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# Financial struggles ahead for schools

**By ELLIOT LANDES**  
**Staff writer**

The school board has struggled in the past three years to remove close to \$300,000 from their budget each year due to declining enrollment. During the course of the past year, the state began cutting actual funding per student, significantly compounding the financial problem. The so-called “mid-year cuts,” came near the end of 2008/09, and were applied retroactively to that fiscal year.

Chief business officer Gloria Hahn’s report at the August 6 meeting made it clear the bloodletting will not only continue, it will get worse.

“This is my final budget revision for 08/09,” said Hahn, “and I have to tell you, in all my years of being in school business, I’ve never been so uncertain as to what they have done. In 09/10, we’re looking at a \$640 per ADA revenue cut. The other thing they are doing, that will play havoc with school districts, is, they will be deferring 40 to 50 per-

cent of the revenue due in 09/10 into 10/11. Now that is going to hurt.” She added that the district should be glad for its practice of maintaining reserves.

“How do they expect you to plan?” asked trustee Rodney Oroasco.

“The California Department of Education has no clue what is going on,” said Hahn.

Along with the cuts, the state is loosening some requirements. Students with disabilities will no longer be required to pass the California High School Exit Exam. Schools will be allowed to draw down their reserves for economic uncertainty, though they will have to restore the reserves in later years.

The flexibility introduced in May will be expanded, for using restricted funds for educational purposes other than the requirements of the restrictions. Schools with facilities in good repair can stop funding their “Restricted Routine Maintenance Account.” The state has relaxed

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# Safety facility approved

**◆ New police, fire facility will cost \$6.4 million**

**By MOLLY DAVIS**  
**City editor**

Winters is a lot of things: a town on the brink of becoming safer, a town deprived of some of its general funds, a town without a major fast-food chain, a town with concerned and active citizens. At a recent and very lengthy city council meeting, these factors became apparent to the many people in attendance.

The council chambers at City Hall were nearly packed for the Aug. 4 meeting of the city council, with concerned residents and councilmembers discussing a variety of topics, namely the new public safety facility and the burgeoning cuts to the city’s budget, due to the State’s financial deficit.

All the councilmembers were in attendance to unanimously approve a full consent calendar,

which included a contract award for the municipal well pump station Number 7 construction to Clyde G. Steagall. The project was estimated to cost \$930,000, but the low bid was more than \$200,000 below that estimate. The construction will coincide with the Police and Fire Safety Facility, and is funded through Water Bond fees.

Also approved was a design services contract with Callander

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# Creek project on agenda

The Winters City Council will meet on Tuesday, Aug 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the council chambers at City Hall. The agenda includes:

- ~ Approval to authorize City Manager to negotiate Valley Elderberry Longhorn Beetle Safe Harbor Agreement with Wallace-Kuhl & Associates in the amount not to exceed \$1,200.
- ~ Accept recommendations to appoint: John Vickrey, Pierre Neu, Justin Hyer and Chris Rose to serve on the Winters Putah Creek Committee (WPCC).
- ~ Presentations to Al Vallecillo for 14 years of service and to Joe Tramountana for 12 years of service as planning commissioners.
- ~ Conceptual design approval for Putah Creek replacement and North Bank improvements.
- ~ Accept recommendations from the Winters Putah Creek Committee regarding North Bank Improvement trail design.



Photo by Debra DeAngelo

**Pablo Sanchez of Los Charros Los Caporales will demonstrate his mastery of the lariat at this year’s Earthquake Street Festival, planned for Friday, Aug. 28, 5-11 p.m. on downtown Main Street.**

# Just shake it

**◆ Earthquake Street Festival is Friday, Aug. 28, 5-11 p.m. on Main Street**

**By DEBRA DeANGELO**  
**Express editor**

You know that summer is just about over when downtown Main Street fills up at the end of August, and the community gathers to enjoy plenty of food, friends and free entertainment. It’s the Earthquake Street Festival, one of the biggest events of the year, and this year’s street party will have more to offer than ever.

This year marks the inaugural Winters Has Talent contest, where local residents will compete for bragging rights about the most talented person in town. The audience will be the final judge between singer Stormi Norfolk, singer Allie Griffey, singer Ashley Jordan, singer/guitarist Joey Sanders and Hawaiian dancer Ashley Shaw, all

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Photo by Debra DeAngelo

**Vocalist Vatreana King, along with her musical friends, will jazz up the Earthquake Street Festival.**

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WEATHER

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

Date	Rain	Hi	Lo
Aug. 5		93	58
Aug. 6		93	60
Aug. 7		84	58
Aug. 8		87	63
Aug. 9		95	64
Aug. 10		99	66
Aug. 11		104	61

Rain for week: 0  
Season's total: Trace  
Rainfall season is July 1 through June 30

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## OBITUARIES

### Janice Marie Walters

Former Winters resident Janice Marie Walters, 59, of El Dorado, Arkansas, died July 23 at Medical Center of South Arkansas.

The daughter of Larry Sipp and Alma Frances Gieber Sipp, she was born Oct. 26, 1949 in Lincoln, Nebraska.

She was preceded in death by a twin brother, James Duncan.

Survivors include her husband, Eddie Walters Sr. of El Dorado, Arkansas; two sons, Chris George and his wife, Jennifer of El Dorado, Arkansas, and Eddie Walters Jr. of Arizona; a daughter, Janet Parker and her husband John Sr. of Calion, Arkansas; her husband's sister Dorothy Hutchinson and husband Frank of Winters; her parents, Larry and Alma Sipp of Nebraska; five brothers, Johnny Duncan and Charles Duncan, both of Wisconsin, Thomas Duncan of El Dorado, Arkansas, Mark Duncan of Nebraska; and six grandchildren, Rachel George, John Parker Jr., Lacie George, Tristan George, Eddie Walters III and Tyler Walters.

A memorial service was held on Sunday, July 26 in El Dorado, Arkansas.

### Horace Andrew Westbrook

Horace Andrew Westbrook, 68, died on Tuesday, August 4 at Alderson Convalescent Hospital in Woodland.

Born on February 22, 1941 in Mississippi to Clovis and Zella (Colburn), he had been employed within the petroleum industry prior to his retirement.

A resident of Winters for the past 20 years, he is survived by his daughter Anna Westbrook of Woodland; sons Andrew Westbrook of Susanville, and Anthony Westbrook of Corning; a sister Shirley Zimmerman and husband Ralph of Winters; a brother Marvin Westbrook and wife Bobbi of Corning.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters Zella Mae Hays, Henrietta Spracklin and Midge Bemis, and brothers Junior, Thomas, Jessie, and Billie Jackson.

Private family services to be held at a later date. Assisting the family with arrangements is Evergreen Funeral Service of Woodland.

### Services planned for Gonzalez

Memorial services in honor of Marcos Enrique Gonzalez will be held on Sunday, August 16, from 2-5 p.m., at the First Baptist Church of

Winters, 512 First Street.

Gonzalez, a Winters resident, unexpectedly passed away on August 1. He was 24.

### Weekly police report

#### July 28

~ 8:30 p.m., 100 block of East Grant Avenue, a purse, camera, cell phone and U.S. currency were stolen from a vehicle. Loss: \$885.

#### Aug. 2

~ 8:53 p.m., Putah Creek Road and I-505, an officer assisted California Highway Patrol with a traffic collision.

#### Aug. 3

~ 7:45 p.m., vacant lot west of North Main Street and Ivy Loop, unknown juveniles allegedly started an unlawful fire.

#### Aug. 4

~ 4:30-5:10 p.m., 1000 block of Adams Lane, a dartboard was stolen from a residential front porch. Loss: \$25.

~ 4:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., 700 block of Main Street, a vehicle was taken without the owner's consent. Loss: \$2,500.

#### Aug. 5

~ 3 p.m., 100 block of Grant Avenue, an unlocked bicycle was stolen. Loss: \$100.

~ 6:51 p.m., Dominic Anthony Michael Mandolfo, 21, of Winters was issued a notice to appear for being in possession of less than an ounce of marijuana.

#### Aug. 6

~ 9:25 p.m., 200 block of Anderson Avenue, parties were involved in a verbal domestic dispute.

#### Aug. 7

~ 3:30 p.m., Mary Cortez Hemenway, 84, of Winters was backing out of a parking space in front of 106 Main Street and hit the rear driver side of a parked vehicle owned by Jesus R. Valenzuela of Winters.

~ 7:15 p.m., 1000 block of Eisenhower Way, parties were involved in a verbal family dispute.

#### Aug. 8

~ 11:39 a.m., Ramiro Garcia Jimenez, 56, of Winters was arrested for making threats with the intent to terrorize. Jimenez was booked at the Winters Police Department and transported to the Yolo County Jail for incarceration.

~ 11 p.m., 300 block of Niemann Street, parties were involved in a verbal domestic dispute.

#### Aug. 9

~ 6-8:30 p.m., 1100 block of West Grant Avenue, a vehicle window was broken. Damage: \$500.

#### Aug. 10

~ 12:15 a.m., a 17-year-old juvenile was issued a notice to appear for violating curfew.

## YESTERYEAR



File photo by Debra Ramos

In August 1995, Jessica Gale is pictured getting her market ewe ready for the Yolo County Fair. Jessica's ewe was her FFA project, and she sold it at the fair. Jessica was a senior at Winters High School.

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YEARS AGO

September 3, 1959

Miss Helen Salaverria has been appointed to the teaching staff of Luther College at Decorah, Iowa, in the capacity of assistant professor of Spanish.

Warren Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Johnston, left yesterday for North Carolina where he will enroll for graduate work for a Ph.D. degree in agricultural economics at North Carolina State College.

On the opening day of school Monday, the Winters Elementary School had an enrollment of 513, according to district superintendent John Clayton. This is 53 less students than were enrolled at the same time last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale McClish will open their home to members of the Yolo County Farm Bureau Young People on Saturday, September 26.

John Kammerer started fall workouts with prospective football players Tuesday of this week in preparation for the first game of the season to be held in Calistoga on September 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McEatheron and family, of Allendale, returned last week from a 10-day vacation trip spent at Salmon Creek, where they enjoyed the swimming and fishing.

Miss Jean Schroeder, who has spent the summer here with her parents, the Lin Schroeders, leaves Tuesday morning for Augustana College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, where she will enroll for her senior year.

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YEARS AGO

September 1, 1944

Sgt. Donald H. Gale, on the Burma front, is now out of the hospital, according to a letter home from his brother, Lt. Robert Gale. Sgt. Gale was shot behind the ear by a sniper while in action on the front line.

Born in Woodland, August 24, to Lt. and Mrs. Charles Graf, a son.

Miss Rosemarie Armstrong left Monday to be in attendance at the Presbyterian high school group conference, at Camp Lassen near Butte Meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Franke and family are vacationing at Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bigelow returned Tuesday from four weeks' vacation in the bay area. Jeannie and Bobbie Hunter of Berkeley accompanied them home for a vacation visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Bigelow.

### Helicopter responded to typical aid call

During a typical medical aid call on Saturday, Aug. 8 to a child having difficulty breathing, the Winters Fire Department called American Medical Response (AMR) to transport the child to the hospital and an AMR helicopter, which was in the area, responded.

"The helicopter happened to be in the area, so we utilized it for quicker transport to the hospital," said Art Mendoza, Winters Fire Department Captain, who assisted landing the helicopter on Martinez Way and Malaga Lane.

## Berryessa drops .63 of a foot

The level of Lake Berryessa dropped by .63 of a foot during the past week with a reduction in storage of 9,174 acre feet of water, according to Mickey Faulkner of the Solano Irrigation District.

He reported Tuesday morning that the lake was 412.03 feet above sea level, with storage computed at 1,061,986 acre feet of water.

The SID is diverting 570 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 203 acre feet of water per day during the week.

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YEARS AGO

September 4, 1909

The School of Agriculture at Davis will open its second term work on September 20. Only boys will be received as students.

The 6,123-acre Glide ranch has been sold to eastern capital for raising eucalyptus trees for hardwood lumber.

A.L. Marshall was named carrier on the rural mail route, which started last Wednesday.

Lawrence H. Wilson made a business trip to Napa on Monday.

Miss Mamie Nash, another of our bright high school graduates, left Monday morning to enroll as a student at Stanford University.

Prof. Harlan C. Smith, the new high school principal, arrived on Friday noon's train to remain permanently with us.

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YEARS AGO

September 1, 1894

The third annual fair of the 40th Agricultural District has been in progress at Woodland this week, and has been well attended.

Frank Lewis, the hunter on the stock ranges of Messrs. Chapman, Scott and Briggs, has trapped during the last three months fifteen coyotes, ten wildcats and six foxes.

Last Sunday was a dreadfully warm day, the thermometer registering 110 degrees in the shade in front of Judy Bros. lively stable, which is one of the coolest places in town, at 1 o'clock.

C.W. Sinclair returned Tuesday from Samuel Springs, where he had been spending a few weeks.

E.J. Englehart and Postmaster Hemenway have been at Samuel Springs this week.

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# Tips to reduce energy usage

Waste Management reminds local residents that even though temperatures are rising this summer, their energy bills and carbon footprints don't have to. Follow these tips to help "go green" while still remaining cool.

The average home spends \$1,900 on energy costs every year, and air conditioning costs can make up around 16 percent of this. Finding alternative ways to keep cool are essential to being sustainable. One of the easiest ways to save money and energy is to set your thermostat no lower than 78 degrees when you are at home, and at 85 degrees or off when you are away. Each degree below 78 degrees will increase your energy use by up to 4 percent.

Another great alternative is to install an overhead ceiling fan. Fans can make you feel three to eight degrees cooler, allowing you to set your AC to a higher temperature and still feel just as cool. An overhead fan usually

cost less than a penny an hour to run. Central AC costs seventy times more to run than a fan.

Maintaining the doors and windows in your home can also provide big energy savings. Make sure they are well sealed so the cool air doesn't escape from your home. Do-it-yourself weather stripping for doors and caulk for windows is cheap and easy to install, and can decrease your energy use by around two percent. Make sure to draw drapes and blinds too, as direct sunlight can raise the temperature of a room between 10-20 percent.

Another way to reduce energy consumption and cut costs is to reduce heat generated by lighting. Compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) use 75 percent less energy than traditional incandescent bulbs, and generate 70-90 percent less heat. However, it is important to remember that used CFLs do not go in the trash. Waste Management sponsors numer-

ous household hazardous waste collection events each year, and mail-back recycling kits are available for purchase at

[www.thinkgreenfromhome.com](http://www.thinkgreenfromhome.com). And of course, turning off the lights when you leave a room will help save energy and keep a room cool.

Finally, planting trees is a great investment, as it can help you save money on energy costs in both summer and winter. Trees planted near your home can cut your cooling bills by 15 percent to 35 percent, and a line of trees planted as a windbreak can lower your heating bill 10 percent to 20 percent. Plus, if every family in

the U.S. planted one tree, we would reduce atmospheric CO2 by a billion pounds every year.

So remember, keeping cool this summer doesn't have to be at the expense of your wallet or the planet. By adopting small changes to your daily routine and making simple improvements to your home, you can make a big difference. To learn more about how simple changes can make a big impact in "going green," visit [www.thinkgreen.com](http://www.thinkgreen.com).

For more information on Waste Management's local services, visit [www.sacramentovalley.wm.com](http://www.sacramentovalley.wm.com).

## Bus transfers from Sacramento Regional Transit no longer accepted on YoloBus

Effective Tuesday, Sept. 1, YoloBus will not accept or issue transfers slips to or from Sacramento Regional Transit District buses or light rail. Riders are still able to transfer between both transit systems; however, in order to avoid being forced to pay cash on each system, which would be the most expensive way to ride both systems, riders are encouraged to buy a daily pass or RT monthly pass.

At the June 22 Sacramento Regional Transit (RT) Board Meeting, the RT Board eliminated

use of transfer slips to, from, and within the RT system. (The only exception to this is the Capitol Corridor Train transfer, which will remain valid.) The elimination of transfer slips by RT has an effect on transit agencies across the region, including YoloBus.

YOLOBUS will continue to issue and receive transfer slips between YoloBus buses, but they will not be valid on RT.

Riders are reminded that YoloBus transfer slips are not valid for round trips.

# Opinion

## LETTERS

### Concerned about path

Dear Editor,

At the last meeting of the Putah Creek Committee, an asphalt trail to be constructed through the Nature Park bordering the creek was approved, although the Master Plan advises that asphalt not be used. The Master Plan also recommends a 10-foot wide trail but agreement could not be reached on this issue.

City staff advocate a 10-foot wide asphalt trail to facilitate maintenance and access for emergency vehicles. For many of those who currently use the existing trail, a trail of that size seems an affront to the concept of "nature trail." The Winters Nature Park is not large enough to accommodate such a large expanse of pavement.

Another option has been proposed that may solve the issues on both sides. A 5-foot wide hard surface trail would be more conducive to a "nature park" environment. The sides of the trail could be mowed two feet on either side so that, in the rare instance that an emergency vehicle needs access, it could be accommodated. Maintenance can be done as it is currently done: with a pickup truck. (The outside wheel dimension of a Ford Ranger, for example, is about 6 ½ feet.)

The Master Plan for the area serves as a guideline for the park. It is not set in stone and can be modified if there is enough citizen input.

If you have strong feelings about what is appropriate for the park, please let your voice be heard. The city council will have the final say on



this and they are there to represent us. They can't represent us if we don't let them know our desires. The trail is on the agenda for the Aug. 18 meeting at 7:30 in the City Council Chambers.

**BRIAN BELLAMY, ROY BELLHORN, RUSSELL BROWN, MARGARET BURNS, MEGAN EVANS, NANCY HOWARD, HUMBERTO IZQUIERDO, CHARLOTTE KIMBALL, JANET LAUCHAIRE, JESSE LOREN, TOM NEELEY, JULIE MARTIN, TIFFANY MARTIN, DAVID MOON, ADRIANA PEREZ, LINDA SPRINGER, PAT THOMPSON, ALBERT VALLECILLO, INGE WERNER**

### A softer path would be best

The surface of the Putah Creek Nature Park trail will be determined within the next two weeks. There is the potential to create wonderful running trails paralleling the north and south banks of the creek with a pedestrian bridge that connects them.

Studies have shown that hard surfaces are a leading cause of injuries to runners. However, City staff is plan-

ning to make the trail a 100-foot wide asphalt or concrete paved surface to accommodate fire trucks and other large vehicles. The landscape architects under contract to the city are advocating plantings along both sides of this "trail" to soften the effect of the 10-foot width, thus ruling out a soft running surface.

A five or six foot wide paved path with a three foot wide soft shoulder will provide a good running and mountain biking surface and ample space and support for vehicles, will contribute to the natural experience, and will be less expensive, preserving more funds for the planned pedestrian bridge.

Please come to the Winters Putah Creek Committee meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 17, and most importantly the city council meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 18, and join us in advocating for a narrower, softer trail. Both meetings will be in the council chambers at City Hall.

**DAVID SPRINGER**

### Water waste

Dear Editor,

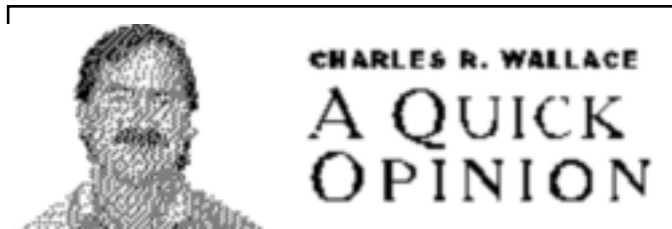
I recently moved to Winters to a nice neighborhood — nice houses

with nice yards, nice lawns. But I was surprised to see how frequently the lawns were watered, as well as the sidewalks. People must not care about their water bill, I thought. Then I was really surprised to see my water bill; it's now \$88.44—\$35.33 for water, 43.11 for wastewater and \$10 tax. And that these were rates paid for every connection, not according to amount used.

Then I heard a report that Sacramento was very concerned about its daily average of 220 gallons, which is 30 gallons higher than the state average. About the same time I received the Winters Water Quality Report showing the average daily use of 804 gallons per day per connection and in the same report, Water Conservation Tips.

In Austin, where I lived for the last 15 years, water conservation is also promoted. The same conservation tips are given, including xeriscaping tips, but meters are used and charges are according to use. My two friends living in my old house—both clean people with a clean house and a clean dog averaged 110 gallons a day with charges

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**IT'S NOT YOU JOE.** One of my favorite Express contests is the rainfall contest. After the first rain, one of our subscribers always comes in and asks when I'm starting the rainfall contest. I don't think Joe has ever won, but he is one of many who give it a shot every year. Our total rainfall last year (July-June) was 18.21 inches. Our average is 21.43 inches, so we were a little short, as was the rest of the west coast of Oregon and California.

The highest guess was 32.179, and I might add that I like the decimal point going out to the thousandth. No chance for a tie with that pick. There were five guesses over 28 inches, which just goes to show that there are always optimists in the crowd. The low guess was 12.23 with another pick at 13.2 inches, which means there are pessimists out there, too.

The winner of the \$125 first prize is Mary Helen Seeger, missing by .15 of an inch with a guess of 18.36 inches. That's \$100 for winning and a bonus of \$25 for being a subscriber. I believe that this is the second time someone from the Four Winds Nursery has won this contest. Albert Acevedo (17.8") and Clinton Jones (18.62") each picked within .41 of an inch for a second place tie. They won't be receiving anything, but they are encouraged to enter again this year. Wait for it to rain, and Joe to come into the office to remind me, and we'll have another contest, just for fun and \$100.

I'll give an honorable mention to Orval Sievers (17.76"), off by just .45 of an inch. I'm not sure how old he is, but I think he is our oldest entrant. He's always pretty close, but I don't know if he goes by how much his joints hurt, or if he's just good at guessing rainfall.

Thanks to everyone who entered, and better luck next year. To Mary Helen, the check's in the mail.

**OLD FRIENDS, AN OLD HOUSE.** I spent last weekend in San Luis Obispo, working on an old fraternity house. It is a long story, but the tenants are changing and the alumni are taking this opportunity to fix up the house. It was built in the early 1900s and has been a private residence and a women's boarding house. The fraternity moved into the house in 1957.

It has been remodeled over the years, with a lot of changes since I lived there in the early 1970s. Walls have been moved, ceilings pushed into the attic, but there are parts of the house that show the wear and tear of 60 years as a rental. The outside has been painted, but it must have been done by the low bidder. I'm not sure they even used primer, and it doesn't look like they did a lot of prep work. It is a tall two-story house with shingled and lapped siding. I'm not sure how we are going to get it repaired and painted, but there was a big pile of scaffolding in the side yard.

With about 20 guys working weekends, the house is starting to shape up. New students move in on September 1, so time is running out. I got there on Friday, after playing golf just outside of Paso Robles. If you want to see an area change in 30 years, just drive down Highway 5 to Highway 41. Rolling cattle ranches are now rolling vineyards and golf courses.

The best man at my wedding, Randy Fiser, lives in Grover Beach and is the foreman on the job. He starts teaching school next week, so I can see why he is in a hurry to finish before the 1st. He's pretty organized and has jobs listed on a board when you show up. He does a morning walk through and assigns people jobs based on their past performance. He put the architects to work prepping the outside of the house. I guess scrapping paint, chalking and priming an old house is why they went to college in the first place.

The email said we were going to paint, so I took my nifty paint sprayer with me. I'm not sure it was a good idea, but I didn't have to scrape paint or clean the shower (which is gross even by fraternity standards). The walls had been repaired and textured the day before I arrived, so I started with primer and got started. There was a crew taping off light fixtures and the like working in front of us, and it wasn't long before they realized that if it wasn't taped off it got painted. I had an assistant, Bill, and he stepped in when I took a break. Between the two of us we sprayed about 30 gallons of paint. Four bedrooms upstairs, the chapter room and back porch downstairs kept us busy all day.

It is amazing how much work a group of guys can get done with someone pushing you to finish each project before moving onto the next.

By 5 o'clock everyone is beat, the barbecue is going and the keg is almost empty. Some things never change. There are several generations at these work functions, but I'm always amazed at how well everyone gets along. Time stands still for some people. Some may look to be balding or putting on a little weight, but if you squint just right, they all look 19 again. I would like to think that I haven't changed in 40 years like some of the people from my era. Mario Cano, Fiser, Mario Bianchi, Mike Donaldson and Rick Hamlin haven't changed at all. We laugh just the same, the beer we drink is a little better, our cars are newer, some of us have the same wives, and our own kids are growing up. Life doesn't get much better than this.

Have a good week.

## Winters is a really great place to be from

Winters is a great place to be from. Usually when people say that somewhere is "a great place to be from" it's because they've moved away and have no intention of ever returning. I don't mean it like that. Winters is a great place to be from not because I'm never coming back, but because it's a great place to return home after a long vacation.

What a welcome sight, that gap in the blue hills. As soon as you see it, you're almost home. It's a welcome sight, but nothing is as welcome as sight as your own driveway. Whew. You're home. Maybe our town slogan should just be "Winters... whew." Home at last.

When you're on vacation, you get temporary amnesia about "home" because you're just simply having too much fun. The Cutest Man In The World and I were so busy bottling 10 gallons of mead to bring to Pennsic 38 (the largest medieval reenactment encampment in the U.S.), visiting with family and and, of course, the main event — Pennsic — we didn't give much thought to what we left back home. Somewhere over Pondunk, Illinois it all came back to me. I was more than ready go go home.

As I come toddling through the fog of jet lag, I realize that after more than two weeks

away, I'm so tapas deprived that I'd crawl on hands and knees to Ficelle for a cup of ajo. I've also totally forgotten what Berryessa Gap Temperanillo tastes like, so I'll clearly need to head over to the tasting room to refresh my memory.

There's so much to miss in Winters while you're away. Roadhouse Salad. Fat ripe tomatoes from the Farmers Market. Hot dry days and cool breezy evenings. Karaoke at the Irish Pub. All my wonderful, wacky pals. My kitties. I even missed Charley. (OK, I didn't really, I was just seeing if you're paying attention.)

Don't get me wrong — although it's great to be back home, TCMITW and I had a blast getting medieval for a week or so, despite camping in Pennsylvania's torrential rain (they call that *summer?*), heat and humidity, with access only to a makeshift shower (which we were thankful to have) and living with 15 other people in our camp who are just as headstrong as we are.

When you're at Pennsic, which attracts about 10,000 people to Cooper's Lake to recreate a medieval world, you have very little contact with the outside world. It doesn't take long before "real life" seems like a distant memory. Coming back to the "mundane world" is



almost culture shock.

After reemerging into the mundane world last year, we discovered that the stock market had crashed, ultimately dragging down the cash flow TCMITW and I needed to start a microbrewery here in town. In a matter of weeks, we saw our dream slipping through our fingers. This year, I was hoping for the reverse — to leave Pennsic and find out the stock market had surged, our cash flow was back and our dream might become a reality. Well, the market was up a little, but not enough. Time to start thinking about Plan B. The main feature of which must be a boatload of cash.

Even though our microbrewery is stalled for now, which has bummed us both out for months, TCMITW's enthusiasm got a jumpstart after attending the brewing roundtables at Pennsic, and catching some brewing classes, like the various effects of yeast on dark beer. He really gets off on that sort of stuff. Me, I don't much care *how* he brews the beer, just *that* he brews the beer.

While we're waiting

for our Ship of Cash to sail into port, we have a batch of mead fermenting at home and as soon as the temperature drops below Hades level, hopefully some homebrew too. Life is good. Beer makes it gooder.

Don't know what mead is? It's honey wine, and tastes like heaven in a glass. In medieval times, the wedding couple was given mead to help ensure that the marriage was consummated. Hence the term "honeymoon."

This is just one of the things you can learn about in the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA), a worldwide organization dedicated to the preservation of medieval arts, crafts, textiles, history and culture, and also the sponsor of Pennsic.

Me, I didn't learn about brewing at Pennsic this year. I took up basic doumbek drumming and Saidi stick dancing, as well as a few other odds and ends. And I learned one other thing: No matter how much fun you're having on vacation, Winters is a great place to be from.



# Esparto woman dies from swine flu

A 30-year-old Esparto woman, identified as Stacey Speegle Hernandez, died on Aug. 7 at Woodland Memorial Hospital after being hospitalized with the H1N1 (swine flu) virus, Yolo County Health Officer Joseph Iser confirmed. She is the first person in Yolo County to die from Novel H1N1 Influenza.

Friends of Speegle Hernandez told The Sacramento Bee that she was taken to the intensive care unit last week and kept on a ventilator for nine days after what seemed to be seasonal flu symptoms began to hamper her ability to breathe. Speegle was earlier taken to Woodland Memorial Hospital, but was told she had a seasonal flu and was sent home.

“The next thing you know, an ambulance was here taking Stacey away because she couldn’t breathe. It was so sudden,” Sherrie Barnett, a friend of Speegle Hernandez, told the Bee.

Yolo County health officer Dr. Joseph Iser said members of the woman’s family were treated with Tamiflu, which has been found to help in certain cases of swine flue, as a preventative measure.

“Our hearts and sympathies go out to the victim’s family,” said Yolo County Health Officer Joseph Iser. “Her death is a sad reminder of the serious threat posed by the H1N1 flu virus.”

Though Speegle is the first to die from swine

flu in Yolo County, officials are investigating another flu death. Jennifer Lee Zeka, 40, a clerical worker at UC Davis’ veterinary hospital, was found dead recently at her Woodland apartment, according to the UC Davis swine flu website. Swine flu has not been verified in Zeka’s case.

Speegle Hernandez’s death is the sixth in the Sacramento region, according to the Bee, and there have been at least 50 hospitalizations in Sacramento County since the virus’ appearance.

The virus, known as Novel H1N1 Influenza, is a fairly new virus that combines swine, human and bird viruses. A vaccine to protect against Novel H1N1 Influenza is being developed. Actions people can take to help prevent the spread of germs include:

- ~ Cough and sneeze into a tissue or into your elbow. Dispose of the tissue after each use. If you don’t have a tissue, cover your mouth by coughing into your elbow or sleeve, not your hand.

- ~ Wash your hands often with soap and water and use hand sanitizer.

- ~ Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth, even after washing your hands.

- ~ Avoid close contact with sick people.

- ~ Stay home from work or school if you are sick.

For more information on Novel H1N1 Influenza, visit: [www.yolocounty.org](http://www.yolocounty.org).

## Expressing themselves

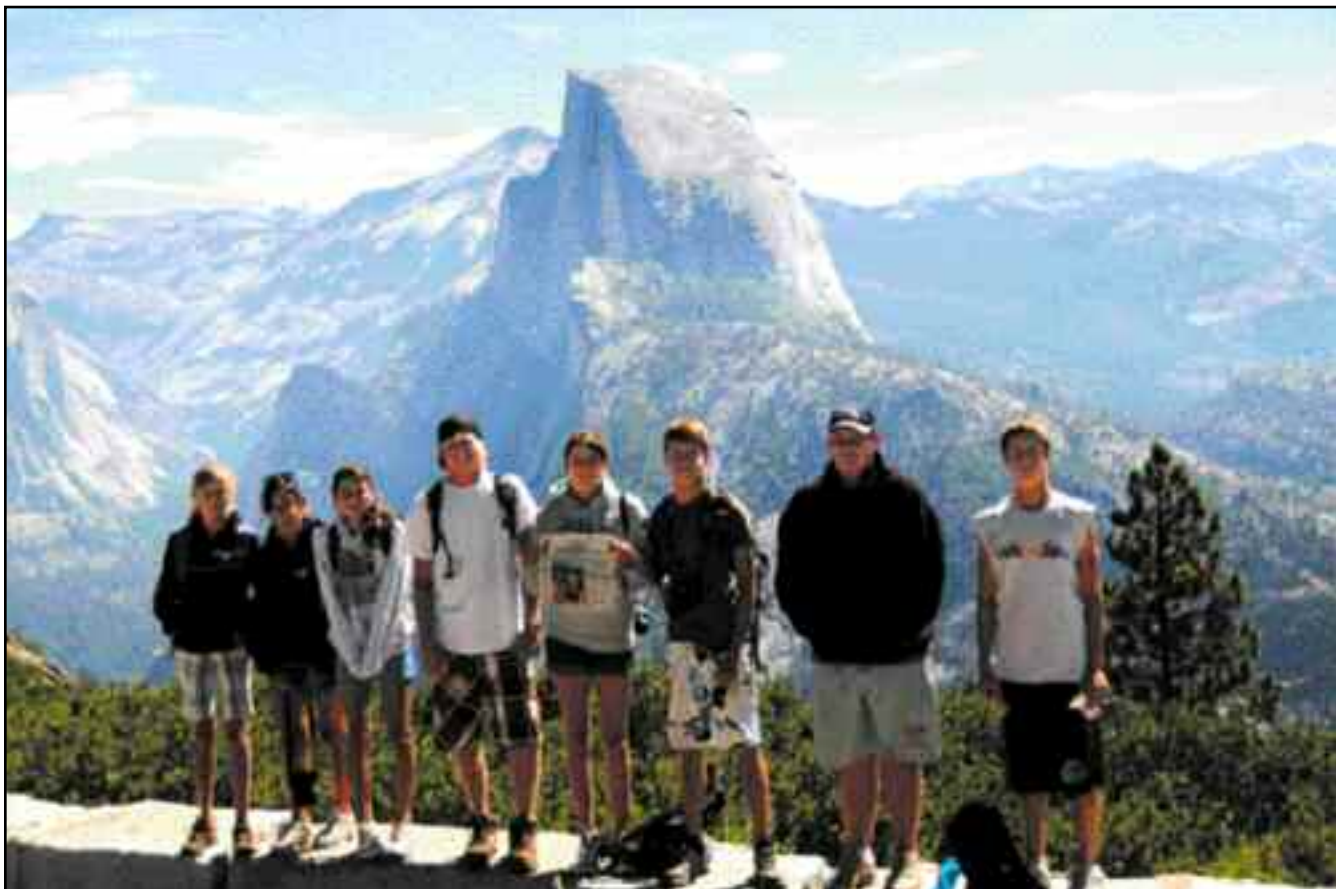


Photo by Jerry Evanoff

**Winters residents Sofia Evanoff, Taylor Hoekwater, Madison Nicholas, Kevin Hyde, Brenna Murphy, Alex Evanoff, Thomas Damen, and Sam Newman took their favorite newspaper to Glacier Point in Yosemite. The group then hiked 11 miles along the southern rim of Yosemite Valley, descending into the valley via The Mist Trail. The Winters crew spent a week hiking, tubing, swimming, and enjoying Yosemite National Park.**

## New logo competition seeking local artists

Friends of Adult Day Health Care invites local artists to enter a contest to design their new logo. The person creating the winning design will win a \$500 cash prize and both the winning logo and artist will be featured in the Friends of the Adult

Day Heath Care newsletter, press, and promotional materials.

Friends of ADHC, established in 1983, is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization that helped create the Yolo Adult Day Health Center 25 years ago. Since that time, Friends of

ADHC has continued to raise funds to subsidize attendance, supplement building, equipment and program expenses and provide transportation to the Center where Yolo County’s frail elderly and disabled adults receive medical, social,

rehabilitative, and recreational services on a daily basis.

The entry form and contest details can be found online at [www.friendsofadultday-health.org](http://www.friendsofadultday-health.org).

Entries are due Sept. 11. The winner will be announced Nov. 6.

## LETTERS

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of \$11.84 for water, and \$22.76 for wastewater.

I think it’s clear that the use of meters makes a huge difference for conservation and charges. So I have two questions: why is the average daily water use so high—four times the state average—and if Winters is truly concerned about water conservation, why aren’t we using water meters with charges based on the amount used/conserved?

**NOLAN CURRAN**

### Support FFA

Dear Editor,

Founded in 1928, the Future Farmers of America brought together students, teachers and agri-businesses to solidify support for agriculture. Today, the FFA continues to do the same and remains committed to the individual student, providing a path of achievement through premier leadership, personal growth and career success.

Starting the week of Aug. 17, our Winters

FFA students will don their FFA jackets and display their talents by showing their animals. They would like to extend to you and invitation to come out and see what they have learned.

They are also looking for potential buyers for their animals. If you are interested in purchasing an animal, you may do so by attending the Yolo County Livestock Auction that will take place Saturday, Aug. 22 at 1 p.m. at the Woodland Fairgrounds. If you are not interested in purchasing an animal, but would like to make a donation to the FFA, you may do so by sending it to Winters High School, c/o Ag. Department, at 101 Grant Avenue, Winters, Ca 95694, or contacting Keith Benson or Don Whitworth, 795-6146. Any and all donations are truly appreciated.

We hope to see you at the fair!

**JENNY RAMOS**

More letters  
on page A-10

# Demaree to be inducted into Hall of Fame

By Tom Crisp  
Special to the Express

The Pacific Coast League Historical Society has selected 1927 Winters High graduate Frank Demaree for induction into its Hall of Fame. The presentation will be made at the 15th Annual Northern California PCL Reunion on Aug. 22 at the Oakland Museum. Since Demaree and his wife, Nadine, had no children, his cousin, Frank Sieferman of Zamora, will be accepting the HOF plaque.

Demaree was born and raised in Winters. His parents, Franklin and Louisa, were both deaf mutes and lived in the Apricot District (where Bobbie Greenwood now lives) where the senior Franklin was engaged in fruit farming. Young Frank attended the Apricot School and then Winters High.

At Winters High, Frank excelled in athletics – baseball, basketball, track, and tennis. He was also school president in his senior year. He helped lead the baseball team to championships in his junior and senior years and as a senior Demaree hit .448. His last at bat in high school was a home run against Sacramento High.

Following his high school graduation, Demaree played semi-pro ball for Willows, Woodland, and Marysville. Jonah Graf (father of current Winters residents Al Graf and Barbara Thomas) was instrumental in getting Demaree on those rosters. While playing for the Marysville Giants in 1930, Demaree was one of the league's leading hitters and was signed to his first professional contract by the Sacramento Senators of the Pacific Coast League. He finished out the '30 season with the Sena-

tors, batting only .228 in 41 games as an outfielder. Other outfielders on the Senators that season included Ray Rohwer from Dixon and Myril Hoag from Davis.

In 1931, Demaree played in 180 of the Senators' 187 games and batted .312. He led the team in RBIs with 104. In July of 1932 he was batting .364 for Sacramento when he was sold to the Chicago Cubs. He played in 23 games and batted .250. He did, however, hit his first major league home run for the Cubs in the '32 World Series against the Yankees.

After a decent, but not spectacular, season for Chicago in 1933, they decided that he needed to return to the minors for more seasoning so they sent him to the Los Angeles Angels of the PCL. The '34 Angels won 137 games and easily won the league with a 35½ game lead over the second place Missions. Without a doubt, it was the 1934 season that earned Demaree his Hall of Fame status.

On a team that is considered by many to be the greatest team in PCL history, Demaree was its top player. He led the league in runs scored (190), hits (269), home runs (45), RBIs (173), and batting average (.383). Even to this day, he is the only member of the PCL "40-40 club", hitting 45 home runs and stealing 41 bases in the '34 season. He was selected the league's MVP, edging out pitcher Fay Thomas, a teammate, who had a 28-4 record for the season.

The next season he returned to the Cubs and batted .325. He was an All-Star in 1936 and 1937, playing in every game both seasons. In 1939 he was traded to the New York Giants where he played for a couple of seasons. He later had short stints



File photo  
Frank Demaree is shown above in 1937 during the height of his baseball career with the Chicago Cubs. Born to deaf mute parents in Winters, he starred on the high school baseball team prior to turning to professional ball. This picture was taken from the inside cover of Baseball Magazine.

with the Boston Braves, St. Louis Cardinals, and St. Louis Browns.

After a 12-year major league career he ended with a .299 batting average. It was actually .299469, so one more hit would have rounded his career average up to .300.

After he was released by the Browns in 1944, he finished the season back in the PCL with the Portland Beavers. In 35 games he batted .260. Not wanting to finish his career that way, Demaree worked hard in the off-season to get himself in shape. In 1945 a slimmer Demaree finished out his professional career batting .304 for the Beavers and helping them win the PCL championship. His lifetime PCL batting average is .332.

In 1989, Demaree was selected to another Hall of Fame – the National Italian American Sports Hall Of Fame, located in Chicago. Interestingly, there is no evidence that he was Italian. Many baseball publications claim that his last name at birth was Di-Maria, but his birth certificate says "Demaree" (just like his father). His mother was from Germany and there is a greater likelihood that his father had a French background.

## Local democrats to meet

The Western Yolo County Democratic Club will meet Tuesday, Aug. 18, to discuss upcoming event supporting health-care reform; anyone interested in participating may call 795-3382 for more details.

## Food bank dates announced

The Food Bank of Yolo County will distribute food to eligible Winters residents on Aug. 17 at Yolo Housing, 62 Shams Way, 3-5 p.m. and Aug. 28 at First Baptist Church,

512 First Street, noon to 1:30 p.m.

Commodities to be distributed include: green beans, carrots, corn, oats, turkey-deli (frozen), and eggs (fresh). Participants

may receive food at only one site. Eligible participants are asked to bring a bag to carry their food home. For more information call the Food Bank at 668-0690.



# Community

## Symposium features horticulture history

The Winters community is invited to the Horticultural Symposium: The Legacy of John Reid Wolfskill on Aug. 26, which will begin at 10 a.m. with a tour of the UC Davis Wolfskill Experiment Station led by Dr. Ted DeJong. Also included will be the USDA National Clonal Germplasm Repository on the Station and olive oil tasting. Lunch will follow at noon in the DeVilbiss Room of the Buckhorn.

At 2 p.m., the symposium begins at The Palms in the Winters Opera House. The program there includes Karen Ross, President, California Association of Winegrape Growers. Joann Larkey, local historian, will talk about John Reid Wolfskill, who planted the first commercial orchards and vineyards in the Sacramento Valley. Winters farmers and processors on the program are Russ Lester, Marty Mariani, Joe Martinez, Craig McNamara, and Stan Tufts.

Richard Rominger, former Director of the California Department of Food and Agriculture, and former Deputy Secretary of the USDA, will moderate the discussion.

Following the symposium, a reception, with wine from Berryessa Gap and Rominger West, will be held at the Winters Center for the Arts.

Reservations may be made by credit card through <http://wintershorticulturalssymposium.eventbrite.com>, or by check made to Winters History Project and mailed c/o Woody Fridae, 112 Liwai Village Ct., Winters, CA 95694. The cost for the full day is \$45 per person, or \$20 for the symposium and reception only.

## Fill'er up



Courtesy photo

**Woody Fridae gets the first sale at the new gas (and diesel) pumps at Berryessa Sporting Goods for a tractor borrowed from Mike McCoy. Pictured left to right are Karen and John Lorenzo, owners of the store, filling diesel for Fridae.**

## Reduced hours at Yolo Office

Due to state and local funding shortfalls, and general cost increases, the Yolo County Department of Employment and Social Services has experienced a significant reduction in its workforce.

As a result, the Department of Employment and Social Services will be reducing public office hours. Effective Aug. 1, DESS will be open to the public Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at 25 North Cottonwood Street, Woodland, and 500-A Jefferson Boulevard, Suite 100, West Sacramento.

## Pool fundraiser planned

Picnic for Our Pool, a fundraiser to keep the city pool open during the fall, winter and spring months, will be held in Rotary Park, Aug. 30 from noon to 3 p.m. Attendees are invited to bring their lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy a picnic and fun games. Proceeds from the lunch and games will benefit the pool fundraising effort.

Lunch will be sponsored by Cody's and will include fried chicken, hot dogs, salads and rolls.

Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$7 for children 10 years old and younger. Children under four years old are not charged. Tickets for lunch can be purchased in advance by calling Jen, 383-6362.

# Berryessa resorts may reopen soon

By Barry Eberling  
McNaughton Newspapers

Marcia Ritz wants to see the closed resorts on the west side of Lake Berryessa reopen and the sooner the better.

Ritz runs the Spanish Flat County Store & Deli. Business this June was half of what it was in June 2008 when the four westside resorts were still open, she said.

The Bureau of Reclamation recently opened campsites at Oak Shores public access area and Ritz said that's helped attract visitors who come to her store. But her hopes for next year hinge on at least one nearby resort reopening with camping and boat launching.

And it could happen. "Our hope is to have some additional resorts open next year in some limited availability for recreation," bureau spokesman Peter Lucero said Tuesday.

The bureau wants to reshape the recreational experience at the Napa County reservoir by reshaping the resorts along the federally owned shoreline. But

that's left only three resorts open this year, all on the south side of the lake.

Contracts for six of the resorts are open to bidders. The plan calls for sweeping the land clean of mobile homes and buildings and rebuilding the resorts from scratch with a new emphasis on serving short-term visitors with cabins, campsites and RV spaces. The bureau recently extended the deadline for bidders from July 31 to Sept. 30.

Meanwhile, the bureau is clearing the resort land, but, Lucero said, it's unclear whether the agency can remove all of the buildings, retaining walls, docks and other structures with its resources.

That's why the bureau has extended the bid deadline. By week's end, the agency should be able to tell prospective bidders if any structures will remain that they might have to remove, he said.

"This is all about timing," Lucero said. "We want to get somebody on board as quickly as possible."



# FACILITY

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Associates Landscape Architecture, Inc., for the Putah Creek north bank improvements, which will allow for greater access to the new bridge and preservation of nearby foliage. The project, which will cost just under \$350,000, will be paid for by City and Federal Funds.

The council also awarded a construction contract for the Grant Avenue widening and safety improvements project, which should begin later this month. The project is funded through federal stimulus funds and is projected to cost around \$455,000.

Noting a number of people wishing to address the council during the public comments portion of the meeting, councilmember Tom Stone suggested moving non-agenda items to the end, a move that would potentially save the city money by letting some staff leave earlier as to not accrue overtime, to which councilmember Woody Fridae objected. The motion was approved 4 to 1, with Fridae voting no.

The first discussion item, in conjunction with the Community Development Agency, was presented by Housing Programs Manager Dan Maguire. A public hear-

ing was held to consider a grant application for funding assistance for the proposed Orchard Village multi-family housing project.

Working with the project developer, Pacific West Communities, the agency could receive a maximum grant amount of \$2.1 million to go towards the almost \$20 million project, with \$1.3 million coming from the agency's housing bond proceeds.

The project, which will provide 74 much-needed affordable housing units, garnered no public comment. City Manager John Donlevy explained to the council that the money from the Community Development Agency was being appropriately used, and is on hand for the project. The application resolution was unanimously approved.

The second discussion item proposed that staff award a construction contract to Bobo Construction, Inc., for the \$6.4 million public safety facility, with an additional \$8 million going to the project for various expenditures.

The facility will house both police and fire departments and bring Winters up to speed with the growing community. Architect Dennis Dong will be working with Chief of Police Bruce Muramoto and Fire Chief Scott Dozier on the project management. An additional

\$75,000 will go towards inspection services for the project, slated for completion in late 2010. The funding comes from the Community Development Agency Redevelopment budget.

Donlevy praised the project, saying that Bobo Construction's bid came in under budget.

"We're getting a \$10.5 million building for \$6.3 million," he said.

Dozier spoke to the council to allay some of the fears about the grandeur of the facility, saying, "We're picking up criticism for it being the Taj Mahal. It's not. It's not a Cadillac, and it's not a Hugo," he quipped, adding "It's well worth it."

Muramoto echoed the car analogy, comparing the 50-year building to a Toyota Camry, explaining that the facility is "reliable and dependable. We're making sure the dollars spent are good dollars."

Adding to Donlevy's sentiments, Stone said "the bid was a very, very pleasant surprise."

Perhaps addressing some other concerns about the contractor and the low bid, Donlevy explained that "Bobo has a very good reputation. We just hit the economy at the optimal time."

However, Fridae asked if the city was "obligating the chiefs to too much responsibility."

Muramoto responded

by reminding the council of the contract with Dong for support, telling the council, "Thank you for your concern. We've got it under control...we get a lot of support from other staff."

The bid was ultimately unanimously approved.

City staff revisited the budget and prepared a three-part review of the fiscal sustainability, with the August 4 meeting focusing on the economic trends of Winters.

A comprehensive study on the city's fiscal sustainability was done in 2004, with the consensus that Winters needed to focus on generating a better jobs/housing balance. As it's commonly agreed upon, most people shop and do business near where they work, rather than where they live. However, that being said, the city loses a lot of possible revenues simply because some goods and services are not available here.

The next part of the series will focus on key hurdles towards fiscal sustainability.

Additionally, the council approved unanimously to file the notice of completion for the downtown streetscape project.

The city council will meet again at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 18, in the council chambers at City Hall.

# Creek committee to meet

The Winters Putah Creek Committee will meet Monday, Aug. 17, in the council chambers at City Hall at 7 p.m. The following items will be discussed:

~ North Bank Improvement Project Trail

recommendation  
~ Percolation dam removal update.  
~ Evilsizor easement update.  
~ New officers vote.  
~ Creek Clean Up Event planned for Sept. 19.

## Free BP checks on Wednesdays

Free blood pressure screenings are provided to the public every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to noon in the Sutter Davis Hospital main

lobby. For more information, or to learn about volunteer opportunities at Sutter Davis, call the Hospital Information Desk at 759-7485.

# SHAKE

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the finalists from the audition in June. This event takes place at 7:30 p.m., just after the live entertainment and before the street dance with the Time Bandits.

Kicking off this year's festival once again is the City of Winters After School program at 5 p.m. Offering a taste of the fun activities the program offers children after school all year, children are invited to join in the fun with a variety of free activities and prizes to the winner.

Studio C takes over the stage at 5:30 p.m., giving the dancers an opportunity to show the community the jazz and modern dance they learn all year at the studio on Main Street, under the direction of dancer and studio owner Marissa Williams.

The local band Self Centered, featuring Winters musicians Ellis White and Jimi Guerrero, along with Blake Grafton, James Grafton and Bryan Klingman, will turn things up a notch at 6 p.m. Self Centered was a finalist in the recent KRXQ Rock-allotapus contest and

already has a song playing on air at 98.5 Rock.

At 6:30 p.m., Los Charros Los Caporales will spice things up with Mexican lariat, ballet folklorico and mariachi music. The group is a Youth Day parade favorite, and is led by former Winters resident Abdon Loza. Los Charros Los Caporales has been practicing and performing together for four years and is based in Woodland. With traditional dancing and lariat performances from several regions of Mexico, the group aims to continue Mexican traditions and heritage.

Local vocal favorite Vatreña King returns to the festival this year, along with a group of local jazz musicians that she has assembled just for this year's show. A former Note of Elegance performer, King was also a backup singer on the TV show Ally McBeal, and has since relocated to Winters. A professional vocalist, King has generously donated her talents to several local events. Vatreña King & Friends will jazz things up at 7 p.m.

The main attraction every year is the street dance, and the Time Bandits return this year

after a two-year hiatus. The group is well known for its big, brassy sound and classic rock and R&B hits.

While all this entertainment is available free of charge, the rest of the street will be filled with a wide variety of food, crafts booths and children's activities and bounce houses, as well as one of the main draws, the ever-popular Chamber of Commerce beer booth. Beyond Main Street, many local businesses, restaurants and pubs will have special items and activities offered for the hundreds of people who head downtown to send summer off in style.

The Earthquake Street Festival is sponsored by the Winters

Chamber of Commerce, and is one of the Chamber's biggest fund-raisers of the year. For more information about the festival, call the Chamber, 795-2329.

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### Haiku for you

Dear Editor,  
Here's a haiku I wrote in honor of Tom McMas-  
ters-Stone's recent  
brou-ha-ha on the Pope,  
who, on a recent African  
tour, told his audience  
not to use condoms for  
prevention of AIDS, as  
they were immoral and  
wouldn't work, anyway.  
Help! Cure me!  
I'm infected  
with religion.  
Send for the Pope!  
While I'm at it, I would  
like to congratulate  
Jesse Loren on her good  
writing with her squir-  
rel feature in the July 23  
issue of the Winters Ex-  
press. It was as funny as  
it was nutty.

Here's a poem for  
Loren, too, about her an-  
noyance with her back-  
yard squirrel's "bark-  
song." Get used to it,  
Loren, we're seeing a  
population boom of gray  
squirrels in the greater  
Winters area.

Two, four, six, eight,  
oh how they will mix  
and mate  
They'll grow in num-  
bers, grow in size  
Let's hope they learn  
to harmonize!

ED DAWKINS

### Grateful for a great librarian

Dear Editor,  
I am writing to thank  
Karla Knabke for many  
years of professional  
service as our Winters  
Librarian. Her calm de-  
emeanor, friendly atti-  
tude, and work ethic

have made the library a  
warm and welcoming  
place in spite of its no-  
frills cinder block envi-  
ronment.

While my children  
were growing up, we  
had a weekly "library  
night," and Karla al-  
ways encouraged their  
interest in books. When  
I was a graduate student  
on a fixed income she  
managed to order,  
through library loan,  
many of the expensive  
textbooks. Years have  
passed since then but  
just the other day when I  
arrived to renew a book  
during off hours, Karla  
saw me through the win-  
dow, unlocked the door,  
and did the deed. We are  
lucky to have her in our  
community.

KATHY MEDINA  
POLKINGHORN

### Republican hypocrisy

Dear Editor,

Notice this: during  
Bush's Iraq war (of  
choice), Republicans  
said "Support the Presi-  
dent!," while Democrats  
asked, "How to pay for  
this?" Now during Oba-  
ma's recovery (of neces-  
sity), it's exactly the re-  
verse—except the De-  
mocrats actually answer  
the payment question:  
tax the rich! Typical Re-  
publican hypocrisy.

J. ANDREW SMITH

*(Editor's note: Just a re-  
minder — we do not print  
letters submitted anony-  
mously. Letters must in-  
clude the writer's name. We  
will withhold names for  
valid reasons, such as fear of  
reprisal or personal harm.)*

## SCHOOLS

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schedules for schools to  
adopt new instructional  
materials. Schools will  
be freed up to sell sur-  
plus property.

"One other thing that  
is really distressing,"  
said Hahn, "and I think  
we're going to see it, in  
October or November,  
is, we'll see another  
gap. Dan Walters (Bee  
columnist) thought it  
would be about \$7 bil-  
lion; some people say it  
will be bigger. We're go-  
ing to be looking at mid  
year cuts in 09/10, we  
just are."

"Thanks for the good  
news," said trustee  
Mary Jo Rodolfa.

"You don't know how  
reassuring it is, for me,  
for you to say you don't  
know what's going on,  
because I sure don't get  
it," said trustee Jay  
Shepherd.

"I don't know if any-  
one has their arms  
around what they've  
just done," said Hahn.

"Did you ever think  
we would look back on  
the days of declining en-  
rollment as the good old  
days?" asked Shepherd.

"No I did not," said  
Hahn.

The next school board  
meeting will take place  
on Thursday, Aug. 20, at  
6:30 p.m. in the Walnut  
Room at the district of-  
fice, 909 West Grant Av-  
enue.

### Women sought for B-12 study

USDA, ARS Western  
Human Nutrition Re-  
search Center needs  
healthy postmenopausal  
women, ages 50-65, who  
are non-smokers and not  
taking hormone replace-  
ment, bone-building  
medications or other  
medications, to partici-

pate in a 9-month study  
on the UC Davis campus.  
The study tests whether  
Vitamin B-12 changes  
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# Entertainment

## All's well at Shakespeare in the Park

By **MOLLY DAVIS**  
Staff writer

Each year, the Winters Theatre Company puts on a production of one of William Shakespeare's classic plays outside, underneath the stars, on the amphitheatre behind the Community Center. And although this is an annual event, it never fails to entertain and enchant audiences, whisking them to a faraway land.

This year was no different. Under the extremely capable direction of Howard Hupe, actors assembled to bring the comedy, "All's Well That Ends Well," to life. Focusing on one of Shakespeare's most popular themes, mistaken identities, and the humor that ensues, the August 8th performance delighted the audience. It never hurts that the cast seemed to enjoy themselves, too.

The five-act play included familiar faces and new ones, which one would hope falls into the former category someday. Edited and with additional dialogue by Hupe's lovely wife, Germaine, the farce travels from a French court to the amazing city of Florence, Italy.

"All's Well That Ends Well" was brought to life by a number of people, including assistant director JoAnn May, who aptly performed the duties of stage hand, too—never an easy task outdoors. The stage was wonderfully lit by Gary Schroeder and Jeff Rawlinson, who made the transformations between acts and between settings seamlessly. The amphitheatre was light enough to appreciate Winters' naturally alluring foliage, yet dark enough to capture the audience's attention.

Meanwhile, the sound was easily heard by all, even when the dialogue called for softer voices, by sound master Richard Hemenway.

The stage was aptly set to resemble an outdoor courtyard and a Florentine street. Constructed by Trent Beeby, Mark Dahn, Tom Rost, Jim Hewlett, Manny Lanzaro, Jessica Hapworth, Greg Lanzaro and Howard Hupe, the cast did a wonderful job of incorporating the entire area. At one point, a courtly parade goes past the backstage wall, which is low enough to signify a balcony. With a little imagination, the audience could envision themselves in one of Florence's many gorgeous piazzas.

But what was really visually pleasing were the stunning costumes. Handled by Germaine and Ann Rost, the outfits were done in vivid colors, designating which character belonged to which court, or who was in mourning. The costumes were very suitable to each person, and the details were spot-on, right down to the great hats the lords wore. The fabrics were incredibly



Photo by Molly Davis

**Tom Rost, right, as the King of France, questions Colleen Hallett, far left, as Diana, about the ring he's holding. Listening in are Anita Ahuja as the Countess of Rossillion, and Tim McDermott as the Second Lord Dumain.**

lux, featuring velvets, laces, silks and satins, and the rich colors, like the aqua, royal and cornflower blues, and the magenta, plum and maroon reds, were beautiful.

Of course, a play is nothing without its actors, and "All's Well That Ends Well" did not disappoint. Germaine Hupe did a great job of narrating, and helping the audience to place themselves in Shakespeare's era, while Anita Ahuja as Countess of Rossillion handed the play-goers an emotive performance. Greg Lanzaro as Lord LaFew gave another fine presentation, as did Dominic Orlando, as a very earnest Bertram.

Jessica Hapworth Eldridge was darkly beautiful as Helena, sporting a morose robe with a vibrant cross embroidered on it. Phil Pittman did a brilliant job as Parolles, blindfolded for a good portion of the play. He also delivered a great soliloquy. Tom Rost was regal as the King of France, sporting a great costume, complete with a fine crown of jewels. Furthermore, one of the most important props, the ring he retrieves from Beltram, sparkled out to the crowd.

Jim Hewlett was very entertaining as First Lord Dumain, with Tim McDermott by his side as Second Lord Dumain. Each did a great job of getting the Elizabethan jokes across to a modern audience. Bethany Robins as Rinaldo and Manny Lanzaro as a page also gave fine performances, as did director Howard Hupe, who stepped in as

the Duke of Florence.

Ann Rost portrayed a widow, aptly attired in black, with Colleen Hallett, as Diana, sharing her scenes. Hallett shared fantastically cunning romantic scenes with Orlando, and her pacing made Diana's character a lot of fun to watch.

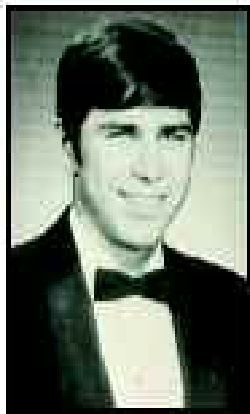
Germaine Hupe came back onstage as Mariana, as did Manny Lanzaro as a soldier, along with Rodney Orosco as an interpreter. As usual, Orosco did a great job of interacting with his castmates, and added much comedy to his role.

All of the actors did a wonderful job of bringing Shakespeare's language to life, and some characters, like Orosco, even added an accent to the already complicated Elizabethan speech. The cast, crew and directors gave the audience a terrific interpretation of Shakespeare's play. At the end of the play, when Diana is accused of being a "harlot," the viewers can appreciate what Shakespeare's intent was, and how in modern society,

the remarks would be much more vulgar and less enchanting.

All in all, "All's Well That Ends Well" is a fun, lively production that takes the actors and audience to a land faraway, a time long ago, but a story that nonetheless is timeless. Lounging out under the stars on a calm evening with such a wonderful production is an experience not to be missed.

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# Sports

## Fall sports are here, heating up

By **ERIC LUCERO**  
**Express sports**

The 2009-10 season is here for high school sports and the Warriors are on the court and field, getting ready for the up coming season. On the court, the Lady Warrior volleyball teams will be trying to overcome inexperience on both the JV and varsity teams as they get

ready for their first game on Sept. 1, in Rio Vista. On the football field, the Warriors are coming from a different perspective as they have plenty of numbers and plenty of experience on the varsity team. Two years ago, coach Daniel Ward led this same team to a JV Butte View League championship and his expecta-

tions haven't fallen. The Warriors should be a legitimate contender for the BVL title. Coach Tyson Allen expects much of the same from his team coming off a 7-3 season last year on the JV team. The Warriors will scrimmage in Colusa on Aug. 22, and will play their first game in Esparto on Sept. 4.

## Warriors receive football awards

By **ERIC LUCERO**  
**Express sports**

At the Gold Beach football camp, the Warriors may have been small fish in a big ocean but they certainly didn't perform that way, bringing home more than their share of awards on July 23.

Riki Lucero had the fastest time at the camp in the 40 yard dash with a time of 4.59. Zach Higgins had the fastest time in the shuttle for the backs, while Billy Rotenkolber had the fastest time for the linemen. He also had the heaviest lift for the small linemen in the

squat. Thomas Boswell had the heaviest lift in the bench for small linemen. Rotenkolber and Dylan Ney were selected to the All Camp team for the varsity, while Jacob Lucero was named to the All Camp team for the junior varsity.

## Breaking more records



Courtesy photo  
**Colten Montgomery attended the 2009 Sacramento Meet of Champions in Woodland on Aug. 1 and 2. Montgomery, a student at Winters Middle School, swims with the Davis Aquamonsters and won high points for his age group at the meet, including breaking two records: 50 Freestyle (25.06 seconds) and the 50 Backstroke (29.85). Forty teams competed at the event.**

## Swim team awards night scheduled

The Winters Swim Team has scheduled its annual awards night for Wednesday, August 19, from 7-9 p.m. The event will be held at the Winters Community Center, 201 Railroad Avenue.

## Adult softball results announced

By **KATHY HARTWELL**  
**Special to the Express**

Below are the results of week three in the City of Winters Adult Co-Ed Slow Pitch Softball League, which is in its second half of the season. On Tuesday, Aug. 4, Bud's Towing beat Griffin Gang, 5-11; J.T. Martin beat No Name, 7-11; and Mariani beat THE FOG, 14-6. On Wednesday, Aug. 5, Meet the Parents beat T&K Roofing, 9-3; T&K Roofing beat Winters Healthcare, 11-8; and Neil's Ser-

vice Center beat Valley Oak Tree Service, 9-2. On Thursday, Aug. 6, Pizza Factory/NC Foliage beat Katherine's Bookkeeping Service, 10-2; Winters 911 forfeited against Biasi's Auto Repair; Maxicrete forfeited against Maine Event due to alcohol in the Maxicrete dugout. Overall, Mariani has 3 wins, no losses; Bud's Towing has one win, two losses; The FOG has two wins, one loss; No Name has one win, two losses; Griffin Gang has no wins, three losses; J.T. Mar-

tin has two wins, one loss; Katherine's Bookkeeping Service has no wins, three losses; Maxicrete has two wins, one loss; Biasi's Auto Repair has two wins, one loss; Winters 911 has no wins, three losses; Valley Oak Tree Service has no wins, three losses; Meet the Parents has three wins, one loss; T&K Roofing has three wins, one loss; Neil's Service Center has three wins, no losses; and Winters Healthcare has no wins, four losses.

## Powell earns grandmaster title, belt

Mitch Powell, a 1978 graduate of Winters High School, was recently promoted to the rank of 9th degree black belt in the martial art of Karate and awarded the title of grandmaster. This prestigious honor was bestowed upon him by a collection of Karate grandmasters and martial arts dignitaries. On hand to celebrate this award were Sijo Adriano Emperado, the founder and creator of the Karate style of self-defense and Great Grandmaster Al Novak, a training partner of the legendary Bruce Lee. The 9th degree black belt rank is the highest rank a student may receive in the martial arts. The art of Karate was created in Hawaii following WWII by five martial arts masters who combined their collective knowledge of karate, judo, jujitsu, kenpo, and boxing to create a mixed

martial art style of self defense that combines both striking and grappling into one eclectic art. Mixed martial arts styles have gained enormous popularity in the last decade due to the success of the Ultimate Fighting Championships (UFC). Grandmaster Powell began training in Karate in the early 1970s and over the years has had the honor of teaching and demonstrating Karate

around the world, to include Japan and the Shaolin Temple in China, the birthplace of martial arts. He has also had the honor of awarding the rank of black belt or higher to more than 20 students, including his son, Matt, in 2007. Grandmaster Powell operates Powell's Mixed Martial Arts Academy at 247 Travis Court in Old Town Suisun and can be contacted at (707) 344-1655 or powellmma@comcast.net.

## PISANI'S ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



### Maya Tice

Maya Tice, a member of the Winters Swim Team, is this week's athlete of the week. During the Sacramento Valley Meet of Champions held at the Woodland Community Swim Center, Tice came home with the High Point Award for the 15-18 age group. She totaled 109 points in six events and had a personal best time in all six, and placed first in the 100 backstroke in 1:03.40, 100 freestyle in 55.28 and in the 50 yard butterfly with a time of 27.24. Tice took second in the 100 yard individual medley in 1:02.77, a close second in the 50 yard freestyle in 25.62 and was fourth in the 100 yard breaststroke 1:13.86.

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# Schools



Courtesy photo  
FFA students Agustin Villagomez and Elliott Herrera pose with their goats, which they will show at the Yolo County Fair.

## FFA students to show animals at fair

By ERIN BECK  
Special to the Express

The Yolo County Fair is August 19-23.. Students are working hard to prepare their animals.

We are hoping to do very well this year at show with our large variety of animals.

Winters FFA is proud to say we even have a student, Tyler Tufts, raising a turkey this year.

As a reminder for the dates and times of the show there is the hog show at 9 a.m. and the goat show at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, August 18.

On Wednesday, August 19, there is the first lamb show at 9 a.m. the bird show at 10 a.m. and the second lamb show at 5 p.m.

Thursday, August 20, consists of the 9 a.m. rabbit show and the 1 p.m. dairy calf show.

Ending the showing on Friday, August 21, is the 9 a.m. steer show, 3 p.m. small animal round robin and the 5 p.m. large animal round robin.

If you are buying an animal or are thinking about it, the Buyer's Lunch is 11:30 a.m. and the auction is at 1 p.m.

Please come out to support our FFA students and projects.

## Winters welcomes new teachers



Photo by Molly Davis  
The newest Winters Unified School District administrators and teachers toured the town last week, guided by veteran teacher Liz Coman. Pictured left to right are Raena Ernst, math teacher at Winters High School; Carolyn Avilla, transportation supervisor for the district; Kristina Vannucci, science and computer teacher at Winters Middle School; and Meghan Maguire, English teacher at Winters Middle School. Not pictured are: Nadia Bakhos, math teacher at Winters High School, and Paul Sawcett, computer teacher at Winters High School.

Happy back-to-school!

## Winters Middle School seeks to fill Site Council vacancies

The Winters Middle School Site Council has two parent vacancies. These seats are for a two-year term. Anyone interested in running for Site Council at Winters Middle School must turn in a written request to be placed on the ballot by Aug. 27. Important dates for selection include:

- ~ Aug. 27: deadline to apply to be on the ballot
- ~ Aug. 28: names of candidates posted outside the office
- ~ Sept. 4: deadline to submit "candidate statement" or 250 words of less translated into Spanish by the candidate or site translator
- ~ Sept. 18: one ballot sent home to each family
- ~ Sept. 25: deadline to return ballots WMS office, ballots placed in an envelope as received. At the end of the day on Sept. 25th the envelope will be sealed with the date written across the seal
- ~ Sept. 28: ballots will be counted and all candidates will be notified of the election results by the SSC Nominating Committee
- ~ Oct. 10: first regular 2009-10 meeting, newly elected members are trained and seated

This group meets once each month and has oversight of the School Improvement Program and the categorical budgets. Members also serve as the policy and governance oversight group for the school. The financial and policy issues of the Site Council impact to the middle school, parents and students. Interested persons should submit a brief written statement about why they would like to participate on the Site Council.

Materials can be mailed to [cadams@wintersjUSD.org](mailto:cadams@wintersjUSD.org) or Winters Middle School Office, Attn: Claudette, 425 Anderson Avenue, Winters, CA, 95694.

## Scholarships available for Solano Community College students

The Solano College Scholarship Foundation is accepting applications for scholarships totaling over \$20,000 for Solano Community College students. Applications are due Aug. 17 and are available online at [www.solano.edu](http://www.solano.edu).

Qualifying students must be full-time students who have completed 24 units of graded units at Solano Community College and have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.30 or higher are eligible to apply for scholarships. Most of the scholarships require the student to be either continuing as a full-time student at Solano or transferring to a four-year college in the fall. Details are available online at [www.solano.edu](http://www.solano.edu).

There are a few exceptions to the full-time enrollment requirement. The following scholarships permit applications from part-time students: Students enrolled in vocational majors, Dr. Marge Blaha Memorial Scholarship, Robert T. Ford Science Scholarship, and the Diane Muir Memorial Scholarship.

For more information, contact Dorothy Hawkes, Chairperson, Solano Community College Scholarship Foundation, at 707-864-7202 or send an email to [dhawkes@solano.edu](mailto:dhawkes@solano.edu).





# Nuestras Noticias



## De vuelta al salón de clases

Una ves mas el regreso a la escuela de nuestros estudiantes de Winters ha llegado, después de unas largas vacaciones solo esperamos que nuestros estudiantes comiencen con muchas ganas y alegría, con entusiasmo y con grandes deseos de aprender. ¿Pero estamos nosotros los padres listos para el regreso a la escuela de nuestros niños? Muchos padres le dan mucha importancia a la escuela de sus hijos, y otros desafortunadamente en realidad no les importa mucho, ellos se conforman con saber que el niño esta en la escuela, y para ellos eso es suficiente.

Nuestra obligación como padres es ayudar a nuestros niños para que tengan éxito en la escuela, y este éxito depende primeramente de que el estudiante sea constante en sus estudios, que estudie, trabaje y realice sus tareas, pero nosotros como padres tenemos también la obligación de ayudarlos, una manera es hablar con ellos y hacer énfasis en la importancia de tener una educación, de motivarlos a seguir adelante, de ayudarles con las tareas, y si no sabemos como ayudarles, pues entonces debemos buscar ayuda en la escuela de sus niño. Nos damos cuenta hoy que para salir adelante en este país, debemos tener una educación, ayudemos a nuestros niños a superarse, y no nos conformemos con solo mandarlo a la escuela, de nosotros padres depende que nuestros niños lleguen lejos.

La educación es como un rompecabezas y nosotros los padres formamos parte de ese rompecabezas, es muy notorio cuando los padres se interesan por las tareas de sus hijos y hablan con ellos sobre lo que sucede en la escuela. Los padres que participan en la escuela pueden controlar mejor las actividades escolares y coordinar sus esfuerzos con los maestros.

La falta de participación de los padres en las actividades de lectura o la falta de ayuda con los deberes pone a los niños en desventaja, muchas veces los padres de niños pequeños no saben lo importante que es leer y hablar con sus hijos. No es que sean malos padres, simplemente desconocen la importancia que esto tiene en el desarrollo del lenguaje de sus hijos. Estos niños llegan a la escuela menos preparados.

Los invito a ustedes padres de familia a participar mas de la vida escolar des sus hijos, vayan a la escuela y conozcan a los maestros, traten de apoyar a sus niños participando en los eventos que se tienen en la escuela, sabemos que muchas veces nuestro trabajo y obligaciones no nos permiten asistir a estos eventos, pero hagamos un esfuerzo para participar y les aseguro que nuestros niños nos lo agradecerán.

Un nuevo año escolar presenta retos para los estudiantes, sobre todo para los estudiantes de los últimos grados de la escuela High School, porque en su mayoría se enfrentan al dilema de cual será el siguiente paso en sus estudios. Al salir de la escuela.

Muchos todavía no se deciden a que escuela irán o a que colegio aplicaran. Es aquí en este paso tan importante para el estudiante en que debemos poner también de nuestra parte, debemos hablar con el consejero escolar, porque ellos actúan como el primer contacto para los padres y estudiantes en la asistencia académica, social o desarrollo personal. Desgraciadamente más de una tercera parte de los padres reporta que el pasado año escolar tuvo poca o ninguna comunicación con el consejero de su hijo.

Es importante establecer y mantener comunicación con el consejero de la escuela para entender mejor los retos de su hijo y dirigir cualquier asunto que pueda impedirle el éxito.

El consejero escolar puede tener un impacto en la vida del estudiante al asistir con el desarrollo académico, el de una posible carrera y personal/social. Tiene la preparación profesional facilitando los asuntos entre padres, maestros y estudiantes relacionados con las metas, habilidades y áreas que necesiten mejoramiento. Proveen servicios para todos los estudiantes, no sólo para los que lo necesiten. Póngase en contacto con el consejero de su hijo. El principio del año escolar es una oportunidad excelente para iniciar contacto con el consejero y hacerlo puede asegurar una experiencia positiva en la escuela. Trate de comunicarse con éste al principio, durante y al final del año escolar.

Dirija los retos y preocupaciones de su hijo. Como padre, usted conoce mejor a su hijo. Sin embargo, el consejero de la escuela puede ayudarle a entender a su hijo como estudiante. Es importante alentarlos a comunicar sus necesidades, esperanzas y frustraciones. Los consejeros de la escuela tienen la preparación para ayudarles.

Pídale información. Cuando necesite información o asistencia, el consejero escolar le puede ayudar a dirigirse a las autoridades de la escuela apropiada, aprender sobre las pólizas de la escuela en cuanto a comportamiento, asistencia y código de vestido, enterarse del calendario escolar de fechas importantes y mantenerse conectado con la escuela de muchas otras maneras.

Trabaje con el consejero para identificar recursos y encontrar soluciones a problemas. Si su hijo está teniendo un problema en la escuela, es importante trabajar con el consejero para encontrar soluciones. Por favor actúe, involúcrese, asista a eventos de la escuela, ayude a su hijo a construir un mejor porvenir, mejor que el de nosotros, pero eso solo se logra con educación.

Los padres somos los primeros maestros de nuestros hijos y nunca debemos dejar de jugar ese papel.

## El concilio de Winters Middle

Necesitamos dos padres que participen en nuestro concilio. Si alguien desea participar en el concilio de la escuela Winters Middle debe entregar una solicitud antes del 27 de agosto para ser incluido en la papeleta para votar. Fechas importantes para la selección de nuevos miembros incluyen:

~ 8/27/09: fecha tope para ser incluido en la papeleta de votar

~ 8/28/09: nombres de los candidatos serán puestos afuera de la oficina

~ 9/4/09: fecha tope

para entregar “una declaración del candidato” de 250 palabras o menos traducido en español para el candidato o la traductora en la escuela

~ 9/18/09: una papeleta de votar se mandara a cada familia

~ 9/25/09: fecha tope para regresar la papeleta de votar al la oficina de WMS

~ 9/28/09: todos los candidatos serán notificados de los resultados de la elección por un representante del concilio de la escuela

~ 10/12/09: la primera junta de 2009-10, nuevos

miembros participaran

Esperamos que consideren asistir o participar en el concilio de Winters Middle. Este grupo se junta una vez cada mes y tiene vigilancia del programa de la escuela y el dinero de los programas. También sirven para gobernar lo que pasa en la escuela. Las decisiones que hacen el concilio afectan nuestra escuela, padres y estudiantes. Si están interesados, favor de entregar su declaración explicando porque desean participar en el concilio.

## Nuevo web site para ayudar a residentes

First 5 Yolo ha inaugurado un nuevo sitio Web ([www.compasshelps.org](http://www.compasshelps.org)) que conecta a los residentes del condado de Yolo con programas disponibles de atención médica y servicios sociales. “CompassHelps” es una manera fácil y rápida para que un individuo y las familias se evalúen a sí mismas para determinar su elegibilidad para participar en programas múltiples y servicios de asistencia pública, en la privacidad y conveniencia de sus propios hogares.

“Cualquier persona que usa el Internet, ya sea en casa o en locales públicos del condado, pueden buscar con rapidez los servicios disponibles y evaluarse previamente a sí mismos para determinar su elegibilidad,” manifestó Jackie Hausman, MPH, MPP coordinadora del programa para la salud de los niños de First 5 del condado de Yolo. “Además, el sitio Web es muy fácil de navegar y pronto podrá guardar la información del cliente en un archivo confidencial en el más amplio sistema Compass, para que la gente no tenga que volver a ingresar datos básicos cada vez que se ponga en contacto con una agencia para pedir ayuda.”

El sistema CompassHelps incluye actualmente información relacionada al programa de Estampillas de Comida de California, y otra variedad de programas de seguros para niños y mujeres embarazadas, tanto gratu-

itos como de bajo costo. Estos programas de seguro incluyen como otros, a Medi-Cal para niños y mujeres embarazadas (programa de Medicaid de California), Healthy Familias, familias saludables (programa de seguro de salud para niños en California), el Plan de salud de Kaiser para California (seguro de salud financiado por Kaiser Permanente) y Healthy Kids, niños saludables (seguro de salud financiado para niños que viven en el condado de Yolo).

Si la gente desea ayuda para llenar las solicitudes o para navegar en el Internet durante el proceso de inscripción, el sitio Web brinda información sobre organizaciones comunitarias que ofrecen dicha asistencia.

“Para aquellas personas que no tienen computadoras en casa, las bibliotecas públicas locales, el Departamento de Empleo y Servicios Sociales en el oeste de Sacramento, y las agencias asociadas con First 5 Yolo, como RISE en Esparto, Alianza de los Niños del condado (County Children’s Alliance) en Davis, y los centros de recursos para familias de Yolo en Woodland, tienen computadoras disponibles para que la gente las utilice,” dijo Julie Gallo, Directora Ejecutiva de First 5 Yolo.

First 5 Yolo planea hacer crecer el sistema CompassHelps durante el curso del tiempo al incluir programas adicionales para continuar mejorando el servicio a

la comunidad. Los programas adicionales bajo consideración incluyen, conectar a los visitantes del sitio de la Web con asistencia nutricional, programas para el cuidado del niño, asistencia con viviendas, educación para el niño en temprana edad, y ayuda en la preparación de impuestos por créditos tributarios.

CompassHelps forma parte del software del sistema más grande de Compass, ya en uso por organizaciones de ayuda en el condado de Yolo. El sistema de Compass permite a las organizaciones de ayuda a evaluar a los posibles beneficiarios para determinar su elegibilidad, completar los formularios de solicitud de un programa específico y administrar el proceso de solicitud del cliente y la inscripción en los programas solicitados por ellos. Para agilizar el proceso de solicitud, los que usan el CompassHelps podrán proveer información electrónicamente usando el sistema completo de Compass.

CompassHelps, fue desarrollado por VistaLogic, Inc. ([www.vistalogic.net](http://www.vistalogic.net)), y está siendo puesto a la disposición del condado de Yolo mediante financiación de First 5 Yolo. Los residentes del condado de Yolo también pueden conectarse con el sito Web de CompassHelps entrando primero al sitio Web de First 5 Yolo en [www.first5yolo.org](http://www.first5yolo.org).

## Sotomayor hace la historia para los hispanico

El Senado de los Estados Unidos aprobó el 6 de agosto de 2009 la nominación de Sonia Sotomayor para la Corte Suprema de Estados Unidos, con lo cual la magistrada se convierte en la primera persona de origen hispano en llegar al máximo tribunal de justicia de este país.

Sotomayor ahora será la primera hispana y la tercera mujer en llegar a la Corte Suprema.

La corte ha tomado de-

cisiones trascendentes en temas que han estado continuamente a debate en este país, como el aborto, la pena de muerte, los derechos civiles y los derechos a portar armas de fuego. Desafortunadamente, los 31 senadores repub-

licanos que votaron en contra de su confirmación, pese a reconocer su distinguido historial, evidencian que el Partido Republicano tiene mucho por cambiar para dejar de lado el partidismo, en favor del progreso.

## Cómo el individualismo funciona en un mundo

El Individualismo, una forma de vida común en Estados Unidos que no contribuye a un mundo mejor. Pensar que nuestros deseos son más importantes que los deseos de los demás.

La cultura americana está cimentada sobre la base del pensamiento individualista, aunque una buena parte de ella ha escapado de esta cor-

riente, constituyendo el sector sensible y sentido de la sociedad.

La preparación académica se promueve como una vía para alcanzar el bienestar económico del individuo, el cual la sociedad americana ha establecido como el símbolo de la felicidad, no para el desarrollo de potencialidades de servicio a la so-

ciedad y realización humana.

Para la cultura individualista americana, el valor humano es el poder adquisitivo del individuo, no su capacidad de servir a los demás, y sentir suyo el dolor ajeno. El ingreso de dinero es el que determina, cuánto humana y socialmente es importante la persona.



# Classified Ads - The Market Place for Winters

## Autos for Sale

'05 Altima 2.5S, auto, sports package, 95k mi., new tires/oil/brakes. Great on gas, dark blue. \$7,900 obo DLR 707-280-6816, 628-6966 28-4tp

'86 Ford Ranger 4wd Ext. cab, 5-spd. Runs excellent, shell. \$1500 obo #6765 (707)469-8044 28-4tp

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'85 300ZX T-top, New clutch, reconditioned trans. \$1750 obo.... #5635 (707)469-8044 26-4tp

'00 Nissan Maxima GLE V-6, leather, moon roof, clean. New tires/oil/etc. Great on gas! \$5,999 sale #726066 DLR 707-280-6816, 628-6966 26-4tp

'05 Camry LE, auto, all power, 99k 4-cycler, great on gas, new tires, oil & brakes. \$9,900 obo #993386 DLR 707-628-6966, 280-6816 28-4tp

'00 Camry CE, 5-spd., AC, PS, All power, CD, clean in & out, smogged, great on gas, new tires/oil. \$4,900 obo DLR 707 628-6966, 280-6816 27-4tp

'00 Infiniti I-30T Auto, V-6, leather int., moon roof, all power, very clean. Must see! 104k mi. \$6,900 obo #110055 DLR 707-280-6816, 628-6966 26-4tp



**Birding BITS** BY Cindy Brook

**Shell Peanuts**  
Nothing brings birds into your yard like unsalted, shell peanuts. They simply love them. And these aren't just the bigger birds like blue jays, crows and woodpeckers. I've seen smaller birds like wrens, titmice and cardinals carry these off as well.

E-mail: birdingbits@att.com  
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## STRANGE BUT TRUE By Samantha Weaver

- Cost-cutting is nothing new in the airline industry. Way back in 1987, American Airlines was looking to pinch a few pennies. One of the measures the carrier decided on was to eliminate one olive from each salad served to passengers in first class. This seemingly minor move saved a total of \$40,000 that year.
- Before he became a fast-food titan, the founder of the Taco Bell chain of restaurants operated a hot-dog stand.
- If you're overdue for a snack right now, you might be hearing borborygmi. Those are the growling sounds made by an empty belly.
- Next time you're planning on taking a fishing trip, you might want to consider the whopper recently brought in by a Florida man. It seems that while fishing in the waters off the Panhandle, Rodney Salomon snagged a test missile. Although he wanted to keep the missile as a souvenir, the authorities insisted that the MacDill Air Force Base Bomb Squad dismantle it. Talk about the one that got away!
- If you're like the average American, you will eat approximately 60 quarts of popcorn this year.
- If you've ever been to an arcade, you've certainly seen a claw machine — the game where you operate a lever to manipulate a claw in order to (hopefully) pick up a stuffed toy. Well, in Osaka, Japan, they've come up with a new twist. The Sub Marine Catcher looks just like a standard claw machine, except instead of stuffed toys, the plastic chamber is filled with water and live lobsters.

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## Trustee's Sale

Trustee Sale No. 732560CA Loan No. 3010945685 Title Order No. 3206-210926 Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 8/15/2006. 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 08/19/2009 at California Reconveyance Company as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 08/21/2006, Book , Page , Instrument 200600105279 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Solano County, California, executed by: THERON JONES AND KATHLEEN JONES, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS COMMUNITY PROPERTY WITH RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP, as Trustor, WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, 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: At the Santa Clara Street entrance to the City Hall 555 Santa Clara Street, Vallejo, CA Legal Description: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$632,494.09 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: **8915 GADDINI ROAD, Winters, CA 95694** APN NUMBER: 0103-200-070 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: 7/24/2009 SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT Exhibit DECLARATION PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE SECTION 2923.54 Pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.54, the undersigned loan servicer declares as follows: 1. It has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Section 2923.54 that is current and valid on the date the notice of sale is filed; and 2. The timeframe for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) of Section 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to Section 2923.52 or Section 2923.55. JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association Name: Ann Thorn Title: First Vice President California Reconveyance Company, as Trustee (714) 259-7850 or www.fidelityasap.com (714) 573-1965 or www.priorityposting.com Deborah Brignac 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 Avenue Mail Stop N110612 Chatsworth, CA 91311 P596540 7/30, 8/6, 08/13/2009



**Read the legals,  
they are good for you.**

## Trustee's Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S No. 1204081-10 APN: 003-480-48-1 TRA: 002012 LOAN NO: Xxxxxx5782 REF: Stanich, John IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED August 19, 2003. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On August 25, 2009, at 9:00am, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded August 25, 2003, as Inst. No. 2003-0051933-00 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, executed by John Stanich An Unmarried Man, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank At the rear (north) entrance to the city hall building 1110 West Capitol Avenue West Sacramento, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: Completely described in said deed of trust The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **109 Lauren Court 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 held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$80,434.52. 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. Regarding the property that is the subject of this notice of sale, the "mortgage loan servicer" as defined in civil code § 2923.53(k)(3), declares that it has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to civil code section 2923.53 and that the exemption is current and valid on the date this notice of sale is recorded. the time frame for giving a notice of sale specified in civil code section 2923.52 subdivision (a) does not apply to this notice of sale pursuant to civil code sections 2923.52. California Declaration I, John Kennerty, of America's Servicing Company ("Mortgage Loan Servicer"), declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that the following is true and correct: The Mortgage Loan Services has obtained from the Commissioner of Corporation a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to California Civil code Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date the accompanying Notice of Sale is filed. AND/OR The timeframe for giving Notice of Sale specified in subdivision (a) of Civil Code Section 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to Section 2923.52 or 2923.55. Date and Place: 7/03/09 Fort Mill, South Carolina Name of Signor: John Kennerty Title and/or Position VP Communication For sales information: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm (619) 590-1221. Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, CA 92022-9004 Dated: July 21, 2009. (R-246775 07/30/09, 08/06/09, 08/13/09)

## Classifieds



**Jordan Construction**  
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- ◆ Additions
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## Fictitious Business Name

FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER  
June 29, 2009  
FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK  
Ava Woodard, Deputy  
FBN NUMBER 2009-650  
Fictitious Business Name  
College Painting Solutions  
818 Arnold Street, Davis, CA 95618  
Names of Registrant  
Dreyer Ruell LLC.  
818 Arnold Street, Davis, CA 95618  
This business classification is:  
Limited Liability Company

s/Sean Ruel  
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.  
State of California, County of Yolo  
FREDDIE OAKLEY County Clerk/Recorder  
Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk  
Published July 23, 30, August 6 and 13, 2009

## Fictitious Business Name

FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER  
July 15, 2009  
FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK  
Liz Mahovich, Deputy  
FBN NUMBER 2009-715  
Fictitious Business Name  
RPL Distributing  
22986 Country Road 95, Woodland, CA 95695  
Names of Registrant  
Kimberly Fredrickson  
22986 County Road 95, Woodland, CA 95695  
This business classification is: Individual

s/Kimberly Fredrickson  
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.  
State of California, County of Yolo  
FREDDIE OAKLEY County Clerk/Recorder  
Liz Mahovich, Deputy Clerk  
Published July 23, 30, August 6 and 13, 2009

## Fictitious Business Name

FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER  
July 9, 2009  
FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK  
Kristina A. Hunt, Deputy  
FBN NUMBER 2009-696  
Fictitious Business Name  
Baciarini Martial Arts, Inc.  
612 Fourth St., Davis, CA 95616  
Names of Registrant  
Baciarini Martial arts, Inc. State of California  
This business classification is: Corporation  
Beginning Date of Business: 5/15/09.

s/Richard Baciarini  
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.  
State of California, County of Yolo  
FREDDIE OAKLEY County Clerk/Recorder  
Kristina A. Hunt, Deputy Clerk  
Published July 30, August 6, 13 and 20, 2009

## Classifieds



**KITCHEN & BATH COUNTER TOPS**  
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## Order to Show Cause for Change of name

FILED Yolo Superior Court  
July 31, 2009  
By S. Jensen, Deputy  
Case Number: PT09-1921  
Superior Court of California, County of Yolo  
725 Court Street  
Woodland, CA 95695

**Order to show cause for change of name**  
To all interested persons:  
Julie E. Roberts filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name Natalie Esther Julia Kane to Proposed name Natalie Esther Julia Roberts.  
**THE COURT ORDERS** that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Date: October 14, 2009 at 9a.m., Dept.: 15  
The address of the court is  
1100 Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695  
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county, Winters Express.

When a Petition for Change of Name has been filed for a child and the other parent, if living, does not join in consenting to the name change, the petitioner must have a notice of the time and place of the hearing or a copy of the Order to Show Cause served on the other parent not less than 30 days prior to the hearing under Code of Civil Procedure section 413.10, 414.10, 415.10, or 415.40.

Dated: July 31, 2009  
Samuel T. McAdam  
Judge of the Superior Court  
Published August 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2009







### Help Wanted

Provide compassionate care to seniors' w/Alzheimer's & other Dementia related conditions. Duties incld, cooking, cleaning, assisting w/ADL's. Apply at: Courtside Cottages of Vacaville  
431 Nut Tree Road Vacaville, CA95687  
Fax 707-449-9950. Email: nadiaa@courtsidecottages.com

Food Service- Davis Food Co-op is seeking an Assistant Food Service Manager for its Deli/Meat Department. The ideal candidate will have a minimum of 2 years food service management experience, grocery store experience a plus. Responsibilities include hiring, training, scheduling, discipline & adherence to Co-op Policies. Also oversees customer service, cash handling procedures, and food preparation ensuring that quality, food safety and sanitation regulations are upheld. Strong Cost control skills required. Ability to cost recipes, labor schedule and set retail price a must. Candidates must possess outstanding communication skills and a strong sense of urgency. Competitive wage, health, dental, vision, Alt medical, life, 401K, bonuses, vacation, discounts. Position requires varied schedule including evenings, weekends & holidays. Qualified candidates may e-mail their resume and salary requirements to: carolyoshimoto@yahoo.com or mail to: Assistant Deli Manager Davis Food Co-op, 620 G street, Davis, CA. No Phone Calls Please. EEO 28-11c

SunSweet Dryers, Hiring for 2009. Seasonal positions, general labor/fork lift drivers. Applications available M-F, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sunsweet Dryers, 29485 Co. Road 27, Winters. 27-21c

### Help Wanted

Part time teacher. Experience working with children and some ECE classes required. Drop resume at The Tree House, 418 Haven St., Winters.

Construction Site Safety & Health Officer Needed  
Federal Contractor seeks Site Safety & Health Officer for local const. project. 10+ yrs. safety exp. on const. projects req'd as well as 5+ yrs. safety exp. on underground utility const. projects. Exc. bnfts. & sal.  
Fax 951-367-4614 or email ar@teamsei.com, EOE 27-41p

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Part-time handyman. Many benefits. Call Ernie, 795-2146, for more information. 25-1fn

Termite Repair Crewperson for one of California's fastest growing Pest Control Co. We are looking for a self-directed person w/ knowl. in structural repair of residential & comml. properties. Bnfts. incl. Must have good DMV. Apply: 811 Eubanks Dr., Vacaville or online at www.clarkpest.com 24-41p

Maintenance Person P/T for 96 unit apt. complex in Fairfield. Background ck. & drug screen reqd. Must have own tools & transp. All phases of apt. exp. reqd. Call (707)425-1624 bwn. 10am-5pm, DO NOT LEAVE MESSAGES

All classified ads are printed in the paper and published on our website at: wintersexpress.com Take a look when you can't find your paper.

### Public Hearing Notice

TO: Interested Parties  
FROM: Winters Community Development Department  
DATE: August 25, 2009  
**SUBJECT: Notice of Public Hearing to Consider a Conditional Use Permit Application for the Installation of Additional Antenna on an Existing Tower at Road 88 and Road 32A**

Applicant: AT&T Mobility c/o Black Dot Wireless

Description of the Project: AT&T Mobility has an existing 134'-tall lattice tower with three (3) existing antennas. AT&T proposes to install an additional three (3) antennas at the same height.  
Project Location: Road 88 and Road 32A  
Environmental Determination: Class I Categorical Exemption (Existing Facilities)  
Public Hearing: A public hearing will be held to consider action on the project on Tuesday, August 25, 2009 before the Planning Commission. This meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. at the City Council Chambers located on the first floor of City Hall at 318 First Street, Winters, California.

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

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

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

Availability of Documents: The project file is available for public review at the Community Development Department, Winters City Hall, 318 First Street, Winters, CA 95694. Copies of the Staff Report will be available on the City's website at [http://www.cityofwinters.org/administrative/admin\\_boards.htm](http://www.cityofwinters.org/administrative/admin_boards.htm)

For more information regarding this project, please contact Nelia Dyer, Community Development Director, at (530) 795-4910 x114.

Published August 13

### Public Hearing Notice

TO: Interested Parties  
FROM: Winters Community Development Department  
DATE: August 25, 2009  
**SUBJECT: Notice of Public Hearing to Consider a Conditional Use Permit Application for the Office Use located at 310 Main Street**

Applicant: Winters Healthcare Foundation

Description of the Project: The WHF is using the Winters Church of Christ building at 310 Main Street to house administrative offices, as a meeting space of clinic staff and the board of directors, and to provide overflow workstations for clinic staff to work on various quality improvement projects. The current land use/zoning matrix is does not permit office use in a residential zone (R-1); however, according to Winters Municipal Code Section 17.20.030 (Use Permits), a determination can be made by the community development director or planning commission that the proposed use would require a use permit where an interpretation is necessary.  
Project Location: 310 Main Street  
Environmental Determination: Class I Categorical Exemption (Existing Facilities)  
Public Hearing: A public hearing will be held to consider action on the project on Tuesday, August 25, 2009 before the Planning Commission. This meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. at the City Council Chambers located on the first floor of City Hall at 318 First Street, Winters, California.

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### Notice to Contractors

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed Base Bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, located at 318 First Street, Winters, California until 2:00 p.m. local time on September 1st, 2009, furnishing all labor, material, tax, transportation, equipment, an services necessary for the: Police-Fire Facility & City Well Projects  
Two-Emergency Standby Generators  
Bids will be opened and tabulated by or on behalf of the City Clerk at the City Clerk's office immediately after 2:00 p.m. on said September 1, 2009, for PFF & City Well Emergency Generators. ANy bids received after that time shal be returned unopened. Copies of specifications and other contract documents may be obtained at the office of the City Clerk, located at 318 First Street, Winters, California, at no cost.Plans may also be viewed on the internet at [http://cityofwinters.org/public\\_works/public\\_project\\_s.htm](http://cityofwinters.org/public_works/public_project_s.htm), project "PFF & City Well Emergency Generators."

Published Aug. 13 and 20

### Trustee's Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No: A387648 CA Unit Code: A Loan No: 952149/BORGES AP #1: 064-262-005-000 T.D. SERVICE COMPANY, as duly appointed Trustee under the following described Deed of Trust WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (in the forms which are lawful tender in the United States) and/or the cashier's, certified or other checks specified in Civil Code Section 2924h (payable in full at the time of sale to T.D. Service Company) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property hereinafter described: Trustor: EDUARDO BORGES, GABRIELA BORGES Recorded March 14, 2005 as Instr. No. 2005-0011589-00 in Book --- Page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County; CALIFORNIA, pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded April 29, 2009 as Instr. No. 09-12686 in Book --- Page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County CALIFORNIA. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED MARCH 5, 2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. 298 WEST WOODLAND AVENUE, WOODLAND, CA 95695 "If a street address or common designation of property is shown above, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness." Said Sale of property will be made in "as is" condition without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Said sale will be held on: AUGUST 25, 2009, AT 9:00 A.M. "AT THE NORTH ENTRANCE TO THE WEST SACRAMENTO CITY HALL, 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is \$265,517.25. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. The mortgage loan servicer has obtained from the Commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date the notice of sale is recorded. The timeframe for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) of Section 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to Section 2923.52 Date: July 30, 2009 T.D. SERVICE COMPANY as said Trustee, T.D. Service Company Agent for the Trustee and as Authorized Agent for the Beneficiary NANCY YOUNG, ASSISTANT SECRETARY T.D. SERVICE COMPANY 1820 E. FIRST ST, SUITE 210, P.O. BOX 11988 SANTA ANA, CA 92711-1988 We are assisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose whether received orally or in writing. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If available, the expected opening bid and/or postponement information may be obtained by calling the following telephone number(s) on the day before the sale: (714) 480-5690 or you may access sales information at [www.ascntex.com/websales](http://www.ascntex.com/websales). TAC# 851520C PUB: 07/30/09, 08/06/09, 08/13/09

### Trustee's Sale

Trustee Sale No.: 20090159900333 Title Order No.: 090022107 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 8/9/2006. 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. NDex West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded on 08/14/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0031717-00 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed By: TIMOTHY A BACK, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: 8/26/2009 Time of Sale: 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Street Address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **129 RIVERVIEW COURT WINTERS, CA 95694** APN#: 003-380-16-1 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, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$444,841.99. 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. For Trustee Sale Information Please Call: Priority Posting & Publication 17501 Irvine Blvd., Suite One Tustin, CA 92780 714-573-1965 [www.priorityposting.com](http://www.priorityposting.com) NDex West, LLC as Authorized Agent Dated: 7/24/2009 NDex West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P601217 8/6, 8/13, 08/20/2009

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Isabel Becerra, Deputy  
FBN NUMBER 2009-754  
Fictitious Business Name  
Seller's Choice Remarketing  
2755 Feather Place, Davis Ca 95616  
Name of Registrant  
David Cougevan  
2755 Feather Place, Davis, Ca 95616  
This business classification is: Individual s/David Cougevan

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FREDDIE OAKLEY County Clerk/Recorder  
Isabel Becerra, Deputy Clerk  
Published August 13, 20, 27 and Sept. 3, 2009

### Fictitious Business Name

FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER  
July 15, 2009  
FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK  
Isabel Becerra, Deputy  
FBN NUMBER 2009-711  
Fictitious Business Name  
Woody's Landscape  
16 Joyce Ct, Woodland, Ca 95776  
Name of Registrant  
Michael Woodward  
16 Joyce Ct, Woodland, Ca 95776  
This business classification is: Individual s/Michael Woodward  
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.  
State of California, County of Yolo  
FREDDIE OAKLEY County Clerk/Recorder  
Isabel Becerra, Deputy Clerk  
Published July 23, 30, August 6 and 13, 2009

### Trustee's Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S No. 1204080-10 APN: 003-480-49-1 TRA: 002012 LOAN NO: Xxxxxx5741 REF: Stanich, John IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED August 19, 2003. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On September 01, 2009, at 9:00am, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded August 25, 2003, as Inst. No. 2003-0051934-00 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, executed by John Stanich An Unmarried Man, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank At the rear (north) entrance to the city hall building 1110 West Capitol Avenue West Sacramento, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: Completely described in said deed of trust The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **111 Lauren Court 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 held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$73,853.76. 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. Regarding the property that is the subject of this notice of sale, the "mortgage loan servicer" as defined in civil code § 2923.53(k)(3), declares that it has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to civil code section 2923.52 and that the exemption is current and valid on the date this notice of sale is recorded. the time frame for giving a notice of sale specified in civil code section 2923.52 subdivision (a) does not apply to this notice of sale pursuant to civil code sections 2923.52. This California Declaration is made pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.54 and is to be included with the Notice of Sale. I, Jaimee Gonzales, of Wachovia Mortgage, FSB ("Mortgage Loan Servicer"), declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that the following is true and correct: The Mortgage Loan Servicer has obtained from the Commissioner of Corporation a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date the accompanying notice of sale is filed AND The timeframe for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) of Civil Code Section 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to Section 2923.52 or 2923.55. Date: 07/22/2009 Name of Signor: Jaimee Gonzales Title and/or Position: Vice President Trustee Sale No. 1181808-02 Loan No. XXXXXX3151 The mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent for the mortgagee or beneficiary pursuant to California Civil Code § 2923.5(c) declares that the mortgagee, beneficiary or the mortgagee's or beneficiary's authorized agent contacted the borrower to assess the borrower's financial situation and to explore options for the borrower to avoid foreclosure. For sales information: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm (619) 590-1221. Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, CA 92022-9004 Dated: August 04, 2009. (R-250988 08/13/09, 08/20/09, 08/27/09)

## Abandonment of use of Fictitious Business Name

FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER  
July 9, 2009  
FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK  
Kristina A. Hunt, Deputy  
FBN NUMBER 2009-596  
Fictitious Business Name  
Baciarini's Martial Arts  
612 4th St., Davis, CA 95616  
The fictitious business name was originally filed in Yolo County on 7/8/08 and is being ABANDONED by the registrants listed below:  
Richard Baciarini,  
1737 Campos Ave., Woodland, CA 95776  
Lorie Trapani  
25310 Carlsbad Ave., Davis, CA 95616  
Jim Trapani,  
25310 Carlsbad Ave., Davis, CA 95616  
This business was conducted by a General Partnership.  
s/Richard Baciarini/Lorie Trapani  
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.  
State of California, County of Yolo  
FREDDIE OAKLEY County Clerk/Recorder  
Kristina A. Hunt, Deputy Clerk  
Published July, 30 August 6, 13, and 20, 2009

### Trustee's Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S No. 1181808-02 APN: 049-271-081 TRA: 063078 LOAN NO: Xxxxxx3151 REF: Middleton, Margaret IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED May 09, 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. On September 08, 2009, at 9:00am, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded June 05, 2007, as Inst. No. 2007-0020197-00 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, executed by Margaret Middleton An Unmarried Woman, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank At the rear (north) entrance to the city hall building 1110 West Capitol Avenue West Sacramento, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: Completely described in said deed of trust The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **26407 Woodland Ave Esparto CA 95627-2055**. 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 held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$288,283.61. 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. Regarding the property that is the subject of this notice of sale, the "mortgage loan servicer" as defined in civil code § 2923.53(k)(3), declares that it has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to civil code section 2923.52 and that the exemption is current and valid on the date this notice of sale is recorded. the time frame for giving a notice of sale specified in civil code section 2923.52 subdivision (a) does not apply to this notice of sale pursuant to civil code sections 2923.52. This California Declaration is made pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.54 and is to be included with the Notice of Sale. I, Jaimee Gonzales, of Wachovia Mortgage, FSB ("Mortgage Loan Servicer"), declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that the following is true and correct: The Mortgage Loan Servicer has obtained from the Commissioner of Corporation a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date the accompanying notice of sale is filed AND The timeframe for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) of Civil Code Section 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to Section 2923.52 or 2923.55. Date: 07/22/2009 Name of Signor: Jaimee Gonzales Title and/or Position: Vice President Trustee Sale No. 1181808-02 Loan No. XXXXXX3151 The mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent for the mortgagee or beneficiary pursuant to California Civil Code § 2923.5(c) declares that the mortgagee, beneficiary or the mortgagee's or beneficiary's authorized agent contacted the borrower to assess the borrower's financial situation and to explore options for the borrower to avoid foreclosure. For sales information: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm (619) 590-1221. Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, CA 92022-9004 Dated: August 04, 2009. (R-250988 08/13/09, 08/20/09, 08/27/09)

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