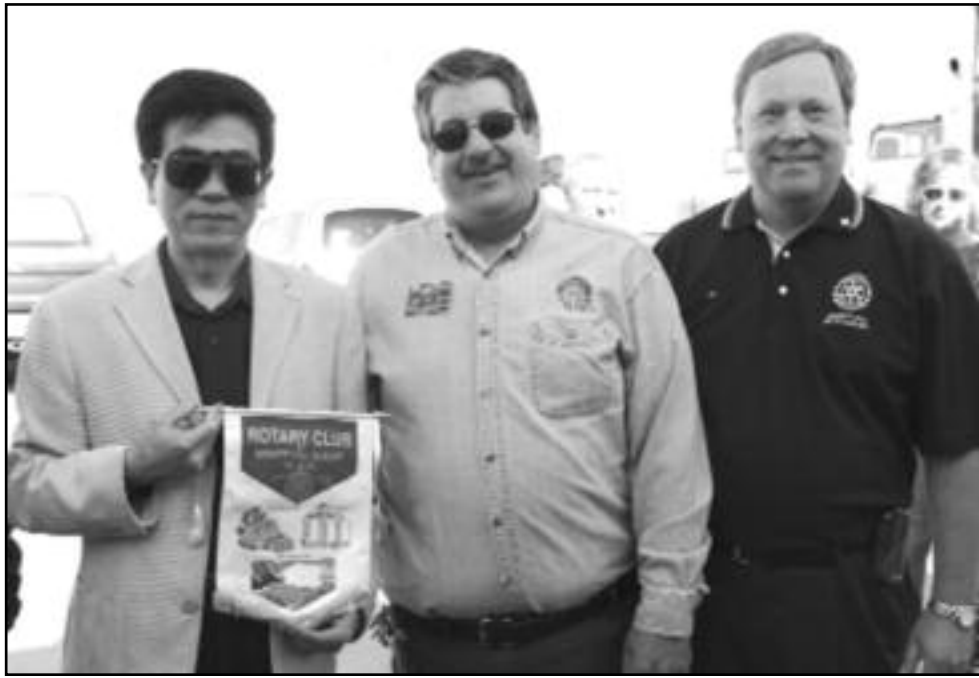


Photo by Woody Fridae

Members of the Chinese delegation from the Chinese Embassy in San Francisco visited Winters on Saturday, May 23, and enjoyed a reception at the home of Joe Martinez. From left are Chinese Consul General Gao, Winters Rotary president Mike Sebastian and Jim Campbell, Rotary District 5160 governor.

From the Ground Up: Best taco trucks

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

Here's a hot summer tip — taco trucks. With a standard pricing scheme of a dollar a taco, and sometimes 6 for \$5, it's no wonder taco trucks are getting more attention locally and throughout the United States.

They are the center piece of an upcoming festival called "Eat Real," to be held August 28-30 in Oakland (www.eatrealfest.com), which will showcase street food made with sustainably produced products.

Eat Real's founder, Anya Fernald, says street food like that found in taco trucks puts the food back in fast. For a map and guide to taco trucks all over the United States and beyond, check out www.yumtacos.com.

Closer to home, Yolo and Sacramento taco trucks were recently featured in an article by Kraig Kraft in "Edible Sacramento."

We met Kraft, a doctoral candidate in agricultural ecology at UC Davis, as a result of his studying a rare type of hot peppers in Mexico. His work led him to serve on the Slow Food USA's ARK and Presidia Committee, which highlights and promotes foods and varieties of plants and animals in danger of being lost that have a significant cultural connection to place and people.

Kraft joined Slow

Food Yolo's board, and we got to talking taco truck. He agreed to talk with us on the record, and moreover, to accompany Ann to La Michoacana on Pole Line Road — her first visit to a taco truck. She'll be back.

If you're hungry and can make it to a truck, there's a hand washing facility right on the truck, and they're open from about 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. You'll order at the window. Don't worry about not speaking Spanish. Customers eat the tacos right under the awning or close by and pay for their meal afterward. Salsas are on the side of the truck, help yourself.

Ann and Georgeanne: How did you get interested in taco trucks?

Kraig: "I'm always in search of authentic eating experiences. I've spent quite a bit of time in Mexico for my dissertation research — in 2007-2008, my wife and I spent six months there, driving to all parts of the country. We loved trying and discovering the different regional cuisines of Mexico, sampled from street vendors. Coming back to Davis, I missed that experience — so I started going to taco trucks to find out if they were closer approximations of the street food that we enjoyed so much in Mexico. I started making note of where I saw the trucks, and then stopping by and sampling when I could. My co-workers and I then started to make it a weekly lunch date. They were hooked. We took

turns buying lunch — and your bill for 4 would rarely go over 20 dollars!"

A and G: Did you really try them all?

K: "I've tried seven in Yolo County, and four in Sacramento. Probably a fraction of what is out there. For our lunches, we try to keep it fairly close so we can be back in an hour. I know of trucks in Esparto and in Clarksburg that I have yet to try." [Kraft goes with fellow students from his UC Davis lab, and is on a strict one hour for lunch, as well as a strict budget.]

A and G: What are some of your favorites?

K: "My favorites? Wow. I like La Michoacana on Pole Line Road — they hand make their tortillas and have birria, a slow braised beef — it's not found everywhere. Tacos Maya in West Sacramento is also really good, and I think El Paisano on Main Street in Woodland has the best carnitas around."

A and G: How do you keep your research?

K: "This started as an offhand comment — I'm working on my PhD and my co-workers are all graduate students, so it was a joke, but we tried to be objective, trying out everything on the menu and generating ratings on a Likert scale — things like taste and

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Church plans to send missionaries to Belize

Members of First Baptist Church of Winters will be traveling to Belize this summer for a week of ministry with Praying Pelican Missions. The team will be partnering with the San Martin Baptist Church in order to support the community, encourage the church, and build relationships with the locals.

The group of eleven will be in Belize from July 23-29. During their mission trip the group's leader, Tim Hurst, will guide his team in construction work during the week. Ultimately, the purpose of their trip is to support the San Martin Baptist Church and create a long-term partnership with their leadership and congregation.

Praying Pelican Missions is a short-term mission organization focused on partnering North American churches and parachurch organizations with churches in Belize, Jamaica, and Mexico. Founded in 2003, they will host over 2,500 short-term missionaries this summer alone. The organization leverages the strengths of each mission team by strategically placing each group where its members' gifts, talents, and interests can best serve the people and church abroad. Praying Pelican Missions has many 2010 partnership opportunities available for groups and individuals.

To learn more, visit www.PrayingPelicanMissions.org.

Food to be distributed

The Food Bank of Yolo County will distribute free food to eligible Winters residents on Monday, June 15, at Yolo Housing, 62 Shams Way, 3-5 p.m., and on Friday, June 26, at First Baptist Church, 512 First Street, 12-1:30 p.m. Items to be distributed include green beans, corn, peas, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, dates and chicken thighs.

Participants may receive food at only one site, and are asked to bring a bag to carry food home. For more information call 668-0690.



Photo by Debra DeAngelo

Mercurio Jimenez had a balloon bouquet almost as big as he, following Winters High School graduation ceremonies on May 28.

GRADS

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calls you together,” said Lewis, quoting rock star Jon Bon Jovi, “Map out your future, but do it in pencil.”

Like Griffin, she noted the prestige of Winters High School’s newfound status.

“Continue to learn and to hold yourselves to the highest standards, because you know you’re a graduate of a California Distinguished High School,” said Lewis.

This year’s graduation ceremonies included speeches by valedictorians Jamie Andersen and Keeley Nickelson, both living examples that blonds don’t just have more fun — sometimes they have more brains.

Andersen, who began her speech with a quote from Dr. Seuss’ “Oh, The Places You’ll Go,” had praise for all the teach-

ers and school staff along the way.

“We’ve had four solid years of dependability and consistency from WHS,” said Andersen. “Now we’re off to places that won’t be so dependable.”

She closed with another Seuss quote, “You have brains in your head, you have feet in your shoes, you can steer yourself any way that you choose.”

Nickelson also expressed praise for the guidance and support at Winters High School, and noted that the grads were at a crossroads that evening.

“Although graduation is a celebration of the past, we can’t help but look forward to the future,” said Nickelson.

Other commencement highlights included the awarding of two Doug Baldrige Memorial Scholarships of \$1,500 each to Taylor Brickey and Caitlin Calvert. In presenting the award,

high school athletic director Tom Crisp explained that the award is named after former Winters High School student Doug Baldrige, who passed away from complications of a football injury in 1963.

Crisp noted that recipients of the award are “well-respected by their peers, are all-around good students and are involved in school activities.” Students actually are allowed to give input on who should win the award each year.

Also honored were Meghan Hyde and Emma Pfanner, who each received a Hugh Randolph Memorial Scholarship, named after the Winters High School teacher who passed away in 1985. The scholarship is awarded by the teaching staff, and is given to students who wish to pursue a teaching career.

This year’s AFS students, Aleks Jankovic, Bjorn Kulseng and Til Schweizer each gave a farewell address, recounting their positive experiences in Winters, and thanked their host families and AFS coordinator Bobbie Greenwood. Schweizer got the biggest laugh of the evening during his speech, as he addressed all the parents of grads in the audience.

“Think about taking in an AFS student now that you have a free room,” said Schweizer.

Following the speeches and presentations, the diplomas were passed out, and the grads filed out onto the football field for the traditional tossing of the mortar boards, as the field quickly became packed with family and friends, cheers and hugs, smiles and tears, and bouquets of flowers, bright balloons and hearty congratulations for the graduates.

Sports

Warriors compete at Division II championship

By ERIC LUCERO
Express sports

The Winters Warriors track team traveled to Wheatland on Friday, May 22, to compete in the Division II track meet. Both JV boys and girls did extremely well as they both finished in second place. The varsity boys placed third and the varsity girls took seventh out of nine teams.

For the varsity boys Max Mariani placed sixth in the 100 meters in 12.07. Riki Lucero placed second in the 800 in 2:06.21. Kyle Nichols took second in the 1600 and in the 3200 with times of 4:56.51 and 10:39.38 respectively. In the 110 hurdles Cody Shafer placed second in 15.89 and Ryan Hofstrand was third in 16.00.

Shafer took first placed in the 300 hurdles with a time of 40.60. The 4x400 relay team of Logan Garcia, Oscar Jaramillo, Hofstrand and Shafer took second place with an impressive time of 3:35.00. Mariani took second in the long jump with a leap of

18' 11.25." Lucero took first in the triple jump with a jump of 40'4", while the 4x100 relay team of Miguel Del Rio, Lucero, Garcia and Mariani took second with a time of 45.31.

For the JV boys Alex Evanoff placed first in the 400 meters in 52.92, second in the 200 in 24.31 and third in the 100 in 12.12. Nik Sorvari won the 110 hurdles in 16.57 and Trevor Wright was third with a time of 17.07. In the high jump Sorvari placed second at 5'4", John Botro was third at 5'4", David Damey was fifth at 5'2" and Skyler Geerts placed seventh with a height of 4'10". Damey took eighth in the triple jump with a distance of 32'5.5". The 4x400 relay team of Damey, Steven Ethington, Juan Tovar and Brently Weismann took third with a time of 3:58.24 and the 4x100 relay team of Weismann, Wright, LaAkea Drumwright and Ethington took fourth in 48.48.

Katie Anstead led the varsity girls with a first place finish in the shot

put with a toss of 32'1 ¼" and a second place finish in the discus with a distance of 93'3". Maya Tice placed fourth in the 400 meters in 1:06.78. The 4x100 relay team placed fifth with a Tice, Anstead, Karissa Sais and Catherine Hasbrook running a 57.58 and the 4x400 relay team of Sais, Hasbrook, Tice and Hannah Long finished fourth with a time of 4:44.75.

Chloe Graf led the JV girls with a first place finish in the 400 meters with a time of 1:06.11, a first place in the 800 meters in 2:35.19 and a second place finish in the 200 meters with a time of 29.74. Luci Heines took first in the 3200 meters in 15:28.59 and second in the 1600 in 6:33.84. Molly Nickelson took third in the 100 hurdles in 18.64, third in the 300 hurdles in 55.27 and fifth in the 100 meters in 14.44. Taylor Hofstrand won the discus with a throw of 82'7" and took third in the shot put with a toss of 25'1.75".



Photo by Eric Lucero
Nik Sorvari (left) and Trevor Wright (right) battle for first and second in the 110 hurdles at a recent track meet at Winters High School. At the league championships the two finished first and second respectively.

Physicals scheduled for Aug. 5

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, which may be paid in cash or checks made out to "Winters High." Students may get their physical through their own doctor at some other time, but are advised to come the school office in advance and get the proper forms.

PISANI'S ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Katie Anstead

Katie Anstead, a senior on the Winters High School varsity girls track team, is this week's athlete of the week.

On Friday, May 22, Anstead took first place in the shot put with a toss of 32'1 ¼" at the Northern Section Division II Championships in Wheatland. Anstead also placed second in the discus with a throw of 93'3".

She advanced on to the NSCIF Championships in both events.



They are the champions



Courtesy Photo
The Butte View League champions Winters Warriors finished the 2009 season with a 22-3 overall record and a 10-0 league record. From left are (back) John Rowell, Scott Brace, Dylan Ney, Rocco Romero, Ray McIntire, Kyle Tobler, Bjoern Kulseng and Josh Meyers; (middle) Coach Jeff Ingles, Bryan Case, Thomas Sears and Aaron Geerts; (front) Max Van Dyke, Cody Romero, Justin Contreras and Zach Higgins. (Not pictured, Niko Doyle.)

Cheerleading fittings scheduled

Fittings for the 2009-10 junior warriors cheerleading squad are scheduled for Friday, June 5, from 5:30 to 7 p.m., at the Winters Middle School gym. Children who are not fitted on Friday may not be able to cheer for the first games.

Football and cheerleading sign-ups are still taking place. Cheerlead-

ing registration is \$195, which includes a uniform.

Sign-ups are held the second Wednesday of each month. A copy of

the child's birth certificate and proof of residency is required.

For more information, call Michelle Maldonado, 312-1360.

Schools

Kraintz receives Casson scholarship

Winters High School senior Wesley Kraintz has received a scholarship to attend trade or technical school. He has been selected by Yolo Community Foundation to receive the Timothy Casson Memorial Scholarship and the Wide World Scholarships.

Kraintz will receive a scholarship that provides \$1,000 towards the first year of trade, technical, or vocational school and a second scholarship of \$1,000 will be awarded towards the second year of school. Kraintz plans to attend Redlands Community College in El Reno, Okla., where he will study Animal Science with a minor in Agricultural Education.

While attending Winters High School, Kraintz participated in Agriculture Leadership and Agriculture Construction. Kraintz has been involved with various areas of Future Farmers of America (local, sectional, regional, state and even nationals.) Kraintz served the local FFA chapter as Vice President his senior year and participated in Livestock Judging (evaluating

market and breeding sheep, cattle, and hogs), Marketing Plan, and as a delegate at the State FFA Convention.

Kraintz has been involved with the feeding and caring of livestock, veterinary practices, fence construction and barn repair. Over the years Kraintz developed a passion for raising livestock. Besides raising swine, he has also shown lambs and this year is raising his first beef project.

The scholarships are funded by Yolo Community Foundation's Timothy Casson Memorial Scholarship Fund and the Wide Wide World Fund. The Timothy Casson Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by Paul and Gail Casson to create a lasting tribute to their son, Timothy Casson and to provide scholarships for Winters High School graduates who plan to enter trade school. The Wide Wide World Fund is intended to benefit the further education of Winters high school graduates to encourage and assist their participation in making the world a better place. Scholarships or other projects that enhance the education of Win-

ters students are funded.

"We feel we have made an excellent choice in selecting Wesley Kraintz for these scholarships," said Cath Posehn, Executive Director of Yolo Community Foundation. "Both of these funds were created by Winters residents to create a legacy that touches the lives of others which dovetails with YCF's goal to promote a tradition of giving in Yolo County."

Formed in 2001, Yolo Community Foundation is a nonprofit public resource created by and for the people of Yolo County for community philanthropy that helps donors make a positive impact on their community. Yolo Community Foundation enables individuals of both modest means and significant wealth to support nonprofit organizations that provide vital programs and services and to contribute to a permanent endowment for the people of Yolo County. Community foundations provide a simple, powerful, and highly personal approach to giving. They offer a variety of giving tools to help people and



businesses achieve their charitable goals. Donors can give cash, appreciated stocks, real estate, charitable IRA transfers, or other assets and receive maximum charitable and tax benefits.

Yolo Community Foundation is one of nearly 700 community foundations nationwide that promote philanthropy that benefits the residents of a particular geographic region. Their mission is "To match the philanthropic interests of donors with the needs and opportunities of the Yolo County community."

To learn more about Yolo Community Foundation, visit www.yolocf.org or call 312-0593.

High school students honored with awards

The Winters High School Senior Awards Night was held on Tuesday, May 26, at 7 p.m. A number of students were honored, including Valedictorians Jamie Andersen and Keeley Nickelson.

The scholarships awarded include: ACSA Every Student Succeeding Award, Ruby Buentello; Beta Alpha Beta, Jamie Andersen; California/Hawaii Elks, Ryan Hofstrand; California Retired Teachers Association, Meghan Hyde; Carmelo and Mary Ramos, Raven Castro; CSEA, Jameson Shugart; Finney Risser Scholarship, Wesley Kraintz; First Northern Bank, Ruby Buentello; Fortnightly Club of Winters, Amy Avellar and Megan Avellar; Jared Davis Memorial, Caitlin Calvert, Jesse Hellinger, Ryan Hofstrand and Aaron Geerts; Joe Aguiar Agricultural Scholarship, Raven Castro; John Pasanen Scholarship, Ryan Hofstrand; McMahon/Graf, Raven Castro and Wesley Kraintz; Nick McClellan Memorial, Tacy Rodriguez; Yolo Community Foundation, Tim Casson Memorial, Wesley Kraintz; Soroptimist of Winters, Martha Sanchez; WHS All Sports Booster Club, Caitlin Calvert, Taylor Brickey and Aaron Geerts; Winters Lions Club, Ryan Hofstrand and Wesley Kraintz; Winters Rotary Scholarship, Meghan Hyde, Ruby Buentello, Raven Castro, Martha Lopez and Ryan Hofstrand; Yolo County Association of Realtors, Raven Castro; Yolo County Concilio, Raven Castro, Oscar Jaramillo, Alex Sandoval, Rodrigo Salas and Anna Solorio; Yolo Masonic Lodge #195, Raven Castro and Alec Bouwens; Amigos Unidos, Martha Lopez, Martha Sanchez, Lorena Del Toro, Fatima Guzman and Juanita Bermudez; Hodge Foundation, Jameson Shugart; Northern California Sports Association, Megan Avellar; Anonymous, Maribel Escobedo, Danielle Murphy and Raven Castro; Mariani Nut Company, Jasmin Alcazar, Ruby Buentello, Juley Damey, Oscar Jaramillo, Carlos Lona, Martha Lopez, Teresa Rodriguez and Martha Sanchez; Winters FFA, Sofia Cassidy, Katie Anstead, Caitlin Calvert, Taylor Brickey, Katie Eslick, Wesley Kraintz, Justin Rominger and Raven Castro; UNICO Scholarship, Caitlin Calvert; and Metro PCS, Ryan Hofstrand.

Congratulations to all scholarship winners and graduates.

Scudda hoo, scudda hay!



Courtesy photo

Winters High School senior Thomas Sears, with guidance from his senior project advisor Steve Wilce, built a canoe that was launched and had its maiden voyage on April 26 at Lake Solano. The canoe took approximately 100 hours to build. Plans for the canoe were produced using Wilce's canoe design software. The canoe was made from two pieces of 1/8" plywood. For his senior project presentation on April 29, Sears launched the canoe in the high school swimming pool.

Let us think of education as the means of developing our greatest abilities, because in each of us there is a private hope and dream which, fulfilled, can be translated into benefit for everyone and greater strength for our nation.

~ John F. Kennedy

Leininger receives Bachelors degree from Mills College

Winters resident Sophie Leininger has received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Studio Art from Mills College one of the oldest women's colleges in the country.

Nestled in the foothills of Oakland, California, Mills College is a

nationally renowned, independent liberal arts college offering a dynamic progressive education that fosters leadership, social responsibility, and creativity to approximately 950 undergraduate women and 500 graduate women and men.

Budget, equipment grant on next school board agenda

The Winters School Board will meet on Thursday, June 4, at 6:30 p.m. in the Walnut Room at the school district office, 909 W. Grant Avenue. The agenda includes:

- ~ 2009/10 Draft Budget (Child Development Fund #12, Cafeteria Fund #13, Capital Facilities Fund #25, Capital Facilities RDA Fund #26, and Special Reserve

- Fund #4.
- ~ Equipment Assistance Grant application
- ~ District/Winters Area Pupil Personnel Services Unit (WAPPSU) tentative agreement.
- ~ Declaration of need for fully qualified educators.
- ~ Amendment to cooperative agreement for Winters Library.
- ~ Consent agenda (minutes, warrants, etc.)

Middle school students receive music awards

Each year, students from Winters Middle School, under the care of their teacher, Ms. Lynne Secrist, are selected to receive the coveted “Musician of the Year” award, which is based on musicianship, leadership, service and peer interaction.

This year’s recipients are Natalie Roberts, Christian Johnson, Justice Brewer, Nick Soldone and Sarena Cliché.

Christian can be seen cleaning the parade route or playing “Taps” at a Memorial Day service on his trumpet. Sarena is a

background helper, taking on a managerial role when not looking after her flock of flute players. Nick is drum captain and equipment repairman, and writes cadences for his drummers. Natalie, a natural leader, has been drum major for two years and is second in command after Ms. Secrist. Finally, Justice is the class’s biggest cheerleader. She tells all about the importance of music, especially band, and reminds all that being a “nerd” is a good thing.

Congratulations to everyone.



Courtesy photo
Winters Middle School trumpeter Christian Johnson is shown playing “Taps” at the Memorial Day service at Cottonwood Cemetery.

Class of 1959 reunited for celebration

On Saturday, May 23, the Winters High School class of 1959 held their 50th class reunion at Tomats’ Restaurant. This class was the first to hold their graduation ceremony under the newly lighted high school football field. On May 29, 1959, 42 graduates walked the field to meet a new and exciting life.

22 members of the class met Saturday and had an excellent dinner and good time renewing old friendships. On Sunday, May 24, some of the guests returned to

Tomats’ to enjoy a wonderful brunch, and each other’s company one more time before going back to the lives they have made for themselves.

Those attending from the class of 1959 were: Richard Fiddler, Woodland; Barbara Redmill Harmon, Washington; Karl Chulick, San Jose; Richard Wion, Arizona; Trini Ramon Goutenegre, Vacaville; Ed Dwayne Wynes, Nevada; Juanita Janie Lopez Hermle, Woodland; Frank Bill Hailey, Win-

ters; Robert Carner, Sutter; Jim McCoe, Oregon; Janet Martin McCoe, Oregon; Claire Adams Tschirky, Long Beach; Elena Martin Cody, Winters; Janice Roberts Draper, Winters; Jim West, Sacramento; Richard Sellers, Winters; Nora Roush Poole, Applegate; Ron Childress, Idaho; Leroy Joerger, Sacramento; June Waterbury Ricketts, Placerville; Jon Linderman, Washington; Walter Halley, Ohio; Tom Dote, Woodland; and Lester Scoggons, Auburn.



Courtesy photo

The Winters High School class of 1959 gathered to celebrate their 50th reunion. Pictured from left are: (back row) Dwayne Wynes, Richard Fiddler, Walt Halley, Jim West, Richard Sellers, Bill Hailey, Karl Chulick, (middle row) Tom Dote, Janice Roberts Draper, Robert Carner, June Waterbury Ricketts, Trini Ramos Goutenegre, Janie Lopez Hermle, Leroy Joerger, Janet Martin McCoe, Jim McCoe, (front row) Jon Linderman, Richard Wion, Claire Adams Tschirky, Ron Childress, Elena Martin Cody and Barbara Redmill Harmon.

Intermediate school held annual ‘Pioneer Days’

Pioneer Days is an annual experience at Shirley Rominger Intermediate School. The 5th graders take a step back in time by dressing as the Pioneers dressed, sitting on benches in the classroom and writing their lessons on a slate with chalk. The perform square dancing, learn woodworking, beading, quilting, candle-making, tin-smithing and churn old-fashioned ice cream. Boys and girls cannot speak or play with each other. Boys had a great

time playing tug-o-war and girls played jump-rope, hopscotch, and jacks.

Guest speakers included a visit from the nurse, Linda Delbar, who demonstrated common medical practices (think leeches!) and Germaine Hupe, who acted as a schoolmarm and showed students how to “toe the line.”

Pioneer Days was a huge success and could not have happened without tremendous help from the SRIS community.

Summer programs offered for children at the library

Winters youth are invited to “Be Creative @ Your Library”, the 2009 summer reading program offered at the Winters Library. All programs are free, and made possible by the support of the Winters Friends of the Library. The special afternoon and evening programs include:

~ Get Creative With Food, June 10, 2-3 p.m. Eat healthy and eat fun. Visit the library and learn how to play with your food. Stories, crafts and maybe a few snacks, will be offered. This program is co-sponsored by the Winters Farmer’s Market.

~ Get Creative With Music, June 17, 2-3 p.m. Make music with Winters musician, Keith Cary. Come and make a soda straw oboe. Children under the age of 7 should bring a grown up to help with this project.

~ Get Creative With Puppets, June 24, 2-3 p.m. Winters’ own Mary Lou Linvill will introduce you to the wonderful art of puppetry.

~ Get Creative With Engineering, July 1, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Can you stand on an egg? Let the engineering students of UC Davis Theta Tau, Omicron Gamma, (the Professional Co-Ed Engineering Fraternity) show you how.

~ Get Creative With Art, July 8, 2-3 p.m.

Come and enjoy a summer afternoon of art exploration. Lezlie Johannessen, the artist who created the Bird Mural in the Winters Library, will help you on your way.

~ Get Creative With Chemistry, July 15, 2-3 p.m. Kids are invited to enjoy demonstrations and hands-on fun with the CSU Sacramento Chemistry Club. Children under the age of seven are welcome, but should bring an adult to help with the projects.

~ Summer Reading Incentive Program, Monday, June 1, through Saturday, Aug. 8. Just

visit the library six different days this summer, and check out and read a book. Library staff will offer a small prize at each visit. On the sixth visit, participants will earn the grand prize, including a free paperback book provided by the Winters Friends of the Library.

~ Preschool Storytime, Tuesdays, 10:30-11 a.m., English; Wednesdays, 10:30-11 a.m. in Spanish.

For More information, contact the Winters Library, 201 First Street in Winters, 795-4955.

In summer, the song sings itself. ~ William Carlos Williams

Features

What to drink when exercising in the heat

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am taking my two teenage boys backpacking in the Southwest this August. It will be hot and dry, and I am preparing for those conditions. I need some guidance on what fluids to drink. I was taught that drinking plain water is the best way to stay hydrated. My older son says his class was told not to drink plain water, because it could cause brain damage. What is this all about? — F.W.

ANSWER: It's all about becoming sodium-depleted and having the brain swell as a result. The condition is hyponatremia.

It used to be taught that, when exercising in hot weather, people should guzzle water at every opportunity, even when they don't feel thirsty. That can be dangerous if the exercise lasts for hours and hours and if the only liquid drunk is water. Too much water dilutes body sodium. That, in turn, can cause brain swelling and, in the extreme, death.

Up-to-date advice is to let thirst be a rough guide for how much liquid you drink. If people are engaged in prolonged exercise, it is good to include some salt in the program. Half a teaspoon of salt and half a teaspoon of baking soda (sodium bicarbonate) in a quart of water can keep body sodium levels from dropping. For you and your sons, it would be advisable to salt your food and to eat some salty snacks — another way to ensure body sodium doesn't bottom out.

Hyponatremia is uncommon. Dehydration is common. For most, drinking water as a replacement fluid in hot weather is fine. It's not going to lead to a dangerous drop in body sodium. Only those who lose lots of sweat for long periods of time run the risk of hyponatremia by drinking pure water.

This is advice that doesn't apply only to athletes or backpackers. It applies to all those who are out working in hot weather and



sweating up a storm. ***

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have hypertension, and I go to the beach often. Can salt in salt water get through the skin as medical patches get through the skin? My doctors have increased my dose of medicine and have added additional medicines without much improvement in my blood pressure.

Could the salt water I swim in be keeping my blood pressure high? — G.S.

ANSWER: G.S., I know I answered this question before, but you must not have seen it. I'll do it again.

The salt in salt water doesn't get through your skin. Swimming in salt water doesn't raise blood pressure. It improves it. All exercise does.

If you miss the answer this time, G.S., I have to drop the question. People will think I'm obsessed with it.

The booklet on hypertension provides more details on this epidemic illness. Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue — No. 104W, 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. ***

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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Hats off to cats, whatever they're named

Whatever one thinks of cats, the feelings tend to be strong and opinionated: one either hates them or loves them.

I am in the latter group. I think a lot about a cat called Oliver. So enamored was I of this cat that when I learned there was a cat named Oliver in Winters I went to Briggs & Co. on Railroad Avenue north of downtown to meet and take a picture of him. In addition, on the internet there are 596 pictures of cats named Oliver. Go to www.catster.com/name/oliver to verify this for yourself, or to find out the number of photographs featured for cats of any name, substitute that name in place of Oliver on the above mentioned website.

I also am friends with two cats, cousins of Oliver (from the same cat breeder), two brothers named Edwin and Elliott. These are real spoiled indoor occicats (a cross between Abyssinian and Siamese) that will only eat Fancy Feast, that gourmet feline food that comes in tiny cans and costs close to a dollar a can. No Safeway or generic substitutes will do. Either Fancy Feast or they starve.

They are both pretty demanding around Christmas, since that's when their birthdays are. They want lots of presents and what they want they usually get. As far as kitty litter is concerned they want the most expensive brand, each with their own separate litterbox, since they refuse to share one together, even if the kitty litter is labeled "for multiple cats".

I once had three cats I got from the San Fran-



cisco SPCA I jokingly called Stupid, Selfish and Jerkball. Selfish would charge forward when meaty canned cat food was dished out, knocking the other two cats aside in order to pig out. Stupid would just stand there like a deer in the headlights trying to figure out what had happened. Jerky would feel traumatized and start to beg for his own portion, knowing Selfish would never dare to share.

When these three cats moved to Winters 20 years ago, two of them got run over on separate occasions by speeding traffic on Niemann Street near the ag site. Both were subsequently buried with full honors there.

I also had a cat in San Francisco named Lucky. Like so many S.F. cats, he got into fights with other males and finally got run over by a City by the Bay Muni Bus that I had just stepped out of.

Growing up in Virginia I had cats named Sabrina, Betsy, Cindy, Toby and Michelle. As you might be noticing, these were the cats with the kinder names.

Steady Eddy is a cat that lives here in Winters, the only cat here that has a cafe and eating establishment named after him. I think I may have gotten a picture of him, which I hope the Express may someday feature on the top corner of its front page after I get the film developed. Eddy ought to be called "Top Cat,"

like the cat so named that snoozes in the office of the Downieville Mountain Messenger, another special small town paper that the Express often puts to shame.

Panama pussycats I remember were Harvey, Eliot, Eduina, Chinita and Shadow. When they were fed dry cat food out on the back porch, word got around to all the other cats in the neighborhood that free chow was available. As other Central American cats began wandering in for samples, these five ferocious little lions would hiss, snarl and chase them all away.

Shadow was the most affectionate cat I have ever known. A black and white "Tuxedo Cat," he'd be thrown off the bed and still jump back up repeatedly to keep licking hands and elbows. After bringing in fleas and getting Eduina pregnant more than once, he got dumped off at a meat market in the dead of night (not my doing), later to be soon adopted by a butcher there who carried him to his cattle ranch on the outskirts of town. The guilt of having been an unwilling witness to that cat's abandonment will haunt me to my grave.

"Hats off to cats!" just about says it all. I know dog lovers may be offended by this pretty proclamation, but no one can say I don't care for dogs after the piece I wrote a while back about poor Puñete.



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) There's nothing an Aries Lamb likes less than having to tackle a hum-drum task. But finding a creative way to do it can make all the difference. A more exciting time awaits you this weekend.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Finishing up a job on time leaves you free to enjoy your weekend without any Taurean guilt pangs. A romantic attitude from an unlikely source could take you by surprise.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Moving in a new career direction might be seen by some as risky. But if you have both the confidence to see it through and the facts to back you up, it could prove rewarding.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Holding back on a decision might be difficult, considering how long you've waited for this opportunity. But until you're able to resolve all doubts, it could be the wiser course to take.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You still need to move carefully where financial matters are concerned. Better for the Lion to move slowly than pounce on a "promising" prospect that doesn't keep its promises.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A rejection of an idea you believe in can be upsetting. But don't let it discourage you. Get yourself back on track and use what you've learned from the experience to try again.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) The early part of the week could find you looking to balance your priorities between your family obligations and your career responsibilities. Pressures begin to ease by week's end.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) An associate's problem could cause unavoidable delays in moving ahead with your joint venture. If so, use the time to look into another project you had previously set aside.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Although a financial problem could be very close to being resolved in your favor, it's still a good idea to avoid unnecessary spending for at least a little while longer.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Support for some unwelcome workplace decisions begins to show up, and continues to build, so that by week's end, the gregarious Goat is as popular as ever.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Congratulations. Deciding to attend a social function you might have earlier tried to avoid could turn out to be one of the best decisions you've made in a longtime.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Getting into a new situation could prove to be a more difficult experience than you expected. Don't hesitate to ask for advice in coping with some of the more irksome challenges.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your strong sense of duty makes you a valued and trusted member of your community. Have you considered a career in law enforcement?

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King Crossword

ACROSS

- Prospector's hope
- Tie up the phone
- Distort
- Eye layer
- Have bills
- Tower city
- Stationer's quantity
- "the ram parts ..."
- "Meet Me — Louis"
- Like debts
- Thingle
- Pigs' dogs
- Solidify
- Harbor structure
- Airy
- George's brother
- Exist
- Heady quaff
- Bliss
- Sailors' hoosgow
- Listener
- "CSI"
- evidence
- Balance
- Sent packing, at a talent show
- Ba-very guys
- 2008 Texas hurricane
- "I want for Christmas ..."
- Caspien feeder

DOWN

- Menior
- Microwave, e.g.
- Bound
- Grayish red
- Fire company
- Idolater's feeling
- Opera composer
- A ban
- Arachno-phobe's
- Meadow
- Subject, usually
- Withered
- Pitch
- Compotent
- worry
- Mad
- monarch of drama
- Being, to Brutus
- Power measure
- Tagged player
- Time of your life?
- Conk out
- Tulsa sch.
- 1962 Pack movie
- remade with De Niro in 1991
- Numerical prefix
- Milinery
- "The Greatest"
- Journey segment
- Big bother
- Raw rock
- Split need
- "Fubged-dabodit!"
- Comic strip penguin
- Pink-slip
- Pinball no-no
- Amorphous mass
- Hebrew month
- Eat in style
- Mauna —

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The Garden Bug

Noxious weeds

The Federal Noxious Weed Act of 1974 designates certain plants found in the U.S. as "noxious weeds." A list is provided at <http://plants.usda.gov>

These plants, though not always considered harmful in an environment, can become agricultural or ecological problems due to their aggressive growth, and can also displace native species from their natural habitats.

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Sweater stripe is black. 2. Glove has been added. 3. Base is missing. 4. Tree has been moved. 5. Dog's leg is not visible. 6. Dog's tail is positioned differently.

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Pleased to meet you

Name: Melanie Dye
Occupation: Realtor with Coldwell Banker in Vacaville
Hobby: Photography
What's best about living in Winters: I love being able to wave to people on the street and being waved back to.
Everybody waves.
Fun fact: I'm willing to drive anywhere, cross-country or locally. I love to drive.

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

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Nuestras Noticias



Atrévase a ir al doctor

¿Cuando fue la ultima vez que visito un doctor? O tal ves usted es como muchos de nosotros los hispanos, que solo vamos al doctor cuando estamos enfermos, no nos preocupamos hasta que tenemos un dolor o algún síntoma de que algo malo esta pasando con nuestro cuerpo, como hispanos, tenemos muchas cualidades positivas, pero también tenemos nuestras cualidades negativas, y una de ellas es el no acudir al doctor, tan solo por el simple hecho que nos sentimos bien, es tan importante saber como nuestro cuerpo esta funcionando, no esperemos hasta que el doctor nos diga que tenemos diabetes, o alta presión, o cáncer, si cáncer es una palabra muy fuerte para nosotros, porque nos parece aterrador. ¿Hay algún sentido al saber que algunas personas lo pueden desarrollar y otras no? El cáncer afecta por igual a viejos y jóvenes. Y si pensamos que es muy poco lo que nosotros podemos hacer por evitarlo, estamos equivocados.

El cáncer se puede prevenir, inclusive se puede vencer. Esta afirmación esta respaldada por el informe de la Sociedad Americanas del Cáncer, que dice que ha habido una reducción muy significativa en los casos de cáncer de pulmón, colon, próstata y seno. La clave de esta reducción es debido a que más gente se hace revisiones médicas, a mejores tratamientos y a un más saludable estilo de vida (que evita el fumar, promueve el ejercicio y una alimentación sana).

¿Pero, qué es el cáncer? El cáncer es simplemente un trastorno en la multiplicación de células, los tejidos de nuestro cuerpo esta cambiando regularmente, por ejemplo, todos cambiamos de piel una vez al mes, Pero cuando nuestro reloj natural, que determina cómo se están multiplicando las células se vuelve loco, entonces tenemos un exceso de células que forman lo que se llama tumor.

El cáncer, si no se detecta a tiempo, se puede regar por todo el cuerpo, invade tejidos sanos —metástasis- y eso provoca la muerte.

Creemos que no se puede hacer nada para prevenir o detectar el cáncer, pero los estudios han demostrado que tres de cuatro cánceres, que matan a la gente, se pueden prevenir o detectar temprano. En Estados Unidos mueren 440 mil personas cada año por fumar cigarrillos. ¿Cómo no vamos a poder prevenirlo si dejamos de fumar y hacemos que nuestros niños no fumen? Ese cáncer se puede prevenir casi en su totalidad. El cáncer del intestino grueso y el cáncer del seno (se pueden prevenir) con una alimentación (adecuada). Ahora han salido estudios que relacionan la obesidad con estos cánceres. En esta época es imperdonable que una mujer se muera de cáncer de útero, que se puede encontrar 10 años antes con un examen de Papanicolaou.

Sin embargo también es cierto que hoy tenemos muchas clases de cáncer, ¿Por qué? ¿Será por las sustancias químicas en los alimentos, por los contaminantes en el medio ambiente, por la desaparición de la capa de ozono? Será que ahora las expectativas de vida son más altas, casi 80 años, cuando en el siglo pasado eran de 42. Lo que quiere decir que estamos viviendo más, y a la larga es contraproducente, porque mientras más vivimos, más posibilidades hay de tener más enfermedades.

El consejo de los doctores es vaya al doctor regularmente, conozca como esta su salud, conozca. Su cuerpo, el doctor es su mejor aliado en la prevención de muchas enfermedades, y una de ellas puede ser el cáncer, porque cuando el cáncer se encuentra temprano, el cáncer se puede curar.

Los primer consejo que nos da el doctor, es el de comer saludablemente. ¿Y qué significa comer saludablemente? Pues comer de todo pero en porciones pequeñas y preferir frutas y vegetales. El segundo consejo es hacer ejercicio por lo menos unos 30 minutos todos los días. El número tres dejar de fumar. Y el cuarto es ir al doctor una vez al año; (hay que llevar) tu cuerpo al chequeo antes de enfermarse. Atrévase a ir al doctor y conozca como esta funcionando su cuerpo, aquí no podemos aplicar el conocido dicho mexicano, de que mañana será otro día, porque tal ves ese mañana sea demasiado tarde.

Sospechoso de asesinato bajo detención

Felipe Cruz Hernández, de 39 años, fue arrestado el pasado jueves 28 de mayo en la ciudad de Dixon, solamente minutos después de que el departamento del alguacil del condado de Yolo emitiera una orden para buscarlo. La policía y autoridades federales creen que asesino a su esposa Leticia el mes de abril. Los investigadores dicen

que su esposa fue vista por última vez el 12 de abril, después de que supuestamente tuvo un altercado con su esposo. Los vecinos de los departamentos en donde viven, escucharon gritos y llanto, después escucharon que se cerraba la puerta de un carro.

Al día siguiente que no se apareció en su trabajo, el dueño le hablo

al esposo, pero el esposo dijo que Leticia había desaparecido, y no tenia idea en donde pudiera estar. Felipe Hernández les dijo a sus amigos y vecinos que su esposa había salido en una emergencia para México. Muramoto el jefe de la policía de Winters dijo que en una investigación conjunta entre la policía de Winters,

detectives del condado de Yolo, y agentes del FBI, encontraron que no había tal emergencia en México, y fue cuando se dicto la orden de buscar a Felipe Cruz Hernández. Muramoto dijo que Leticia esta reportada como perdida y presumiblemente muerta. Hernández fue llevado a la cárcel del condado de Yolo.

Festival de la Tierra

El segundo festival anual de la tierra se celebrara en el Parque Rotario el domingo 7 de junio de las 10 a.m. a las 2 p.m. Podrá darse una vuelta por el parque y visitar los puestos con información y productos enfocados en la conservación de la energía, alternativas en los medios de transportación, reciclables y vivienda. El mercado de Winters estará en el parque de las 8 a.m. a 12 p.m. Ofreciendo deliciosa comidas y frutas y verduras cultivadas en nuestra comunidad.

Los niños van a

poder visitar el estudio móvil de arte RECRATE, donde podrán hacer trabajos manuales con materiales reciclados. Los talleres serán ofrecidos por los jardineros maestros del condado de Yolo, y la música estará a cargo de un grupo musical del Colegio Comunitario de Sacramento. El evento esta patrocinado por la ciudad de Winters. Para mas información o para poder rentar un espacio puede comunicarse con: Dawn Van Dyke 795-4910 ext. 108 o Carol Scianna 795-4910 ext. 115.

Reparación de su crédito

En México tenemos un dicho que dice, del árbol caído todos quieren hacer leña, y les digo porque, con el gran numero de personas perdiendo sus casas, ahora han aparecido personas y compañías que prometen salvarles la casa, y como todo en esta vida, hay personas y compañías que actúan honestamente, y otras que se aprovechan del árbol caído, y estafan a la personas. Todos sabemos que el perder la casa es un trago muy amargo, porque muchas personas han perdido los ahorros de sus vida, y por si fuera poco su reporte de crédito queda por los suelos.

Bueno pues resulta que ya aparecieron los salvadores de estas personas y de todas aquellas que tengan un mal historial de crédito, estas compañías que prometen a los consumidores con un mal historial de crédito que, por una tarifa, les limpiarán su reporte de crédito para que puedan obtener un préstamo para comprar un carro, una casa, un seguro e incluso obtener empleo.

La verdad es que estas compañías no pueden darle un historial de crédito mejorado usando las Tácticas que promueven. Es ilegal: nadie puede eliminar información negativa verdadera de su reporte de crédito. Por lo tanto, luego de que usted les paga por adelantado cientos o miles de dólares en tarifas, usted se queda con el mismo historial de

crédito y con mucho menos dinero.

Los abogados de la Comisión Federal de Comercio, la agencia de protección al consumidor de la nación, dicen que nunca han visto una operación de reparación de crédito legítima. El hecho es que no hay una manera rápida de arreglar un mal crédito. La única reparación de crédito legítima comienza con usted y toma tiempo y un esfuerzo consciente para pagar sus deudas.

La compañía sugiere que trate de inventar una “nueva” identidad de crédito y luego, obtener un nuevo reporte de crédito, solicitando un Número de Identificación de Empleador para usar en lugar de su Número de Seguro Social.

Para aprender cómo mejorar su crédito y encontrar recursos legítimos de ayuda de bajo costo o gratuita, vea Reparación de Crédito: Cómo Ayudarse a Sí Mismo en ftc.gov/crédito. Para presentar una queja o para obtener información gratuita sobre temas del consumidor, visite ftc.gov o llame gratis al (877) FTC HELP (1-877-382-4357); TTY: (866) 653-4261.

Las compañías que le prometen borrar de su reporte de crédito la información negativa aunque sea correcta y actual por una tarifa, están mintiendo, y lo mas seguro que si usted los contrata, será una victima de fraude, tenga mucho cuidado.

Los jóvenes y la tecnología

¿Cómo padres nos ponemos a pensar que hacen nuestros hijos con la tecnología? Tómese un minuto y piense: ¿Cuánta tecnología usan sus hijos regularmente? Seguramente la computadora, la televisión, el celular, el iPod y video juegos. Pero alguna vez se ha preguntado, qué hacen sus hijos con todos esos aparatos. Probablemente los ha visto enfrascados en sesiones de mensajería instantánea, haciendo la tarea mientras escuchan su iPod, o navegando el Internet para investigar o jugar. Y aunque le parezca que están haciendo el mejor uso de sus habilidades para atender múltiples cosas a la vez, tal vez no sea así.

Mantenerse al tanto de todos los avances y de cómo funciona toda la tecnología de hoy puede intimidar a cualquiera. Nosotros debemos de informarnos para entender mejor la tecnología a la que los jóvenes están expuestos, y así podremos saber como monitorear sus actividades para darles más seguridad. Si no le ha dedicado mucho tiempo a conocer las actividades de sus hijos o no entiende muy bien lo que hacen cuando se trata de la tecnología, razón de más para mantenerse al día con la tecnología.

Aunque la tecnología aporta muchas cosas positivas tales como la habilidad de estar mejor informado y mejor conectado, esas mismas ventajas pueden ser fuentes de peligro si se utilizan

mal. Sin la debida dirección, monitoreo y consejo, los jóvenes pueden caer tentados a muchos peligros reales que se manifiestan en el mundo digital. De la misma manera que usted se ocupa de saber qué hacen sus hijos y con quién pasan su tiempo, igual debiera estar al tanto de qué hacen en línea.

En el “vecindario” cibernético, los adolescentes pueden comprar medicamentos por receta sin necesidad de presentar una identificación, para después vendérselas a los compañeros de la escuela. También pueden obtener información sobre cuánta medicina de gripe pueden tomar, de acuerdo a su estatura y peso, para mantener una sensación de borrachera o ‘high’, o también visitar sitios Web que promueven los desórdenes alimenticios como la anorexia y la bulimia. Además, con sólo un par de clics, pueden descargar música y videos que promueven las drogas o hablan sobre ellas. Mucha de esta información está disponible en inglés, así que si usted no domina bien el idioma, pídale a otro adulto de confianza que le ayude a revisar la información que sus hijos obtienen en línea.

Tenga en cuenta que nosotros los padres somos la primeras influencia en la vida de nuestros hijos, así que infórmese y aprenda de todo lo que tenga que aprender para proteger a sus hijos del avance tecnológico.

Se buscan voluntarios para ser parte del comite

La Ciudad de Winters esta buscando voluntarios para ser parte del Comité Consejero de Hispanos. El Comité, designado por el Comité Consejero de Winters, asistirá con el desarrollo de recomendaciones y estrategias

para mejorar la relación entre la comunidad Latina y la Ciudad de Winters.

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

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Able a 795-4551

Classified Ads - The Market Place for Winters

Motor Home

1995 GFSTR M/H
#25,000 (low miles)
Class A 31' Diesel. Call
530-795-3872
18-1tp

Wheels & Tires

17" Motegi AR7 wheels
& tires. Tires have
22,000 miles of wear,
wheels off 2006 Scion
XB. Complete set. \$400.
530-304-9922.

Autos for Sale

1987 420 SL Mercedes,
\$500 obo. Call 908-8219

'05 TOYOTA MATRIX
XR LOADED! 49k mi.
#S0338. \$12,500.
Solano Auto Outlet
Corner of N. Texas &
Travis. (707)427-2277
18-3tp

'04 Altima 2.5S, auto
Sports package, low
miles 84k, white pearl,
new oil, All maint. done
\$7,900 obo #131884
DLR 707-280-6816,
628-6966 18-4tp

'02 CHEVY TAHOE LS,
4X4, gray, 8-cyl., 4-spd.,
auto, 59K mi. #S0279
\$9995. Solano Auto Out-
let Corner of N. Texas &
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'96 FORD CONTOUR
Power everything,
78k mi. #S0239. \$2995
Solano Auto Outlet
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'01 INTREPID ES
107K mi. #S5857.
\$4995
Solano Auto Outlet
Corner of N. Texas &
Travis. (707)427-2277
18-4tp

'06 E350, grey w/ black
int., navigation, CD
changer, 45k mi.
Loaded, one owner, very
clean, Carfax clear.
\$23,900 #836195 Alex
(707)290-3622 DLR
18-4tp

'05 Sentra S, auto, 74k
low mi., black on black,
very clean, smog'd. New
belts, oil, tune up.
#658961 \$6,999 obo
DLR 707-280-6816,
628-6966 18-4tp

'02 CHEVY G3500
15 PASSENGER VAN
66k mi. #S3246. \$8500
Solano Auto Outlet
Corner of N. Texas &
Travis. (707)427-2277
18-3tp

'07 Camry SE Sports
Ed., black, JBL prem.
6-CD changer,
MP3, integrated blue
tooth, sports susp., mnr
pkgs, new brakes & tires,
24/33 mpg, tilt whl w/ au-
dio contr., blacked out
sports grille w/ frt/rear
spoilers & rockers, 28k
mi. Too many features to
list! Fully loaded! Still un-
der warranty. \$18,500
(209)604-6637 or
skyguy@clearwire.net
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Fictitious Business Name
Dunnigan's Body of Jesus The Christ
Road 89 & Rd 6, Dunnigan, CA 95937
Name of Registrant
Herman Brown
6226 Village Green Dr., Stockton, CA 95210
Melton Sennette
6226 Village Green Dr., Stockton, CA 95210
This business classification is:
Unincorporated Association
Beginning Date of Business, 5/3/09.
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Autos for Sale

'01 FORD F150
Super Cab, 4-dr.
123k mi. #S1383 \$5995
Solano Auto Outlet
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'01 Toyota Corolla LE
109k mi. #S5564.
\$5500
Solano Auto Outlet
Corner of N. Texas &
Travis. (707)427-2277
18-3tp

'89 Toyota Camry 4-dr.,
auto. Current tags, runs
exc. \$950 obo.... #3746
(707)469-8044 18-4tp

'03 Ford E350
12 Passenger Van
75k mi. #S8938. \$8500.
Solano Auto Outlet
Corner of N. Texas &
Travis. (707)427-2277
18-3tp

'06 CHEVY Uplander LS
7 Passenger, DVD
71k mi. #S4254 \$8500
Solano Auto Outlet
Corner of N. Texas &
Travis. (707)427-2277
18-4tp

'08 Sentra S, auto, 14k
low mi., brand new car
w/ 100k warranty by
dealer. White w/ tan int.,
#658961 \$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 Out-
let 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 DLR (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.,
58k 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, RWD. 68k mi.
#S5860 \$6499. Solano
Auto Outlet Corner of N.
Texas & Travis.
(707)427-2277 16-4tp

'01 Chevy Silverado LS
2500HD Super Crew,
Lifted, 8-cyl. 132k mi.
#S6097 \$8500.
Solano Auto Outlet
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'92 Ford Explorer, V6 au-
to, tow package
\$1100 obo.... #5225
(707)469-8044 16-4tp

Autos for Sale

'03 Optima LX, sedan,
white, 4-cyl., auto, FWD,
4-dr. 101k mi. #S5605
\$4995. Solano Auto Out-
let Corner of N. Texas &
Travis. (707)427-2277
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'02 JEEP GRAND
CHEROKEE LAREDO,
4X4 LIFTED, 98K mi.
#S7167 \$8995. Solano
Auto Outlet Corner of N.
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(707)427-2277 16-4tp

'02 FORD MUSTANG
V6, 74k miles. #S4891
\$7888 Solano Auto Out-
let Corner of N. Texas &
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'01 E430, Sedan, Gold,
8 Cyl., auto, RWD, 4
door, 78k mi. #P1023,
\$11995 Solano Auto Out-
let 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, sil-
ver, 4 Cyl., auto, FWD, 4
dr., 73k mi. #S0112.
\$4995. Solano Auto Out-
let Corner of N. Texas &
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'02 Kia Sedona EX.
Nav., DVD, 6-cyl., blue,
auto, FWD, 85k mi.
#S7089 \$6555. Solano
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427-2277 16-4tp

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1822 Elston Circle, Woodland, CA 95776
Names of Registrant
Dwayne Jones and Lisa Jones
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Beginning Date of Business, n/a.
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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
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500 Main Street, Winters, CA 95694
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C & L Transmissions
501 East Street, Winters, CA 95694
Name of Registrant
Charles Gonzalez
501 East Street, Winters, CA 95694
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Fictitious Business Name
Hometown Welding & Fabrication
724 Apricot Ave., Winters, CA 95694
Name of Registrant
Charles D. Draper
724 Apricot Ave., Winters, CA 95694
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Beginning Date of Business, 1/1/09.
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FBN NUMBER 2009-474
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
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B.G. Gallian, Inc.
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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
This business classification is: Husband and Wife
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May 22, 2009
FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK
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
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Beginning Date of Business, n/a.
s/Thanh Trinh
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 428912CA Loan No. 5303479728 Title Order No. 602114327 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 01/25/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 06/17/2009 at 12:00 PM, CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 02/01/2006, Book -, Page -, Instrument 2006-0004379-00, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California, executed by: MERWYN G. ALSBURY AND LINDA LEA ALSBURY, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Trustor, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (MERS) SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER, NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, IT'S SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGN, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: THE REAR (NORTH) ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL BUILDING, 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA Legal Description: LOT 1, DRY CREEK, UNIT NO 5, FILED FEBRUARY 29, 1988 IN BOOK 15 OF MAPS, PAGE 21, YOLO COUNTY RECORDS AND AS AMENDED BY CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION RECORDED MAY 23, 1988 IN BOOK 1940 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, PAGE 64. Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$315,851.03 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: **1206 VALLEY OAK DRIVE WINTERS, CA 95694** APN Number: 030-361-321 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". In compliance with California Civil Code 2923.5(c) the mortgagee, trustee, beneficiary, or authorized agent declares: that it has contacted the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure; or that it has made efforts to contact the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure by one of the following methods: by telephone; by United States mail; either 1st class or certified; by overnight delivery; by personal delivery; by e-mail; by face to face meeting. DATE: 05-26-2009 CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY, as Trustee (714) 259-7850 or www.fidelityasap.com (714) 573-1965 or www.priorityposting.com CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. DEBORAH BRIGNAC, VICE PRESIDENT 9200 OAKDALE AVE MAILSTOP N110612 CHATSWORTH, CA 91311 ASAP# 3106278 05/28/2009, 06/04/2009, 06/11/2009

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ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARD

Yolo County, California

NOTICE TO TAXPAYER

The State Board of Equalization has granted the Assessor an extension of time to complete this year's tax roll to July 31, 2009.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the period during which assessment protests will be accepted by the filing of a written application begins on July 2, 2009 and ends on November 30, 2009.

Assessment protests in the form of a written application may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Yolo, Erwin Meier Administration Center, 625 Court Street, Room 204, Woodland, California. The application forms will be available in this office as of July 2, 2009 and at: www.yolocounty.org.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the time the Assessment Appeals Board will meet to equalize assessments of property on the local roll is August 26, 2009, at 9:00 A.M. and shall continue in session for that purpose from time to time until the business of equalization is completed.

Dated: June 4, 2009

Ana Morales, Clerk
Yolo County Board of Supervisors

Published June 4, 2009

Notice of Trustee Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale # CA0835639 Loan# 0202556379 Order # 090142386 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 09/30/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 06/24/2009 at 12:00PM, MTC FINANCIAL INC., dba TRUSTEE CORPS as the duly appointed Substituted Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 11/05/2005 as Document No. 2005-0049851-00 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, CALIFORNIA, executed by, ROGELIO JACOB, A MARRIED MAN, as Trustor, NAJARIAN LOANS, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). AT: AT THE REAR (NORTH) ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL BUILDING, 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State describing the land therein: APN # 3-492-49 LOT 26, SUBDIVISION NO. 4082, ALMOND ORCHARD 3, FILED OCTOBER 26, 1992, IN BOOK 17 OF MAPS, PAGES 80, 81 AND 82, YOLO COUNTY RECORDS. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 111 COLBY LANE, WINTERS, CA 95694 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Trustee's Sale is: \$392,735.27 (estimated amount). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to 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 beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Compliance with California Civil Code Section 2923.5: The Beneficiary or Beneficiary's agent has indicated that the requirements of California Civil Code Section 2923.5 have been met. Declaration Per CA Civil Code Section 2923.5 The undersigned officer or custodian of records for SunTrust Mortgage, Inc. does hereby declare as follows: That Servicer is the Beneficiary or acting as agent of the Beneficiary who is a party to a Deed of Trust securing certain real property commonly known as 111 Colby Ln and located in Yola County ; said Deed of Trust secures a loan in made to Rogelio Jacobo and is referenced by Loan Number 0202556379. Servicer does hereby state that Servicer was unable to make contact with the Borrower but that the following efforts were made, to contact borrower: Sent a First-Class letter to Borrower's last known mailing, address advising Borrower (a) that Borrower is in default under the Loan, (b) that Borrower should contact Servicer regarding alternative options to avoid foreclosure, (c) of Servicer's toll-free number with access to a live representative during Servicer's business hours, (d) of a toll-free number to a HUD certified counseling agency, and (e) that Borrower's failure to contact Servicer may result in commencement of a foreclosure action; Attempted to contact Borrower by telephone at least 3 times at 3 different hours on 3 different days at the primary telephone number on file; Two weeks after number. 2 above was completed and no contact having been made, Servicer sent a letter via Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested to Borrower's last known mailing Address advising Borrower (a) that Borrower is in default under the Loan, (b) that Borrower should contact Servicer regarding alternative options to avoid foreclosure, (c) of Servicer's toll-free number with access to a live representative during Servicer's business hours, (d) of a toll-free number to a HUD certified counseling agency, and (e) that Borrower's failure to contact Servicer within 30 days of a receipt of this letter will result in commencement of a foreclosure action; Other: Please attach detailed statement of attempts made to contact the Borrower(s). This declaration is made for the purpose of inducing to proceed with the filing of a Notice of Default and/or a Notice of Sale under a Deed of Trust in which the undersigned has an interest knowing that the Trustee will rely upon the truth and accuracy of the statements contained herein in commencing and handling such foreclosure action up to and including filing the Notice of Sale on the foreclosure. I declare under penalty of perjury of the State of California that to the best of my knowledge the foregoing statements are true and correct. WITNESS My signature this 21st day of Jan. 2009 By: Lori Gilmore It's; Supervisor Compliance with California Civil Code Section 2924.8: Dated: 06/04/2009 MTC FINANCIAL INC. DBA TRUSTEE CORPS, as Successor Trustee By: SALLIE ARMENTA, TRUSTEE SALES OFFICER *TRUSTEE CORPS* 2112 BUSINESS CENTER DRIVE, 2ND FLOOR, IRVINE, CA 92612 FOR SALE INFORMATION CONTACT: (714) 730-2727, (714) 724-7500, (949) 252-8300 FOR REINSTATEMENT / PAY OFF REQUESTS CONTACT: (949) 252-8300 ASAP# 3127035 06/04/2009, 06/11/2009, 06/18/2009

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 the 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.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 09-0023592 Title Order No. 4031278 Investor/Insurer No. 1703889528 APN No. 003-241-27-1 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 05/11/2007. 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 GARY PATRICK AND ELIZABETH PATRICK, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, dated 05/11/2007 and recorded 05/17/07, as Instrument No. 2007-0018124-00, in Book , Page), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 07/02/2009 at 12:00PM, At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA. 95691 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: **110 2ND STREET, WINTERS, CA, 95694**. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$404,080.19. 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: 06/05/2009 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA-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# 3121280 06/11/2009, 06/18/2009, 06/25/2009

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 09-0018956 Title Order No. 4019691 Investor/Insurer No. 118729279 APN No. 003-501-32-1 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 03/09/2006. 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 LINDA BROOKS, AND EARL BROOKS, WIFE AND HUSBAND, dated 03/09/2006 and recorded 03/20/06, as Instrument No. 2006-0010747-00, 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. 95691 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: **314 NIEMANN STREET, WINTERS, CA, 95694**. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$350,929.20. 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: 05/26/2009 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA-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# 3111039 05/28/2009, 06/04/2009, 06/11/2009