



Shrimp for sure



Photo by Debra DeAngelo

Winters firefighters can't wait to get their fill at the All-You-Can-Eat Shrimp Dinner, planned for Saturday, Oct. 17, at 5 p.m. at the Winters Firehouse. From left are (back) Dan Schrupp and Jeff Winslow; (front) Seth Dinehart, Lieutenant Phil Hoag, Captain Art Mendoza and Adam Breznock. The event is a fund-raiser for the Winters Volunteer Firefighters. Tickets are \$25 and must be purchased in advance. Only 200 tickets will be sold. For tickets or more information, call 795-4131 or 681-1626.

School testing results mixed

By ELLIOT LANDES
Staff writer

Middle school principal Pam Scheeline had mixed news on the latest scores from the Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) tests. The middle school blasted through the targets a year ago, increasing scores by a whopping 63 points. This year, the increase was five points, and not all subgroups met the targets mandated by the No Child Left Behind program.

If the school had met targets for two consecutive years, it would have emerged from the law's purgatory known as "Program Improvement." The clunky system ignores the fact that averaging the two years' scores would have produced a more than passing grade. Each year is the basis for the next year's target.

"In math, we made all of our subgroup tar-

gets," said Scheeline of the AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress) results. "But in language arts, the only group that made the target was the white non-Hispanic students."

Scheeline speculated the school intervention program could be hurting as well as helping, because it focuses on helping individual students at their reading level, while taking them out of classes that take place at the higher level at which they are tested.

"The state is saying, yes, do an intervention program. We have adopted an intervention program this year, which is specifically designed to meet the needs of our EL (English learners) kids. We're looking at this."

Scheeline did a study that compared average scores per grade level, compared to other middle schools in the re-

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Hit and run witnesses sought

Noelle Warren and her father, Lorin Warren of Dixon, were arraigned by the Yolo County Superior Court on Sept. 10 charges of Hit and Run Causing Serious Bodily Injury and Accessory to a Felony respectively. The arraignment followed a preliminary hearing

over several days, at the end of which Judge Arvid Johnson found that sufficient evidence had been presented to make the father and daughter stand trial for their alleged involvement in a hit and run accident that occurred on Aug. 27, 2007. The parties will be back in court

on Oct. 30 to set a trial date, expected to be in early 2010.

The case stems from an incident in which two motorcycle riders were run down on Russell Boulevard between Davis and Winters. One of the riders was criti-

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Festival is Sunday

Everyone in the community is invited to the Festival de la Comunidad/Community Festival, planned for Sunday, Sept 27, 2-8 p.m. at Rotary Park. The event, which is sponsored by the Winters Hispanic Advisory Committee, features the second annual Carnitas Cook-off from 2-4 p.m. Tasting tickets are \$7 per person, including a small taste of carnitas from each

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GARY CASTILLO

Castillo is new facilities director

By ELLIOT LANDES
Staff writer

Gary Castillo dived into his new position as school district director of facilities in August, with just weeks to go before school opened. He succeeds interim director Art Plunkett who served for a year after the resignation of Gary Cook. He made his first report to the school board on Sept. 17. This year, the district reduced the already lean custodial staff by half a position and maintenance staff by half a posi-

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FUTURE SUBSCRIBER

VANESSA ANN PARKS is the newborn daughter of David K. Parks and Emily F. Johnston of Winters. Born July 27, 2009 at Woodland Memorial Hospital, she weighed 7 lbs., 13 oz., and was 19.5 inches long. She joins a brother, Gilbert Gaona, 17. Maternal grandparents are Ramona Hernandez and Anthony Gaona of Vacaville. Paternal grandmother is Sheila Parks of Winters

Pleased as pumpkins



Photo by Debra DeAngelo

Students at the Winters Parent Nursery School are excited about the upcoming Children's Festival, planned for Saturday, Oct 3, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Anthony Parish Hall. From left are (front) Anne Rodriguez, Lily Back and Dani Johnson; (back) Ashley Rodriguez and Lilanna Rodriguez. Festivities include carnival games and children's activities, and a "Pick a Pumpkin" raffle with a \$1,000 grand prize. For more information or to buy a raffle ticket, call 795-4659.

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Included in this week's issue are advertising inserts from:
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Weather readings are taken at 9 a.m. daily, covering the previous 24 hour period.

Date	Rain	Hi	Lo
Sept. 16		89	57
Sept. 17		92	60
Sept. 18		96	62
Sept. 19		100	62
Sept. 20		98	61
Sept. 21		99	63
Sept. 22		103	62

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Last year to date: 0

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Weekly police report

Sept. 2

~ 1 p.m., 100 block of East Baker Street, suspect makes contact with victim in violation of a restraining order. The case is being forwarded to the District Attorney for complaint.

Sept. 3-4

~ 9 a.m. to 3:15 p.m., 100 block of East Grant Avenue, a vehicle was scratched and an attempt was made to steal the stereo. Damage: \$5,000.

Sept. 9

~ 10:30 a.m., Grant Avenue and Fourth Street, parties were involved in a mutual fight.

Sept. 11

~ Time unknown, 900 block of East Grant Avenue, victim reported a lost wallet containing money, credit cards, driver's license and miscellaneous cards.

~ 1:10 p.m., 100 block of Grant Avenue, a vehicle rearview mirror was broken. Damage: \$100.

Sept. 13-14

~ 6 p.m. to 7 a.m., 1000 block of Kennedy Drive, spray paint was used to vandalize a vehicle. Damage: \$1,200.

Sept. 14

~ 5:47 p.m., a vehicle owned by Juan M. Melgoza of Winters and a vehicle owned by Gurdip Rai of Davis were both legally parked on Edwards Street, west of Railroad Avenue, along the north curb facing west. An unknown driver of a vehicle was traveling westbound on Edwards Street from Railroad Avenue, swerved to the right and struck Melgoza's vehicle causing it to collide into the rear of Rai's vehicle. The unknown driver fled the scene.

~ 5:51 p.m., Raymundo Carrillo, 21, of Winters was arrested on an outstanding Winters Police Department bench warrant charging him with violation of probation on previous charge of possessing stolen property. Carrillo was also arrested on an outstanding Woodland Police Department bench warrant charging him with failure to appear and failure to comply on previous charges of burglary and shoplifting. Carrillo was booked at the Winters Police Department

and transported to Yolo County Jail for incarceration.

~ 10 p.m., 400 block of Creekside Way, a residence was entered and a computer, Playstation 3 and Playstation 3 game were stolen. Loss: \$2,560.

Sept. 14-15

~ 3:30-9:10 p.m., 200 block of Wild Rose Lane, a vehicle was scratched using an unknown object. Damage: \$1,000.

Sept. 15

~ 2:55 p.m., 100 block of East Baker Street, an officer responded to an audible alarm. The building was found secure.

~ 3:47 p.m., Joseph Donald Bertinoia, 20, of Winters was arrested for violating a restraining order. Bertinoia was booked at the Winters Police Department and transported to the Yolo County Jail for incarceration.

~ 11:14 p.m., Joanna Danielle Chapman, 21, of Winters was backing out of a parking spot in the parking lot of 999 East Grant Avenue. Chapman made an unsafe turning movement while backing and collided with a parked vehicle owned by John Ahu of Fairfield. Chapman left the scene and was followed by Ahu. Chapman stopped on Carrion Circle just west of Railroad Avenue. Chapman was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol with a blood alcohol content of over .08 percent and hit and run. Chapman was booked at the Winters Police Department and released to a sober adult on a notice to appear.

Sept. 16

~ 5:05 p.m., Second and Russell Streets, officers assisted Solano County California Highway Patrol with the detention of four individuals who were involved with a traffic accident in Solano County and fled the scene. A Solano County Highway patrol officer arrived and took control of the incident.

~ 5:53 p.m., Matthew Allen Kalac, 45, of Winters was arrested being intoxicated in public and unable to care for his safety or the safety of others, possessing less than an ounce of mari-

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Two sought in connection with murder of Vallejo man

Two individuals are wanted in connection with the homicide of 50-year old Vallejo resident Ricky Vincent Meyi. Meyi's body was discovered in a field outside of Dixon in January 2008. This case has been under investigation by detectives from the Solano County Sheriff's Office.

Recently, seven arrest warrants were obtained in connection with this case. Five of the suspects are in custody. The No Bail arrest warrants charge suspects Patrocino Hernandez and Anthony Thomas Richard with one count of Homicide, and one count of Torture. Richard has possibly fled to Reno, Nevada.

Hernandez is described as being 5'8" tall, and weighing 200 pounds. He has brown hair and brown eyes. Richard is described as being 5'7" tall, and weighing 220 pounds. He has brown hair and brown eyes. Richard has "NORTE" tattooed on his chest. He also has "RVLXIV" and "RVWX-IV" tattooed on his head. Anyone with information regarding either



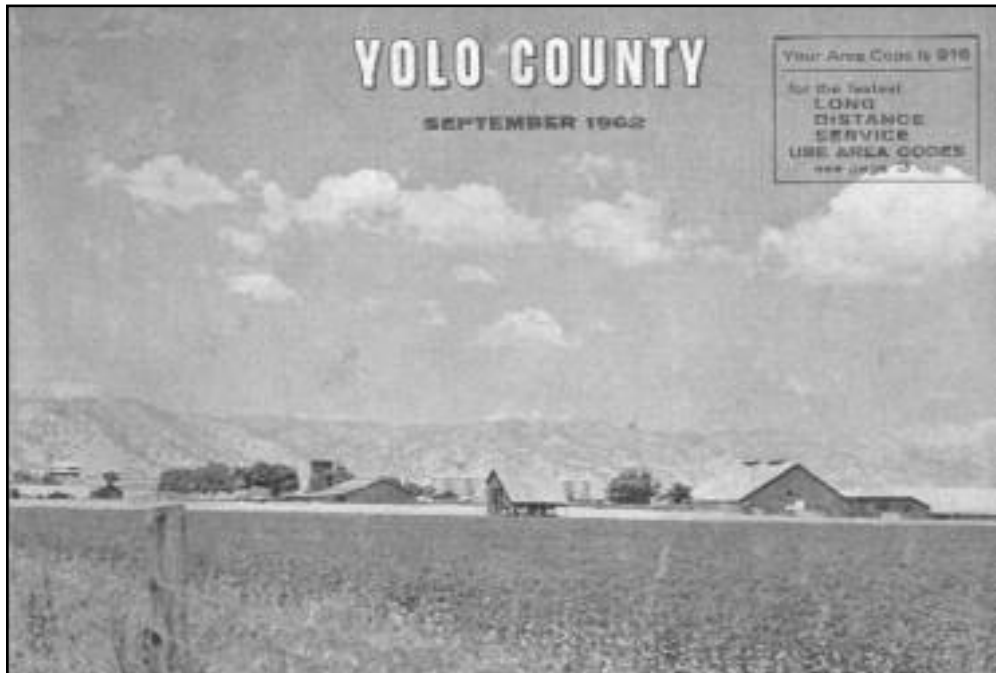
PATROCINO HERNANDEZ



ANTHONY RICHARD

suspect's whereabouts is asked to contact the Solano County Sheriff's Communication Center, (707) 421-7090, or Crime Stoppers at (707) 644-7867.

YESTERYEAR



File photo

The cover of the 1962 telephone book featured a picture of the Peters ranch north of Winters, also known as the McCoy and Graf ranch and the Thomas ranch. It is now farmed by Jack Thomas.

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YEARS AGO

October 15, 1959

Robby Young, Winters High School senior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young, has been named as general chairman of the 1960 Winters Youth Day.

George Conard, Herb Johnson and E.J. VandenBos of Woodland left Saturday for Colorado on a three-weeks hunting trip. Freda Martinez is working in the local post office during George's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Joens and children of Sacramento have taken the house at 208 Main Street, formerly occupied by the B.P. Bellports and will probably complete their moving in this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R.K. Bowman have left their Wolf-skill District home for a routine stay at their Dutch Flat residence.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kozen spent a pleasant weekend in Monterey visiting friends and their two sons, Jimmy and Robert, stationed at Fort Ord.

65
YEARS AGO

October 13, 1944

A billion dollar a year added tax burden on the people of California will result if Proposition No. 11, the Townsend-sponsored \$60 at 60 pension plan passes at the November election, California Taxpayers' Association stated this week.

W.A. Armstrong represented the local church at the Sacramento Presbytery fall meeting Tuesday and Wednesday, in Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Brinck have been enjoying an outing Richardson Springs.

Mrs. Opal Berry is serving at the counter in the J.H. Roseberry Drug Store, taking the place of Mrs. Charles Pearse who gave up the position.

Mrs. J.R. Johnston is having an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. C.A. Elliott and family in San Anselmo.

Misses Barbara Jean Rice and Betty Mae Neimann of Sacramento were weekend visitors at their respective homes here.

100
YEARS AGO

October 15, 1909

The Native Sons are getting up a masquerade ball to be given in the Opera House Thanksgiving eve, November 24.

Earl Womack, Verne Johnson and O.C. Johnson returned Monday from a week's hunting near McCloud.

Elmwood Circle will give the play, "Union Station," Friday evening in the Opera House.

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Brinck have returned from a two weeks' visit to the Hawaiian Islands.

The S.P. gang of carpenters are at work at the depot this week, extending the platform about 60 feet north to the street crossing.

Rev. W.R. Haselden, formerly of Chico, has been assigned to the Winters Methodist Church for the next year. Rev. James Healy will go to Sanger, Fresno County.

Berryessa drops .42 of a foot

The level of Lake Berryessa dropped by .42 of a foot during the past week with a reduction in storage of 6,616 acre feet of water, according to Mickey Faulkner of the Solano Irrigation District.

He reported Tuesday morning that the lake was 408.80 feet above sea level, with storage computed at 1,010,635 acre feet of water.

The SID is diverting 375 second feet of water into the Putah South Canal and 41 second feet is flowing in Putah Creek at the Diversion Dam.

Evaporation on Lake Berryessa averaged 157 acre feet of water per day during the week.

115
YEARS AGO

October 6, 1894

A.H. Brunnsen has sold a lot 164 x 120 feet to August Stolp. The lot is situated on Madison Avenue just north of Mrs. M.A. Morris' place.

Mrs. J.L. Martin opened her new stock of fall and winter millinery last Tuesday morning, and there was a constant stream of the fair sex going in and out of her place of business all day. If anything will attract a woman it is a new and modish bonnet.

Dr. C.C. Gleaves took his departure from Winters last Saturday morning, after a residence of six months in our midst. He in company with a brother will visit Southern California, and then go east to see their aged father. The Doctor is not yet decided as to his future plans.

CORRECTION

In last week's story on the Winters Chamber of Commerce Teacher Appreciation Mixer, it was incorrectly reported that the Winters Area Education Association presented the Golden Apple award to Gino Me-

diati, manager of Kimes Ace Hardware. The group that presented the award was the Winters Education Foundation. We apologize for any inconvenience this error may have caused.

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contestant, beans, rice, tortillas and salsa. Free entertainment including Mexican music and dancing takes place throughout the afternoon. A variety of vendor booths will offer refreshments, crafts, informational material and children's activities.

A highlight of the day's festivities is the Carnitas Cook-off competition. The First Place team will receive a \$300 cash prize. The People's Choice winner will receive \$150.

For more information about the Festival de la Comunidad, contact Dawn Van Dyke 795-4910, extension 108; Mary Jo Rodolfa, 795-4910, extension 111; or visit the website at www.cityofwinters.org.



Photo by Debra DeAngelo

Winters City Manager John Donlevy tried his hand at Mexican cuisine in last year's Carnitas Cook-off. The competition is a highlight of the annual Festival de la Comunidad, which takes place on Sunday, Sept. 27, 2-8 p.m. at Rotary Park.

SCORES

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gion, and Winters uniformly exceeded the other schools' results. She did except Davis from the comparison, because the Davis middle schools score so much higher, reflecting a significantly different population.

"I particularly want to bring your attention to math," said Scheeline, "because four years ago, the math department stood here and they were really struggling, really, really struggling. They have come together as an extremely cohesive group. They are very dedicated. They work so hard, and it was really wonderful to see the gains they have made. Those are really outstanding scores, and they of course made all their subgroup targets."

Trustee Rodney Orosco commented on the Davis results.

"You look at how they're serving their Hispanic or non-English speakers," said Orosco, "and it's embarrassing. My wife crunches the numbers on this, and she says, for the numbers they actually claim, it's criminal. The fact that we are reaching out to these groups and embracing them, it speaks volumes for our district."

"When they first came in with No Child Left Behind," said trustee

Jay Shepherd, "they said there would be accountability for sub groups. You're not going to be able to do business as usual, and we're going to give you extra money to do that. They've left the accountability in place, but the resources have never showed up."

"The really good news," said Superintendent Becci Gillespie, "is that Waggoner (elementary) had a 63-point gain. That was tremendous, and they met all their sub-group targets. That was huge." The success comes after years of Waggoner struggling with test scores.

Director of Educational Services Emilie Simmons described the efforts Waggoner staff made last year to improve scores.

"It was a full court press," said Simmons. "It was a big splash, to get the parents psyched, to get the kids psyched. There was a super focus on standards. They made a concerted effort to use the materials in a way they never have before."

"They brought in a program called 'Standards Plus,' supplemental materials that just focused on standards that are high frequency in the STAR test. They used the common planning times to focus on the individual needs of particular students. They took the time to make sure the kids were

getting it."

"The other thing, that I had not seen before, was a solid belief that these kids can do it. It was like, 'no excuses, every kid can make proficiency.' The performance was huge, huge, huge."

Simmons said the principal took staff to visit schools that used best practices to get out of Program Improvement, to see how it is done.

"Then we just rolled up our sleeves, and said, let's do it. It's the highlight of the year so far."

Simmons told of principal Suzen Holtemann making the surprise announcement of the scores to the teachers, asking them to a meeting in the library, where they were met with cake and Martinelli's.

"It was, 'yeah congratulations!'" said Simmons. "They were touched that they were acknowledged, because they've been beat up for the last couple of years. They rose to the occasion brilliantly, like I always knew they can."

There will be a complete report on the test results at the school board meeting on Thursday, Oct. 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the Walnut Room at the district office, 909 West Grant Avenue.

CASTILLO

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tion.

Castillo showed the board at the Sept. 17 meeting a detailed list of projects he is focusing on for what he calls "proactive maintenance." He is in the process of assessing all the facilities, with Waggoner school the most recent.

"We came up with a lot of work for that site," said Castillo. He moved quickly because of a Williams Act inspection coming up.

"It did help us, because we came out of the Williams rather well."

"Inspecting Waggoner, we came up with over 50 work orders for the place. That helps us, because it levels off the work instead of spiking the work. In times of the year when we slow down, they're going to have work to do. When

you have 50 work orders at a site, what you'll end up with, is, guys not traveling all over the place, so your efficiency goes up, too."

The Williams Act inspection produced one item to repair, as opposed to Castillo's 50.

"It's a different set of eyes," said Castillo.

"The football stadium was a rough one for me. I thought I had it all, only to find that the scoreboard failed us a week before the first game."

He expects to repair it in the next week or two, but it won't be cheap.

Castillo, who grew up in San Francisco, has three years experience as school facilities manager in Yuba City. He uses a software program he used there to track jobs he enters based on his ongoing inspections, and it allows him to direct custodial and maintenance work in the most efficient way possible. It also

helps to prevent things from falling through the cracks.

"My whole way of work is to be proactive. I don't want to wait to be called. Strictly because it's better service."

He thanks district secretary Veronica Hernandez and his lead maintenance worker Everardo Arellano for the help they've given him in making the transition to the new position.

"I'm pretty amazed at how receptive and friendly everyone is, and how willing to help. Everardo knows where all the water shutoffs are, where the power is. I can't tell you how much time he saved me. He's already saved the day by knowing where things are."

"There's really a lot to do, and without the resources we need. They're working plenty hard. I just want them to work smarter."

WITNESSES

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cally injured. The prosecution alleged during the court hearing that Noelle Warren was driving her 2003 Chevy Tahoe that night and caused the accident, after which she fled the scene. The prosecution also presented evidence and argued that Lorin Warren, began to cover up the accident by attempting to have the car repaired by a "back yard" mechanic.

Although it took more than a week to find the suspect vehicle, the evidence at the most recent hearing showed that the license plate of one motorcycle left a distinguishable imprint on the bumper of the Chevy Tahoe alleged to be regularly driven by Noelle Warren.

Authorities believe there are more people with knowledge of this crime who have not yet come forward. The investigation is ongoing and law enforcement authorities are requesting help from witnesses of this incident who have not yet come forward. Witnesses with additional information can contact the local California Highway Patrol Office, 662-4685.

Opinion

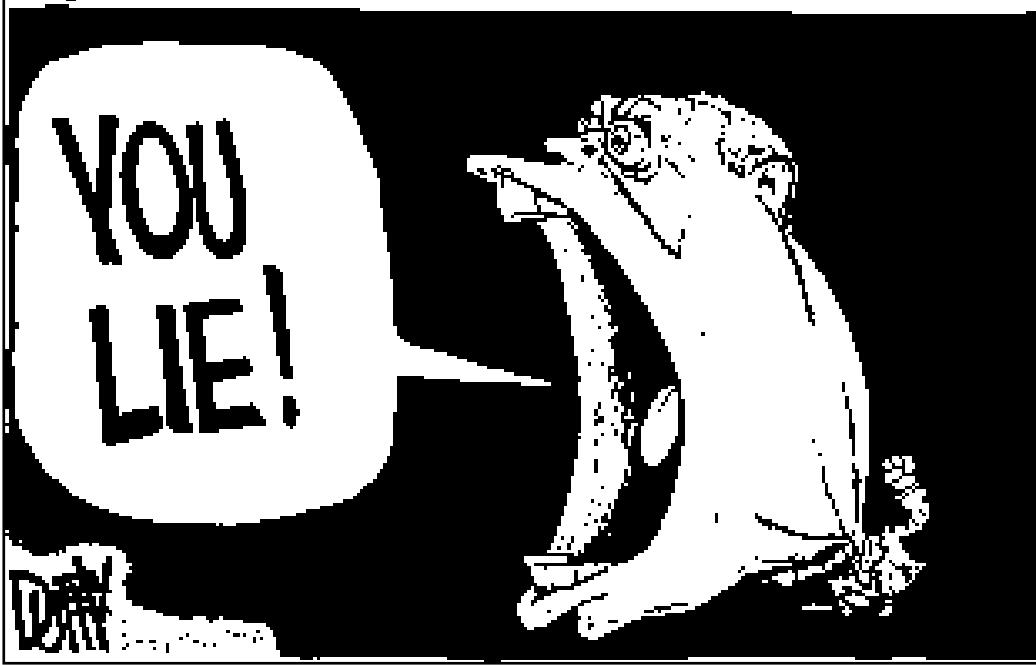
LETTERS

Majority of physicians pro-reform

I have now read Dr. Dawkins twice in the Express on the subject of healthcare reform. Lest the people of Winters think that his views speak for all physicians on this topic, I would like to provide an alternative. But first my qualifications: I have been practicing family medicine and living in Winters for 17 years, I am a past president of the California Academy of Family Physicians, I currently serve on the American Academy of Family Physicians Commission for Governmental Advocacy, and I have been published or interviewed on health policy topics by media outlets such as the New York Times, the Los Angeles Times, PBS Newshour, American Medical News, Family Practice News and, of course, the Winters Express.

It is no accident that multiple large medical organizations, including my specialty society and the AMA, are back-viewed on current healthcare reform proposals including a public option. This week a major survey published in the New England Journal of Medicine documented that a majority of physicians (63 percent) supported reform that included both private and public choices for insurance. This finding cuts across type of practice,

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region of country, even specialty.

Another 10 percent of physicians were in favor of a single payer only system and eliminating private insurance completely. (<http://healthcarereform.nejm.org/?p=1790>)

As to the argument that we are rushing things and we should "take our time," I would remind people that if we do nothing, the projected national rate of increase for employer sponsored health insurance premiums will take the average premium for a family of four now (\$12,230) up 94 percent to \$23,842 by 2020 (<http://www.commonwealthfund.org/Content/Publications/Data-Briefs/2009/Aug/Paying-the-Price-How-Health-Insurance-Premiums-Are-Eating-Up-Middle-Class-Incomes.aspx>).

The trends of employers no longer offering health insurance for

their employees and increases in out of pocket expenses will grow exponentially. If over 60 percent of bankruptcies are triggered by medical expenses now, care to guess what that number will be in 2020, absent reform?

Physicians support reform because our patients need health security and our economy needs relief from out of control healthcare costs. Please let Congressman Thompson and Senators Feinstein and Boxer know your thoughts.

CARLA KAKUTANI, M.D.

All are invited to our festival

The Winters Hispanic Advisory Committee would like to invite the community to attend the Festival de la Comunidad/Community Festival, on Sunday, Sept. 27,

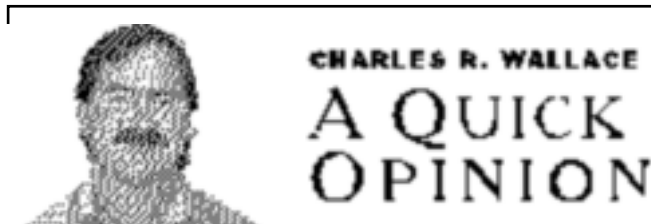
from 2-8 p.m. in Rotary Park.

This year's event features the second annual Carnitas Cook-off. Teams will vie to see who has the best recipe, with the winner receiving a \$300 First Prize award and the People's Choice winner receiving \$150.

Purchase a Carnitas Cook-off tasting ticket for \$7 and receive a taste of each team's Carnitas entry, plus beans, rice, salsa and tortillas, then submit your vote for the People's Choice favorite. There's also a prize for the best-decorated booth (festival-wide). Music, dancing and family friendly activities will round out the day.

The festival committee would like to thank the following sponsors, who helped make the event possible: City of Winters, Button &

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GOODBYE EAST STREET. There have been plans to eliminate the intersection of East Street and Grant Avenue for years, and it is finally happening. I'll miss that intersection, that's the way I get to the Express when I'm coming back from Davis. I don't think I'm alone in that regard. Judging from all of the accidents in the fire report, the rescue squad won't miss it.

There were plans to eliminate the Walnut Street, Grant Avenue intersection, also, but I don't see that on the drawing board anymore. Maybe when Main and Morgan streets go through we won't need an extra intersection there either.

I'm impressed with all of the new street coverings. Some are a little rough, but I guess that is what you get with the low bidder. These aren't new streets, just new coverings. A little gravel, a little sand, and a lot of oil, almost makes them look new. All I ask it that they last another 20 years.

A few years ago it was embarrassing to drive down Washington Street and parts of Hemenway. They fixed Washington but never got around to fixing the last 100 yards of Hemenway around Rosa Avenue. Well, they finally fixed Hemenway, too.

One of the great mysteries of life is why some streets are avenues, some just streets and others are boulevards. Anderson and Grant are Avenues, but only Grant goes anywhere. Maybe when they plan the next subdivision someone in the planning department can explain "naming rights" to me. Newt's Expressway kind of sounds like a major thoroughfare, but we all know that it is just an alley. I don't think I get to complain about that one.

For those who keep asking, and those that haven't seen me, my mother is home from the nursing care facility. That is good news, by the way.

Have a good week.

Tell them what you think

FEDERAL

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Can you smelllll what the Congress is cookin'?

Breaking news: Linda McMahon, CEO for World Wrestling Entertainment Inc. (WWE), plans to run for Connecticut's Republican U.S. Senate seat. It's amusingly appropriate that the queen of the professional wrestling business should turn to the business of professional politics. McMahon's an expert on the care and feeding of cloud-mouthed, narcissistic megalomaniacs, and knows all about showboating for profit and personal gain. She's well-prepared for life on Capitol Hill.

What's WWE? They're behind those testosterone-fueled professional wrestling spectacles like "Raw" and "Friday Night Smackdown." If you know who "Stone Cold" Steve Austin and Hulk Hogan are, you're familiar with McMahon's genre.

Behind all the boasting, bellowing, beefy battles is a lucrative business. WWE knows how to hook fans, reel them in and keep them there. Just like they do on soap operas. That's all pro-wrestling is, really: soap operas on steroids. Therein is the attraction.

My son enlightened me about this back in high school. He just couldn't get enough of this ridiculous, noisy nonsense, and pro-wrestling constantly bled from the living room, filled with a flock of like-minded teenaged fans who just couldn't wait to smell what The Rock was cookin'.

I smelled what The Rock was cookin' — on many occasions. You know what it smells

like? Teen spirit. There's just not enough Febreze in the world.

Yet I digress. That's another column. (Or should I say "was" another column. Which you already know if you've been with me long enough.)

After listening to that cacophonous soundtrack for years — the boasting and bragging, the frothing, foaming fans booing the villains and cheering the heroes, and rolling my eyes in disdain every time I walked past this silly circus, I pointed out one day that all this "professional wrestling" was a total sham — nothing more than a carefully choreographed show designed to inflame all that testosterone-soaked fury in the audience and entice them to buy Rowdy Roddy Piper T-shirts.

"It's all B.S." I snipped. "Nothing but a bunch of gorillas in Speedos pounding their chests and bellowing, and flinging themselves to the ground when they get hit with a Styrofoam chair which, by the way, they knew was coming because they practiced it all the day before. I hope you don't think any of that is real!"

"Mom, you just don't get it," he replied, "Of course it's all staged. They're entertainers. You get to know the characters and their stories and you follow them. It's a soap opera."

Hmph. In the interest of fairness, I sat down and attempted to watch an episode for as long as I could stand it, while he filled me in on the backstories and all the little details of the characters, and I suppose,



from a soap-opera perspective, I could grasp it. I remember running to the TV to see who shot J.R. and watch Luke and Laura exchange wedding vows, and although I'd rather lick razor blades than sit through an entire episode of "Raw," this pot can't in all good conscience call that kettle black.

Ah, but those days of my teen-filled living rooms and blaring beefcake Vaudeville are long past and, funny thing, I remember them fondly. But not enough to tune in and watch those homoerotic bulls in pantyhose, not even for the nostalgia. I don't have the patience for all that mindless nonsense.

Fast forward to 2009: On many a night, you can find me mesmerized in front of the TV, hanging on every word that falls from the lips of Keith Olbermann or Rachel Maddow, chattering and chewing over every bit of political minutiae that transpires on Capitol Hill with a parade of bright, politically-savvy intellectuals. And yes, I dig it. Thoroughly. Well, I would, if not for my new husband rolling his eyes in disdain every time he walks past, refusing to buy into even one minute of it.

One day, he snipped that these shows aren't news, they're part of the political football game — it's all about rooting for your own side and making money for the corpo-

rations that own the networks.

Hmph. No, make that HMPH!

OK, I realize that American politics have devolved into nothing more than a Blue Team vs. Red Team mentality. I can see it. That's why I'm no longer a Democrat, I'm registered "Decline to State" out of protest. And I admit that most of the content on these shows is skewed, and that I'm part of the choir they're preaching to. I don't care. I'm going to keep following those shows simply because I like it. I can't wait to find out what happens next. So there.

"You're hooked on a soap opera," he grumbled, and plopped down in the next room to read Carlos Castaneda just to spite me.

And then it hit me. What do you get when you cross sports with soap opera? Friday Night Smackdown. You go, Linda McMahon. Make those bad boys — and girls — behave.

So, I admit it. I'm hooked on the political soap opera. I don't care. I'll keep tuning in to cheer for the heroes and give the villains a big boo-hiss. And I'll still love every minute of it. But I'll temper my enthusiasm by reminding myself that maybe this whole silly circus is carefully choreographed. And that I'd probably be better off reading a book.

"Government is not reason; it is not eloquent; it is force. Like fire, it is a dangerous servant and a fearful master."
~ George Washington

Volunteers will help clean up Lake Berryessa

By **DEBRA CHASE**
Tuleyome Trails

This Saturday, Sept. 26, volunteers from Tuleyome and Berryessa Trails and Conservation are set to pitch in and get their hands dirty — literally — by doing cleanup work around Lake Berryessa to commemorate National Public Lands Day.

From 9 a.m. to noon, volunteers will join together to do trail maintenance and weed eradication around Lake Berryessa. Afterward, from 12-3 p.m., participants will enjoy all that the lake has to offer with a barbecue, volleyball, kayaking, and other recreation.

Volunteers will be removing an invasive weed called Arundo, a bamboo-like reed native to India that invades riparian areas, causing erosion, promoting wildfires and blocking stream flow. Like most invasive plants, it provides poor habitat for native insects and wildlife and chokes out important native vegetation. Other volunteers will be improving surrounding trails by trimming and clearing brush.

Since it was created in 1994, National Public Lands Day has been commemorated by volunteers who have improved public lands by removing invasive

plants like Arundo, building trails and bridges, picking up trash, and planting trees. The first National Public Lands Day was commemorated with three federal agencies and 700 volunteers. Last year 120,000 volunteers worked in over 1,800 locations in every state.

In addition to improving the quality of the nation's public lands, which account for approximately one-third of the land in the country and about 600 million acres, this annual event educates Americans about important environmental and natural resource issues and helps build partnerships between the

public sector and the local community.

In the same spirit of National Public Lands Day, earlier this month President Obama declared September as National Wilderness Month. He called upon all Americans to visit and enjoy our nation's wilderness areas and explore what can be done to protect and preserve them. California has over 100 wilderness areas, and its wilderness acreage, at over fifteen million acres, is second only to Alaska.

To volunteer this Saturday, contact Berryessa Trails and Conservation at stewards@berryessatrails.org, or call Tuleyome, 383-0789.

LETTERS

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Turkovich, Lester Farms/Stan Lester, John & Karla Knabke, Cecilia Aguiar-Curry, E.J. De La Rosa & Co., First Northern Bank, Mariani Foundation, Yolo Federal Credit Union, Rotary Club of Winters/John Donlevy, Martinez Orchards, El Pueblo Deli & Meat Market, Cache Creek Casino & Resort, St. Anthony Parish, Michael Barbour and Valerie Whitworth, Janlee Wong & Mariko Yamada and Howard & Germaine Hupe. Take a moment to thank these generous individuals and organizations for helping to bring the festival back for a third year.

Stop by Rotary Park from 2-4 p.m. to enjoy the Carnitas Cook-off; stick around the rest of the day to enjoy the music and family fun.

**WINTERS HISPANIC
ADVISORY
COMMITTEE**

Democrats full of venom

It never ceases to amaze me the outright venom that comes from Democrats, even if it is tongue in cheek. They castigate everyone who does not agree with them in the most hateful ways.

Since Ms. DeAngelo, thinks she's cute with her rhetoric, let's try the following on for size. Nancy Pelosi calls us Nazis, because we want to protest her Socialist policies, Sen. Dodd and Rep. Frank have caused more damage to the American economy with their arm twisting banking policies since the Great Depression.

Democrats wanted change and they got it, instead of billions of dollars of debt we will now have trillions of dollars of debt. Depending on how you define change, that's one hell of a change. Since I'm a conservative, the so-called Republicans are not much better than what sits across the aisle from them in Congress.

Finally, just one question, what happened to all the war protesters, we are still in Afghanistan. Oh yeah, I forgot, we now have a Democrat in the White House. The Democratic hypocrisy is alive and well, or as your Russian friends say, "What a country."

VIC HOBSON

Republicans asking hard questions

This letter is in regards to Debra DeAngelo's column "And now, a

requiem for the Republican Party." I understand that the Winters Express is not the New York Times. But surly even a small town paper must have it minimum standards of intelligence to get a paycheck.

Taking into account the intended sarcasm of 98 percent of her column, it is clear that she is living in her own Liberal world, unsure of what to do next to survive. Her column expressing how Republicans view the current state of affairs has somehow missed the facts that it is the Republicans/Conservatives that are asking the hard questions in town hall meetings and Tea Party events and are not going quietly into the night to be pushed around by the likes of President Obama, Nancy Pelosi, Harry Reid and Barney Frank, who insult the very voters that put them in office.

Hillary Clinton said in a speech "It is not unpatriotic to stand up and question loudly and oppose those in power." Why does Debra mock our right to speak out even if she does not follow current events? Why does she make fun of people who differ from her point of view? Debra DeAngelo supports that stereotype that all people who live in a small town are stupid and ignorant. Thank

God she is here to tell us that our party is dead.

Now Debra, we are not worried about becoming Socialites, that would be good. We are concerned that this President and congress is taking this nation down the path of Socialism. That would be bad.

The Democrats/Liberals have let power go to their heads and they are forcing their brand of corruption and accumulation of debt on Americans as never seen before. Republicans and Democrats are protesting in numbers never seen (which is our right as Americans) only to be called Nazis and unruly mobs by our own government.

That name-calling has started the rise of the new Republicans in numbers that will be astounding. Forget the 2012 election it is the 2010 election that will show you that the American Conservative movement (which includes Republicans) is alive and well.

Thank you Debra for showing the readers of the Winters Express that you do not have a clue and just regurgitate Liberal talking points. You have your head so far up your behind that you can see Nancy Pelosi's house.

JACOB STREETER

Community

Expressing it



Courtesy photo

The Winters Express went all the way to the steps of the U.S. Supreme Court in July, with the U.S. Capitol in the background, courtesy of the Mazza family. From left are Robin Graziani, Dr. Daniel Mazza, Siena Mazza and Dante Mazza.



Photo by Morgaine Shane

The Winters Express traveled back in time to medieval Europe with Joe and Debra DeAngelo at Pennsic, a medieval reenactment encampment that draws more than 10,000 participants each August to Cooper's Lake, Pennsylvania. The event is sponsored by the Society for Creative Anachronism, which is dedicated to medieval arts, music, history, sciences and culture, as well as period weaponry, fighting and battle.

Community garden plans take shape

An informational meeting about the Winters Community Garden will take place on Wednesday, Sept. 30, at 6 p.m. Anyone interested in participating can meet behind the Winters Community Center and from there, the group will walk along the creek path to the garden site.

This will be a bilingual (English and Spanish) meeting and anyone who is interested in

the garden project is invited to attend. The meeting will provide information on the application process and on how a garden plot will work, what the timeline is for getting the garden up and planted, and what work still needs to be done.

The Community Garden is part of the Winters Community Food Project that Winters Healthcare received funding for in July 2008.

This is the same project that helped fund the Winters Farmers Market and like the market, the garden is a collaborative project between the Winters Healthcare Foundation and the City of Winters. The Winters Community Food Project was developed to improve access to fresh, locally grown produce.

The families and individuals in the Winters community who live in

low income housing, apartments and trailer parks will be given priority for a space in the Community Garden.

Applications should be available in the beginning of next year and people should be able to start planting in the garden in March 2010.

For more information, contact Ana Kormos, 795-5200 or send an email to sonrisavidasana@gmail.com.

Event will help fight ALS

The community is invited to "Eat to Defeat ALS" (Lou Gehrig's disease) on Tuesday, Oct. 13, 5-8 p.m. at Cody's Deli, 314 Railroad Avenue. The menu includes an all-you-can-eat buffet for \$12 per person, buffet will feature tri-tip, mashed potatoes with gravy, pasta, vegetables, salads and fountain drinks. Beer, wine, ice cream and fudge can be purchased for an additional charge.

Tickets should be purchased in advance at Cody's Restaurant, Close Quarters Salon or by calling Cherie Felsch, 795-2574. A limited number will be available at the door.

Also happening on the same evening, just a few steps away on Main Street, is the last Classic Car Cruise Night of the season from 5-8 p.m.

ALS, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, also known as, "Lou Gehrig's Disease," is a progressive degenerative disease which causes the upper and lower motor neurons to die, leading

to muscle weakness and atrophy. The ultimate result is partial paralysis, however, people with ALS (PALS) can still see, hear, smell and feel.

The cause of ALS is widely unknown but is believed to be a combination of genetics and the environment. At this time, there is no cure for ALS. The focus of the Sacramento Chapter is to improve patients' quality of life through support group meetings, information, resources and referrals, loaned medical equipment and respite care so each individual may live their life with strength and dignity.

The goal and mission of the Greater Sacramento Chapter is to raise awareness, provide education and critical resources to its patients, caregivers and the community. The Chapter serves 24 counties in Northern California.

For more information about the Chapter visit www.alssac.org or call (916) 979-9265.

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ROTARY CLUB OF WINTERS

wants to thank the Buckhorn for our great new meeting place - The DeVilbiss Room



The Rotary Club of Winters posed for a picture after one of their recent luncheons in the DeVilbiss Room at the Buckhorn. For more information about Rotary, call president Woody Fridae - 795-4600



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

Celebrating our 53rd year of service to the Winters community

POLICE

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juana and violating his parole. Kalac was transported to the Winters Police Department for booking and transported to the Yolo County Jail for incarceration.

Sept. 17-18

~ 11 p.m. to 7 a.m., 700 block of Ivy Court, a tire and rim were stolen from a vehicle. The vehicle was left on a cement block. Loss: \$150.

Sept. 18

~ 6 a.m., a courtesy report was taken for Solano County Sheriff for a party who was involved in a verbal domestic dispute on the 4700 block of Baker Road in Solano County.

~ 1 p.m., 400 block of Anderson Avenue, an iPod was stolen from a backpack. Loss: \$300.

~ 8:25-8:43 p.m., 100 block of East Baker

Street, a purse with money inside was stolen from an unlocked vehicle. Loss: \$140.

~ 10:24 p.m., 700 block of Hemenway Street, an Officer responded to an audible residential alarm. It was determined the alarm was activated accidentally.

~ 10:30 p.m., Braulio Aaron Barbosa Santana, 20, of Winters was issued a notice to appear for being a minor in possession of an alcoholic beverage.

Sept. 18-19

~ 6 p.m. to 8:41 a.m., 200 block of Railroad Avenue, spray paint was used to write graffiti on a bench, stage area and rocks near the pedestrian bridge. Damage: \$350.

Sept. 19

~ 8:54 a.m., a found pocket knife was turned over to the police department.

~ 10:40 a.m. to noon, 500 block of Niemann Street, a backpack con-

taining shoes, cell phone and money was stolen. Loss: \$250.

~ 11:09 a.m., Barbara McBurnett, 45, of Winters was issued a notice to appear for being an unlicensed driver and failing to stop at a stop sign.

~ 1:34 p.m., a 16-year-old Winters juvenile was arrested for possessing stolen property. The juvenile was booked at the Winters Police Department and released on a notice to appear.

~ 9:54 p.m., at County Roads 89 and 27, officers assisted a Yolo County Sheriff's deputy who was involved in a traffic collision.

Sept. 20

~ 7:38 p.m., 700 block of Valley Oak Drive, suspect trespassed on victim's property and made threats with the intent to terrorize. The case is being forwarded to the District Attorney for complaint.

Entertainment

Event honors Yolo Hospice

Yolo Hospice has provided not-for-profit hospice care for 30 years. In this anniversary year, they are holding a Family Bike Ride and Picnic on Saturday, Oct. 10, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The public can ride and then attend the picnic, or come for the picnic only. Ride options are 5 and 10 mile fun rides or a .25 Century ride.

The event begins at Community Park in Davis. Registration is at 9 a.m., the ride starts at 10 a.m. The picnic is at noon, and live music by Cold Shot plays from 12-2 p.m.

The cost for adults is \$30, and for children 12 and under, \$22.50. The price includes a T-shirt and lunch. Tickets for just the picnic are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under. Mexican food will be served and a beer garden is available to those 21 and older.

For safety reasons no tricycles or training wheels will be allowed on the route. All proceeds from the Family Bike Ride and Picnic will directly support Yolo Hospice and its services.

Register online at www.YoloHospice.org or call (800) 491-7711

The Yolo Hospice Team of professionals helps people fully live the final days of their lives by focusing on the whole person, body-mind-spirit. Providing clinically expert care, delivered in a spirit of loving service, we emphasize comfort through pain control and sophisticated symptom relief. As the first hospice in our area, we have provided not-for-profit hospice care in our communities since 1979.

Scale aircraft to be displayed

The public is invited to attend the Woodland Davis Aeromodelers annual Giant Scale Airplanes event. There will be scale reproductions of full-size aircraft ranging from WWI, WWII, sport, and contemporary aircraft.

The event takes place at the Mavis Henson Model Airplane Field, 20179 County Road 102 (Poleline Road) between County Roads 25 and 27 on Sept. 26-27. Flying takes place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Visit www.wdarc.org for more information.

What Woody you call it?



Photo by Woody Fridae

Suggest a title, win a photo: this is the last week that Woody Fridae's photos will be on display at Steady Eddy's Coffee Shop. This collection of photos comes from Woody's and Rebecca's recent trip to Europe while visiting their ex-AFS exchange student, Kevin Geilen. The show is entitled, "Just People... Having Fun." While viewing the photos, anyone can submit a slogan or title for the photos for a chance to win an 8x12" print of the photos. The winners will be announced on Sunday, Sept. 27 at 2 p.m.

Cajun festival planned in Napa

Napa Downtown proclaims "Laissez les bon temps rouler! — Let the good times roll!" at its Wine Country Cajun Food & Music Festival, Saturday, Oct. 3, 1-6 p.m. This event has established itself as a regional favorite and this free party on Napa's First Street has grown with more entertainment, cooking demonstrations, great brews, Cajun cooking to enjoy, wine tasting and fun activities for the kids. Parking is free too.

Napa's Cajun Festival will have two big stages featuring great lively performances of Cajun and Zydeco bands and musicians playing authentic sounds of New Orleans showcased throughout the festival.

The big New Belgium Brewing Mardi Gras Stage features Gator Beat and will have a huge party finale with Henry Clement — Chief Takawaka & Gumbo Band following their showcase in the second of the day giant New Orleans-style street parade. The Chief's hand made ensemble is made of thousands of hand-sewn beads and beautiful feathers meticulously applied creating an incredible must-see display.

Local favorites, the Napa High School

Marching Band returns for an encore parade performance as well making the parades great crowd pleasers and you are encouraged to join in. Mistress of ceremonies Louisiana Sue will be leading the parade, and tossing thousands of beads in New Orleans-style.

The Blue Moon Cajun Zydeco Dance Stage will be party-central all afternoon featuring Mark St. Mary Louisiana Zydeco Band and the Zydeco Flames. The Blue Moon stage in the Cajun Cabaret is where you are invited to join in the fun and take a free dance lesson. The beat is infectious and with a little help to learn the simple moves, you will have the Cajun 2-step down.

Between cooking demonstrations in The Heineken Chef's pavilion, in the food court and about the festival, the fun and very talented Fred Pepper Dixieland Trio will entertain. More music will fill the air as you enjoy street musicians throughout the festival site.

A major attraction at the Wine Country Cajun Festival is that special scrumptious Cajun food. There will be numerous culinary choices from which to choose

and three cooking demonstrations by Napa chefs who will let you in on trade secrets and share tips while you sit in the comfortable Chefs' Pavilion.

Featured festival chefs are also proprietors of renown Napa Downtown restaurants: Greg Cole of Cole's Chop House and Celadon, Chris Aken of Avia Napa Hotel's Executive chef and Joe Salerno of Piccolino's Italian Restaurant & Bar.

This being the gateway to the Napa Valley, several of Napa Downtown's wine tasting rooms will be on hand to offer tastings and glasses of your favorite selections. Cajun food and beer are a natural fit and many fine brews will be available plus crafts, gifts and surprises await you: there's even a crawfish eating contest!

Wine Country Cajun is way kid-friendly offering a variety of activities. Free crawfish wrangling (catch and release), face painting, mask making and other attractions make this a wonderful family outing. This is "Napa's hottest event" and you are invited to join in.

For more information go to www.WineCountryCajunFestival.com.

Event supports Winters Center for the Arts

The community is invited to join the Winters Center for the Arts at their gala event on Saturday, Oct. 10. "Revel in The Arts" will be held at the Buck Mansion, 225 Buck Avenue in Vacaville.

Start your evening under the stars at 4 p.m. with a glass of wine and a tour of the mansion. Enjoy a stroll through the gardens on your way to the carriage house for dinner, auction and no-

host bar.

Tickets are \$35 per person and there is limited seating. Call in advance to reserve a spot or table for eight, 795-0608. Tickets can also be purchased at the Winters Visitors Center, 11 Main Street or call 795-2329.

Proceeds from this event will support the center's relocation as well as its Winters High School student scholarship fund.

Arts, crafts fair will benefit cats in need

The Sacramento Cat Hospital is hosting its First Annual Sacramento Cat Hospital Benevolent Fund Cat's Meow Fall Arts & Crafts Fair on Sunday, Sept. 27, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the hospital, 4115 Manzanita Avenue, in Carmichael.

Fair attendees can purchase many handmade, artisanal items including pottery, jewelry, premade scrapbooks and handmade greeting cards, decorative lamps, carved wooden Asian-style art, and kimonos and shoes. They can also purchase delicious homemade baked goods to sample as they shop.

Fairgoers who purchase raffle tickets have the chance to win great prizes including an autographed Tony Shalhoub photograph, cat beds and pillows, pottery, jewelry, memorabilia, and more. Raffle tickets are \$3 each, or 5 for \$10. Winners need not be present.

All proceeds from the event will benefit the Sacramento Cat Foundation Benevolent Fund, which was established to provide treatment for injured, sick and feral cats. Some of these cats require extensive and costly treat-

ment to save their lives. One such kitty is Charlie, whose leg had been shattered by a bullet. After being treated and nursed back to health, Charlie was adopted into a loving home.

The Benevolent Fund also provides routine physicals, vaccinations, viral screening, food, water, shelter, and of course lots of love to the hospital's foster cats until they find their forever homes.

For more information about the Fair, contact Brandie Wingo, (916) 488-4161 or e-mail info@sacramentocathospital.com.

The Sacramento Cat Hospital is a quality full-service feline veterinary hospital celebrating its 35th anniversary in 2009. Three DVMs (two who are graduates of UC Davis) and 10 full-time staff members, including two licensed RVTs, provide expert, loving care to feline patients.

For more information about the Sacramento Cat Hospital, visit www.sacramentocathospital.com.

For more information about the Benevolent Fund, visit www.saccatfoundation.org.

Free live music
at the Winters
Farmers Market
every Sunday
8 a.m. to noon
at Rotary Park

We're Friends coming to Atria Covell Gardens

We're Friends plays a wide variety of music ranging from the '30s to the '80s, from Bossa Nova to Jazz standards, to Flamenco that heats

up the soul, to '60s ballads. The trio consists of Quentin Caine, guitar and vocals, Tucker O'Hara, vocalist, and Bogdan Bernert, guitar

and vocals. They will perform a free show on Oct. 19, 7 p.m. at Atria Covell Gardens in Davis. For more information, call 756-0700.

Great columnists are on Features page

So, I thought I should weigh in on the “Winters got Columnists” debate. Since I am the new kid on the block, all I can say is that a few people (other than my number 1 fan, Diane) have commented that they have read and enjoyed my columns. I can ask for no more.

As for the other Winters Express Columnists, I think they are all great! Now I’m not talking about Debra, she’s a professional with years of experience and in a class all her own. Nor about Charley, because what can you say but “Charley is Charley.” I’m talking about the Features page and guest columnists.

If you’re like I used to be years ago and put down the paper when you get to the sports page, you’re missing another of the special and unique things about Winters. We have people that are not just talented and well spoken, they also have conviction and they have heart.

Jesse, Maggie, and Robert are always wonderful to read, the guy from down under hardly ever writes, but when he does it’s always interesting, and Dr. Dawkins, all I can say is that I’m always impressed.



Last but not least there’s Donald K. Sanders, over the years he’s made me smile, cry, laugh out loud, sit in wonder, or feel dazed and confused. All in all, what I love about his columns is that I feel emotions when I read them. For that alone, if I was still on the Chamber of Commerce Board I would nominate and vote for Donald to be the next Citizen of the Year (at the least King of Winters).

Speaking of Citizen of the Year, how about we get back to what I’m getting paid for, Chamber business. It’s time to nominate for the Citizen of the Year, Business of the Year, Senior Citizen of the Year, and the Theodore Winters Award. The general criteria for the awards are as follows. The nominee for Citizen of the Year should be someone who has made a significant effort to improve life in the community over a lifetime or long period of time. The Theodore Winters Award goes to someone who has shown dedication to making the community

a better place to live on a short-term basis, sometimes in one particular capacity.

The Senior Citizen of the Year is someone who has made a significant contribution to improving the quality of life for the citizens of the Winters community. The Business of the Year award is given to a business that has shown unselfish contribution to the community and or residents of Winters. The Chamber regards the recipient of this award as a role model for enhancing the relationship between local residents and the business community. For more information on the criteria and nominating process call us here at the Chamber.

It’s also time to start gearing up for the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors elections. An election will be held in November of this year for the four director terms that are expiring. The nominating committee is working on the slate for the election so any Chamber Member interested in serving on the Board or nominat-

ing another member to serve on the board should contact us before Oct. 9.

Once again, it’s time for the annual Chamber of Commerce sponsored Winters Scarecrow Contest. This year there will be awards for two categories, Business and Residential. The design of the scarecrow is only limited by your imagination. Traditionally merchants have chosen to reflect their businesses. Steady Eddy’s used coffee bean burlap bags for one of theirs, The Irish Pub made a Leprechaun, Pacific Ace Hardware designed a handyman scarecrow, so you get the idea.

The residential entries have been more traditional Halloween style ghosts and goblins, but anything goes. The more creative and unique the better. All scarecrows should be on display by Oct. 9 and left up until Halloween. Make sure to call us at the Chamber to ensure your scarecrow is publicized and judged. We are hoping to hold the awards ceremony along with a group display at the season finale of the Farmers Market on Sunday, Oct. 25.

I want to welcome some new members to the Chamber of Commerce. Connie & Kurt Balasek with their Olive Oil business,

Chamber spotlight



Photo by Debra DeAngelo

If it needs dry cleaning, altering or mending, Custom Cleaners owners Soon (left) and Sun Song are at your service. The shop is open weekdays, 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 102 Main Street, and closed on Sundays. The phone number is 795-1938.

Quinta Do Sol; Janet Anderson and Cheryl Moore of The Tree House Children’s Center, Janice Koch as an individual member, and three new non-profit members, Putah Creek Council, Putah Creek Trout, and the Winters Education Foundation. I also want to welcome back Tomat’s California

Cuisine Restaurant after a one-year absence. The next Chamber Mixer will be hosted by Pacific Ace Hardware on Monday, Oct. 12, 5:30 p.m. All are welcome. As always, remember: Think Global, Act & Shop Local, and most of all, Keep it Steady.

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Sports

Injured Warriors fall in Dixon

By ERIC LUCERO
Express sports

The Winters Warriors lost their first game of the season last Friday, Sept. 18, in Dixon by a lopsided score of 41-7. Winters had a tough time getting going on both sides of the ball and didn't get much help from the penalty calls or lack of calls.

The Warriors started out with the ball and put together a good drive but after turning the ball over on downs Dixon quickly put seven points on the board. The Rams scored early and often while the Warriors struggled. The Warriors only points came on a kick off return from Ed Latimer who raced 88 yards for a

touchdown. Jared Ney kicked the PAT.

The Warrior offense was led by Jacob Lucero who rushed for 61 yards on 14 carries. Riki Lucero carried the ball five times for 43 yards. Latimer had eight carries for 27 yards, Bryan Case had one carry for seven yards and Zach Higgins had two carries for three yards. Higgins led the Warriors through the air completing six of 16 for 63 yards and two interceptions. Dylan Ney caught five passes for 52 yards and Case caught one pass for 11 yards.

Defensively the Warriors were unable to stop the Rams but did have several opportunities to make some tackles. Thomas Boswell led

the Warriors with 16 total tackles. Juan Tovar had 13 total tackles, Jacob Lucero had nine, Billy Rotenkolber also had nine, Latimer and Dylan Ney each had six, while Riki Lucero and Case each totaled five. Boswell, Lucero, Rotenkolber and Mike Monnin each had a sack for the Warriors.

The Warriors, now 2-1 will host Vacaville Christian this Friday, Sept. 25, and hope to have most of their team back. Injuries and discipline have plagued the Warriors in the first three games. Hopefully they will be able to put a full squad on the field soon and play at their full potential.

Running towards victory



Photo by Eric Lucero
Niko Doyle (Number 5) runs for a big gain and picks up a block from number 40 Bubba Mayes during the JV Warriors victory over visiting Willows on Sept. 11.

Lady Warriors battle Colusa on court

By ERIC LUCERO
Express sports

The Winters Warriors varsity volleyball team took on the Colusa Redskins last Tuesday, Sept. 15, in Colusa and played a very competitive match. Winters lost the match but not before pushing their opponent to a best out of five.

Winters started with a close score in game one losing 25-21 but turned it around in game two and beat the Redskins 25-16. In game three the Warriors lost by just two points 25-23, but then pushed it to a fifth game by winning game four 25-19. The Redskins got the best of the Warriors in the final game beating Win-

ters 15-5.

On Thursday, Sept. 17, the Warriors hosted the Willows Honkers and lost three games straight. Winters lost game one 25-9 and 25-11 in game two. In the third and final game Winters kept it close with a 25-22 loss but were unable to take the lead over the Honkers.

Rominger wins grid contest

Doug Rominger won the Winters Merchants Football Contest this week, picking 21 out of 28 games correctly. He receives the \$30 first prize.

Ms. Amanda Perry took the second prize of \$15. She also had 21 correct selections, but Rominger took first prize on the basis of the tie-breaker score of the California-Minnesota game.

There were 56 points scored in that game, with Rominger picking 50 and Perry selecting 46.

All of the rest of the contestants had 20 or fewer correct selections. Another contest is in this week's Express.

2009 Winters High School Swim Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	TIME
23-Sep	BVL/SVL South	Winters	3:30-
2-Oct	Nor-Cal Invite	Anderson	10:00-All Day
3-Oct	Nor-Cal Invite (JV)	Anderson	10:00-All Day
7-Oct	Anderson, West Valley	Anderson	3:30-12:00
14-Oct	BVL/SVL South	Winters	3:30-
21-Oct	BVL/SVL	Winters	2:30
28-Oct	Division II Meet	West Valley	12:00-All Day
31-Oct	NSCIF Masters Meet	Shasta College	12:00

Red Cross offering classes

The American Red Cross of Yolo County is offering the following classes in October:

~ Adult CPR/AED: Saturday, Oct. 3, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sunday, Oct. 11, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct.13, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

~ Adult CPR/AED & First Aid: Wednesday, Oct. 7, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, Oct. 11, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

~ Adult, Child, & Infant CPR/AED: Tuesday and Thursday, Oct. 13 and 15, 6-10 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 3, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sunday, Oct. 11, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

~ California Childcare CPR & Pediatric First Aid: Saturday, Oct. 10, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

These classes take place at 120 Court Street, Woodland. For more information, call 662-4669 or visit www.yc-arc.org.

2009 Winters High School Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	TIME
Sept. 25	Vacaville Christian	Winters	5:00/7:00
Oct. 2	Anderson	Winters	5:30/7:30
Oct. 9	* Las Plumas	Las Plumas	5:30/7:30
Oct. 16	* Wheatland	Winters	5:30/7:30
Oct. 23	* Sutter	Sutter	5:30/7:30
Oct. 30	* Orland	Winters	5:30/7:30
Nov. 6	* Gridley	Gridley	5:30/7:30
Nov. 13	Playoffs- Round 1	TBA	Varsity only TBA
Nov. 20	Playoffs- Round 2	TBA	Varsity only TBA
Nov. 25	Section Championship	TBA	Varsity only TBA

2009 Winters High School Volleyball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	TIME
24-Sep	Dixon	Winters	5:30/6:30
26-Sep	CIVT Tournament (v only)	Sacramento	TBA
29-Sep	Pierce	Pierce	5:30/6:30
1-Oct	Las Plumas	Winters	6:00/7:00
6-Oct	*Wheatland	Wheatland	6:00/7:00
8-Oct	*Sutter	Sutter	6:00/7:00
13-Oct	*Orland	Winters	6:00/7:00
15-Oct	*Gridley	Gridley	6:00/7:00
20-Oct	Las Plumas	Las Plumas	6:00/7:00
22-Oct	*Wheatland	Winters	6:00/7:00
27-Oct	*Sutter	Winters	6:00/7:00
29-Oct	*Orland	Orland	6:00/7:00
3-Nov	*Gridley	Winters	6:00/7:00
10-Nov	Playoffs- 1st Round	TBA	TBA
12-Nov	Playoffs- 2nd Round	TBA	TBA

PISANI'S ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



D.J. Tice

D.J. Tice, a sophomore on the Winters High School swim team, is this week's athlete of the week.

"D.J. has been working very hard everyday," said coach Kevin Chester. "His hard work is paying off now. He is already clocking faster times than he did at the end of the season last year. He should do very well this year."

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Schools

Reuniting with old friends



Photo by Ron

The Class of 1969 held its 40th reunion on Saturday, Sept. 12, at the home of Sandy Tufts Vickrey, in Winters. Those in attendance were (l to r) back rows: John Martin, Charlotte Rainwater, Robert Coman, Sandy Tufts Vickrey, Richard Pitts, Joe Soto, Anne Reimers Marquez, Pat Riley, Reyes Barbosa, Lorraine Rominger, Marla Buckmaster, Nancy Young Bear, Richard Crum, Charles Wallace, Gary Tucker, Al Botts, Ted Pede. Front rows: Annie Rubio Riley, Ruben Valencia, Candy Trafican Young, Linda Carner Angely, Howard Kato, Connie Clark Crum and in front, Ernest Frost.

Superintendent urges schools to compete in contest

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Jack O'Connell today announced the California Department of Education is collaborating with The Walt Disney Company and the K-12 Alliance of state and federal agencies on the Disney's Planet Challenge contest.

"California has a legacy of leadership on the environment, science, and technology, that have made the state one of the most hypercompetitive economies in the world," said O'Connell. "This contest will offer teachers a new science tool and a fresh way to motivate their students' creativity about how to protect their environment. I urge all schools to challenge themselves and participate in this nationwide competition."

Disney launched the nationwide project-based environmental competition last week for fourth through sixth grade classrooms. The goal is to empower students to make a difference in school, at home, and in their local communities. Disney developed the new competition in response to a growing demand across all 50 states.

The entertainment company has more than 15 years experience running highly-acclaimed classroom environmental competitions in regional markets including California and Florida as the Disney's Environmental Challenge Contest collaborators are the California Department of Education, National Science Teachers Association (NSTA), U.S. Department of Fish & Wildlife, K-12 Alliance, and other state and federal government agencies. This collaboration ensures the highest environmental standards and excellence in science education that adheres to the specific educational standards of each state.

The Disney's Planet Challenge website provides tailored lesson plans customized to reflect the curriculum standards of each state for fourth through sixth grade levels. Teachers can easily find and download relevant lessons to help them link their class project

to their state standards. The website also includes a range of multimedia features that allow students to tap into their digital creativity and create an online portfolio by uploading class work, videos, photos, charts, news articles, and other documents. Classrooms that choose to maintain digital portfolios have the environmentally-friendly option of submitting their paperless projects via the website.

Students are asked to identify an environmental issue for the project in their local community and come up with a solution that they manage and document from start to finish. Past examples range from implementing campus-wide water conservation programs and electronics recycling drives to protecting local habitats. Classrooms will develop a portfolio that will be evaluated on environmental-relevance; student learning;

changes in practices and attitudes; community involvement; lasting benefits to students, school, and/or community; and originality. Participation in the program is free.

Prizes will be awarded to all students and teachers who submit a project regardless of their rankings. National, regional, and state winners will receive a variety of Disney prizes including a class celebration at Disneyland for the national grand prize champion. The winning class will also have a chance to meet a Disney Channel star, and the class and its winning project may be featured on the Disney Channel. Other prizes include thousands of dollars in classroom grants and more. Additionally, winning teachers will receive a one-year NSTA membership. The grand-prize winning educator will also receive an expense paid trip to the national

2011 NSTA conference where the teacher will be recognized at the NSTA awards banquet.

The deadline to enroll in the contest is Dec. 18. The portfolio submission deadline is Feb. 26. Winners will be announced in April 2010. The grand prize celebration will occur in May 2010. For more information about the Disney Planet Challenge, visit www.Disney.com/planetchallenge.

Vallecillo receives Getty Foundation internship

Stefan Vallecillo was among the Pitzer College students who spent the summer working at various museums across California through the Getty Foundation's Multicultural Undergraduate Internship Program. Vallecillo spent his time at the Drum Barracks Civil War Museum.

Started in 1993, the Foundation's Multicultural Undergraduate Internship program provides substantive,

full-time work opportunities to multicultural undergraduates, exposing them to potential careers in the arts. Aiming to increase diversity in and provide support for Los Angeles-area museums and visual arts organizations. The interns work 40 hours a week and receive a stipend.

Vallecillo is the son of Al Vallecillo and Denise Cottrell of Winters. He has a brother, Emilio.

Young Performers season opens with 'Starmites'

The Davis Musical Theatre Company will present their Young Performers Theater performance of the Tony-Award nominated (1989) musical, *Starmites*, on Saturday, Sept. 26, at 2:15 p.m. at the DMTC Performing Arts Center, 607 Pena Drive in Davis. The show continues on Saturday, Oct. 3, 2:15 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 10, 11:15 a.m. and 2:15 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 17, 2:15 and 7:15 p.m.; and Sunday, Oct. 18,

2:15 p.m.

Starmites is described as "a youthful, high-energy adventure fantasy where humans and heroes conquer the sinister inhabitants of Inner-space and discover love, loyalty, inner strength and a great doo-wop beat along the way."

Tickets are \$7 for all ages and are available online at <http://www.dmtc.org> or by calling 756-3682.

Features

Whooping cough not just for kids

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am a construction worker, age 53, and have been healthy all my life. I caught what I thought was an ordinary cough. It stayed and stayed, and it really disturbed my sleep. I would wake up many times through the night, coughing my lungs out. Finally I saw a doctor, who had me get an X-ray, which was normal. He gave me cough medicine that didn't work. I saw another doctor. This doctor took blood and swabbed my throat. I had whooping cough. Isn't this a kid's illness? — H.C.

ANSWER: In most everyone's mind, whooping cough is a childhood disease, but it strikes adults too. It seems that these days more and more adults are coming down with it.

Childhood whooping cough is a three-stage illness. The first stage, which lasts about a week, features symptoms similar to an ordinary cold — runny nose and a slight cough. The second stage is heralded by outbursts of violent coughing. At the end of a cough, children draw in air and make a whooping sound. This phase lasts from one to six weeks. The third stage is the convalescent period, where the cough gradually abates and eventually resolves in two to three weeks.

Adult whooping cough doesn't usually go through these stages, and adults rarely make the whooping sound so characteristic of this condition in children. They have a cough, like yours, that just won't go away. Everyone with a long-lasting cough should consider the possibility of whooping cough.

Your second doctor did the test that establishes the diagnosis. He took a swab of the throat (or the nose) and sent it to a lab, where the whooping cough germ was identified.

If caught in its earlier stages, antibiotics can shorten the course of the illness.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have used aluminum waterless cookware since 1958. When I simmer tomato sauces in it, I notice that the pot is shiny afterward. Yikes!



Does that mean aluminum has gone into the sauces and into us? Is that harmful? Does it lead to Alzheimer's disease? — L.P.

ANSWER: Traces of aluminum have been found in the brains of some Alzheimer's patients. To date, there has been no conclusive link between aluminum and Alzheimer's. Furthermore, aluminum cookware releases very little of this metal into the food cooked in it. Most experts do not advise people to stop using such cookware.

Alzheimer's disease is a tragedy for the patient and the patient's family. The booklet on it describes what it is and how it's treated. Readers can order a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue — No. 903W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: What causes skin tags? They hang from my neck and under my arms. — D.H.

ANSWER: Their cause isn't known. Your doctor can clip them off without any fuss. By age 69, 60 percent of us have one or more of them.

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

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Sure his wife's new car hates him

My wife bought a new car last week. She used my son's jeep as a clunker and gave him her old Toyota Echo with the hideous "Supermom" sticker on the rear window. We scraped the sticker off so that all that is left is a blurry splotch of glue that dirt sticks to.

Anyway, my wife orders a new Ford, a beautiful car, with every luxury that you can imagine. It has voice activated Bluetooth, vocal GPS (turn by turn), satellite radio, ambient lighting, and I don't know what else. That's the good part, the bad part is that the car hates me.

It's hard to believe but the car absolutely hates me and it told me so. The first day she had the darn car I wasn't allowed to touch it. The second day I got to ride along to the store.

She started the car, remembered her purse, and went back into the house to get it. I just sat in the car and looked around at all the gadgets and thing-a-ma-jigs. That's when it happened.

In a sexy female voice, the car says, "The passenger stinks." I jerked around and thought to myself, "Huh?" It said it again, "The passenger stinks." I thought to myself again, "Jeeze, so I mowed the yard the day before yesterday. That's man smell, something you'll never know." Just as my wife got in the car, it said it again.

"Did you hear your car tell me that I stink," I asked? My wife answered, "Oh, that's 'Halley.' She says that you're synched — not stink."

"Oh, that's the Blue-



tooth thingy," I thought. My wife had named the car and its computer after "HAL" in the movie 2010. I thought, "Didn't that computer kill everyone on the spaceship?" Then the car started blowing hot air on my side and cold air on my wife's side. Jeeze, what's up with that? That's when I started to plan my revenge.

I thought, "Just you wait, baby, sooner or later my wife is gonna let me drive you and I'm gonna drive you hard." The windshield wiper on my side of the car started flapping back and forth, back and forth. My wife didn't seem to notice.

That night I took three sleeping pills and I still couldn't sleep because I wanted revenge. Real bad! The next morning, I says to my wife, "Honey, can I take Halley for a short drive?" The reply was, "No!" A couple of hours later I finally got permission.

Halley was shiny and spotless, not a speck of dust on her anywhere. I couldn't wait to get across the old bridge so I could put my foot into her turbocharge as hard as I could. I had to be going 150 mph down the frontage road with the windows going up and down, the wipers flapping, and heat coming out of the air conditioner, when the car says, "The passenger stinks."

I had only been on the freeway a couple of min-

utes when behind me a CHP car turned on his lights. I pulled over, turned off the car and the window wouldn't roll down and the door wouldn't unlock. The cop knocked on the window. I was freakin' out trying to open the door when he knocked again.

Finally the cop asked me if I called 911. I thought for a minute and then I said, "No, it was the car... It was the car!"

I yelled through the closed window. I was sweating because it was so hot in there. The cop shook his head and left the scene. The car says, "The passenger stinks."

I somehow got the vocal GPS to work so it could give me directions back home. The car told me to take the next left. It was a dirt road through a field of sunflowers. I asked for new directions and the car says, "I'm sorry Don, I can't do that!" I turned left.

There was so much dust flying that I couldn't see the mud until I was up to the axle, but I made it through. When I pulled up to the house, I could tell that my wife was angry by the look on her face. There were little dots of mud all over Halley and me when I said, "Therese, I don't know where the dog hair came from." Just as I was going to turn the darn dirty car off it said, "The passenger stinks!"

Come to the Festival de la Comunidad/Community Festival, on Sunday, Sept 27, 2-8 p.m. at Rotary Park. There will be music, dancing and fun family activities throughout the day — not to mention Carnitas to taste!

The Garden Bug

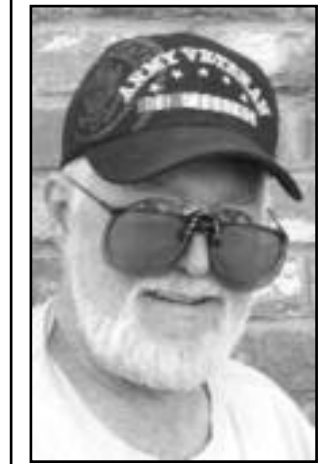
Collecting seeds

When plants are spent, and seeds pods are hard, dry or have fallen, it's time to collect them for storage.

• Crack open the pod or dried flower, gently shaking the seeds into an envelope (remember to label the envelopes before you put seeds inside.) Seal it closed.

► A pack of seeds can last for a year in a cool, dry place; you, the gardener, can keep for years.

Pleased to meet you



Name: Kenneth Minor
Occupation: Retired
Vietnam Veteran
Hobby: Art, gardening, riding my three-wheel bike
What's best about living in Winters: I like the quiet, the peace.
Fun fact: Keeps turtles — red streak sliders, Adam and Eve.

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 27 mins.

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King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Muppet master
4 Locomotive
8 Lumberjack
12 Literary collection
13 Headlight
14 Fastest flower
15 Red
17 Indulgent
18 Unconquered
19 Mexican's ancestor
20 Squander
22 Expensive
24 Grounded
26 Luther's enemy
28 Standard
30 Ancient
32 Sea region
34 Carle leader
36 Highbrow
38 Valorous
40 Roddick of tennis
42 Performer
44 Biblical
46 Home of America's largest urban zoo
48 Trickster god
50 Carrom board

DOWN

2 Ostrich
4 Garlic's pal
6 Lubricant
8 Medication
10 Poetic tool
12 Today's 'groovy'
14 Used cement
16 Fox
18 Guarantee
20 Many times just that?
22 Unlikable
24 -es-
26 France
28 Claustr
30 Connector
32 Sports jacket
34 She
36 "Sweet"
38 Plum
40 Fruit
42 Uncool sort
44 Let the cat out of the bag
46 Indole
48 Gumbo need
50 Head
52 Curly
54 Tarzan's
56 Ukulele
58 Irritation
60 Number
62 Indemnity
64 Settled down
66 One of CSH&Y
68 Hudson
70 Exile
72 Ground
74 Uncolored
76 Let the cat out of the bag
78 Indole
80 Gumbo need
82 Head
84 Curly
86 Miss Piggy's
88 Pronoun
90 Colorful
92 Compete
94 Will Ferrell
96 Muvio

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

1. Backpack pocket is missing
2. Pick has been moved
3. Man has mustache
4. Sign is different
5. Rock on ground
6. Backpack pocket is missing

Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) An upcoming trip could create some problems with your schedule unless you tie up as many loose ends as possible before you head out the door. Ask a friend or colleague to help you.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Being eager to start a new project is fine. However, moving ahead without knowing what actually will be expected of you could cause a problem down the line. Ask some questions.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Getting through some recent challenges in good shape might give you a false sense of security. Don't relax your guard. You need to be prepared for what else could happen.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Caution is still advised, even though you think you're as prepared as you need to be. Keep in mind that change is in your aspect, and you should expect the unexpected.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The Lion's gift of persuasion helps you get your points across, even to some of your most negative naysayers. An old friend might seek you out for some advice.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Being sure of your convictions is fine. But leave some room for dissenting opinions. You might learn something that could help you avoid a possible problem later on.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Getting good legal advice on what your rights actually are is the first step toward resolving that pesky problem so that it doesn't re-emerge at a later date. Good luck.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Longtime relationships work well this week, whether they're personal or professional. It's also a good time to invite new friends and colleagues into your life.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) This is a good week to do the research that will help you uncover those irrefutable facts that can back you up on your new venture when you most need it.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Change is an important factor in your aspect this week and could affect something you might have thought was immune to any sort of adjustment or "alteration."

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Being asked to share someone's deeply personal confidence might be flattering, but accepting could be unwise. Decline gracefully but firmly.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) As wise as you are, you could still be misled by someone whose seems to be sincere but might not be. Take more time to assess the situation before making any commitments.

BORN THIS WEEK: You like to face challenges that others might try to avoid, and by so doing, you set an example of courage for all.

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Nuestras Noticias



Costo de la vida

Ya no hay que ser ni experto, ni economista para tomar el pulso de cómo anda la economía del país. Nada mas hay que salir de compra para uno darse cuenta que el dinero vale menos cada día, debido a los elevados precios de los productos.

Las tortillas, los plátanos, las carnes, los sazones, el aceite y otros de los ingredientes de la comida han aumentado 50, 60 y hasta un cien por ciento. El costo de vida ha aumentado de una manera tal, que para alimentar una familia de cuatro personas se necesita un presupuesto considerable porque no es mucho lo que se puede comprar con el dinero que recibimos, que dicho sea de paso, no ha aumentado como los precios de los productos de primera necesidad. Es decir, que lo que recibimos sigue igual mientras los precios y el costo de la vida aumentan aceleradamente.

Las familias que dependen de un escaso salario han tenido que reducir los componentes de su dieta alimenticia para poder sobrevivir.

Muchos tienen que acudir a los centros que reparten alimentos gratis para poder complementar los alimentos de la dieta diaria.

Los gastos adicionales de la casa también han aumentado de una manera considerable.

Si usted tiene un carro para moverse a su trabajo y hacer sus diligencias, tiene que disponer de mucho más dinero para gasto de combustible, debido a los aumentos de la gasolina.

El costo mensual del combustible es otro de los inconvenientes que se han añadido al descalabrado presupuesto familiar.

Y no hay esperanza que los precios de la gasolina bajen, todo lo contrario, lo que se espera es que suban más. La electricidad y el gas también han recibido su empujoncito hacia arriba.

Los efectos de los altos precios de los combustibles es lo que ha hecho por una parte disparar el costo de la vida, ya que, el transporte de los alimentos ha aumentado considerablemente debido a la misma razón de las alzas de los precios de la gasolina y el gasoil.

Si a estos factores usted le añade una economía azotada por un alto desempleo y escasez de fuentes de trabajo, no hay lugar a dudas que nos encontramos en malos tiempos.

Mientras esto sucede, los políticos que nos gobiernan buscan soluciones de media tinta que en nada contribuyen a mejorar la situación del hombre común del pueblo.

Mientras los grandes monopolios que controlan el comercio de los combustibles, se llenan sus bolsillos a costa de la suerte económica de las mayorías, el gobierno no toca sus grandes ganancias para así poder aliviar el peso que el aumento de los combustibles produce en los magros presupuestos familiares.

La falsa respuesta que siempre se da a la alternativa, de que los grandes monopolios del combustible cedan un poco de sus ganancias para reducir los precios, es que eso empeoraría la situación, debido a que eso limitaría sus inversiones en nuevas fuentes de extracción de combustibles.

La otra falsa respuesta que se da, es que los altos precios son determinados por la reducción de la oferta y el incremento de la demanda de combustible.

Pero mientras se quieren justificar estas situaciones, los grandes monopolios del comercio del combustible aumentan sus ganancias de una manera exorbitante a la vista de todos, sobre todo, delante de los ojos de los políticos que dicen gobernar en “favor” del pueblo.

En definitiva, se puede sacrificar al pueblo pero no los intereses de los monopolios, por aquello de que si se tocan sus intereses nos hundimos todos, lo que en verdad es una mentira y una falacia para engañarnos como estúpidos y obligarnos a aceptar que es ilógico pensar de otra manera.

Mientras tanto nos hundimos todos para salvar a los “necesarios” pocos. Dentro de esta lógica política, seguiremos mal y empeorando porque tanto los que ahora nos gobiernan como los que nos pretenden gobernar en el futuro, no piensan diferentes en este sentido.

Por tanto, que Dios reparta suerte y que nos saque del atolladero en que estamos.

Venido a Festival de la comunidad

La ciudad de Winters los invita a celebrar el tercer festival de la Comunidad, el cual es patrocinado por el Comité Hispano de la ciudad de Winters. El festival se llevara a cabo el día 27 de septiembre. El lugar será el parque Rotario, que se localiza detrás del centro comunitario. Traigan su familia, esta celebración es para todos los habitantes de Winters, vengan a disfrutar la música, la co-

mida, las actividades para los niños y las presentaciones. Habrá actividades y juegos para los niños de todas las edades.

Por demanda popular regresa el concurso buscando la mejor receta en la preparación del platillo típico mexicano, las carnitas. Si usted tiene una receta para la preparación de carnitas, forme su equipo y vengase a preparar su receta a la fiesta. Por

supuesto que habrá premios para las mejores recetas, \$300 al ganador, \$150 a quien la gente designe, y \$50 a la mejor salsa. Se pide como deposito pagar \$50 para la carne, la cual se les dará a los participantes el día del evento. Los participantes deberán usar sus propios ingredientes al cocinar las carnitas. Se tendrá un panel para juzgar, en este caso probar las carnitas, y seleccionará el primer lugar,

y la misma gente decidirá el segundo lugar.

Se les pide a los participantes decorar su puesto en una manera festiva y familiar, el panel de jueces decidirá el ganador, basado en el sabor y en la textura de las carnitas, los equipos también deben de poner su propia salsa, así que si tiene una receta favorita, por favor venga y compártala.

Cómo prevenir la influenza

Las autoridades de salud están advirtiendo a la población de cómo prevenir la influenza tipo H1n1, ya que creen que con la llegada del tiempo frio, esta enfermedad va a volver a atacar con mas fuerza.

Los síntomas: Inicio súbito de fiebre, dolor de cabeza, dolor intenso de músculos y articulaciones, cansancio excesivo, lagrimeo, olor de garganta y tos, secreciones nasales

La gripe se propaga fácilmente y puede convertirse en una epidemia. Por eso, debes saber cómo protegerte de los gérmenes. Los Centros para el Control y Prevención de Enfermedades (CDC) dicen que la gripe se propaga fácilmente: se puede contagiar a través de las gotitas respiratorias provenientes de la tos y los estornudos de personas infectadas. A esto se le llama “propagación por gotitas”. Pero esas gotas infectadas también pueden quedar en un escritorio, en los cubiertos, en los juguetes, en una mesa o en un sillón. Si entramos en contacto con estos objetos y nos llevamos la mano a la boca sin querer, el virus puede entrar al cuerpo, ya que es capaz de sobrevivir dos horas en cualquier superficie. Para evitar la propagación de los gérmenes, sigue estos consejos:

~ Cúbrete la boca y la nariz si hay alguien enfermo en el trabajo o en casa.

~ Lava tus manos y las de tus niños con frecuencia.

~ Explícales a los niños la importancia de mantener las manos limpias.

~ Deben lavarlas con jabón al menos durante veinte segundos.

~ Pide a los demás que se cubran la boca o la nariz al toser y estornudar.

La infección por el virus no es para alarmarse, pero sí para seguir de cerca. Recuerda que, si no es bien tratada y no se cura del todo, la influenza puede derivar en otras enfermedades. Según los CDC, entre el 10 y el 20

por ciento de los residentes de Estados Unidos se enferman de gripe cada año. Como si esto fuera poco, un promedio de 114 mil personas terminan en el hospital por complicaciones relacionadas con la gripe y 36 mil mueren por enfermedades derivadas.

Estas enfermedades derivadas están relacionadas con los pulmones. Si tienes alguno de los síntomas descritos en ellas, debes ir de inmediato al hospital:

Neumonía gripal primaria: suele aparecer 24 horas después del comienzo de la gripe. ¿Cómo te das cuenta? Porque la fiebre no baja con nada y es difícil respirar. La neumonía primaria se detecta con radiografías, capaces de mostrar si hay mucosidad en los pulmones. Tratada a tiempo, se cura, pero si no se ataja a tiempo puede provocar la muerte.

Neumonía bacteriana secundaria: Aparece una semana después de que la gripe entra en el organismo. La fiebre empieza a subir de nuevo. También es necesario ir al hospital y sacar radiografías, aunque este cuadro es menos grave que el anterior.

Sinusitis y otitis: Afecta sobre todo a los más pequeños. Sucede cuando la mucosidad se instala en los senos paranasales, una zona entre la frente y la nariz que debe estar despejada para que el aire circule y los gérmenes de la mucosa salgan. Para atacarla, nada mejor que mantener las fosas nasales despejadas con nebulizaciones. Recuerda que la sinusitis puede durar ocho semanas o convertirse en un mal crónico.

Síndrome de Reyes: Es una complicación menos frecuente. Se trata de una alteración neurológica, que empieza con vómitos y náuseas y termina con irritabilidad, confusión, cambio de personalidad y delirios. Ante cualquiera de estos síntomas, debes acudir al hospital.

Cuidado con los préstamos anticipados

La oferta de un préstamo sobre el salario que todavía no ha recibido puede parecerle una buena solución cuando se le termina el dinero antes de fin de mes. Los comerciantes que ofrecen tales préstamos se esmeran en presentarlos de una manera atrayente. Sin embargo, son préstamos que resultan muy caros y usted termina endeudándose aun más.

Los préstamos sobre el salario cuestan más de \$3.4 billones al año a las familias estadounidenses que los usan. En California, el promedio es 11 préstamos por año a personas que se valen de este servicio.

Los préstamos sobre el salario anticipado parecen convenientes, pues el prestamista promete no depositar por varias semanas el cheque que le dé quien pide el préstamo, dándole tiempo a que reciba su salario y lo deposite. Sin embargo, quienes toman estos préstamos generalmente lo hacen por no alcanzarles sus ingresos mensuales, por lo que necesitan reunir dinero adicional a su salario para solventar tanto sus gastos regulares como el pago del préstamo y los costos de financiamiento.

Por otra parte, si no puede sacar dinero del salario por necesitarlo para sus gastos de renta, pago del auto, etc., es muy probable que no tenga suficiente dinero en el banco para cuando el prestamista deposite el cheque que recibió como prenda. En este caso, no sólo deberá el monto del préstamo, sino también cualquier cuota que cobre el banco por un cheque sin fondos. El prestamista puede también cobrar una cuota por pago atrasado.

Ante estos cargos adicionales, muchos se ven en la necesidad de pedir otro préstamo sobre salario que recibirán en el futuro, pensando con esta se-

gunda deuda saldar la primera. Sin embargo, vuelven a encarar el mismo problema: cómo reunir el dinero adicional para pagar el préstamo sin volver a afectar el presupuesto del hogar. Este ciclo ocasiona que el consumidor se endeude continuamente y por cantidades cada vez mayores.

La situación puede causarle serios dolores de cabeza al consumidor si no puede pagar el préstamo a tiempo, no solo por los cargos a pagar al banco, sino porque algunos prestamistas cobran cuotas excesivas por pago moroso y llaman constantemente al prestatario y a sus familiares exigiendo que paguen el préstamo. Algunos hasta amenazan al consumidor con interponer una acción judicial por escribir cheques sin fondos.

Con miras a evitar el mal trato a los consumidores que usan estos servicios, la Asociación de Servicios Financieros Comunitarios de los Estados Unidos, un grupo de comerciantes que ofrecen este tipo de préstamos, ha establecido un código ético para sus miembros. Además, 33 estados y el Distrito de Columbia han establecido reglamentos para esta industria.

No deje que la facilidad de obtener estos préstamos sobre el salario anticipado lleve a su familia a una creciente espiral de endeudamiento, afecte su historial crediticio y le traiga problemas con prestamistas o con su banco, incluso disputas legales. Si decide pedir un préstamo sobre el salario anticipado, por lo menos vea que el prestamista sea miembro de la Community Financial Services Association of America, la organización antes citada que reglamenta estos comercios.

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 - Place a piece of clear tape over the labels of prescriptions as soon as you get them, and verify all information. This will protect the dosing and medication name if the label gets wet or just handled too much.
 - "If you need to tighten up the screw on a drawer pull or knob, paint it with clear nail polish first. Quickly insert it back in and screw tightly. It will hold in the wood better." — P.I. in Alabama
 - Ice-cube trays are the best thing ever — they are great for so many things. Here are two of my favorites: Use one to sort beads or hardware. Also, freeze juice in cubes, then use them either as ice cubes for water or for mini Popsicles.
 - Mitch W. in Saskatchewan, Canada, writes: "Copy and disperse historical photos, documents and records so that if something happens to the originals, at least someone will have copies and that part of history will not be lost forever." Good advice, Mitch!
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VETERANS POST

by Freddy Groves

Gulf War Illness

Glucocorticoids. That's what could be at the bottom of the multi-symptom Gulf War illnesses experienced by more than a quarter of the veterans who served in Gulf I. So says a report that was presented as part of a research forum.

Glucocorticoid hormones are found in a number of illnesses such as PTSD, chronic fatigue, fibromyalgia and others. The illnesses that Gulf War veterans experience cause "enhanced neuroendocrine responses" to those glucocorticoids. The result is symptoms that include memory problems, rashes, digestive problems, headaches, fatigue and more.

Now there's a possible bit of help in the form of a compound called mifepristone. It's thought to work by suppressing that glucocorticoid response ... which is a lot of research language for one more piece of puzzle in the attempt to treat all those illnesses.

If you're suffering and you live in New York, maybe you can be part of the solution. Right now researchers are doing a double-blind test of mifepristone to see what happens.

There are two clinical trials of mifepristone going on at the James J. Peters Veterans Affairs Medical Center in New York City. One trial is limited to testing the compound in relation to PTSD. For more information, go online to www.clinicaltrials.gov and put NCT00833339 in the search box. The second trial at the same location tests mifepristone on veterans with multi-symptom illnesses. Put NCT00691067 in the search box. Be sure to read all the eligibility criteria. Those without Internet service can call 718-584-9000, ext. 5196.

If you want to see just how many clinical trials are going on to research medical issues on our behalf, go to the same site and put "veterans" in the search box. There are nearly 2,500 trials listed.

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by Linda Thistle

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Help Wanted

Winters Joint Unified School District Coaching Vacancy Winters High School Boys Soccer Coach Girls Soccer Coach Winters High School \$2,448 – Stipend Dead-line/Info/Application District Office 909 Grant Avenue Winters, CA 95694 530-795-6103 34-2tc

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Help Wanted

Davis Food Co-op is seeking a Data Entry Clerk for our Scan Department. The ideal candidate will have some data entry experience; grocery store experience a plus. Candidates must possess computer 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 and holidays. Qualified candidates may e-mail their resume and salary requirements to rachelq@davisfood.coop or mail to Scan Clerk, Davis Food Co-op, 620 G Street, Davis, CA. No phone calls please. EEO." 34-1tp

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

Fictitious Business Name

FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER Aug. 12, 2009
FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK
Isabel Becerra, Deputy
FBN NUMBER 2009-793
Fictitious Business Name
3 Legged Dog Enterprises
16808 Mattie St., Esparto, CA95627
Business Mailing Address
PO. Box 262, Esparto, CA95627
Name of Registrant
Christian Riz
16808 Mattie St., Esparto, CA95627
Anthony Gummert
5233 Midway Rd., Vacaville, CA95688
Randy Miller
595 Sanyer Ct., Dixon, CA95620
Business Classification: General Partnership

s/Christian Riz
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 Sept. 10, 17, 24, & Oct. 1, 2009

Order to Show Cause for Change of name

FILED Yolo Superior Court September 4, 2009
By S. Jensen, Deputy
Case Number: PT09-2323
Superior Court of California, County of Yolo
725 Court Street
Woodland, CA95695

Order to show cause for change of name
To all interested persons:
Israel Campos Marquez filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name Israel Campos Marquez to Proposed name Israel Marquez Campos.
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: November 23, 2009 at 9a.m., Dept.: 15
The address of the court is
1100 Main Street, Woodland, CA95695
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.

Dated: September 4, 2009
s/Samuel T. McAdam
Judge of the Superior Court
Published September 24, Oct. 1, 8 & 15, 2009

Fictitious Business Name

FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER September 9, 2009
FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK
Ava Woodard, Deputy
FBN NUMBER 2009-898
Fictitious Business Name
Deedle Designs
39398 Spyglass Pl., Davis, CA95616
Name of Registrant
Leslie Jeanne Zais
39398 Spyglass Pl., Davis, CA95616
This business classification is: Individual

s/Leslie Jeanne Zais
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
Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
Published Sept. 24, Oct. 1, 8 & 15, 2009

Trustee’s Sale

TSG No.: 3989822 TS No.: 20099134000618
FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 09/30/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 10/06/2009 at 09:00 AM, FIRST AMERICAN LOANSTAR TRUSTEE SERVICES, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 10/13/2005, as Instrument No.2005-0051196-00, in book ,page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, State of CALIFORNIA. Executed by: DORAPENA, , FRANCISCO PENA, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (Payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) AT THE REAR (NORTH) ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL BUILDING, 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST APN# 003-480-29-1 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **106 EAST MAIN STREET , WINTERS, CA, 956942109**
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 \$298,710.16. 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. First American Loanstar Trustee Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 Original document signed by Authorized Agent FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 619-590-1221 Date: 09/03/2009 FIRST AMERICAN LOANSTAR TRUSTEE SERVICES MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Requirements of SB1137 have been met pursuant to the Notice of Sale Declaration of record. The beneficiary or servicing agent declares that it has obtained from the Commissioner of Corporations a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date the Notice of Sale is filed and/or The timeframe for giving Notice of Sale specified in subdivision (s) of California Civil Code Section 2923.52 applies and has been provided or the loan is exempt from the requirements. Authorized Signature: Chet Sconyers 09/10/09, 09/17/09, 09/24/09 R-258061

Trustee’s Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. : 20090159907291 Title Order No.: 090368499
FHA/VA/PMI No.: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 01/03/2007. 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. NDEX WEST, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded on 01/05/2007 as Instrument No. 2007-0000600-00 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, State of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED BY: JAVIER REYES AND MARIA VICTORIA BARAJAS, 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: 09/30/2009 TIME OF SALE: 12:00 PM PLACE OF SALE: AT THE REAR (NORTH) ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL BUILDING, 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: **435 RUSSELL STREET, WINTERS, CALIFORNIA 95694** APN#: 003-182-72 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 \$254,731.89. 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: AGENCY SALES & POSTING 3210 EL CAMINO REAL, SUITE 200 IRVINE, CA92602 714-730-2727 www.lpsasap.com NDEX West, L.L.C. MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NDEX West, L.L.C. as Authorized Agent Dated: 09/05/2009 NDEX West, L.L.C. 15000 Surveyor Boulevard, Suite 500 Addison, Texas 75001-9013 Telephone: (866) 795-1852 Telecopier: (972) 661-7800 ASAP# 3234874 09/10/2009, 09/17/2009, 09/24/2009

Trustee’s Sale

Trustee Sale No. 734609CA Loan No. 5303704919
Title Order No. 3206-227057 Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 5/1/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 9/30/2009 at 12:45 PM California Reconveyance Company as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 05/11/2006, Book , Page , Instrument 2006-0018521-00 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: JUAN M BARBOSA AND PIEDAD Z BARBOSA, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Trustor, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., (MERS), SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER, SIERRA PACIFIC MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC., IT'S SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS., 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 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 north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Legal Description: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$447,258.31 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: **1029 VILLAGE CIRCLE, WINTERS, CA 95694** APN NUMBER: 003-501-003-000 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: 9/4/2009 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 P612304 9/10, 9/17, 09/24/2009

Read the legals, they are good for you.

Trustee’s Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TSG No.: 3663595 TS No.: 20089073500522 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NONE
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 08/31/05. 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 October 14, 2009 at 12:45 PM, First American LoanStar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 09/02/05, as Instrument No. 2005 0044029 00, in book, page , of Official Records in the Office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, State of California. Executed by: JASON M. TROJANOWSKI, , SHYLA M. TROJANOWSKI., WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (Payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the North entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA. All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST APN# 003 524 13 1. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 606 SNAPDRAGON STREET, WINTERS, CA 956950000. 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 \$468,137.92. 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. The beneficiary or servicing agent declares that it has obtained from the Commissioner of Corporations a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date the Notice of Sale is filed and/or The timeframe for giving Notice of Sale specified in subdivision (s) of California Civil Code Section 2923.52 applies and has been provided or the loan is exempt from the requirements. Requirements of SB1137 have been met pursuant to the Notice of Sale Declaration of record. Date: 09/15/09, First American LoanStar Trustee Services, 3 First American Way, Santa Ana, CA92707 Original document signed by Authorized Agent, Chet Sconyers -- FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 530-672-3033. First American Loanstar Trustee Services May be Acting as a Debt Collector Attempting to Collect a Debt. Any Information obtained will be used for that purpose. NPP0144646 09/24/09, 10/01/09, 10/08/09

Fictitious Business Name

FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER September 10, 2009 18, 2009
Linda Smith, Deputy
FBN NUMBER 2009-899
Fictitious Business Name
Valley Oak Transport
15 Second Street, Woodland, CA95695
Name of Registrant
Traci Lucchesi
15 Second Street, Woodland, CA95695
Tony Lucchesi
15 Second Street, Woodland, CA95695
This business classification is: Husband and Wife
s/Traci Lucchesi/Tony Lucchesi
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.
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Fictitious Business Name

FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER September 8, 2009
FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK
Liz Mahovich, Deputy
FBN NUMBER 2009-886
Fictitious Business Name
Keisler Hart Group
610 Fourth St., Woodland, CA95695
Name of Registrant
Steve Keisler
610 Fourth St., Woodland, CA95695
Cynthia Keisler
610 Fourth St., Woodland, CA95695
Brian Hartman
610 Fourth St., Woodland, CA95695
Marissa Hartman
610 Fourth St., Woodland, CA95695
This business classification is: Co-Partners
ss/Steve Keisler & Cynthia Keisler
ss/Brian Hartman & Marissa Hartman
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.
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Liz Mahovich, Deputy Clerk
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Trustee’s Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S No. 1220400-10 APN: 049-521-06-1 TRA: 063072 LOAN NO: Xxxxxx2183 REF: Crocker, Joseph IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED December 22, 2004. 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 October 13, 2009, at 9:00am, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded January 06, 2005, as Inst. No. 2005-0000835-00 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, executed by Joseph W Crocker An Unmarried Man and Tracy L Merritt-jackson 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: **25794 Craig St Esparto CA 95627** 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: \$273,406.81. 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 sections 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: 07/03/2009 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: September 17, 2009. (R-259167 09/17/09, 09/24/09, 10/01/09)