



Murder trial begins, body still missing

By DEBRA DeANGELO
Express editor

A man stands trial for the first degree murder of his wife. Yet no body has been recovered. Was Winters resident Leticia Barrales Ramos killed by her husband at her Baker Street apartment last Easter Sunday, or did she vanish on her own to escape an unhappy marriage? It will be up to a jury to decide, as well as the fate of Ramos' husband, Felipe Cruz Hernandez, whose murder trial began on Nov. 9.

Ramos, 28, was last seen after returning home from a family quincinera around midnight on April 12, Ramos said goodnight to her husband's niece, Maricella Cruz Sandoval, who expected to meet with her the following morning to help with housework and to

bake cakes for a decorating job at Ramos' workplace, Lester Farms Bakery. Ramos was never seen again.

It was Ramos' other employer at Capay Organic Farms who alerted police about her absence, after becoming concerned that she didn't show up for work. Her employer at Lester Farms, also became concerned when the cakes Ramos was expected to decorate never arrived. Both employers noted that this was unusual behavior for Ramos, who was a reliable worker.

A Winters police officer did a "welfare check" at Ramos' home, where Hernandez told him Ramos had a family emergency in Vera Cruz, Mexico and left suddenly during the night. Everything in the

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Harding sentenced to jail, probation

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Former Winters School Board trustee Thomas Harding was sentenced to 90 days in county jail and three years of formal probation on Friday, Nov. 13, after pleading no contest to one count of felony grand theft, said Jonathan Raven, assistant chief deputy district attorney for Yolo County. In addition, he was ordered to stay away from the Winters Fire Department, and will pay restitution in an amount that is yet to be determined.

Harding was original-

ly charged with one count of embezzlement and two counts of felony grand theft on May 14, 2008. The charges were not related to Harding's service on the school board. His wife, Debbie, was also charged with felony grand theft. The charges against her were later dismissed.

Harding was a volunteer with the Winters Volunteer Fire Department from 2002 to 2008, during which time he served as the organization's secretary/treasurer. During that time, an internal audit revealed that

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Photo by Debra DeAngelo

The White Hawk dancers blessed the Winters Community Library with traditional Aztec and pre-Columbian dances and rituals at the Nov. 14 grand opening. In the blue dress is Arlina De La Cruz.

Brand new chapter

◆ Community celebrates
grand opening of library

By ELLIOT LANDES
Staff writer

In a weekend to remember, Winters held multiple events to mark the opening of the new Yolo County joint school-county-city library. Hundreds of people attended ceremonies and then walked in a daze through the remarkable structure, finding it difficult to believe a dream for so long had actually become real.

The ribbon event took place on Friday at 2 p.m., with the entire high school student body, as well as a host of public officials, on hand to mark the day. It was a ribbon "untying," rather than cutting — there are no weapons or cutting instruments allowed on campus.

"The Winters community," said principal George Griffin, "the County of Yolo, and all of the various donors, invested

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Photo by Debra DeAngelo

Jovany Lopez explores the books at the grand opening of the Winters Community Library on Saturday, Nov. 14.



Photo by Debra DeAngelo

Mary Lou Linvill makes a discovery during the grand opening of the Winters Community Library on Saturday, Nov. 14.

New wine store on upcoming planning commission agenda

The Winters Planning Commission will begin meeting one hour earlier on Tuesday, Nov. 24. The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. in the council chambers at City Hall. The agenda includes the following items:

~ Public hearing regarding a conditional use permit submitted by

Michael Peterson for a retail wine store and lounge at 9 East Main Street, Suite J.

~ Public hearing regarding a design review application submitted by the Winters Chamber of Commerce for the proposed tile mosaic on

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FUTURE SUBSCRIBERS

LEAH HOPE EMMA JANE GOMEZ born on Oct. 15, 2009. She weighed 6 lbs., 14 oz. and was 20 inches long. She is the second daughter of Hillary (Hightower) and Jacob Gomez of Reno, Nevada. She joins one sister Ava Isabella Ana Maria, 2 Maternal grandparents are Julie and Bob Campbell, and David and Linda Hightower, all of Winters. Paternal grandparents are Ted and Kathy Gomez of Reno, Nevada. Maternal great-grandmother is Juanita Skaggs of Winters, and Delma Reed of Santa Rosa.

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Dixon, Vacaville and Fairfield.)

WEATHER

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

Date	Rain	Hi	Lo
Nov. 11		66	50
Nov. 12	.01	69	48
Nov. 13		67	37
Nov. 14		64	39
Nov. 15		66	37
Nov. 16		66	35
Nov. 17		67	33

Rain for week: .01
Season's total: 4.51
Last year to date: 2.37
Average to Nov. 17: 2.61

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OBITUARIES

Dorothy Vickrey

Dorothy King Vickrey, 86, passed away on Oct. 30, 2009 after suffering a heart attack. She has lived in Winters since 1970 when she and her husband moved here from Alamo. She was born on Aug. 23, 1923, and grew up in Sacramento, graduating from Sacramento High School.

She was an avid gardener and spent many hours working in her yard. She was also a great supporter of many activities in Winters including Winters Youth Day, the After School Program, Winters Fireworks Fund and Winters Healthcare Foundation.

She is survived by her sons, Peter Vickrey, of Antioch and John Vickrey and his wife, Sandy of Winters, and their three children, Chad, Jack and Devon, and great-granddaughter, Ava. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will hold a private service, and asks that friends who wish to do so make a donation to either the Winters Library Fund or the Winters Healthcare Foundation in her memory.

Patricia Jean Mello

Patricia Mello died peacefully on November 5, 2009, at her home in Davis. She was born April 1, 1929, in Coronado, and married Stan Mello on March 29, 1945.

A devoted wife, mother and friend who also enjoyed helping the elderly, Mrs. Mello was able to fulfill a life-long dream of studying to become a nurse. She then worked at area convalescent hospitals and later provided home health care for many years. Mrs. Mello loved being a member of the Pole Line Road Baptist Church, as well as gardening, cooking, reading and visiting with family and friends.

Mrs. Mello is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Tim and Kerry Mello of Woodland; daughter and son-in-law, Heidi and Jimmy Reed, Jr., of Winters; daughters Claudia Obando and Katie Mello; grandchildren Kyle Mello of Jordan, Utah; Wesley and Kelly Cleveland of Pooler, Georgia; and Elena and Greg DiBenedetto of Halcott Center, NY. Mrs. Mello was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Stan, in 2005.

A celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Mello's lives was held on Friday, Nov. 13, at the Pole Line Road Baptist Church in Davis.

Weekly police report

Oct. 31

~ 4:30 p.m. Olivia Angelina Fernandez, 58, of Winters was turning west onto Hampshire Court from Valley Oak Drive. James Daniel McDermott, 49, of West Sacramento was driving south bound on Valley Oak Drive. Fernandez continued to turn onto Hampshire Court and collided with McDermott's vehicle.

Nov. 5

~ 3:10 p.m. 1000 block of Almeria Dr, unknown suspect(s) open a backyard gate in an attempt to break into victim's house.

Nov. 9

~ 7:30 p.m., Jose Rufugio Guzman-Vazquez, 21, of Winters was issued a notice to appear on a charge of being an unlicensed driver.

Nov. 10

~ 4:50 a.m., 100 block of Colby Lane, unknown suspect(s) take victim's stereo equipment from victim's unlocked vehicle.

~ 3:10 p.m., Braulio Aaron Barbosa Santana, 20, of Winters was arrested on a Winters Police Misdemeanor bench warrant charging him with being a minor in possession of alcohol and failure to appear on a written promise. Barbosa Santana was

booked at the Winters Police Department and transported to the Yolo County Jail for incarceration.

Nov. 12

~ 11:49 a.m., 400 block of Railroad Avenue, unknown suspect(s) remove license plate from victim's vehicle.

~ 6:24 p.m., Brian Lee McDonald, 24, of Winters was issued a notice to appear on charges of failure to dim headlights, inoperable left tail lamp, and possession of less than one ounce of marijuana.

Nov. 14

~ 4:30 p.m., intersection of Grant Avenue and First Street, a saw was found and turned into the police department.

Nov. 15

~ 12:05 a.m., a Juvenile, 14, of Winters was arrested on charges of being an unlicensed driver and providing false information to a police officer. The juvenile was booked at the Winters Police Department and released, to an adult, with a notice to appear.

~ 8:58 a.m., 100 block of Third Street, unknown suspect(s) smash out the rear passenger side window of victim's vehicle and take items of value. Estimated loss: \$1,100.

YESTERYEAR



File photo by Debra DeAngelo
Winters 6 and under swimmer Anna Solorio got some last minute pointers from her coach, Lori Avellar, before diving in at the swim meet at the Bobbie Greenwood Swimming Pool on Saturday, July 19, 1997.

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YEARS AGO

December 3, 1959

Robert Carner was named as winner of the Lions Club's most valuable player trophy at the annual father-son football dinner held Monday night in the Buckhorn Dining Room.

Army Specialist Four Gerald L. Adams, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lloyd Adams, recently qualified as expert in firing the M-1 rifle while serving in the 8th Infantry Division in Germany.

Mrs. Harry Day and Mrs. Harold Thomson, co-chairmen of the Garden Section of the Winters Fortnightly Club and George Boyer, commander of Winters Post 242, American Legion, have announced that the annual Christmas decorations contest will again this year be sponsored jointly by the two organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramos, of Winters, are the parents of a son, born in the Woodland Hospital, December 1, 1959.

Richard Sellers, who has been undergoing Army training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, leaves that camp tomorrow for Fort Dix, New Jersey, and from there will be sent to Germany. Jim West, who enlisted in the field artillery with Sellers, left for Germany on November 20.

Mrs. Evelyn Roseberry, Winters postmaster, said this week that unsealed or sealed Christmas cards to Mexico or Canada require postage of 4 cents an ounce.

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YEARS AGO

December 1, 1944

Mrs. George Sanders has sold her residence on the corner of Third and Abbey streets to Dr. and Mrs. A.M. Herron.

Charles Cook has sold the east Abbey Street cottage that he purchased recently to Mr. and Mrs. George Kephart.

Vernon Bruhn, S-1c, arrived home the first of the week on a ten-day leave. He hopes to be stationed on the Coast for a time.

The Methodist Ladies Fellowship Guild held a meeting Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. David Baxter on the Madison Road.

At the County Board of Supervisors' meeting Monday, the resignation of R.B. Bigelow as trustee of Winters Cemetery District was accepted and E.W. Fenley was appointed to fill the vacancy.

John A. Young has leaned that he had successfully passed the State Bar examination. He is working with a San Francisco firm where he will remain for the present.

The annual Winters Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Sunday, Nov. 22, 5-7:30 p.m. at the Winters Community Center. Everyone in the community is welcome. There is no charge for the meal, but donations will be accepted to help fund the event.

Berryessa drops .11 of a foot

The level of Lake Berryessa dropped by .11 of a foot during the past week with a reduction in storage of 1,716 acre feet of water, according to Mickey Faulkner of the Solano Irrigation District.

He reported Tuesday morning that the lake was 407.45 feet above sea level, with storage computed at 989,494 acre feet of water.

The SID is diverting 35 second feet of water into the Putah South Canal and 38 second feet is flowing in Putah Creek at the Diversion Dam.

Evaporation on Lake Berryessa averaged 33 acre feet of water per day during the week.

There is no old age.
There is,
as there always was,
just you.
~ Carol Matthau

100
YEARS AGO

December 3, 1909

Summoned as grand jurors from Winters were F.M. Wyatt, Walter R. Chapman and A.B. Ish.

The Transcontinental Railway company has voluntarily reduced freight rates on fruit shipped to eastern cities.

T.A. Sparks added a fine new Overland automobile Friday to the Winters flock of machines.

The Conyers grocery store has been moved from the hotel building to the Nortz building next to Young's garage.

The concrete bridge across Dry Creek has been finished.

Miss Fannie Brown and Louis A. Johnson were married Monday in Suisun.

A dancing club is being organized, J.W. Ely passing around the paper and a membership of 45 or 50 couples is assured.

The annual meeting of the Bank of Winters, for the election of directors, was held in the office of the bank last Saturday afternoon. The election resulted in the choice of M. Kahn, M.O. Wyatt, S.K. Baker, Henry Seaman and W.H. Robinson as directors.

Louis Sackett took his departure Monday for San Francisco, where he will enter a lawyer's office for the purpose of reading law and being admitted to the bar.

C.W. Sinclair is on the streets again after a sick spell, which had confined him to the house for ten days.

Thanksgiving Day passed quietly in Winters. The schools and bank did not open all day, and the stores and business hours were closed after ten o'clock.

Miss Ruth Wolfskill returned Tuesday from a visit of several months' with her sister, Mrs. J.H. Lee, in Tennessee.



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All invited to Community Thanksgiving Dinner

A free dinner for all is planned at the annual Winters Community Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, Nov. 22, 5-7:30 p.m. at the Winters Community Center. Everyone in the community is welcome. There is no charge for the meal, but donations will be accepted to help fund the event. A traditional turkey dinner is planned, as well as entertainment.

Any homebound Winters resident can have a meal delivered by call-

ing 795-4910 extension 101 and leave a message by Friday, Nov. 20. Anyone who needs a ride to the dinner can call First Baptist Church, 795-2821, and leave their name, address and phone number.

For more information, to donate or to volunteer to help, call Marie Heilman, 795-4824. Donation cans for the dinner fund are at local businesses, and a donation fund has been established at First Northern Bank.

Trust fund open for abused infant

A trust fund has been established at First Northern Bank for Cristian Antonio Sanchez, the four month old son of former Winters residents Mark and Sarah Sanchez. The infant was allegedly abused at the hands of his daycare provider.

According to the child's grandmother and great-grandmother, who both live in Winters, the baby suffered a fractured wrist and skull, and has suffered brain damage that may eventually leave him

blind. Doctors still are unable to determine the long-term effects of his injuries. Because he will require medical treatment, rehabilitation and physical therapy for an unknown duration of time, the parents anticipate that they will need financial help to pay for it.

Both parents are currently serving in the U.S. Air Force, and reside in Altas, Oklahoma.

Legal proceedings are in motion against the child care provider.

Art, crafts sale Dec. 5

The Winters Center for the Arts will hold its annual holiday art and crafts sale on Friday, Dec. 4, and Saturday, Dec. 5, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and on Sunday, Dec. 6, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 14 Main Street. The sale features hand-crafted gift items and art from local artisans.

The crafts include pottery, knit scarves, quilts, handmade jewelry, candles, inlaid wood tables and benches, candles, lavender items and much more. Any artist or crafter interested in participating can contact Lynda, (707) 455-0224 or email wintersarts@gmail.com.

The Winters Center for the Arts is a non-profit organization that serves the community by supporting local and regional arts and artists.

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the public restroom at Rotary Park.

~ Public hearing regarding a recommendation to the Winters City Council to adopt an ordinance adding Chapter 17.200 to the Winters Municipal Code pertaining to Affordable Housing Requirements.

~ Informational item to receive feedback from the planning commission on draft code enforcement ordinance.

HARDING

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\$8,000 was missing. The audit also indicated that Harding allegedly had written checks from the Winters Volunteer Fire Department's account for personal purchases to various businesses in the Winters area, as well as to his wife and himself. His relationship with the organization was termi-

nated shortly after his arrest in 2008.

The Winters School Board removed Harding from the board in August 2008. Stephanie Atherton was appointed to fill his seat, which expires in November 2010.

In last week's story on Harding's upcoming sentencing, it was incorrectly reported that he had pled guilty to one charge of felony grand theft, when in fact he had pled no contest.

Opinion

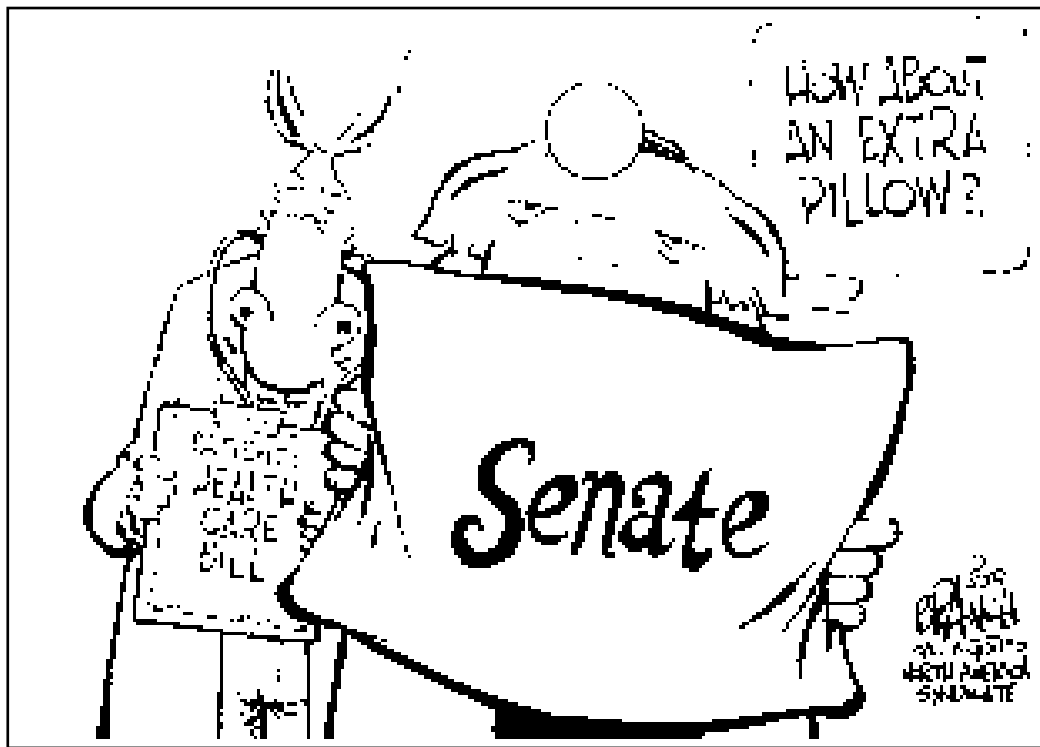
LETTERS

Theater group deserves our support

Tales with morals are those we often love best. Aesop's Fables are among the more well known: the tortoise and the hare, the fox and the grapes, the lion and the mouse, are the ones that come to mind.

In recent years, Harry Potter has caught the imagination of the elementary and middle school crowd. Harry lives in a family that doesn't see him as anything special or worthwhile until he discovers his own strengths and desires and a means of self-actualization. Simply put, he is surrounded by people who tell him that some things aren't possible and it can't be done. Aren't there negative attitudes in every nook and cranny in the world we inhabit?

As a Christmas holiday season treat, the Winters Community Theater usually comes up with something that can enlighten and embolden us to the daring of possibilities: Cinderella survives put-downs from her step-mother and sisters and emerges from castigation and condemnation to overcome her detrac-



tors. Most of us are acquainted with the universal message in her story. People — out of ignorance or fear — can try to thwart our hopes and dreams — and a lot of times they succeed in doing so. As Debra said recently: "A life lived in tethers is a life un-lived."

We can all remember the story of Forrest Gump: a man who was told he couldn't use his legs and became a long-distance runner. And there are many more examples: Jim Thorpe turned into the 20th century's greatest athlete despite his humble beginnings. Actor Sidney Poitier was told he'd be better off just washing dishes. A blind man is presently governor of New York. And we have

our own president to thank again for showing such audacity. So what if Cinderella is told that her station is life is just cleaning up everyone else's mess?

These common stories of triumph and self-belief are uplifting and encouraging to anyone who has been exposed to continuous personal put-downs in a pessimistic environment.

I hasten to remind all of you to go see Cinderella, starting soon at our Community Center. The children who have worked hard to compliment Cinderella and her prince are in the process of discovering and implementing their own tales and desires. They deserve our support.

ROBERT FISCHER

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'Thankful' doesn't even begin to cover it

Miracles do exist. I know. I've had one. So, with Thanksgiving just ahead, I thought I'd share my little miracle, for which I'm exceedingly thankful.

First, the back story. Five years ago, at an ordinary eye checkup, the proverbial rug was pulled out from under me. Usually the doc says, "Everything's just fine, but you can't see worth squat." He orders me new contact lenses, and I'm on my way. Not so that time.

"You're developing macular degeneration," he said.

Yeah, so? He clarified: "You're going blind."

How about you just smack me in the face with a two-by-four, Doc.

It only got worse: No ifs, no maybes, he said, it's going to happen. It's a one-way road that only leads to one destination. How fast you get there depends on how quickly the disease is developing. And I was in the fast lane, with the pedal to the metal. I'd gone from completely normal to having extensive drusen in the span of one year. Drusen is the pre-cancer of macular degeneration. And I was Stage III.

As I understand it, drusen is a waste by-product that collects in the macula and eventually obscures the central vision, slowly expanding outward until nothing is left but the peripheral vision. The doc said it's like you have all these little tables in your macula, and there are little busboys cleaning up the dirty dishes.

"Your busboys are on strike," he said.

So, what's the cure, I asked.

"There isn't one," he replied.

How long until I go blind. His response: six months to 50 years. Now, there's a really helpful timetable, one you can plan your life around. And, at this point, what else is there to do but freak.

He responded with a verbal slap in the face: "There's no point getting wound up about this, because you can't cure it and you can't predict it. The best you can hope for is to stop the progression."

Through my whimpering, I detected a thread of hope. He said sometimes mega-doses of particular vitamins and supplements prevent the progression of drusen into macular degeneration. And baby, I started mega-dosing away.

I also got a second and third opinion, but not a different diagnosis or prognosis. At least the UC Davis ophthalmologist offered a little comfort. She said I wouldn't go blind overnight. It would happen gradually, and the first thing I'd notice would be straight lines appearing wavy, then blurry central vision. Eventually the blurry spot would expand outward, then go dark. In time, so would my whole world. But at least I'd have some warning. Take the supplements, she said, and just hope for the best. So, I did. What other choice did I have?

I took the supplements faithfully, and yes, they cost a fortune, but what price your vision, you know? I also developed a renewed appreciation for reading a book or driving a car, or enjoying a rosy sunset or gazing upon



the face of a loved one. Suddenly, these things became unspeakably precious.

A year of mega-dosing and hoping went by. At my next exam, I was elated when the doc reported that my drusen was unchanged. This was the best possible outcome I could hope for. Or so I thought. Two more years went by, and two more "no change" reports, and I was thankful for every penny I'd spent on supplements.

Last spring, however, the doc looked in my eyes, and this time there was a change. The drusen was gone! It seemed, literally, too good to be true. Impossible, in fact, I'd been told. So, I returned to UC Davis for another second opinion. A different doctor noted my history, dilated my eyes, examined them from every direction, and detected no drusen.

But isn't that impossible, I asked. He responded rather tersely, "It's not a condition that we think of as changeable." But it IS changeable. I'm living proof. So help me God, this was my experience.

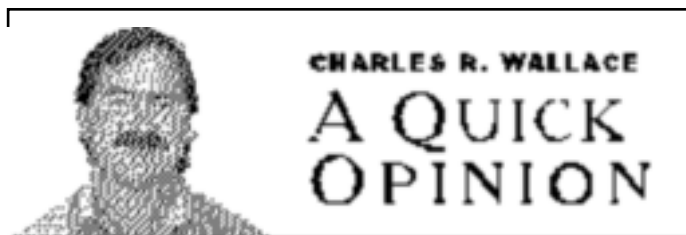
They photographed the insides of my eyes, but sadly hadn't done this at my first visit and had nothing to compare to. I got the impression that this doctor just didn't believe it, despite my medical records. I was hoping UC Davis would study the supplements I took (because I took more than just what

they recommended), and discover the exact regime to prevent macular degeneration blindness. But some folks out there may not want to wait for that. So, for anyone who's interested, here's what I took, every day, without fail. It may not have the same effect on anyone else but if you want to try it at your own risk, here goes:

I take the equivalent of the ingredients in Vitamin World's Eyeguard Plus With Lutein via my own concoction: two Vitamin World Ultra Woman Sport multi-vitamins, 25,000 i.u. of beta carotene (must be beta carotene, not Vitamin A, or it can be toxic) and one Eyeguard Plus With Lutein rather than the recommended four. Additionally, I take 20 mg. lutein, 60 mg. standardized bilberry extract, 800 i.u. natural Vitamin E (d-Alpha Tocopherol — must be natural E or it can also be toxic), 1,000 mg. Vitamin C, and 60 mg. ginkgo biloba.

I also drink 16 oz. of kombucha tea (I learned to homebrew it) almost every day, and infuse my diet with dark leafy green vegetables, tomatoes, orange bell peppers, carrots, sweet potatoes and butternut squash. I seek out foods high in zeaxanthin, particularly goji berries, and often snack on pumpkin seeds. Cost? So what. I can see. Five years ago, I didn't think I'd be able to say that much longer.

"Thankful" doesn't even begin to cover it.



READ THE LEGALS, they are good for you. That expression may look like one of my fillers in the classified pages, but it's true. As I was setting up the legal this week, I noticed that someone had taken out a notice for a new liquor license on the cloverleaf. No address, just Highway 128 and Grant Avenue. When I inquired, the future owner of our new Burger King told me that there are plans to build a gas station and Burger King just east of the Chevron. It was news to me.

I asked a few people about the new Burger King over at City Hall, and no one seemed to know anything about it. It hasn't been before our planning commission, that I know of, but maybe there was some secret meeting I missed. You know the meetings people bring up from time to time when they think something appeared out of nowhere. I've been accused of being at these secret meetings, but believe me, if I was there it is no longer a secret meeting.

Besides the application and building of the Chevron Station, which happened when the land was still controlled by the county, this is the first development on our freeway that we will have control over.

We only get one chance at developing the entrance to Winters, and if we mess it up, we mess it up forever. I've written in the past about my vision for Winters, but if you have a vision for what Winters should look like when you come over the overpass, this will be the time to speak up. Watch the Express for meeting times and plan on attending the planning commission and city council meetings. I'm not a firm believer in design review, but when the time comes, that will be a great opportunity to talk about vision, design, stoplights and/or roundabouts.

If you don't want the interchange to be developed I think you are whistling in the wind. Winters needs to develop the interchange. We need the revenue, jobs and services that will come with development. My preference would be a Taco Bell, and I'm sure they will come along someday, right after the hotel and restaurant. An automatic car wash wouldn't be a bad idea either, but maybe the Express Car Wash will put one in first.

I'm not going to start a pool on when the first hamburger is fried/broiled or barbecued, but my guess is by November. I'm not exactly sure of the year, but I'll start with 2010.

Have a good week and have it your way.

Tell them what you think

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They ate, drank and were merry at annual Rotary Wine & Food Jubilee



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Cheryl Filarsky (left) samples some wine from Bogle Vineyards at the Rotary Wine & Food Jubilee, held at St. Anthony Parish Hall on Saturday, Nov. 14.



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Gary Bertagnolli, pictured with wife Kathy, won the grand prize in the Rotary Wine & Food Jubilee raffle: a wine refrigerator, filled with wine.



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Cherie Felsch checks out the silent auction items at the Rotary Wine & Food Jubilee, held at St. Anthony Parish Hall on Saturday, Nov. 14.



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Nancy Moreno pours some Berryessa Gap wine at the 2009 Rotary Wine & Food Jubilee.

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Lindsey Holt serves cake from Solano Baking Company at the 2009 Rotary Wine & Food Jubilee.

Community



Medina, Plechaty announce engagement

Lindsay Marie Medina and Daniel Christopher Plechaty recently announced their plans to marry on Saturday, May 15, 2010, at the Taber Ranch in Capay Valley.

Medina is the daughter of Christopher and Joanie Medina of Winters. She graduated in 2003 from Esparto High School, and earned her cosmetology degree from Napa Junior College in 2005. She currently works as a hair stylist at Sinor Salon in Woodland.

Plechaty is the son of Ken and Linda Pillard of Brooks. He graduated in 2001 from Esparto High School, and earned his bachelor's degree in construction management from Chico State University in 2008. He works for Top Grade Construction as a project engineer.

O'Neil to discuss Winters book

The Yolo County Historical Society will welcome Dorothy M. O'Neil, author of the new book, "Winters," on Sunday, Nov. 22. O'Neil is a self-published author and amateur genealogist. Her book not only preserves many photographs of local pioneer families, but the history of a town that was a part of the great American West.

The meeting will be held at the new Winters Community Library, located at 708 Railroad Avenue, from 2-4 p.m.

The historic photo exhibit, "Winters: A Taste of History," can be seen on Sundays between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Winters Visitors Center, 11 Main Street, and at the Berryessa Gap wine tasting room, 18 Main Street.

All Yolo County Historical Society General Meetings are open to the public. Refreshments will be served following the program.

For more information, call Jeannette, 666-7103.

Blood drive set for Nov. 30

Show your thanks for good health this November by donating blood and remembering those who are unable to take their place at the family table this Thanksgiving.

Donating blood is safe, easy and takes about an hour. Donors must weigh at least 110 pounds, be at least 17 years old and be generally healthy. There is no upper age limit for blood donations.

The next Winters Lions Club Community Blood Drive takes place on Monday, Nov. 30, 3-7 p.m., at the Winters Community Center. Walk-ins are welcome. All participants will receive a free T-shirt.

For more information, call (866) 822-5663

Interact to help with 'Cinderella' benefit show

With holidays like Thanksgiving just around the corner, Winters has created another charming event for entire families to enjoy together, right here in town.

The Sunday, Nov. 29 Winters Theatre Company's performance of "Cinderella" will be a benefit presentation for the Winters Education Foundation (WEF). All proceeds from the 2 p.m. matinee will go towards the WEF's goal of augmenting the Winters public schools, students and teachers.

In addition, Winters High School students who are involved in the Interact Club, a service club connected with the Rotary International clubs, will be volunteering at this special performance. Interact members will be on hand to provide special services at this unique family event.

In addition to watching the musical performance of "Cinderella," special mats will be placed near the stage for young children to sit on, in a "camp-fire" like setting, to enjoy the beautiful rendition of the classic fairy tale. Interact club volunteers will sit with the children, allowing for parents and older audience members to relax and

enjoy the show.

Also, there will be a chance to take pictures with the cast members. A professional photographer will be on hand to take photos, which will be available for pick-up at the Winters Community Center in the weeks following the show. A \$2 donation is advised.

Included in the ticket price are desserts and beverages. Desserts have been donated by Putah Creek Café, Lester Farms Bakery and Tower Café in Sacramento. Beverages have been donated by Lorenzo's Town and Country Market, Steady Eddy's Café, Safeway and Nugget Markets. These treats will be served by the student volunteers.

Come out and enjoy a magical afternoon with family and friends, while watching the enchanting performance of "Cinderella." Bring your young children and let them feel like they're stars, too, almost right on stage with the actors. All this fun and helping a good cause, too!

Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for students and seniors, and \$8 for children under 12. They are available at Wagoner Elementary School, Shirley

Rominger Intermediate School, Winters Middle School, John Clayton Campus Office, the Winters Chamber of Commerce, Pacific Ace Hardware, and the Clay-ground.

The Winters Education Foundation (WEF) is a 501C3 nonprofit ed-

ucational foundation that is committed to supporting excellence in the Winters public school system. Their mission is to raise the necessary funds for district-wide programs and to provide equitable opportunities among all schools in Winters.

Calendar

Thursday, November 19
Senior Citizens Club potluck, noon, Winters Community Center
Winters Rotary Club meeting, noon, The Buckhorn
Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, 8 p.m., 305 First Street.

Friday, November 20
Free Food Distribution, 12-1:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, 512 First Street.
Winters Theater Company's "Cinderella", 8 p.m., Winters Community Center, 201 Railroad Avenue.

Saturday, November 21
Winters Theater Company's "Cinderella", 8 p.m., Winters Community Center, 201 Railroad Avenue.

Saturday, November 21
Stebbins Cold Canyon Hike: Basic Botany, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Stebbins Cold Canyon

Sunday, November 22
Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, 9 a.m., 305 First Street
Yolo County Historical Society meeting, 2-4 p.m., Winters Community Library, 708 Railroad Avenue.
Community Thanksgiving Dinner, 5-7:30 p.m., Winters Community Center.

Tuesday, November 24
Planning Commission meeting, 6:30 p.m., council chambers at City Hall

Wednesday, November 25
Narcotics Anonymous meeting, 8 p.m., 305 First Street

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Members of Winters Girl Scout Troop 307 (from left) Lillian Matthews, Julia McHugh, Jennifer Johnson-Ries, Baylee Rippee, Alexa Lopez, Taylor Rippee, Sarah Hagy, Brandy Bess and Ashley Drummond, are helping to bring a happier Christmas to children in Eastern Europe.

Girl Scouts help with Christmas across the sea

Winters Community Church (WCC) and Winters Girl Scout Troop 307 have partnered with Soul's International to bless children that are less fortunate in Eastern Europe with Christmas gifts, and they need the community's help.

Anyone who would like to contribute is being asked to fill a standard-sized shoebox with new trinkets, toys, treats, school supplies, hard candy and treasures. Cash donations will also be accepted. The shoeboxes can be

picked up at WCC, 133 Main Street (next to Curves gym), on Friday, Nov. 20, from 7-8:30 p.m., and returned by Sunday, Nov. 22, at the Winters Community Thanksgiving Dinner.

For more information, contact Julie, 795-2835.

The Winters Center for the Arts' annual holiday arts and crafts sale will be held on Friday, Dec. 4, and Saturday, Dec. 5, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 6, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at 14 Main Street.

Pottery, knits, quilts, jewelry, candles and more will be on sale.

MURDER

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apartment appeared normal. Except that Ramos had left without taking her purse, in which were her credit and identification cards, passport, and \$1,000 in cash. She also left behind the most precious thing of all: her 10 year old daughter, Lisa. And she didn't return for Easter, Mother's Day or the child's 10th birthday.

"The days turn into weeks, and still no sign of Leticia," said Deputy District Attorney Robert Trudgeon in his opening statement to the jury in Yolo Superior Court on Nov. 12.

The Winters officer began checking Hernandez' statements with Ramos' family in Mexico. Not only did a family emergency never occur, no one from Ramos' family had been in contact with her nor expected her, and she never arrived there. IN addition, Hernandez changed his story over the weeks, saying Ramos may have gone to see family in North Carolina. The Winters Police Department obtained a search warrant for Leticia's apartment on May 28, and conducted cadaver dog searches. Nothing was found.

Enter the FBI, whose agents started "scouring the apartment very closely," said Trudgeon, and they "started to find that what appeared normal at first glance wasn't quite so normal after all." Among the items the agents discovered was a receipt for a carpet cleaner rental the day after Ramos disappeared. The agents pulled back the carpet in the apartment and, Trudgeon said, they discovered "something the Rug Doctor couldn't get up": blood. Lots of it.

Besides blood in the carpet and carpet padding, agents pulled off the cover of the sofa, which had a dark spot on it that appeared to be matted as if it had been scrubbed. Inside the cushion was more blood. Meticulous examination of the apartment revealed tiny dots of blood deep in the wooden crevices of the furniture and the entertainment center, and even on a "makeshift altar" in the apartment.

Trudgeon went on to reveal that just before Ramos disappeared, Hernandez borrowed a gun from his cousin, which at the time was not loaded, and said he needed it because "something might happen" on his way to confront Ramos and her lover. Ramos had been seeing another man for awhile and had expressed her desire for a divorce.

Although the cousin didn't provide Hernandez with any ammunition, when the gun was returned, a box that holds 50 rounds of ammunition came with it. Six rounds were missing. The cousin panicked at first and buried the gun, but then turned it over to the Winters Police Department in June.

Did jealousy over an affair drive Hernandez to kill his wife? Trudgeon summarized,

"He had the motive: Leticia wanted to leave... He had the means: he borrowed a gun and obtained ammunition...and he had the opportunity: Leticia was still staying at that apartment."

Noting that that it was seven months to the day since Ramos was last seen, Trudgeon reiterated that Ramos' body was never found. All that is

left of her are "her wallet, ID, credit cards, \$1,000, her Mexican passport, her Mexican ID... her car, an apartment full of blood and her daughter." Trudgeon was confident about the conclusion.

"The evidence will reveal that Leticia Barales Ramos was brutally murdered by her husband."

"Not so fast," responded defending attorney Monica Brushia when her turn came for an opening statement. Although Brushia concurred with Trudgeon that Ramos was having an affair, she contested his position that the evidence points to one conclusion, and reminded the jury that all of the evidence must be considered.

Brushia said there was another possibility besides the prosecution's position that Ramos was murdered in her apartment by Hernandez, who then disposed of her body. The evidence might show that "maybe she just left," said Brushia.

Although Brushia didn't address the blood found in the apartment, she pointed out that some of the witnesses' testimony may cast doubt on the probability that Ramos was murdered inside her apartment. Among them, Ramos' daughter, who Brushia said will testify that she was asleep in the apartment all night the evening Ramos went missing, and when she

woke up early the next morning, the only thing the child noticed at first was that "her mother wasn't there."

According to Brushia, the daughter said she never heard anything unusual during the night either.

"No loud noises, no angry scuffle. She heard nothing."

Brushia attempted to cast more doubt on the fact that Ramos' purse and belongings were left behind, noting that her daughter said Ramos had a few purses and the one she had been carrying was gone, along with some brand new makeup she'd just purchased, as well as her toothbrush.

Moreover, said Brushia, the child said she did not see any blood in the apartment the next day, nor did she detect a foul odor, and there was nothing out of the ordinary to indicate that a struggle had taken place.

"The only thing wrong was that her mother was gone."

Brushia said Ramos' daughter wasn't the only one who didn't hear anything indicating physical violence. Across from Ramos' second story apartment lives another witness, the couple's neighbor, Jorge Pedrosa. Pedrosa had been sleeping with his window open the night Ramos disappeared.

"He heard no screaming, no angry voices, no gunfire, no nothing" to

indicate a murder had occurred, said Brushia. But he did hear a female voice crying, followed by the vibration from the staircase of someone going downstairs quickly. Next, he heard a car door slam. By the time he looked out the window, Brushia said he didn't see anything unusual and went back to bed.

So, what actually happened around midnight on April 12? What will the evidence show? What will it prove?

"Was she killed? Or did she just leave?" asked Brushia.

The jury will have several weeks to answer those questions as the trial continues, with a conclusion expected by Dec. 11. Until that time, the jury will hear from multiple witnesses, view evidence and deliberate. And although the jury may make a decision, unless Ramos turns up or shows up, there is only one person who knows the truth for sure, and he stands charged with his wife's murder.

(Anyone with information about the whereabouts of Leticia Ramos or her remains, or information about what happened the night she disappeared can call the Winters Police Department, 795-2261 or 795-4561.)

LIBRARY

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six million dollars, and put it next door to your school. Right next door to the million and a half dollar pool we built two years ago. That should be a very clear indication to you about what's important in this community and where they put their resources. It's you."

And with that, the students streamed into their (and the community's) new library.

The library had its first actual open hours of operation on Saturday, and was flooded with people of all ages and stripes, reading, viewing and checking things out. Friends of the Library members took up posts to show visitors the library's flashy tech-age features, all of which worked like a dream, right out of the box.

The 10,000 square foot library really is the product of a cast of hundreds. The funding comes from five partners: Yolo County, the school district, the city, the Margaret Parsons trust and Winters Friends of the Library (WfoL). Parsons made a trust donation of \$400,000 that started the ball rolling in the late '90s, WfoL volunteers worked hard to raise funds and push for the dream of a new library, the county and city put up millions of dollars and the school district provided the site. The school and the county will provide a large share of ongoing costs.

The effort's long history is a story of devastating setbacks — memories that can now fade in the glow of the new site.

The first version came under the direction of former Yolo County Librarian Mary Stevens. The city and county embarked in 2002 on a \$3.2 million library project with a program that called for a parcel tax on Winters residents, requiring a difficult 2/3 voter approval. The city (not joint with school) library would have been located next to the Community Center. The failure of Measure B at the polls was a demoralizing setback for WfoL and supporters.

The next attempt didn't call for a vote. It's grant application was under the auspices of state Proposition 14 library construction funding, but the authority turned the project down because it deemed Winters' existing library good enough.

"I felt so bad at that meeting for all the people that had worked so hard up to that point," said City Manager John Donlevy. "I started to think there had to be a way for us to do this on our own."

Stevens, Donlevy and Superintendent of Schools Dale Mitchell began discussions, and the group developed the idea of a joint school-city-county library that would not require a tax or grant to achieve success. An important milestone occurred when Stevens went "hat in hand," as she put it, to the Yolo County Board of Supervisors. She convinced them to contribute \$3.2 million dollars, when their previous commitment was only one tenth that.

There would be more bumps in the road. The current library was designed by NTD Stichler architects, who brought the project in under budget after the partners fired the original architect, Paul Roberts Associates, half way through the design process, because esti-



Photo by Woody Fridae

Checking out the new computers during the grand opening of the new Winters Community Library are, from left, AJ Camarena, Eugene Myers and Jaime Bermudez.

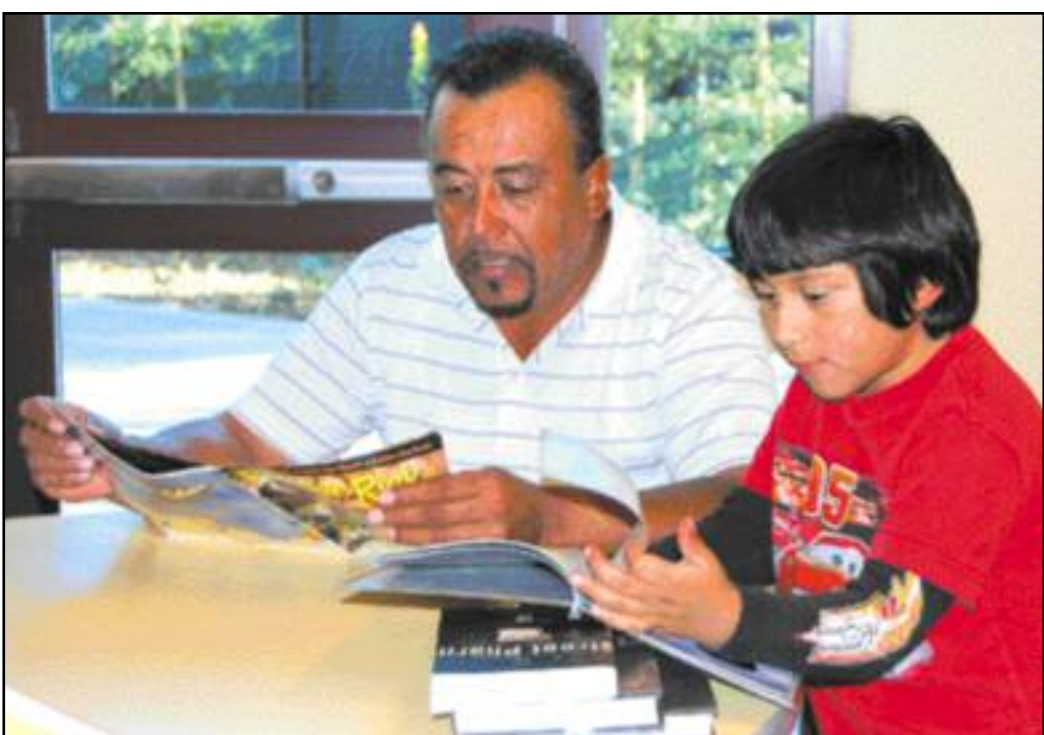


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Ernie Duran (left) and Shayne Mora spent some time reading together at the grand opening of the Winters Community Library on Nov. 14.

mated costs we're running 100 percent over budget — at over \$500 per foot. In an additional miracle, NTD successfully extracted a grant of \$588,000 from the California State Al-

location Board, which parcels out funding for school site improvements. The actual construction costs came in well below estimate because of the poor economy.

All the pain and struggle made the excellent result all the more exquisite. Or, as one high school student was heard to say, "It's better than a Borders."



Photo by Allison Portello

These are some of the people who made the new library happen: Winters Friends of the Library members, (back, from left) Rebecca Fridae and Lisa Nalbone, and Theresa Sackett (front) conservator for the Margaret Parsons Trust Fund.



Photo by Charles Wallace

Yolo County Supervisor Helen Thomson (left) and Assemblywoman Lois Wolk (right) congratulate Winters Mayor Mike Martin on the completion of the Winters Community Library at the dedication ceremony on Nov. 13.

The Winters Community Library is open daily at 708 Railroad Avenue

Earlier flu viruses may provide immunity for H1N1 flu

UC Davis Davis, researchers studying the 2009 H1N1 influenza virus, (swine flu), have identified a group of immunologically important sites on the virus that are also present in seasonal flu viruses that have been circulating for years. These molecular sites appear to result in some level of immunity to the new virus in people who were exposed to the earlier influenza viruses.

More than a dozen structural sites, or epitopes, in the virus may explain why many people over the age of 60, who were likely exposed to similar viruses earlier in life, carry antibodies or other type of immunity against the new virus, immune responses that could be attributed to earlier flu exposure and vaccinations.

Researchers Zheng Xing, a project scientist, and Carol Cardona, a veterinarian and Cooperative Extension specialist, both of the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine, report their findings online in the journal of Emerging Infectious Diseases. The report will appear in the November print edition of the journal, published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

"These findings indicate that human populations may have some level of existing immunity to the pandemic H1N1 influenza and may explain why the 2009 H1N1-related symptoms have been generally mild," Cardona said.

"Our hypothesis, based on the application of data collected by other researchers, suggests that cell-mediated immunity, as opposed to antibody-mediated immunity, may play a key role in lowering the disease-causing ability, or pathogenicity, of the 2009 H1N1 influenza," Xing added.

He noted that immune responses based on production of specific cells, known as cytotoxic T-cells, have been largely neglected in evaluating the efficacy of flu vaccinations. In this type of immune response, the T-cells and the antiviral chemicals that they secrete attack the invading viruses.

About H1N1 influenza

The 2009 H1N1 virus is a new strain of influenza that first appeared in the United States in April 2009. Early on, it was referred to as "swine flu" because it was genetically similar to influenza viruses that normally occur in pigs in North America. Further study, however, revealed that the virus actually included genes from viruses found in birds and humans, as well as pigs.

At first, this H1N1 influenza virus apparently caused a high number of deaths among patients in Mexico and among people with certain pre-existing medical conditions. But as it has progressed to become a pandemic or geographically widespread virus, H1N1 has caused relatively mild symptoms and few deaths.

One hallmark of this new influenza virus, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, has been the presence of pre-existing antibodies against the virus in about one third of H1N1 2009 patients over the age of 60, a phenomenon that suggested some levels of immunity may have existed to the new pandemic H1N1 virus.

To probe this phenomenon, the UC Davis researchers surveyed data from earlier studies of epitopes known to exist on different strains of seasonal influenza A. They found that these epitopes, present in other seasonal H1N1 influenza strains around the world and capable of triggering an immune response, were also present in the strains of H1N1 2009 that were found in California, Texas and New York.

Interestingly, although previous H1N1 viruses seem to have produced a protective antibody response in exposed people, these antibodies largely did not provide cross-protection for individuals infected with the H1N1 2009 strain of influenza. The researchers theorize that, rather than stimulating protective

antibodies, the epitopes of the new H1N1 2009 virus produced an immune response by triggering production of cytotoxic T-cells, which boost a person's immune defenses by killing infected cells and attacking the invading viruses.

Humans can mount two types of immune responses. One type is produced when the invading virus triggers production of protective antibodies that circulate in the bloodstream, and the other type, described above, is known as a cell-mediated immune response. It is produced when the invading virus triggers the activation of cytotoxic T-cells, a process that helps clear the virus from the body. Evidence from earlier studies suggests that cytotoxic T-cell immune immunity can be caused by either an active viral infection or by vaccination against such a virus.

Implications for avian influenza

The researchers note that about 80 percent of the epitopes found in seasonal influenza and flu vaccine viruses are also present in the highly pathogenic H5N1, or avian influenza, virus. They suggest that these

epitopes may have protected some individuals infected with the highly pathogenic H5N1 virus through cytotoxic T-cell immunity.

However, the H5N1 virus rapidly reproduces itself and spreads so quickly within vital organs that the body may not be able to launch protective immunity, thus accounting for the high fatality rate of avian influenza.

Furthermore, only a fraction of the human population can recognize the specific epitopes necessary to cause the appropriate protective immune response, which may explain why the H1N1 2009 virus, as well as avian influenza, may vary in

severity from person to person.

This is supported by statistics from the World Health Organization indicating that there have been fewer avian influenza infections in people 40 years and older than there were in people under that age, and that the fatality rate of avian influenza was just 32 percent in the older age group but 59 percent in the younger group.

Funding for this study was provided by grants from the Department of Homeland Security's National Center for Foreign Animal and Zoonotic Disease Defense, and by the UC Davis Center for California Food Animal Health.

Entertainment

Santa Claus coming to annual holiday festival

The Winters Friends of the Library will present the Annual Family Holiday Festival at the Winters Community Center on Saturday, Dec. 5, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Activities include crafts for the children, live music performances, the Scholastic Book Fair, delicious food from Mrs. Claus' Café and more.

Santa will be on hand to visit with the children. Parents are invited to bring their cameras for a holiday photo. "The Annual WFoL Family Holiday Festival offers the whole community a delightful way to celebrate the holiday season and also support our brand new library," says Linn Myer, WFoL member.

Kim Wilson Blues Revue coming to town

The front-man/founder of the Fabulous Thunderbirds, Kim Wilson, will rule the stage at The Palms on Dec. 10, at 8 p.m. His band includes all-stars: Barrelhouse Chuck on piano, Larry Taylor on bass, Richard Innes on drums and guitarists Billy Flynn and Rusty Zinn.

Muddy Waters called Wilson "The greatest harp player since Little Walter." His musical talents have garnered him multiple Blues Awards and Grammy Nominations. The Blues Foundation named Wilson "Contemporary Blues Male Artist of the Year" in 2006, and "Lookin' for Trouble!" was named Blues Song of the Year in 2004.

Wilson has contributed to the work of many other great artists such as the legendary

Muddy Waters (who called him his "son"), contemporary artist Bonnie Raitt, guitar legends Stevie Ray Vaughn and brother Jimmy Vaughn, and Martin Scorsese's movie "The Blues."

With his current project, playing harp on the soundtrack of "Cadillac Records," Wilson continues to focus on the music he loves. Having shared the stage with The Rolling Stones, Joe Cocker, Carlos Santana and blues legends BB King and Buddy Guy and countless others, Wilson continues to tour Europe and the North America, bringing more great music to his fans worldwide.

Tickets to the Dec. 10 show are \$25. For more information, call 795-1825 or visit palmsplayhouse.com or fabulouslousthunderbirds.com.

'Sing for Schools' event promotes music in schools

The Spokes, the only all female a cappella group at UC Davis, will host "Sing for Schools," a charity event, on Saturday, Nov. 21, 2009 at the ARC ballroom on the UC Davis campus from 2-5 p.m. A day full of local artist performances, food, raffle and good company is planned. Donations will be accepted at the door in lieu of tickets.

The event benefits music programs in public schools. Funds will be donated to VH1's nonprofit Save The Music Foundation. This foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to restoring instrumental music edu-

cation in American public schools, and raising awareness about the importance of music as part of each child's complete education.

The Save the Music Foundation has donated to music programs in schools in the greater Sacramento area and so by donating, people will be supporting their own local community. This event relies heavily on donations, one donation could buy a student an instrument or provide a local school with the means to run a successful music program.

For more information, call (858) 204-9005 or visit www.davisspokes.com.

Masquerade ball benefits Barnyard Theatre of Yolo County

Barnyard Theatre of Yolo County will present a masquerade ball celebration and fund-raiser, at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 28. The community is invited to dress to the nines, bring a mask and attend an evening of musical entertainment and dancing at the Odd Fellows Hall, 415 Second Street in Davis.

An array of desserts will be provided, with wine and beer available for purchase. Music will be provided by members of Barnyard Theatre and the Davis High School Jazz Band.

At 9 p.m., Barnyard Theatre choreographer and dance instructor Krystal White will offer swing dance lessons, with dancing of all kinds continuing late into the night.

A silent auction will give community members a chance to get a

Wild West dinner, dance supports FFA

The Davis Alpha Gamma Rho Alumni will sponsor a benefit dinner for the Winters High School FFA Chapter on Saturday, Nov. 21, at St. Anthony Parish Hall. Cocktails start at 6 p.m. and dinner will be at 7 p.m.

The Buckhorn will serve tri-tip, baked potato, green beans, chili beans, salad and a roll for dinner, and there will be a live band and dancing. There will also be silent and live auctions to raise funds for the Winters FFA program.

This is a critical fund-raising event to support the FFA program. The Winters FFA is working hard to raise funds for FFA activities such as leadership conferences and Career De-

velopment competitions around the state.

In addition to funding students in these areas, the Winters FFA is building funds to continue to award seniors with scholarships for their future education. Over the past five years, the Winters FFA has awarded over \$25,000 in scholarships to its seniors. This event aims to ensure that the Winters FFA continues to provide its students with the opportunities for success and send our students on to higher education.

Tickets are \$25 per person. For tickets, call Donnie Whitworth, 795-6146, or any Winters FFA parent.

'Cinderella' is here!



Courtesy photo

The Winters Theatre Company proudly presents "Cinderella," a musical, coming to the Winters Community Center. Shown above are Emily Jo Seminoff, left, as Cinderella, and Richard Kleeborg, right, as one of her wicked step-sisters.

Performances will take place on Fridays and Saturdays, Nov. 20, 21, 27, 28, Dec. 4 and 5, at 8 p.m. and Sunday matinees, Nov. 29 and Dec. 6 at 2 p.m.

On Sunday, Nov. 29, there will be a special benefit performance to support the Winters Education Foundation. Ticket prices for this event are \$15 general admission, \$10 for students and seniors, and \$8 for 12 and under.



Courtesy photo

Sensuous singer Lavay Smith & Her Red Hot Skillet Lickers will be at The Palms on Friday, Nov. 20, at 8:30 p.m.

Sultry jazz singer Lavay Smith returns to The Palms

Get ready for an evening of sultry jazz and blues when Lavay Smith & Her Red Hot Skillet Lickers take the stage at The Palms on Friday, Nov. 20, at 8:30 p.m.

The Bay Area's Lavay Smith is internationally recognized as the queen of classic jazz and blues in the authentic style of the 1940s and 1950s. Lavay Smith & Her Red Hot Skillet Lickers draw upon a variety of classic American musical styles including swing, bebop, salsa, jump blues, and New Orleans R&B. Smith has become an internationally recognized jazz and blues diva, with a singing style influenced by Billie Holiday, Dinah Washington, Bessie Smith, Little Esther Phillips and other legendary greats.

This sultry chanteuse evokes a sensuous era of jazz queens and sexy pinups and adds a modern, feminist twist. Ever

since first hitting the scene in 1989, Smith has been attracting crowds thanks to her big, bluesy voice, exciting stage personality, and vintage glamorous. Approaching her material from the standpoint of an independent woman, Smith combines world-class singing and musicianship with hilarious, provocative lyrics. Lavay Smith & Her Red Hot Skillet Lickers' last album received a prestigious 4 & 1/2 Star review in Downbeat magazine and reached the top 10 on the National Billboard Jazz Charts.

Tickets are \$20 and are available at Pacific Ace Hardware in Winters, Armadillo Music in Davis, The Heidrick Ag History Center in Woodland, online at tickets.com, and at the door.

For more information, call 795-1825 or visit palmsplayhouse.com or lavaysmith.com.



Coming up

Saturday, Nov. 28 - Mumbo Gumbo

Sunday, Nov. 29 - Maria Muldaur

& Her Garden of Joy

Friday, Dec. 4 - Lydia Pense

and Cold Blood

As we grow old...the beauty steals inward.
~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

Ribbon cutting... sort of



Photo by Charles Wallace

Local dignitaries untie the ribbon at the Winters Community Library dedication ceremony on Nov. 13. The ribbon was not cut in traditional fashion, because weapons are not allowed on school property, where the library is located. From left are Yolo County Supervisor Duane Chamberlain, Yolo County Supervisor Helen Thomson, Winters School Board trustee Robert Nickelson, Winters City Council member Cecilia Aguiar-Curry, Winters Mayor Mike Martin, State Senator Lois Wolk, Winters School Board president Mary Jo Rodolfa, Winters city treasurer Mike Sebastian, Yolo County Librarian Patty Wong, Winters School Board trustee Jay Shepherd, Acting State Librarian Stacey Aldrich, Winters School Board trustee David Hyde, State Assembly Member Mariko Yamada and State Assembly Member Jim Nielsen.

Christmas Tree Lighting Dec. 5

The Christmas Tree Lighting festivities will take place on Saturday, Dec. 5, at 5:30 p.m. at the gazebo in Rotary Park. There will be community caroling, a visit from Santa and free refresh-

ments donated by the Rotary Club of Winters. Everyone is welcome.

There will also be a Winters Friends of the Library holiday festival, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Community Center.

Getting married? Just had a baby? Announce it in the Express — it's free!

Call 795-4551 for assistance or send information to news@wintersexpress.com

Sports

Warriors Swimmers have impressive showing at Finals

By ANIETTA TICE
Special to the Express

The Winters High School Swim Team traveled to West Valley High School in Cottonwood on Wednesday, Oct. 28, to compete in the Division II Section Meet. The Warrior men placed second behind West Valley High School with 336 points. The Warrior women finished fourth in the standings with 229 points.

Highlights include two individual first place finishes for senior Maya Tice in the 100 yard butterfly and 100 yard backstroke with times of 1:00.79 and 1:02.59, respectively. Tice was also the anchor leg on the winning 400 yard freestyle relay with teammates Tess Hyer, Ashlynnne Neil, and Natalie Roberts-Kane. The ladies finished with a time of 3:59.59 in a very exciting race.

Senior Justin Hyer was the winner in the 100 yard freestyle with a time of 53.35 and also placed third in the 50 yard freestyle with a time of 24.86. Senior Tyler Berg had two second place finishes in the 50 yard freestyle (23.15) and the 100 yard breaststroke (1:08.53). Hyer and Berg joined teammates Kevin Hyde and D. J. Tice in the 400 yard freestyle relay in which the boys swam an exhilarating and heart-pounding race, just shy of the win. However, their second place time of 3:35.47 was fast enough to break the WHS school record set in 2006 by well over one second.

Other outstanding Warrior performances include: Tess Hyer with a second place finish in the 100 yard butterfly (1:09.35) and a sixth place in the 200 yard freestyle (2:17.31); Ashlynnne Neil placing fourth in the 100 yard freestyle (1:03.75) and sixth in the 50 yard freestyle (28.76); Kevin Hyde with a third place finish in the 200 yard

Jack Holt wins grid contest

Jack Holt picked 21 out of 28 games correctly to win the \$30 cash prize in the Winters Merchants Football Contest.

Two contestants tied with 20 right: Tom George and Tim Ireland, with George receiving the \$15 second prize on the basis of the tie-breaker score of the Iowa-Ohio State game. There were 51 points scored in that game, with George guessing 54 and Ireland 43.

All of the rest of the contestants had 19 or fewer correct selections.

The final contest of the season is in this week's paper, with the tie-breaker, Grambling-Southern game.



Courtesy Photo
Tyler Berg (left) and Maya Tice show off the medals they earned at the NSCIF Masters Swim Championships.

freestyle (1:58.93) and a fourth place in the 500 yard freestyle (5:25.23); D. J. Tice with a third place finish in the 200 yard individual medley (2:15.39) and a fourth place in the 100 yard butterfly (59.78); Anderson Bouwens finishing fifth in the 100 yard backstroke in 1:10.79; Justin Nitzkowski with two sixth place finishes in the 200 yard individual medley and 100 yard breaststroke with times of 2:34.98 and 1:17.69, respectively; and Holden Philbrook finishing sixth in the 100 yard freestyle in 1:00.65.

The girls 200 medley relay team of M. Tice, T. Hyer, Shannon Sinkovich, and Natalie Roberts-Kane placed third with a time of 2:07.91. The boys 200 medley relay team of Berg, D. J. Tice, Bouwens, and Nitzkowski placed second in a very close race with a time of 1:55.73. The boys 200 freestyle relay team of J. Hyer, Hyde, Nitzkowski, and Philbrook placed second in 1:41.78.

The swimmers with the top 16 times from Division I and Division II

combined advanced to the NSCIF Masters Meet held at Shasta College in Redding on October 31.

Twelve members, two coaches, and a group of enthusiastic supporters of the Winters High School Swim Team traveled to Shasta College in Redding on Saturday, Oct. 31 for the Northern Section California Inter-scholastic Federation (NSCIF) Masters Meet. This was the final meet of the 2009 swim season and the final high school meet for seniors Maya Tice, Tyler Berg, and Justin Hyer. Tice captured the gold in the 100 yard backstroke in 1:02.26, and Berg won the 50 yard freestyle in 22.38, only .06 seconds shy of breaking the school record. Tice also won silver in the 100 yard butterfly in 1:00.39. She was also the anchor for the 400 yard freestyle relay with teammates Tess Hyer, Ashlynnne Neil, and Natalie Roberts-Kane. The girls earned bronze medals with a time of 3:59.27, out-touched by 0.13 seconds for the silver medal. Berg also placed ninth in the 100 yard breaststroke with a time

of 1:09.59. Justin Hyer placed seventh in both of his individual events, the 50 yard freestyle (24.17) and 100 yard freestyle (53.71). Berg and Hyer, along with teammates Kevin Hyde and D. J. Tice, earned silver medals for the 400 yard freestyle relay with an amazing final swim.

The boys obliterated the school record they set just three days prior at the Division II section meet. They swam an astounding 3:31.10, a remarkable 4.37 seconds faster than their previous record-breaking time. They also beat the team from West Valley High School that won this event at the section meet. It was an incredible performance by this

talented relay team.

Other notable performances include: Kevin Hyde placing sixth in both the 200 yard freestyle (1:59.26) and 500 yard freestyle (5:22.85, a personal best time); D.J. Tice with a sixth place finish in the 200 yard individual medley (2:15.91) and seventh place in the 100 yard butterfly with a time of 58.91; the boys 200 yard medley relay team of Berg, Tice, Anderson Bouwens, and Justin Nitzkowski which placed fifth with a time of 1:54.34. Tess Hyer placed ninth in the 200 yard freestyle (2:18.35) and 11th in the 100 yard butterfly (1:10.18); Ashlynnne Neil was 13th in the 100 yard freestyle (1:04.15) and 14th in the

50 yard freestyle (28.88); and Natalie Roberts-Kane was 13th in the 200 yard individual medley (2:41.43). Adding points to the boys' team were Bouwens, who tied for 13th in the 100 yard backstroke (1:09.60), and Nitzkowski, in his debut masters meet, who placed 14th in the 200 yard individual medley (2:34.09) and 15th in the 100 yard breaststroke (1:16.59), both personal best times. The boys 200 yard freestyle relay team of Hyer, Hyde, Nitzkowski, and Holden Philbrook placed ninth with a time of 1:41.11.

The boys team placed fourth overall (out of 17 schools) with 192.5 points.

PISANI'S ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Morgan Wright

Morgan Wright, a senior on the Winters High School cheerleading team is this week's athlete of the week. Wright has been a great example and teammate for the cheer squad this year according to coach Renee Hensley.

"Morgan has done a great job this whole season," said Hensley. "She puts in a lot of hard work during practice and after learning the routines. She has also been very helpful teaching others learn how to tumble."

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Schools



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First Adventures tots raised nearly \$800 for children at St. Jude's Hospital by holding a "Trike-A-Thon" on Oct. 23.

Preschoolers raise funds at Trike-A-Thon

Local preschoolers raised almost \$800 to help children of St. Jude's Hospital and learn bike safety at the same time at a Trike-A-Thon, held on Oct. 23. Judy Whitley, owner of First Adventures, coordinated the local contingent.

Trike-A-Thon is a fun, week-long curriculum that teaches children riding safety that also teach-

es them about helping others at the same time.

Kids at First Adventures Preschool learned a different lesson each day like: always wear a helmet, never ride in the street, always be careful near driveways, and always watch where you're riding.

Each of the preschoolers went out and got sponsors to donate money to help St. Jude patients

battling cancer and other catastrophic diseases. On Oct. 23, students brought their bike or riding toys to school and practiced the rules they've learned that week. They road their bikes around the city blocks in support of the kids at St. Jude's Hospital.

The following week, First Adventure students collected their pledges

totaling \$791.75. The Trike-A-Thon was a great way to teach the children about helping others and bike safety while having fun.

Donations for St. Jude's are still being accepted at First Adventures. For more information about the Trike-A-Thon or to make a donation, call Judy Whitley, 795-4757, or visit www.stjude.org/trike.

4-H information night planned

Yolo County 4-H will hold an information night and new leader certification training class on Thursday, Nov. 19, at 6:30 p.m. in Norton Hall, 70 Cottonwood Street in Woodland.

This class will cover the benefits 4-H has for youth and the community, and the requirements.

For more information call 666-8703.

Fairytale Town offers free admission

Fairytale Town will give thanks to the community by offering free admission to the public on Friday, Nov. 27, (the day after Thanksgiving) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Visitors are asked to bring canned and packaged goods for the Sacramento Food Bank. As a special winter holiday gift, free admission will be offered again on Christmas Eve, Thursday, Dec. 24, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

All the colorful retro attractions are still there (though they may seem a little smaller than your last visit) and all the Nursery Rhyme animals are waiting to be admired. Say hello to

Mary's sheep, meet Peter Rabbit and family, see the Three Pigs, the Three Blind Mice and the Three Billy Goats Gruff, as well as Eeyore the Donkey and Mulan the Cow (who jumped over the Moon), and more, like chickens, ducks and squirrels.

You can run the Crooked Mile again, explore King Arthur's Castle, try out Cinderella's Pumpkin Coach, visit Robin Hood in Sherwood Forest or dance down the Yellow Brick Road—amongst the 25 oversized storybook playsets.

For more information, call (916) 808-7462 or visit www.fairytaletown.org.

Last Call for Bricks for the Front of Winters High School
Orders will be shipped November 25th

To order call Gloria 795-0577

Be a Part of History
Buy a Brick
only \$30 each

Front of Campus

Seniors tackling self-defense



Courtesy photo

Morgan Wright and Jessica Junes are mentoring pee-wee ninjas at Javier Marial Arts as part of their requirements for senior project. Alex Alvera takes her turn at practicing self defense moves with her mentors.

Measure G oversight committee seeks member

The Solano Community College District Measure G Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee (CBOC) is seeking one member to fill a vacant seat on the committee.

The CBOC is looking for members who live in the Solano College service area, which includes Vallejo, Benicia, Fairfield, Suisun, Dixon and Vacaville in Solano County, and the city of Winters in Yolo County. The District seeks one citizen, representing a bona fide taxpayers' association. The membership term is two years. Appointees cannot be employees, vendors, or contractors of the District.

Features

New treatments for rheumatoid arthritis

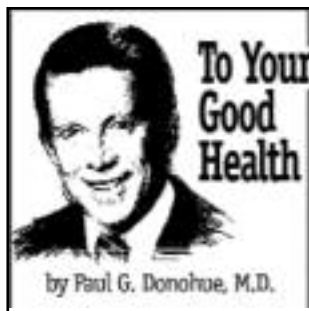
DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I developed rheumatoid arthritis four years ago. I am still working, lifting 70 pounds and pushing up to 150 pounds in a handcart, and I work 10 hours a day. I had been on methotrexate, but it made me sick. Then I went on hydroxychloroquine. Next was Enbrel, and now rituximab. I am a 47-year-old woman and have worked 22 years at my job. My insurance company is denying me coverage for rituximab because I don't take methotrexate. So I have hit a wall. People tell me to write to you for a cure. Is there one? — G.G.

ANSWER: There isn't a cure for rheumatoid arthritis, but so many newer treatments exist that control of it is possible for most patients. Rheumatoid arthritis is the less common kind of arthritis. It usually strikes between the ages of 35 and 50, and more women have it than men.

Rheumatoid arthritis, unlike osteoarthritis — the common kind of arthritis — is more than a joint disease. It's a systemic disease. That means the entire body is affected by it, and many organs can be involved — the lungs, the lung coverings, the heart, blood vessels, eyes, spleen and bones. Systemic symptoms include fatigue and weakness. The hands, wrists, knees, feet, elbows and neck are the joints most affected. They become swollen, red, hot, painful and often deformed. The goals of treatment are relief of pain, reduction of inflammation, stopping joint destruction and maintaining joint function.

There are some things you can do on your own. Exercise is important, but your job calls for exhausting physical labor, something that's not good for rheumatoid arthritis. Will your employer switch you to another position? Rest stops the stress on joints. You can try taking omega-3 fatty acids, found in fish and obtainable in pills. It has helped some.

Nowadays, the trend is to start rheumatoid arthritis patients on the most powerful drugs so joints don't become per-



manently damaged. You have taken some — methotrexate and Enbrel. Rituximab (Rituxan), usually combined with methotrexate, has been quite effective for rheumatoid arthritis that's unresponsive to other medicines.

Perhaps your insurer will reconsider its position with a letter from your doctor explaining why you are not also taking methotrexate.

The arthritis booklet deals with osteoarthritis and rheumatoid arthritis. Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue — No. 301W, 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: I have glaucoma. I use eyedrops daily. Does caffeine cause eye pressure to rise? — A.G.

ANSWER: Glaucoma comes about from a rise of fluid pressure in the eye and from damage to the optic nerve at the back of the eye. Lowering fluid pressure — often with eyedrops — preserves the optic nerve and vision.

Caffeine can slightly raise eye-fluid pressure for a limited amount of time. I would stop using it until I saw my doctor again. Then I would question the doctor, who can determine if the rise of pressure would be significant for you.

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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A few comments about the Nov. 12 Opinion page

I understand that four ex sports coaches from Winters High School were spotted just off campus some years ago tearing pages from a Winters High yearbook. Moments later, the four coaches were seen running from a small fire that they are believed to have started.

Winters Fire Department and Police Department personnel established that the ashes did indeed prove to be the remains of a 1961 Winters High Yearbook. The Chief of Police at the time stated that there was only one suspect and that he had fled the area and was expected not to return unless he had another paycheck to pick up at the high school.

The incident, never solved, continues to trouble some of the "old timers" that are still mobile enough to hark back to such trifle things as the 1961 Youth Day events.

Speaking of 1961, someone at City Hall has found and then lost a small page of the diary of one time Winters High principle, Byron Snow. It gave a small piece of history, said the Winters City worker who will remain un-named for legal purposes.

The page told of one particular student, a tennis player, he thought, that was what he considered the biggest pest of his scholastic career. The page was torn off



just before the student's name but the initials were something like V.H.

Oh well, the page was flushed some time ago, so what does it matter other than the fact that this V.H. is probably still pestering someone in Winters this very day.

Oh, I heard some secret news that the Winters Express might change a few things in regards to the "Letters to the Editor" rules thingy. Letters will no longer be accepted if they meet one or more of the following criteria:

~ Letters cannot be critical of any person that could be an editor. Especially female editors, for they can make life a horrible happenstance around the office. Or so I hear.

~ No reference can be made to the First Amendment if the letter writer is being sarcastic because it is disrespectful to the Constitution.

~ The words, "nutcake fringe loonies" can only be used if the words bounce off of the editor and stick to the writer.

~ The word "diatribe" is barred from ever being written by anyone ever again because no one is sure what it means.

~ It is the privilege of the editor to vilify anyone she pleases, so eat that piece of cake — even if it is stale and has bugs on it.

~ Letter writers must never — I mean never — call Nancy Pelosi bad names. This lady is a saint and she too can see Russia from her window.

The late Sigmund Freud has something to say about people that repeat, over and over, things that they say that they distain. It has something to do with breast-feeding after the age of 15 years old I think.

OK, that's all the new rules, Vic.

Oh yeah, right below Vic Hobson's letter was Dr. Dawkins letter. I fail to understand how someone so intelligent could fail to see the evil in science. Ask any kid in Science class and he will tell you. Science sucks, except when it makes bigger breast implants, walkie talkies and Robbie Robots that pick stuff up.

It's just like the thing that I wrote one day: If you can't chew it, don't bite it, because you can't chew it. The same thing goes for repeatedly reading something that annoys you.

Through our great good fortune, in our youth our hearts were touched with fire.
It was given to us to learn at the outset that life is a profound and passionate thing.
~ Oliver Wendell Holmes



Pleased to meet you



Name: Marie Heilman
Occupation: Retired computer engineer and full-time community service volunteer
Hobby: Mission work abroad
What's best about living in Winters: The legacy of the Spanish family and being part of that — fifth generation.
Fun fact: Has done mission work in Rwanda, Kenya, Paraguay, Argentina, India and Winters.

King Crossword

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY ROLT MOFF

Find at least six differences in details between animals

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King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) There could be an unexpected change in plans for your upcoming holiday travels. But keep in mind that a little flexibility goes a long way in resolving any disappointments.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A new relationship might not be responding quite as quickly as you'd hoped. Could you be expecting too much too soon? Try to ease up and let things happen at their own pace.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) As we approach the frenetic pace of pre-holiday planning, take time out now to reconnect with the wonderful people who share your life, especially the one who also shares your dreams.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A misunderstanding should be resolved before you get caught up in the flurry of holiday preparations. Set your pride aside and deal with it, regardless of who might have hurt whom first.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Being told that a colleague might have been trying to undercut your effectiveness might or might not be true. Get all the facts before you even think about acting on this so-called information.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) It's a good idea to start your holiday preparation plans early in order to avoid a time crunch if an unresolved workplace situation causes a problem. That old friend might have some welcome news.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A family member's actions continue to surprise you, but this time with positive results. Could be your wise counsel finally got through. It's like having an early holiday gift, isn't it?

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your reluctance to act in a current situation could be traced to your inner self advising you to take more time to study its complexities before you attempt to deal with it. Good luck.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Soothing hurt feelings before they can ignite an angry outburst is the wise thing to do. And, of course, when it comes to doing the "wisdom thing," you do it so well.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Budget your time so that you can handle both your workplace duties and your personal holiday planning — including travel arrangements — without burning out on either end.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You might find that you still need to firm up one or two of those still-outstanding decisions so that you can finally move forward as you had planned. Weigh the facts, then act.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You usually don't carry grudges, but you might feel this is one time when you're justified in doing so. But aren't you spending too much energy holding onto it? Let it go and move on.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a way of using your quiet strength to persuade people to follow their better instincts and do the right thing.

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Nuestras Noticias



JUAN FERNANDEZ
EVENTOS Y COMENTARIOS HISPANOS

Feliz Día de Acción de Gracias

La llegada del Día de Acción de Gracias, marca el inicio de los días festivos, marca la temporada de ventas, tiempo de gastar dinero, pero el significado real es el de dar gracias al creador por un año mas, además para numerosas personas son el recuerdo de reuniones con familiares y amigos, vacaciones de cuatro días, el comienzo de las preparaciones para la Navidad, y el inicio de invierno con la nieve y el frío.

En el Día de Acción de Gracias es un día en que se da gracias a Dios por las numerosas bendiciones de la vida. Se puede decir gracias este día en un servicio religioso o en el silencio de su propio corazón. Se puede también mostrar su gratitud, ayudando a la gente de escasos recursos, dando donaciones de comida, ropa, y canastas con pavos que las iglesias y organizaciones distribuyen, o se puede ayudar a servir la comida típica de la fiesta a personas desamparadas o sin familia.

Aquí los Estados Unidos, el Día de Acción de Gracias, el último jueves del mes, es el día en que la gente viaja más que en otro día festivo del todo el año. Algunos hacen sus reservaciones en avión con un año de anticipación. Las carreteras se llenan de carros, muchos de ellos dirigiéndose al aeropuerto. Todo esto es para reunirse con miembros de la familia, que en muchos casos viven en estados diferentes.

El día de Acción de Gracias hay grupos de indígenas norteamericanos que se visten de duelo para demostrar que la historia de esta fiesta está relacionada con la llegada de los colonos blancos, quienes desplazaron a los indígenas, hasta exterminarlos casi a todos. Como el Día de Acción de Gracias es el último jueves de noviembre, mucha gente sigue celebrando el viernes, sábado y domingo, comiendo el pavo en varias formas durante todos estos días. Hay desfiles de Santa Claus durante este fin de semana que inician las festividades de Navidad y la temporada comercial más importante del año. El viernes después del Día de Acción de Gracias, las tiendas tienen una mayor cantidad de ofertas y se dice que la gente compra más en este día que en cualquier otro día del año.

Al buscar las raíces de la fiesta, encontramos una mezcla de historia y leyenda. Históricamente hubo un grupo de ingleses, llamado los puritanos, que por diferencias religiosas, se separaron de la iglesia oficial protestante de Inglaterra. Huyeron a Holanda donde consiguieron un barco, que llamaron el Mayflower (flor de mayo) para viajar a la Nueva Tierra de América, donde ya existía una colonia de ingleses en Jamestown, Virginia.

Así en 1620 embarcaron en el “Mayflower” por un mar que fue tan peligroso que muchos de ellos murieron antes de llegar a un lugar que designaron como la colonia de Plymouth (que ahora es parte de Massachusetts). La mitad de ellos murieron después en un invierno muy severo. Se dice que los indígenas les ayudaron a sobrevivir el invierno y en la primavera les enseñaron a cultivar plantas nativas de la región. Tuvieron una cosecha abundante y según la leyenda los indígenas y los puritanos juntos celebraron esta abundancia con una fiesta, a la cual los indígenas trajeron pavos y carne de venado.

En 1789 George Washington, el primer presidente de la nueva nación, declaró el 26 de noviembre como un día de agradecimiento a Dios. Esta costumbre continuó año tras año, con varios cambios de fecha, hasta que en 1941, el Congreso de los Estados Unidos fijó el último jueves de noviembre como el Día de Acción de Gracias oficial.

En este día se come platos nativos y tradicionales: “sweet potatoes,” una especie de camote, papas, calabazas, pan de maíz, “cranberry sauce” (salsa de una fruta roja y agria). Como postre, el pastel de calabaza (pumpkin pie) con nata y lo más importante, pavo relleno (stuffed turkey) con su jugo (gravy).

Lo que es interesante es que cada nuevo grupo de inmigrantes añade su comida y sus tradiciones a la fiesta, enriqueciendo la tradición. Lo que nos une, más que la comida y la historia, es que todos somos bendecidos por nuestro Creador. Vivir con gratitud cada día de la vida es la mejor forma de vivir.

Este país, que nos ha hecho suyos, nos ha devuelto la ilusión. Este país estuvo durante años metidos en nuestros sueños y expectativas. Hoy agradecemos la fortuna de sentirnos parte de él. Agradecemos la influencia poderosa de un país honesto que nos ha permitido el gusto enorme del trabajo bien compensado y la retribución justa. El Día de Acción de Gracias tiene un sabor latino pues nosotros también tenemos mucho que agradecer. Es cierto, los hispanos tenemos mucho camino por recorrer, pero así mismo debemos agradecer los múltiples logros obtenidos en nuestro camino. Quizás en muchas de nuestras mesas no haya pavos sino nuestra comida tradicional o quizás bebamos tequila en vez de sidras, pero lo cierto es que en miles de casas hispanas, a la hora de agradecer, recordaremos cómo llegamos aquí a este país y sabremos que estuvo bien haber peleado por nuestro sueño. Feliz Día de Acción de Gracias.

¿Por qué toman drogas los niños y adolescentes?

Usted ha mirado los cuentos horribles en las noticias, ha visto los comerciales y hasta ha tenido encuentros personales con el mundo de las drogas ilícitas y los niños jóvenes.

Entonces, ¿cómo puede proteger a sus propios niños de la red de adicciones a las drogas, crimen y violencia? ¿Cómo puede educarlos para que tomen decisiones sanas?

Todo comienza con la comunicación. El ser padre significa prevención. Converse con sus niños sobre las drogas y asegúrese de hacerlo temprano y a menudo. No es necesario que usted sea experta.

Sólo necesita un cariño y preocupación genuina en cuanto al bienestar y futuro de sus niños. Los niños y adolescentes toman drogas por muchas razones.

A veces es por causa de presiones de sus compañeros, el deseo de ser aceptado, problemas familiares, abuso emocional, físico, o sexual, un bajo sentido de auto-estima, curiosidad, una falta de supervisión por parte de los padres, o una falta de influencias positivas llevan a los niños hacia el camino de las drogas.

Pregúntele a su niño sobre las drogas, manténgase tranquilo, sin darle mucha importancia, para que sus niños sientan que pueden abrirse y ser honestos con usted en cuanto a este tema.

Usted podría iniciar una discusión por medio de hacer las preguntas siguientes: ¿Qué aprendes en la escuela? ¿Hay drogas en tu escuela? ¿Qué sabes de las drogas? ¿Conoces a alguien que las usa?

¿Conoces a alguien que bebe alcohol y después maneja? ¿Has escuchado de alguna fiesta en la cual se ha servido alcohol?

Cuando se trata de las drogas y el alcohol, es importante enseñarles a sus niños cual es la diferencia entre los hechos y la ficción.

Trate de enlazar los mensajes y hechos para la prevención del uso de

drogas con las actividades diarias.

Por ejemplo, si usted está en un restaurante y alguien está fumando o bebiendo alcohol, discuta los peligros de ambos, y lo adictivos que éstos son para los niños y adolescentes.

Si usted está pintando su casa o las uñas, explíqueles a sus niños los peligros asociados con la inhalación del removedor de esmalte, pintura, adhesivos u otros productos domésticos. Explíqueles que al usar estos productos es importante tener acceso al aire fresco.

Escuche los sentimientos y preocupaciones de sus niños. Anime a sus niños a compartir sus pensamientos y opiniones acerca de situaciones diferentes en relación a las drogas que ellos han visto en las noticias, escuela o en el barrio.

Es más probable que los niños que se sienten cómodos hablando con sus padres sobre las drogas vayan a ellos cuando necesiten ayuda. Si sus niños confían en usted, deje que sienta que es seguro hablar con usted.

Practique lo que les enseñe. Evite enviarles mensajes mixtos. Esto sólo servirá para confundirlos. Si usted les pide que no fumen, considere dejar de fumar. Explíqueles lo peligroso que es fumar.

También es importante discutir las consecuencias y riesgos del consumo de alcohol entre los niños menores.

Explíqueles que es ilegal que los niños y adolescentes menores de 21 años beban alcohol.

Evite colocarlos en situaciones en las cuales ellos pueden ser ofrecidos alcohol. Desarrolle hábitos sanos que ellos pueden imitar.

Establezca una posición familiar clara sobre las drogas. Dígale a sus niños que el uso de drogas, alcohol y tabaco son prohibidos. Punto.

Sea firme en cuanto a su posición y explíqueles por qué no son aceptables las drogas ilícitas, alcohol y tabaco. “Te queremos mucho y las drogas pueden hacerte daño y arruinar tu futuro. No se permiten.”

Conozca a los amigos de sus niños. A veces sus mejores esfuerzos pueden ser contraproducidos por una mala semilla en el círculo de amigos. Tome el tiempo necesario para llegar a conocer a sus amigos. Anime a sus niños a invitar a sus amigos para un asado, palomitas y una película o una empanada.

Conozca a su vecindario. Trate de familiarizarse con las áreas de mucho uso de drogas en su barrio. Usted también podría consultar a las agencias policiales para obtener esta información. Las comunidades diferentes tienen tendencias diferentes en cuanto al uso de drogas y éstas podría alertarle a los tipos de sustancias que usted debe conocer y discutir con sus niños.

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millones de centros de trabajo, le tomaría a ICE (Oficina de Inmigración y Controles Aduanales) 1,272 años dar con la actual población de trabajadores no autorizados”.

El alza de operativos migratorios y la creciente cooperación de policías locales en la aplicación de leyes migratorias han resultado en que se afecten los derechos laborales de todos los trabajadores. Los grupos recomiendan que se retorne a los acuerdos previos que suponían co-

operación entre autoridades migratorias y laborales para garantizar que la aplicación de esas leyes migratorias no interfiera con las protecciones laborales.

La administración Obama dio un giro al estilo de las redadas tradicionales sustituyéndolas con redadas administrativas mediante las cuales se identifican las discrepancias en los datos de ciertos empleados y se le notifica a la empresa. Si el empleado no puede probar que se tra-

ta de un error, seguramente será despedido al asumirse que es indocumentado.

Más importante aún, centrarse en redadas y otros tipos de medidas de aplicación de leyes migratorias sin tomar en cuenta las leyes laborales y de trabajo no aborda lo que realmente está sosteniendo la inmigración indocumentada: la imperturbable capacidad de los empleadores de explotar económicamente a los trabajadores inmigrantes.

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by Linda Thistle

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Trustee's Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. : 20090015002241 Title Order No.: 090544806 FHA/VA/PMI No.: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 01/27/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDEX WEST, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 02/13/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0005868-00 of official records in the Office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, State of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED BY: THOMAS D GILSON, 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: 12/09/2009 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: **512 CREEKSIDE WAY, WINTERS, CALIFORNIA 95694** APN#: 038-203-20-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any , shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$328,633.20. 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, CA 92602 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: 11/19/2009 ASAP# 3337093 11/19/2009, 11/26/2009, 12/03/2009

Trustee's Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE File No. 7530.21791 Title Order No. 4200265 MIN No. Loan No. 6838068424 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 07/25/05. 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. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in §5102 to the Financial code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. Trustor(s): Todd P. Taylor and Mary E. Taylor Recorded: 08/09/05, as Instrument No. 2005-0038933-00, of Official Records of Yolo County, California. Date of Sale: 12/09/09 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: At the North entrance to the City Hall, 1110 West Capital, West Sacramento, CA The purported property address is: PARCEL #030330211, WINTERS, CA 95694 Assessors Parcel No. 030-330-21-1 Legal Description: THE LAND REFERRED TO IN THIS GUARANTEE IS SITUATED IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, UNINCORPORATED AREA, COUNTY OF YOLO AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: PARCEL ONE: PARCEL 11, RECORD OF SURVEY OF GOLDEN BEAR ESTATES, SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST, M.D.B&M., FILED AUGUST 19, 1959, IN BOOK 8 OF MAPS AND SURVEYS, PAGE 75; AND AMENDED BY RECORD OF SURVEY FILED MARCH 29, 1960, BOOK 8 OF MAPS AND SURVEYS, PAGE 88. YOLO COUNTY RECORDS. EXCEPTING THEREFROM A PARCEL OF LAND, THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF WHICH IS THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID PARCEL 11, THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF WHICH IS COTERMINOUS WITH THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID PARCEL 11. THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY OF WHICH IS COTERMINOUS WITH THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID PARCEL 11, AND THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF WHICH IS PARALLEL TO, BUT LOCATED 663 FEET TO THE EAST OF THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID PARCEL 11. ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM AN UNDIVIDED 1/2 INTEREST IN ALL OIL, GAS, MINERALS, ETC., AS RESERVED IN DEED EXECUTED BY LITTLE, ET AL., RECORDED APRIL 12, 1951, BOOK 341, PAGE 399. PARCEL TWO: THE NON-EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE THE 60 FOOT ROAD EASEMENTS WHICH ARE DELINEATED ON THE AFORESAID MAP OF GOLDEN BEAR ESTATES. THIS RIGHT SHALL BE APPURTENANT TO THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY AND ALL SUBDIVISIONS THEREOF. AS SET FORTH IN DEED EXECUTED BY CHARLES L. MABEN, ET AL., DATED APRIL 25, 1960 AND RECORDED JUNE 21, 1960 IN BOOK 607, PAGE 267. 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 \$528,172.13. Property is vacant land. Pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2924f, attached is the legal description of said property. The name and address of the Beneficiary, at whose request we are conducting the sale and/or directions to said property may be obtained by submitting a written request within 10 days from the 1st publication of this notice. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney if required by the provisions of Section 2923.5 of the California Civil Code, the declaration from the mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent is attached to the Notice of Trustee's Sale duly recorded with the appropriate County Recorder's Office. The undersigned mortgage loan servicer declares that (1) it has obtained a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to California Civil Code § 2923.52 and (2) the timeframe for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) of California Civil Code § 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to California Civil Code § 2923.52 or 2923.55 Date: November 11, 2009 NORTHWEST TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC., as Trustee Victoria Gutierrez, Authorized Signatory 505 N. Tustin Avenue, Suite 243 Santa Ana, CA 92705 Sale Info website: www.USA-Foreclosure.com Reinstatement and Pay-Off Requests: (866) 387-NWTS THIS OFFICE IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE FEI# 1002.128826 11/19, 11/26, 12/3/2009.

Notice of Adoption of Ordinance

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

CITY OF WINTERS ORDINANCE NO. 2009-15

AN INTERIM URGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WINTERS ESTABLISHING A MORATORIUM ON THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 65858

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Winters City Council on November 3, 2009 adopted City of Winters Ordinance No. 2009-15, An Interim Urgency Ordinance of the City of Winters Establishing a Moratorium on the Establishment and Operation of Medical Marijuana Dispensaries Pursuant to Government Code Section 65858.

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

This interim urgency ordinance took immediate effect, establishing a 45-day moratorium on the approval or issuance of any use permit, variance, building permit, business license, or other applicable entitlement for the establishment or operation of a medical marijuana dispensary in the City of Winters. The ordinance directs the Winters Planning Commission to consider and study possible means of regulating or prohibiting medical marijuana dispensaries, including zoning based regulations and other regulations. This ordinance was adopted November 3, 2009 and took immediate effect.

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

Dated: November 17, 2009

/s/ John C. Wallace

City Attorney, City of Winters

Published November 19, 2009

Fictitious Business Name

FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER NOV. 13, 2009

LIZ MAHOVLICH, Deputy

FBN NUMBER 2009-1103

Fictitious Business Name

Pacific Logo Works In Vino Veritas

26778 County Rd 34, Winters, CA95694

Business Mailing Address:

26778 County Rd 34, Winters, CA95694

Name of Registrant

Don C. Hutchins

26778 County Rd 34, Winters, CA95694

This business classification is: Individual

s/Don C. Hutchins

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Published Nov. 19, 26, Dec. 3, 10, 2009

Fictitious Business Name

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NOV. 17, 2009

Susan Turner, Solano County Deputy Clerk

FBN NUMBER 1997-09

Fictitious Business Name

Trumpeter Farms and Veterinary Services

8414 Olive School Lane, Winters, CA95694

Name of Registrant

Irwin KM Liu

8414 Olive School Lane, Winters, CA95694

This business classification is: Individual

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10 Nov. 2009.

s/Irwin KM Liu

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Published Nov. 19, 26, Dec. 3, 10, 2009

Trustee's Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 09-510254 INC Title Order No. 090533191-CA-DCI APN 003-511-05-1 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/07/05. 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 PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 12/09/09 at 12:00 p.m., Aztec Foreclosure Corporation as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 11/14/05 in Instrument No. 2005-0056865-00 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California, executed by: Anthony E. Wilson, An Unmarried Man, as Trustor, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for OneWest Bank FSB, as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state), at the 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, California described as: **735 MAIN STREET, WINTERS, CA 95694** The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$484,106.52 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Requirements of SB1137 have been met pursuant to the Notice of Sale Declaration of record. The mortgage loan servicer has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date the notice of sale is filed. DATE: November 16, 2009 Yolanda Gardner Assistant Secretary & Assistant Vice President Aztec Foreclosure Corporation c/o 4665 MacArthur Court, Suite 250 Newport Beach, CA 92660 Phone: (800) 731-0850 or (602) 222-5711 Fax: (847)627-8803 For Trustee's Sale Information Call 714-730-2727 http://www.lpsasap.com www.aztectrustee.com 3331953 11/19/2009, 11/26/2009, 12/03/2009

Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CITY OF WINTERS ORDINANCE NO. 2009-17

AN INTERIM URGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WINTERS ENACTED PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 65858 TO EXTEND INTERIM URGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 2009-15 FOR AN ADDITIONAL 10 MONTHS AND 15 DAYS AND CONTINUE FOR THIS PERIOD THE TEMPORARY PROHIBITION AGAINST ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Winters City Council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, December 1, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 318 First Street, Winters, California.

Purpose of the Public Hearing is consider introduction and adoption of CITY OF WINTERS ORDINANCE NO. 2009-17, AN INTERIM URGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WINTERS ENACTED PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 65858 TO EXTEND INTERIM URGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 2009-15 FOR AN ADDITIONAL 10 MONTHS AND 15 DAYS AND CONTINUE FOR THIS PERIOD THE TEMPORARY PROHIBITION AGAINST ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES.

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

Interim urgency ordinance 2009-15 took effect November 3, 2009, establishing a 45-day moratorium on the approval or issuance of any use permit, variance, building permit, business license, or other applicable entitlement for the establishment or operation of a medical marijuana dispensary in the City of Winters. The ordinance directed the Winters Planning Commission to consider and study possible means of regulating or prohibiting medical marijuana dispensaries, including zoning based regulations and other regulations. This ordinance will extend the interim ordinance for an additional 10 months and 15 days, to allow additional time for study and legislative action. The ordinance will take effect upon adoption.

Copies of the proposed ordinance are on file with the Winters City Clerk, 318 First Street, Winters, California. Written comments may be submitted at the hearing or by prior submission to the Winters City Clerk, and oral comments may be made at the hearing. All interested citizens are invited to attend. In compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, if you are a disabled person and you need a disability-related modification or accommodation to participate in these proceedings, please contact City Clerk Nanci Mills at (530) 795-4910, ext. 101. Please make your request as early as possible and at least one full business day before the start of the hearing.

Dated: November 17, 2009

/s/ John C. Wallace

City Attorney, City of Winters

Published November 19, 2009

Fictitious Business Name

FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER October 30, 2009

Ava Woodard, Deputy

FBN NUMBER 2009-1065

Fictitious Business Name

Maddeluxe

405 7th St., Davis, CA95616

Business Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 72095, Davis, CA95617-2095

Name of Registrant

Larry Dieterich

405 7th St., Davis, CA95616

This business classification is: Individual

s/Larry Dieterich

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Trustee's Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 09-510675 INC Title Order No. 090586279-CA-DCI APN 030-330-10-1 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 03/28/07. 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 12/09/09 at 12:00 p.m., Aztec Foreclosure Corporation as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 04/05/07 in Instrument No. 2007-0012619-00 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California, executed by: Kenneth G. Smith and Velilla C. Smith, Husband and Wife, as Trustor, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as Nominee for OneWest Bank FSB, as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state), at the 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, California described as: **26741 VIA ROBLES, WINTERS, CA 95694** The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$768,108.13 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Requirements of SB1137 have been met pursuant to the Notice of Sale Declaration of record. The mortgage loan servicer has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date the notice of sale is filed. DATE: November 16, 2009 Yolanda Gardner Assistant Secretary & Assistant Vice President Aztec Foreclosure Corporation c/o 4665 MacArthur Court, Suite 250 Newport Beach, CA 92660 Phone: (800) 731-0850 or (602) 222-5711 Fax: (847)627-8803 For Trustee's Sale Information Call 714-730-2727 http://www.lpsasap.com www.aztectrustee.comASAP# 3331967 11/19/2009, 11/26/2009, 12/03/2009

Trustee's Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TSG No.: 4213643 TS No.: 20099070816392 FHA/VA/PMI No.: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 12/09/05. 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 November 25, 2009 at 12:45 PM, First American LoanStar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 12/16/05, as Instrument No. 2005 0062411 00, in book , page , of Official Records in the Office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, State of California. Executed by: ROGER K JORDAN,. 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 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# 003 464 05 1. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **1016 WASHINGTON AVENUE, WINTERS, CA 95694**. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, 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 \$299,002.50. 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. Date: 10/30/09, First American LoanStar Trustee Services, 3 First American Way, Santa Ana, CA 92707 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. NPP0146379 11/05/09, 11/12/09, 11/19/09

Read the legals, they are good for you.

Trustee's Sale

TS No. T09-53540-CA Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 08-24-2005. 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. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, Cashier's Check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a deed of trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.54 the undersigned, on behalf of the beneficiary, loan servicer, or authorized agent, declares as follows: [X] The mortgage loan servicer has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date the notice of sale is filed and [X] The timeframe for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) of Section 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to Section 2923.52 or 2923.55 Trustor: Robert Allen Martinez and Charlotte Martinez husband and wife as joint tenants Duly Appointed Trustee: CR Title Services Inc. C/O Pite Duncan, 4375 Jutland Drive, Suite 200, San Diego, CA 92117 877-576-0472 Recorded 09-01-2005 as Instrument No. 2005-00443393-00 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, Date of Sale: 12-10-2009 at 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$283,469.64 Street Address or other common designation of real property: **426 Main St Winters, CA 956941830** A.P.N.: 003-182-85-1 Legal Description: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. The Trustee shall incur no liability for any good faith error in stating the proper amount of unpaid balances and charges. For sales information please contact Priority Posting and Publishing at www.priorityposting.com or (714) 573-1965 Reinstatement Line: 877-576-0472 Date: 11-19-2009 CR Title Services, Inc 1000 Technology Drive, MS-314 O'Fallon MO Penny White, Trustee Sales Officer Federal Law requires us to notify you that we are acting as a debt collector. If you are currently in a bankruptcy or have received a discharge in bankruptcy as to this obligation, this communication is intended for informational purposes only and is not an attempt to collect a debt in violation of the automatic stay or the discharge injunction. P636545 11/19, 11/26, 12/03/2009

Notice of Application to Sell Alcoholic Beverages

Notice of Application to Sell Alcoholic Beverages:

Date of Filing Application: November 9, 2009 To Whom it may concern:

The name of the Applicant(s) is/are:
Ghai, Charanjit Singh

The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at:
E Grant Ave & Hwy 128
Winters CA, 95694

Type of license(s) applied for:
21- OFF- SALE GENERAL

Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control
3321 Power Inn Road, Suite 230
Sacramento, CA 95826
(916) 227-2002

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Fictitious Business Name

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October 20, 2009

Liz Mahovich, Deputy

FBN NUMBER 2009-1026

Fictitious Business Name

Mermaid Sushi

620 A Street, Davis, CA95616

Business Mailing Address

P.O. Box 280868, San Francisco, CA94128

Name of Registrant

Mermaid Sushi, 443 Gateway Dr. #102,

Pacific, CA94044

This business classification is: Corporation

If registrant is a corporation or LLC, indicate the corporation or LLC name, and your official title:

s/Aung Ho Linn
Mermaid Sushi, Official Title: President

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California, County of Yolo
FREDDIE OAKLEY County Clerk/Recorder
Liz Mahovich, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name

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Oct. 26, 2009

Kimberly Johnson, Deputy

FBN NUMBER 2009-1042

Fictitious Business Name

Jeff Rawlinson Photography

208 Grant Ave. C2, Winters, CA95694

Name of Registrant

Jeffrey S. Rawlinson