



# School board still focusing on budget cuts

By MOLLY DAVIS  
Staff writer

The Winters Joint Unified School District honored a number of students, parents, educators and administrators on Thursday, Nov. 19, in the Walnut Room at the District Office. It was a happy occasion as many people were welcomed by the board to receive a plaque for their special work in the district.

"This is a fun night," Superintendent Rebecca Gillespie noted.

The board then heard from Winters High School principal George Griffin, who gave each board member a pin to commemorate WHS receiving a California Distinguished Schools Award earlier this year. He also mentioned how proud he was of his students at the new library opening last week.

Rudolph Muldong, a representative from the Winters Education Foundation, spoke to the board, saying that they are still alive and out there, trying to fundraise and collect money for the school

system. "We're ready to take on the challenges ahead of us," he said.

Next, Gillespie introduced a letter going out to district stakeholders that will be sent home with students and available online, which details the budget shortfalls. For the coming school year, 2010-2011, the district faces a \$700,000 shortfall of funds, due to a number of items, like declining enrollment over the past nine years, and fallout from the state's budget hits. Gillespie noted that the district may also face mid-year cuts. Included in the letter is a questionnaire, which gives parents and other concerned stakeholders the opportunity to leave feedback about what is important in the education department in Winters.

However, the board was reluctant to agree to a rushed schedule of meetings to approve cuts, especially considering that the administration was seeking to approve a schedule of cuts by February. While some board members

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# What's cookin'?



Photo by Debra DeAngelo

Mrs. Claus will need all the help she can get in the kitchen at the Winters Friends of the Library's annual Family Holiday Festival, planned for Saturday, Dec. 5, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Community Center. Doing some recipe research are WfOL members Dawn Van Dyke (left) and Sally Brown. Food, crafts, children's activities, entertainment and a visit with Santa are planned. (Story on page A-11)

# Abandoned property ordinance approved

By MOLLY DAVIS  
City editor

The Winters City Council met briefly on Tuesday, Nov. 17, to hear second readings on two items and to discuss an upcoming item regarding the city's financial forecast.

Both discussion items were second readings and both unanimously approved, minus councilmember Tom Stone, who was absent. The first was about a new ordinance that applies to abandoned property, which will now have to be reported and registered to the city, so that it may be

accounted for. The second item allows police and safety services to charge for multiple calls.

City Manager John Donlevy asked to council to schedule a workshop to discuss the city's fiscal sustainability. That work-

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# FFA planning annual Christmas tree sale

Christmas is coming, and the Winters High School FFA is all set for its annual Christmas tree sale. Fresh Noble and Douglas Firs will be available on Saturday, Dec. 5, and Sunday, Dec. 6, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Winters High School ag site on Niemann Street.

The FFA is also selling evergreen wreaths and Christmas crafts made by the ag mechanics classes. There will

be free baked goods and hot chocolate set out for shoppers.

The FFA students will be delivering trees for anyone who would like their tree to just be dropped off at home.

The annual Christmas tree sale is a major fund-raiser for the Winters High School FFA program. For more information, call the Winters High School ag site, 795-6146.

# Just desserts



Photo by Debra DeAngelo

Vickie Catalan was one of the many volunteers who helped make the Community Thanksgiving Dinner a success. Held at the Community Center on Sunday, Nov. 22, more than 600 people showed up for the annual feast, which was coordinated by Marie Heilman.

# Public invited to preview new Putah Creek trail

By CAROL SCIANNA  
Special to the Express

The proposed new trail at the Putah Creek Nature Park is available to preview. City staff and the Winters Putah Creek Committee would like to invite those who are interested to take a walk through the area.

The City has recently completed survey work for the proposed North Bank Trail Project. Survey stakes indicate where the trail will be constructed, and have been placed at the centerline of the trail. The trail begins behind the Community Center at the amphitheater and continues east to the end of the Putah Creek Nature Park. Note that

some stakes have been damaged and marks should be viewed as approximate.

The trail will be 10 feet wide, paved and entirely ADA accessible. In order to achieve accessibility, some areas of the new trail will require considerable grading alterations — adding and removing soil as necessary, and removing or relocating trees or bushes.

If you have any questions or comments, contact Carol Scianna, 795-4910, extension 115 or carol.scianna@city of winters.org. The trail plans are being finalized over the next two weeks, so any comments need to be made as soon as possible.

# City council meets on Tuesday

The Winters City Council will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 1, at 6:30 p.m. in the council chambers at City Hall. The agenda includes:

- ~ Executive session at 6 p.m. regarding significant exposure of anti-

pated litigation (closed session)

~ Presentation by Francesca Wright on HEALS, the city's campaign to educate the community about healthy eating/ active

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WEATHER

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

Date	Rain	Hi	Lo
Nov. 18	.07	70	39
Nov. 19	.01	63	33
Nov. 20		62	36
Nov. 21	.15	60	38
Nov. 22		61	43
Nov. 23		60	44
Nov. 24		71	37

Rain for week: .23  
Season's total: 4.74  
Last year to date: 2.37  
Average to Nov. 24: 3.55

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## OBITUARIES

### Dolores Reed Philipp

Dolores Reed Philipp, 84, died at home on Oct. 28, 2009 following a six-year illness of adenocarcinoma of the lung. She was being cared for by the Newberry Hospice in La Pine Oregon.



She was born on May 2, 1925, and worked at Vasey's Grocery Store, at the Post Office as a substitute mail carrier, and at the grade school.

She married John A. Philipp on Nov. 29, 1975 in Fallon, Nevada after he retired from the Navy in 1966. They were married 34 years. A longtime Winters resident and resident of Abbey Street, she loved Winters "back then" when it was a small town and knew Charles Wallace and his father Newt very well.

They sold their house and traveled in a 32-foot travel trailer in 1984, and bought property in La Pine in 1986. They cleared the land themselves, and had a 1,600 square foot home built.

She is survived by her husband, John, 84; children, Lucille Reed Bastian of Shasta and Wayne Reed of Willard, Utah.

She was cremated, and her ashes placed on the graves of her two beloved dogs by her home.

### Judith Ann Mohr Day

Judith Ann Mohr Day, 61, passed away in her Winters home on Friday, Nov. 14, 2009. She was born on Sept. 16, 1948, in Freehold, New Jersey, to Augustus and Edna Mohr. She moved with her family to California in 1959 and graduated from Canoga Park High School in southern California.

She received her bachelor's degree in mathematics from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, in 1970. She moved to Davis when she accompanied her husband, Lee Erickson, to attend graduate school in Agricultural Engineering at UC Davis.

In 1989, she married Michael Day and moved to Winters; he passed away in 1998. A member of UC Davis Quarter Century Club, she was employed at University Extension, Accounting and Animal Science departments before her retirement in 2002. After retirement she was recalled to help out with UCDHS fiscal matters and provided her expertise to the Departments of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Neurology, and the Orthopedic Research Lab.

She loved her pet dogs and cats like family. She enjoyed traveling to national parks in Canada and US. She also loved to dine out with her friends.

She is survived by her brother, Dick, of Weed, and sister, Nancy Condosta, of Rancho Cucamonga; four nieces and three nephews, and her mother-in-law, Ida Mae Day, of Des Moines, Iowa.

A celebration of life will be held on Monday, Nov. 23, at 11 a.m. at Wiscombe Funeral Home, 116 D Street in Davis. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Heifer International ([www.heifer.org/gift](http://www.heifer.org/gift)) or any charitable organization that protects animals and wildlife.

Those who wish to sign a guestbook online may do so at [www.wiscombefuneral.com](http://www.wiscombefuneral.com).

### Ana Julia Negri

Dr. Ana R. Doran Negri, 83, passed away peacefully at home on Nov. 15, 2009, surrounded by loving family, with her bed positioned to look out onto a beloved view of Portuguese Bend and Catalina Island. Born Dec. 21, 1925 in Utuado, Puerto Rico, Ana Julia Rodriguez grew up in both Puerto Rico and Brooklyn, New York. She graduated from New York University in Manhattan, and thereafter obtained her Medical Doctor degree as the first Puerto Rican woman to graduate from the New York University School of Medicine.

Following a residency in anesthesiology, she had a decades long career as an anesthesiologist. It was in medical school that she met and married her first husband, Connick Doran, with whom she had 10 children. She relocated to the Los Angeles area in 1953, eventually settling in 1954 on the Palos Verdes Peninsula.

For more than a quarter century, her medical career was tied to what was then San Pedro Peninsula Hospital, as a staff anesthesiologist. Following a divorce from Dr. Connick Doran in 1973, she later married widower Dr. Max Negri (who recently passed away on Nov. 3, 2009) in 1977, and became stepmother to his seven children to create a combined family of 17 children and stepchildren.

Max and Ana Negri became well known for their active involvement in supporting Marymount College, City of Hope cancer research, as well as community affairs on the Palos Verdes Peninsula, particularly the Norris Theatre and its Negri Learning Center.

She is survived by two brothers and a sister, as well as her 10 children, six step children, including Glenn Negri of Winters, 24 grandchildren, 25 step grand children, and one great-granddaughter.

There will be a private, family-only memorial. There will also be a combined Celebration of Life Memorial for both Dr. Max Negri and Dr. Ana Doran Negri, scheduled to take place on Dec. 5 at Marymount College.

More information can be obtained by calling a recorded message at (310) 377-0274. There is a guest book at [www.dailybreeze.com/obits](http://www.dailybreeze.com/obits).

(Source: Daily Breeze.)

## YESTERYEAR



Courtesy photo

Members of the 1909 Winters High School graduating class included, from left, (back) Hazel Fletcher, Myrtle Stark, Elsie Brinck, Lila Sims, Emma Johnson, Ray McFall, Lillian Johnson and Gertrude Culton; (front) Henry Rogers, Mildred Clegg, Fred Wyatt, Mamie Nash and John Brady.

50  
YEARS AGO

December 10, 1959

Vernon Jeffery, former Winters mayor and long active in civic affairs, was named "Citizen of the Year" at the annual Winters District Chamber of Commerce Ladies Night and Christmas Party, held Monday evening at the Christian Church.

It took a Superior Court jury less than five hours last Friday to decide that the State of California was offering grossly to underpay Nick Lopez, Wolfskill rancher, for 8.7 acres of land which were condemned last year to make way for the new Vacaville-Dunigan cutoff. The state had offered \$18,700 and the jury awarded Lopez \$14,000 for the land and \$45,000 in severance damages.

An elaborate general plan for the proposed Lake Solano Recreation Park and its surrounding area was unveiled last Thursday before the Solano County Planning Commission in Fairfield.

Young Buel Sackett, aged four on Dec. 2, was host on Sunday last to a group of friends who met at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buel Sackett, for hiking, horseback riding and a wienie roast.

65  
YEARS AGO

December 8, 1944

The Hotel Café on Railroad Avenue, between Main and Russell streets, is being renovated for service. It is reported that Mrs. Mary Vaughan, formerly in Maywood's Ice Cream Parlor, will operate the restaurant, opening next week.

Mrs. Wilbur Riley and Mrs. Allen Martin were hostesses Wednesday night at the latter's home at a surprise layette shower for Mrs. Harold Overhouse.

Dr. George Babbin and family have taken up residence in the J.H. Roseberry Main Street home.

Mrs. Mary Jane Hugard, a native of Ireland, celebrated her 108th birthday December 5. She has made her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bert S. Cresswell for the past 32 years.

James (Bud) Hale, who was in southern France at last report, writes home that he is looking forward to a visit to Paris, for which he has been given a pass.

At the December meeting of the PTA held Tuesday, the 6th grade, directed by their teacher, Mrs. Ida Robbins, provided the entertainment. Mrs. Howard Hansen, president, presided over the business section.

100  
YEARS AGO

December 10, 1909

Acacia Camp, W.O.W., has elected officers as follows: T.H. Brock, Allen Martin, C.A. Kettlewell, L.H. Gregory, J.G. Spencer, J. W. Wainright, C. E. Wyatt, N. A. McArther and I. H. Nehring.

Present rainfall, 3.13 inches in 24 hours; total to date 8.33.

Fred Willis has sold his 216 acres in Yolo County to Robert Schmeiser.

Someone put claret wine in the punch at a dance given for the Woodland High School girls' basketball team.

Edgar Townswend broke his right leg just above the knee playing "dog chase the rabbit" on the grammar school grounds. He fell across the sidewalk curb.

## Berryessa down .09 of a foot

The level of Lake Berryessa dropped by .09 of a foot during the past week with a reduction in storage of 1,403 acre feet of water, according to Mickey Faulkner of the Solano Irrigation District.

He reported Tuesday that the lake was 407.36 feet above sea level, with storage computed at 988,091 acre feet of water.

The SID is diverting 40 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.

Happy Thanksgiving!

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# Tuleyome seeks to purchase land near Cold Canyon headwaters

By **DEBRA CHASE**  
**Tuleyome**

Tuleyome, a regional conservation organization based in Woodland, is engaged in a new campaign to purchase 72 acres of wildlands to protect the headwaters of Cold Canyon, a well-known research and recreation area near Lake Berryessa.

“For many of us in Yolo and Solano County, Cold Canyon is the closest place to town where we can hike to the top of the mountains and enjoy expansive vistas of the Central Valley and Lake Berryessa,” said Andrew Fulks, Tuleyome president.

The protected lands at Cold Canyon include land owned by the California Department of Fish and Game, the Bureau of Land Management, and the University of California. Tuleyome’s purchase will fill in a gap between BLM and UC land at the top of the watershed.

“We have a 12-month option to purchase the property, at a price of \$45,000,” Fulks said. “We already have total pledges of approximately \$10,000, thanks to generous donations from the Conaway

Preservation Group, PG&E, and real estate agent Tim Ruff of Norcal Land.”

The project began during a weekly hike on the Cold Canyon loop trail by Tuleyome’s Senior Policy Director, Bob Schneider. During the hike, Schneider met Ruff, who identified the availability of the headwaters property.

“Protection of the headwaters is right in line with Tuleyome’s mission of land conservation, so we jumped at the chance to protect a place we all enjoy,” Schneider said.

Prior to securing an option on the property, Tuleyome met with UC Davis property managers to make sure that the purchase of the property fit with the goals of the Stebbins Cold Canyon Reserve, part of the UC Natural Reserve System.

“We are excited that Tuleyome is going to protect the headwaters of the Reserve,” said Virginia Boucher, Reserve Director. “We’d been hoping to close the gap in the protected lands in Cold Canyon.”

Shane Waddell, Projects Manager for the Reserve, also looks forward to the potential

recreation opportunities afforded by the purchase. “The Reserve has long wanted to create a new loop trail to the eastern ridge, and this purchase will create a future connection for that trail.”

When Tuleyome completes the purchase, the land will be open to the public by way of an existing fire trail that connects to the Cold Canyon loop trail. Tuleyome hopes to enlist volunteers to help build the trail connection to the eastern ridge, as well as to create a smaller loop trail elsewhere on the 72 acres that will allow the public to view a dramatic cliff face from the upper canyon.

Information on the hikes and Tuleyome’s purchase of the Cold Canyon Headwaters can be found at [www.tuleyome.org](http://www.tuleyome.org). Donations to support the purchase may be made online, or by mail to 607 North Street, Woodland, CA 95695, to help make this exciting purchase a reality.

For additional information, call 350-2599.

For more information on Tuleyome check [www.tuleyome.org](http://www.tuleyome.org) or call 350-2599.



Photo Andrew Fulks

**A hiker heads toward the Cold Canyon Headwaters, which are center left in this photo. Cold Canyon is located less than 10 miles west of Winters on Highway 128.**

Show your thanks for local businesses!  
Start your Christmas shopping here in town!

## Volunteering can be enriching experience

The Sutter Davis Hospital Auxiliary is looking for persons interested in enriching their own lives while helping others, to volunteer for two four-hour shifts each month. Opportunities to serve are available in the following services:

~ Information Desk. Volunteers who serve at the information desk make a friendly first impression on visitors and vendors and assist them to their destination. They reconcile the daily patient census, accept floral deliveries, and assist with art sales or other promotional activities. They also assist with special projects requested by the

hospital foundation, administration, or medical records.

~ Patient Services. Volunteers prepare and deliver flowers to new patients, deliver menus to patients and assist them in making selections. They also provide information on newborn photos to new mothers and assist elsewhere as needed.

~ Emergency Department. Volunteers greet patients, guide them to triage and registration, and serve as liaisons between patients and their families. he volunteers also provide patients with blankets, ice bags, or other comfort items as well as performing other neces-

sary responsibilities.

~ Gift Shop. Volunteers sell unique items in the gift shop and stock the shelves as needed. The gift shop contributes its profits to the hospital.

~ Surgery Center. Volunteers provide backup support to the nursing staff; prepare and move gurneys, run errands, and assist where needed.

If you are 18 or older and would like to learn more about volunteering with the Auxiliary, call the Sutter Davis Hospital Information Desk, 759-7485, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

## Soldiers’ graves to be adorned with wreaths

Fallen soldiers will be honored on Saturday, Dec. 12, in a wreath-laying event at the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery, 5810 Midway Road in Dixon. The ceremony will begin at 9 a.m. and all are welcome. The event will take place rain or shine.

Volunteers needed to pick up the wreaths for disposal on Saturday, Jan. 9, at 8:30 a.m. No need to sign up in advance, just come and help.

For more information, visit [www.freewebs.com/wreathproject](http://www.freewebs.com/wreathproject) or contact Curtis Stocking, (707) 761-3343, [curtis@CaOutdoorProperties.com](mailto:curtis@CaOutdoorProperties.com), or Susie Stocking, (707) 249-5852, [susie\\_qs\\_quilts@yahoo.com](mailto:susie_qs_quilts@yahoo.com).

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# Opinion

## LETTERS

### What's going on with Gateway Master Plan?

Charley's last column got me to pondering what really is going on at Grant and I-505 and why we haven't heard about it. The Winters Gateway Master Plan happened to be on agenda of a city council meeting I attended a few months ago. The existing plan is based on a McDonald's restaurant project that was cancelled.

If I recall correctly, Tom Stone said the plan is obsolete and should be scrapped, and Cecilia Aguiar-Curry echoed his sentiments. Woody Friday said we should develop a plan that would create an attractive, inviting entrance to our city that would encourage people to come downtown. Brilliant, I thought. Our elected officials are doing their job.

However, the council tabled the item and I haven't heard anything since. I mentioned this to a coworker and she said it should be a no-brainer — we should be trying to draw travelers into town to Steady Eddy's, Cody's, and other establishments instead of selling them a quick burger at a franchise joint and sending them on their way. Yeah!

Let's make good use of our planning commissioners, staff, and creative residents and do this right — if it's not too late. And if it is too late,



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there's something amiss with our planning process.

DAVE SPRINGER

### Cody's Deli is their hero

The Winters Fortnightly Club members found themselves with no place to hold our November meeting. In the past, we held our meetings in the back room of the old library. We meet the second Tuesday of each month, having guest speakers and this room was large enough to house us. The room's design allowed us to brew our tea, store our tea set, cups, etc.

Here came progress in the form of a beautiful new library. While our community gained a much-needed library, our Fortnightly Club lost our meeting place. We were feeling like the damsel in distress tied to the railroad tracks. We were hoping for a hero like Mighty Mouse to come and save the day.

Here she comes to save the day! Winters' version of Mighty Mouse is Theresa Linton of Cody's Deli & Catering. We made one phone call and received one answer: Sure, you can hold your November meeting here at Cody's Deli, what can we do to help you? Wow. Theresa & Rory (Mighty Mouse) Linton are once again giving to our community.

The Winters business community is the most giving community I have had the privilege to work with. I was born in and raised my family in Napa. Our family was very active and involved in many fund-raisers. I am here to tell you that nothing I have ever been involved with compares to the giving, caring and loving business community that is Winters. Cody's Deli & Catering is in the front running, as they give and give to our youth and the whole of the community.

The Winters Fortnightly Club wishes to thank Theresa and Rory of Cody's Deli & Catering for coming to our

rescue. My family would like to personally thank them for a great and tasty Friday night buffet. The buffet at Cody's Deli has become a real fun family affair.

PEGGY KELLEY  
Winters Fortnightly Club President

### Winters Education Foundation tax exempt

It's official; the Internal Revenue Service has determined that the Winters Education Foundation is classified as a public charity and is exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. This means that any contributions to WEF, retroactive to the date of incorporation, April 25, 2009, are deductible under section 170 of the Code.

As this year draws to a close and the large budget short fall for public

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### Kids may get more from Santa than they asked for this year

You better not cough, you better not cry, better not sneeze, I'm tellin' you why... Santa Claus won't let you sit on his lap!

This just in from the North Pole: shopping mall Santas, concerned about the spread of Swine Flu, may turn away children who appear to be sick. Don't all children appear to be sick this time of year? Show me one 3 year old in mid-December who doesn't have ruddy cheeks and a leaky nose.

Can you imagine what it'll sound like in the mall after a few score toddlers get rejected by Santa Claus? Can you imagine the sound of a thousand cats with their tails caught in a blender? Santa, if I were you, I'd rather risk catching Swine Flu. Sounds less painful.

The KCRA morning news team broke the story last week in between weather reports, and tagged the Amalgamated Order of Real Bearded Santas (AORBS) as having expressed concern about potentially infected children standing in close quarters in line, then one after one, climbing onto Santa's lap and wiping their germmy little hands all over him.

Let's all sing together: "This is the way we spread disease, spread disease, spread disease..."

I must say, I think the AORBS' concerns are valid. Any parent or child care provider will tell you that kids are little germ factories. Even the cute ones. And the younger they are, the more contagious they are. It's difficult to get a

toddler to remember to cover his mouth or nose every time he coughs or sneezes, let alone Dracula style into the crook of his elbow, and impossible to get infants to do so at all. If an infant sneezes and you're within range, you're getting splattered. And Santa, that means you.

Consider this scenario: One Santa, a hundred kids, and you know that 25 percent of them will have some sort of cough or cold. And they're coughing and sneezing and wheezing all over that nice, white beard. By the end of the day, that beard — having been showered with viruses for eight hours in a warm, moist environment — is a fuzzy, furry petri dish crawling with all sorts of microscopic nasties. And then, in a moment of absent-mindedness, Santa scratches his chin, then rubs his eyes. Hello, Swine Flu.

Makes you want to reach for the ole Gillette right now, don't it?

If there's one thing worse than a sick Santa, however, it's sick children. Especially at this time of year, and especially with this virus. According to MSNBC.com, 114 children died from Swine Flu in the U.S. since last spring, and many more have been ill and some hospitalized. And even if it's not Swine Flu, any time your little one gets sick, it's upsetting. So why would you increase the odds of your child contracting any flu, let alone the potentially deadly Swine Flu, by plopping him down on a fat, jolly virus incubator?

Consider another sce-



nario: You're in line with your healthy, happy little one, and the kid in line in front of you has a snotty, runny nose. Just before it's that kid's turn, she sneezes into her hand, climbs up onto Santa's lap and plops that ooey, gooeey hand on his shoulder. They chat, he promises her a pony she'll never get, hands her a candy cane and sends her on her way. And then it's your little princess' turn. She climbs up on Santa's lap, and where does her hand go? Right onto that warm, moist splooge of Swine Flu gel.

Following her visit with Santa, she waves good-bye, unwraps her candy cane with her still-moist hand and sticks it in her mouth. Two days later, you're in the emergency room on Christmas Eve with a kid pushing a 105 degree fever. And so on, and so on, and so on, from child to child to child. Swine Flu — it's the gift that keeps on giving.

So, should keep the little ones away from Santa this year? Not necessarily. Because even one screeching cat with its tail caught in a blender is too many. It just means that you have to practice safe Santa this year. Since fitting Santa with a full-body condom is both cumbersome and impractical, there's a relatively cheap and easy

way to keep your kids' hands away from whatever bodily fluids have been sprayed into Santa's beard or glommed onto his shoulder: mittens.

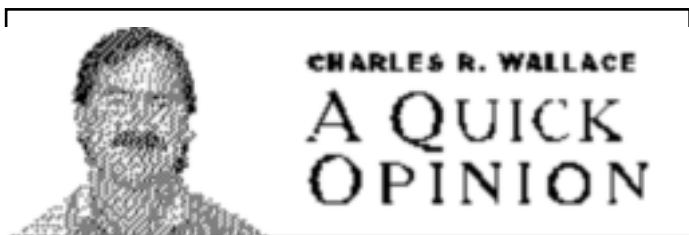
Simply put some nice, clean mittens in your pocket when you head out to see Santa, put them on your child once in line, and the moment the visit is over, pinch those mittens off your child's hands and place them immediately into a zip-lock baggie. When you get home, douse them in Lysol. Better yet, just burn them. They're crawling with disease and besides, they don't cost that much anyway.

If you think I'm overreacting, consider this little anecdote I Googled upon: One mall Santa said a sniffly little boy hopped up on his lap one afternoon and told him he was too sick to go to school that day, so his mother thought it'd be a good time to go see Santa.

Let that sink in for a beat.

Therein is the heart of the matter. It's not so much sickness we need to worry about as stupid people. And unfortunately, there's no full-body condom to protect us from them either. (And, psst... just between you and me... they're breeding. And taking their kids to see Santa at the mall.)

Got those mittens yet?



The Chamber is starting a buy local campaign with weekly drawings for Winters Bucks. See the ad for more details. This isn't the first buy local promotion, and it won't be the last. I write about buying local from time to time, and I don't think I will ever get used to buying anything out of town. I'll admit that I've been to Costco, but I don't enjoy it. Remember, Wal-Mart is the devil.

The California Milk Advisory Board, the ones with the happy cows, has done a great job of convincing people to buy California milk products. It seems they aren't very good at shopping local themselves. They are filming parts of their new television commercials in New Zealand. When questioned they responded that it was only a small part of their budget. They just don't get it. You can't ask people to buy local and then shop out of town. I blindly bought milk last week, not worrying about whether it came from California or New Jersey. I'm sure they noticed the protest.

I don't know why there isn't a law labeling where everything comes from. I would like to know if my table grapes came from the Capay Valley or Argentina. I can tell a Turkish apricot from a locally dried apricot, but that's about it. Would you like to know where the paper the Express is printed on comes from? About 40 percent is recycled paper products with the remaining 60 percent coming from wood by-products, sometimes from Canada and sometimes from South Korea. I'm not sure about today's paper, but I would support newsprint made in the U.S. if I were in charge of the pressroom and could find it.

The main complaint I hear about buying local is the lack of availability of anything in Winters. I'll admit that things have changed over the years, and I'm sure other small towns have suffered a loss of merchants, too, but there are still stores in Winters willing to sell you what you are looking for. I would love to see another clothing store, but I'm not sure that will happen in my lifetime. There is a selection of clothing at the local hardware store and I think I saw socks at Lorenzo's Market, but it isn't quite the same as having a Greenwood's Department Store on Main Street.

The Planning Commission is looking at approving a wine room on East Main Street. Chris Turkovich is going to open his new wine tasting room any day now on Railroad Avenue and I've heard rumors that there might be a beer brewing operation in Winters in the near future.

The question is, is this where Winters is heading? Nice restaurants, wineries and tasting rooms. Will we be a tourist destination without a place to buy shoes? And, is that such a bad thing? With tourism comes more businesses, and with more businesses comes more businesses. I can see a day when we have a few small retail outlets selling full lines of clothing and maybe even sheets and pillow cases. I'm not holding my breath, but I do have hope.

In the mean time, shop local, it's good for you.

**A LOT TO BE THANKFUL FOR.** With all of the doom and gloom in the economy and conflicts around the world, we should all take a moment and smell the coffee. There are a lot of people hurting, both physically and mentally in our community, but each and everyone one of us should be able to find something to be thankful for. We might be thankful for a new friend, or saddened by a lost loved one. We may be having problems at work or worrying about losing our job. Even in these tough times, there are plenty of people who would give anything to live in the U.S., especially the Winters area.

My permanent tenant is hosting Thanksgiving at our home this year. As the family expands, it seems harder and harder to get everyone in the same place at the same time. The grandkids will be here, and I'm starting to think they are moving up in the pecking order of life.

I remember when we had children; I was thinking that I was moving down the ladder. There are times when I think I'm behind the dogs, but then they will do something they shouldn't and I feel better about my station.

Have a happy Thanksgiving.

### Policy for Letters to the Editor

The deadline for Letters to the Editor is noon on Mondays for publication that week. When Monday is a holiday, the deadline is noon on the prior Friday.

Letters may be mailed or hand-delivered to The Winters Express, 312 Railroad Avenue, Winters, CA 95694, or emailed to [news@wintersexpress.com](mailto:news@wintersexpress.com).

Letters should not exceed 500 words. Do not use all capital letters.

We reserve the right to edit or reject any letter.

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Letters submitted anonymously will not be printed.

We will accept letters of thanks naming individuals and local Winters businesses. Non-local individuals and businesses listed in letters of thanks will be edited out.

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education takes shape, keep WEF in mind for charitable donations. Many large companies will match charitable giving with their employees to tax exempt charities. Donations directly to WEF can be made by sending a check to PO Box 1047, Winters, Ca, 95694 or through the website at [www.myWEF.org](http://www.myWEF.org).

**JOIE WATSON**  
Winters Education  
Foundation

## Irish Pub cuts back hours

Due to these economic times, we are changing our hours of operations. Monday through Friday, we will not open until 2 p.m. Weekend hours will stay the same.

On Thanksgiving, we will not open until 6 p.m., but will be open until 2 a.m.

We hope everyone stays safe during the holidays. Thank you for visiting us and the rest of the businesses in our wonderful town. Don't forget to shop locally.

**SUZY BONIN**  
and **VALERIE GARAY**  
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## Holidays begin with the play

The Holidays are officially here when the play starts in town every year. Cinderella gave out signed rose petals with the date on them to all the children at the end of the show.

The show is wonderful and full of laughter, hometown magic, and some great familiar faces. We feel blessed to have the Winters Theater Company in our town.

**PAMELA EMERY**

## Shares his sense of humor

It's obvious from Mr. (Donald) Sanders' remarks (Winters Express, Nov. 19), that his sense of humor is right up there with mine. As for the coach's burning the 1961 Winters yearbook, that's a shame since mine has been missing for many years.

As for Principal Snow, I was a pain to him in more ways than I care to recount. However, Youth Day of 1961 was my shining glory as I spent a considerable amount of time on putting together the sports venue that day.

Now to the real critical part of this reply, I retract nothing in my recent venting about the editor. If the rules have changed for submitting a Letter to the Editor, then this little note will never see the light of day.

Just to keep everything in perspective, our deer in the headlights Speaker of the House forgot one thing in her healthcare bill, an ATM machine owned by the Government that works in reverse — we give the machine our paychecks and get in return a tax paid voucher that thanks us for being civic-minded.

Oh, I forgot, I can't say that since I no longer have First Amendment rights. Oh well, back to what I do well, gigging people who make inane comments and who follow the liberal herd because the view never changes.

Mr. Sanders, I salute you.

**VIC HOBSON**

## Mixing and mashing



Photos by Debra DeAngelo

Some of the volunteers who made the annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner a success included, from left (above), Alexis Martinez, Mariah Cruz and Rafael Martinez, all from St. Anthony Catholic Church, and WHS culinary arts teacher Chris Novello (right), who put some muscle into the potato mashing. The event, which fed more than 600 people, took place on Sunday, Nov. 22, at the Community Center.





# Community

## Romingers are honorary chairs for Gibson House Festival of Trees

Richard and Evelyne Rominger, both fourth generation local residents, are the honorary chairs of the 2009 Gibson House Festival of Trees celebration. The Rominger family has farmed in the Winters area for decades, and the couple still lives on the family farm where Richard grew up. The Romingers are long-time advocates for preserving Yolo County's agricultural heritage.

Richard Rominger served as the Secretary of the California Department of Food and Agriculture for six years, and held the deputy position in the Department of Agriculture in Washington DC from 1993 to 2001. He continues to serve on numerous boards related to agriculture and sustainability.

He also served on the UC Board of Regents as an Alumni Regent. He and Evelyne have received awards of distinction from the UC Davis College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences and been named Yolo County Agri-Business Persons of the Year.

Evelyne Rominger has long been active in local organizations. She is currently a member of the Winters Center for the Arts, the Winters Friends of the Library, and the Yolo County Archives. She is also a member of the Gibson House gardeners, a green thumb group that faithfully propagates and tends native and other plants for fundraising plant sales. The Gibson House



**Richard and Evelyne Rominger, standing on the balcony of the Gibson House, are the honorary chairpersons of this year's Festival of Trees.**

Festival of Trees takes place from Dec. 4-6 at the Gibson House, 512 Gibson Road, Woodland. On Saturday, Dec. 5, from 6:30-9 p.m., a gala will be held, where holiday trees, wreaths, gift baskets and other decorations will be auc-

tioned. The Simas Family Vineyard is providing the wine for the gala.

On Santa Sunday from 1-4 p.m., children will have the opportunity to visit with Santa and make a holiday ornament. The Gibson House will be open for

viewing, and any remaining items from the gala will be available for sale. Baked goods and local jams will also be available.

For more information or to purchase tickets to the gala, contact the Gibson House, 666-1045.

Courtesy photo

## Art, crafts sale to benefit Winters Center for the Arts

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 handcrafted 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. It provides art education by offering scholarships, promoting art exhibits, and sponsoring art classes, as well as a venue for artists to exhibit their works.

The gallery has an environment that supports creativity and an appreciation of the rich local cultural heritage.

## Library branches closed over holiday

Due to general state and local funding shortfalls resulting in employee furloughs and reduced hours, all Yolo County branch libraries will be closed on Thanksgiving day and the day following, Nov. 26 and 27, respectively.

Included with branch

closures will be the closure of associated book drops. As a result of the closure, due dates on library materials due during the closure will be extended to Nov. 28 at all branches. All Yolo County branch libraries will resume regular hours on Nov. 28.

For more information on Yolo County Branch Libraries, visit or call any of the branches of the Yolo County Library. In Winters, call 795-4955. Additional information can also be found online at [www.yolocountylibrary.org](http://www.yolocountylibrary.org).

## New location for 12-Step meetings

The local Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous 12-step meetings have a new location. The Winters "Kitchen Table" meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous, held on Thursdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 9 a.m., and the Wednesday night meeting of Narcotics Anonymous have moved from the old library building to 305 First Street. The NA meeting will also change its meeting time from 7:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

## Blood drive Monday

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. The gift of blood donation may allow these same patients to sit at the table next year and offer thanks for you because blood donors save lives.

Donating blood is safe, easy and takes about an hour. Donors must weigh at least 110 pounds, be at least 17 years old (16 with a signed BloodSource parental consent form, located at [www.bloodsource.org/HowYouCanHelp/HighSchoolProgram](http://www.bloodsource.org/HowYouCanHelp/HighSchoolProgram)) 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

## Calendar

**Thursday, November 26**

*Thanksgiving*

**Alcoholics Anonymous meeting**, 8 p.m., 305 First Street.

**Friday, November 27**

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

**Saturday, November 28**

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

**Stebbins Cold Canyon Hike: Loop Trail Hike**, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Stebbins Cold Canyon

**Sunday, November 29**

**Alcoholics Anonymous meeting**, 9 a.m., 305 First Street

**Winters Theater Company's "Cinderella"**, 2 p.m., Winters Community Center, 201 Railroad Avenue.

**Monday, November 30**

**Lions Club Community Blood Drive**, 3-7 p.m., Community Center, 201 Railroad Avenue.

**Tuesday, December 1**

**City Council meeting**, 6:30 p.m., council chambers at City Hall

**Wednesday, December 2**

**Narcotics Anonymous meeting**, 8 p.m., 305 First Street

(To list your non-profit local event on the Winters Express calendar, email information to [news@wintersexpress.com](mailto:news@wintersexpress.com) or call 795-4551.)

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# Burns, Bellhorn receive philanthropy awards

Yolo Community Foundation (YCF) hosted the Yolo County Philanthropy Day Awards reception on Tuesday, Nov. 10, at the Erwin Meier Administration Building in Woodland. Over 80 people were in attendance. The annual awards recognize the impact philanthropy has on Yolo County and the role individuals, who donate their money and time, play in enriching their community.

YCF honored Winters residents Maggie Burns and Roy Bellhorn, and the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation's Community Fund. Burns and her husband, Roy Bellhorn, are members of the YCF Founders Circle and have established the Wide Wide World Fund for local scholarships and the Winters Participation Art Fund.

Tribal Council President Marshall McKay accepted for the Yocha Dehe Wintun Tribe. The Tribe's community fund has provided nearly \$18 million in financial support to the communities of Yolo and Sacramento County. The Yocha Dehe Community Fund was one of the first to be established by a Native American tribe in California.

Yolo Family Service Agency presented awards to Charles and Nancy Mack for long-time financial support and continuous years of service to YFSA, and to Lynn Clark for giving countless hours to maintain and update the computers and data system for YFSA.

Pence Gallery honored board members Nancy and Bill Roe. Bill coordinated the building of Pence Gallery contributing time and financial support. Nancy has coordinated the Gallery Garden Tour for 4 years, and has been an instrumental part of the Pence's successful fundraising events.

YoloArts recognized the Teichert Founda-



Courtesy photo

**Winters residents Roy Bellhorn and Maggie Burns were honored by the Yolo Community Foundation on Nov. 10 for their philanthropy work.**

tion, which since 1991 has directed philanthropic support to communities where A.Teichert & Sons is located. Fred Teichert accepted the award on behalf of the Teichert Foundation.

Communicare Health Centers honored Dr. Bob Hansen and his late wife Suzanne for their long-time gifts of support and service to Communicare.

Ark Preschool, a tuition-free school for the children of local homeless and low-income families, recognized five honorees: Ardith Allread and Woodland United Methodist Church for housing the school rent free; Josie Enriquez and Yolo Family Resource Center for ensuring that as many children as possible receive a preschool education; Dr. James Coyle of the Pfund Family Foundation for their ongoing financial contribution toward operating costs; Breault As-

phalt Maintenance for material contributions, including a tricycle path and air conditioning; and Regan Overholt of First 5 Yolo for her support to a program that fosters preschoolers' social and emotional competency.

Yolo Wayfarer Center recognized Jack Galart for providing spiritual support and encouragement to guests at Walter's House; Jim and Jackie Scott and their grandsons, Austin and Andrew, for preparing evening meals every Thursday with items donated by local grocers; and COSTCO for donations that total more than 27,000 pounds of food items already this year.

Yolo Community Foundation strives to boost local philanthropy by serving donors, non-profits, and youth in the Yolo County area. To learn more about YCF, visit [www.yolocf.org](http://www.yolocf.org) or call 312-0593.

## County committee vote deadline December 7

Yolo County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Marianne Morton today urges Yolo County farmers, ranchers and other agricultural producers to vote in FSA county committee elections by the Dec. 7 deadline.

FSA county committees help administer federal farm programs at the local level. Committee members make decisions on conservation, commodity price support and disaster programs and payments and other agricultural issues.

County committees consist of three to five elected members who serve three-year terms

and one or more female or minority advisors to further represent the local interests of those groups. Each year, one-third of all committee members are elected across the country. More than 8,000 county committee members serve in more than 2,300 local FSA offices nationwide.

"FSA county committees provide producers with the opportunity to help implement federal farm programs in their communities," said Morton. "It is vital that all farmers and ranchers participate in the elections process to ensure the opinions expressed in committee meetings reflect this

area's agricultural sector."

Producers must mail or deliver their signed ballots to their local FSA offices by the close of business on Dec. 7. Newly elected committee members and alternates take office Jan. 1, 2010.

For more information about FSA county committee elections, visit <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=newsroom&subject=landing&topic=cce>.

## Expressions in sand



Courtesy photo

**Chris Jones took her Winters Express to the beach in Virginia Beach, Virginia. This was one of the entries in the sand sculpture contest.**

## O'dai honored with commendation medal

Staff Sergeant Christopher T.P. O'dai distinguished himself by meritorious service as Aircraft Electronic Warfare Systems Craftsman, 721st Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, 721st Air Mobility Operations Group, Ramstein Air Base, in Germany. He received the Air Force Commendation Medal on May 13, for his service from April 2006-2009.

Sergeant O'dai repaired a bent pin on a C-17 Missile Warning System computer processor, saving \$40,000 and preventing a mission delay. His accomplishments reflect credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

He is a Winters High School graduate, class of 1999, and the son of Maryann and Mickey Gordon of Winters.



SGT. CHRISTOPHER O'DAI

## Johnston completes basic training

Navy Fireman Tracy B. Johnston, son of Troy E. Johnston of Winters has completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Illinois. He is a 2009 Winters High School graduate.

During the eight-week program, Johnston completed a variety of training, including classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

The capstone of boot camp is "Battle Stations," which gives recruits the skills and confidence they need to succeed in the fleet. The exercise teaches sacrifice, dedication, teamwork and endurance through the practical application of basic Navy skills and the core values of honor, courage and commitment.



## CUTS

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were eager to leave the power of leadership in Gillespie's hands, other members wanted to keep a closer eye on what was being done, and to receive information ahead of time.

Ultimately, the board and administrators agreed to put as much information out to the public as possible so that any enormous cuts, like the elimination of sports or art classes or the music program, come as no surprise to the community.

The board also heard from Chief Financial Officer Gloria Hahn about the attendance, which was down by 54 students in the past month. Overall attendance was 93.8 percent, which "is very low for us," Hahn said. She pointed out that the district loses thousands of dollars with each absence, many of which were due to illness. She said that even if students were to come in to school in the morning and leave if they were still feeling ill, or to come in during the afternoon, even just to get homework, that those absences would not count for the district, and it would not lose out on so much funding.

The board also denied a charter school petitioning to be in Winters, due to lack of requirements met. They then, after much deliberation, nominated Board President Mary Jo Rodolfo to the California School Boards Association Delegate Assembly.

Finally, the board discussed core values in the school district, a list of five things that capture the essence of education in Winters. The values include safety in schools, preparation for participation in society, the acquisition of academic skills, ability to compete in a global society and development of self, integrity and interpersonal skills. These values will be used to help the board make necessary cuts without compromising education.

The school board will meet again on Thursday, Dec. 10, at 6:30 p.m., in the Walnut Room at the District Office.

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shop will be held on Thursday, Dec. 10, at 6:30 p.m., in the council chambers at City Hall.

After also receiving a presentation from Michael Lafferty with the California Department of Consumer Affairs on offering consumer information and assistance, the council adjourned, and is scheduled to meet again on Tuesday, Dec. 1, at 6:30 p.m., in council chambers at City Hall.

## COUNCIL

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living communities.

~ Staff presentation on draft code enforcement ordinance (information only).

As the Community Development Agency, the council will address the following agenda item:

~ Update on the Winters Farmers Market and the Winters Community Garden.

# Weekly police report

2008 to Nov. 17

~ A victim's Social Security number was used to obtain credit and bank services.

Nov. 2

~ A victim's Social Security number was used to file taxes.

Nov. 5

~ 6:21 p.m., Eduardo Angel Echeveria, 24, of Dixon was traveling northbound on County Road 90 north of State Route 128. The vehicle hit a patch of gravel on the east roadway edge of County Road 90. Echeveria lost control of the vehicle and over corrected the vehicle's steering. The vehicle veered off the roadway heading west into an orchard west of County Road 90. The vehicle flipped onto its top, slid for a distance and collided with a tree.

Nov. 10

~ 9 a.m., 200 block of Madrone Court, a GPS was stolen from an unlocked vehicle. Loss: \$150.

Nov. 16-17

~ Spray paint was used to write graffiti on structures at City Park located at Fourth and Main Streets. Damage: \$100.

Nov. 17

~ 12:10 a.m., 1000 block of Kennedy Drive, suspect breaks the rear window of victim's vehicle. The case is being forwarded to the District Attorney for a complaint.

~ 9:30 a.m., a found bi-

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Courtesy photo

Brilliant Chinese Pistache trees, like this one at Rotary Park, brighten the town every autumn.



Courtesy photo

Bradford Pear trees line both Main Street and East Main Street, splashing the downtown sidewalks with orange, red, burgundy and yellow each autumn. The leaves can be preserved with a glycerine solution.

## Colorful autumn leaves can easily be preserved

By KRISTINE K. MIETZNER  
Special to the Express

In late November and early December as the holiday season arrives, many trees in Winters are decorated with brilliantly colored leaves. Most of these leaves can be easily preserved to bring colorful accents into your home through the winter months. Here are some simple steps to help you lock-in the stunning autumn colors of red, purple, orange, and green.

Main Street has many Chinese Pistache and Bradford Pear trees that are currently showing their festive colors. To preserve these vivid hues simply soak the leaves in a solution of diluted glycerin. Most drug stores carry glycerin as an emollient commonly used in hand lotion.

Mix one part glycerin with

one part water. Place the leaves in a glass dish filled with the glycerin solution. After three or four days, pat the leaves dry between paper towels. Let them air dry. They will be soft and as pliable as fine leather. The leaves will have a matte finish. For a shinier look, cover the leaves with a clear acrylic spray.

Finally, use the preserved leaves to grace note cards, collages, or your holiday table. You can create note cards and collages by attaching the leaves to paper with dabs of rubber cement. Or you can simply spread some leaves on the dinner table to give it a more colorful look.

Working with autumn leaves provides a close-up experience with nature. Preserving and placing them on paper can be a fun and inexpensive holiday tradition.

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# UC Davis dedicates Native American Contemplative Garden

California Indian song, bustling tours and quiet, personal moments were all part of the dedication on Nov. 14 of a new outdoor reflective space honoring the Patwin who once lived on the land that would become the University of California, Davis.

The Native American Contemplative Garden is part of a larger UC Davis project — believed to be the first at any public university in the nation — to honor the land's original inhabitants and to educate the campus and its visitors about them.

Among those attending the ceremony were Patwin Elder Bill Wright; Charlie Wright, tribal chair of the Cortina Rancheria; Larry Myers, executive secretary of the California Native American Heritage Commission; Martha Macri, professor in the UC Davis Department of Native American Studies and holder of the Rumsey (Yocha Dehe) Endowed Chair in California Indian Studies; and UC Davis Chancellor Linda Katehi.

Ines Hernandez-Avila, a professor of Native American studies and person of Nez Perce and Chicana heritage who collaborated on the garden, calls it “a work of spirit.” Under the guidance of Patwin Elder Wright, she said, work on the garden is fostering healing after campus construction projects disturbed native remains.

“The land that UC Davis sits on is ancestrally Patwin land,” said Hernandez-Avila. “This contemplative garden is

a reminder that the connection still exists for the Patwin people who themselves are a living presence in California.

“This recognition is a gift to the campus, to the native community and to everyone. It’s a gift that a lot of people had a part in.”

The garden sits on the bank of the historic Putah Creek channel and within the UC Davis Arboretum, a living museum with 100 acres of gardens and plant collections known internationally as scientific and horticultural resources.

The garden features naturally shaped basalt columns representing the Patwin people and their strength and resilience; trees and other plants used by the Patwin people; a curving path representing the flow of the creek and the flow of time; and a spiral seating area designed after the coiled start of a Patwin basket.

The columns include age-old statements of Patwin philosophy, which have survived the mostly unacknowledged history of genocide in California. One of them beckons visitors to “Try to imagine this place with no buildings, no sidewalks, no roads ...” At the heart of the garden is a column engraved with the names of 51 local Patwin men, women and children who were removed by Spanish soldiers and missionaries from the village of Putoy and taken to missions from 1817 to 1836.

The Patwin people lived not only in villages along Putah

Creek, but in hundreds of villages lining the creeks from Glenn County to San Francisco Bay, according to Tamara Ekness Norton of Far Western Anthropological Research Group. As a people, they were decimated by disease and forced relocation to missions, she wrote in the project plan. Today, only three federally recognized Patwin (Wintun) Indian rancherias remain.

The garden includes about 34 varieties of plants — many identified by their Patwin names — that were used by the inhabitants for food, medicine, basketry and much more.

It is the first phase of a project that will include 10 other markers along a campus walking tour to tell the story of the Patwin ancestors and the continuing presence of Patwin people in the region. It is also part of the UC Davis Arboretum Gateways (Gardens, Arts, and the Environment) project, a masterplan in which the arboretum will welcome visitors to the campus and showcase the work of UC Davis scientists and scholars.

In the garden’s vista, across the creek and through large trees — including a 400-year-old oak — is the Robert and Margrit Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts. During the building’s construction 10 years ago, an excavation crew uncovered 13 Patwin burials. All remains were subsequently reburied in an undisclosed location.

A committee including representatives from UC Davis, its staff

and students, and the Patwin community worked together to develop the plan to honor the Patwin heritage of UC Davis, the Department of Native American studies, and all Native Americans at UC Davis and in the region. The project also serves to mark the Patwin’s spiritual connection to the land and their ancestors.

“Where there was once anger and distrust, there is now respect, trust, a common purpose,” said committee member Sheri Tatsch, who graduated from UC Davis with a doctoral degree in Native American studies and is a native language consultant.

Patwin Elder Wright has said the new reflective area offers encouragement to American Indian students, telling them that they belong here, that they belong in higher education — and they can say, “I’m a part of this.”

UC Davis enrolled its first students in 1908. The Native American studies department, one of only two in the nation to offer a Ph.D. in Native American studies, is celebrating its 40th anniversary as an academic program and the 10th anniversary of the arrival of its first graduate students.

The arboretum, including the new contemplative garden, is free and open to the public seven days a week.

# POLICE

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cycle was turned over to the police department.

~ 11:36 am – Thomas Gilson, 56, of Winters was arrested for violating parole. Gilson was booked at the Winters Police Department and transported to Yolo County Jail for incarceration.

~ 9:01 p.m., 200 block of First Street, an officer responded to an audible alarm at a business that was activated accidentally.

## Nov. 18

~ 5:21 p.m., two officers responded to UC Davis to assist the UC Davis Police Department with a demonstration.

## Nov. 20

~ 7:18 p.m., 700 block of Dutton Street, an Officer responded to an audible business alarm that was activated accidentally.

## Nov. 21

~ 9:47 p.m., Lorena Lyzette Barrera, 19, of Winters was arrested on an outstanding Woodland Police Department bench warrant charging her with failure to appear and failure to comply on previous charges of supplying an alcoholic beverage to a minor and failure to appear. Barrera was booked at the Winters Police Department and transported to the Yolo County Jail for incarceration.

## Nov. 21-22

~ 7 p.m. to 7 a.m., 400 block of Grant Avenue, the rear window of a vehicle was broken. Damage: \$500.

## Nov. 22

~ 9:09 p.m., Ulises Reyes, 20, of Winters was arrested for inflicting corporal injury on his spouse. Reyes was booked at the Winters Police Department and transported to the Yolo County Jail for incarceration.

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# Turkey winners!

The Winters Merchants Turkey Give-away was completed this week. Most merchants reported a big increase in entries over last year's contest. Those winning turkeys were: Vera Arthur at Mazza Dental Care and Close Quarters, Dottie Anne McCoe picked up a couple of turkeys from Winters Hair Station and Pizza Factory, Mateo won his turkey from Steady Eddy's Coffee House, Stacey Baker needs a big oven for her turkeys from Pacific Ace Hardware and Eagle Drug; Mary Pridmore, Briggs & Co. and at Lester Farms Bakery, Charles Szekretar, Cloth Carousel; Riki Lucero at Custom Cleaners, Chris G., Berryessa Veterinary Services; Ann Gertz, Kathernine's Bookkeeping Service; Manuel Montenegro, Winters True Value Hardware; Steve Godden, Dennis Hiramatsu, D.D.S.; Helga McMenneme, JJ's Salon; Isaiah Perez, Tomat's; Tina Gulseth, Food Mart; Teresa Soria, First Northern Bank; Marca Lopez and M Rodolfa, El Pueblo Meat Market & Taqueria Deli; B. Edwards, ARC Guitar; Isaiah Perez, Chuy's Taqueria; Mercy, Ron Riesner, D.D.S.; R. Prado, Realty World; Eligio Ochoa, Edward P. Andersen Doctor of Optometry; Theresa Cox, Subway; Jason Drummond, Warrior Video; Amber Johnston, Putah Creek Café; Leticia Quirarta, Cody's Deli; Chris Waltor, Round Table Pizza; Frank A. Ramos, Ireland Agency; Francis Ramos, Curves; Michele Goodman, The Irish Pub and Coffee House; Tyler Perez, West Coast Equipment Rental; Bob Pisani and Nancy McClintock, Edward Jones; Nancy Koski, Biasi Auto Repair.

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# Entertainment

## ‘Cinderella’ enchants Winters

By MOLLY DAVIS  
Staff writer

Everyone needs a little magic in their lives. Everyone, young and old. And a bit of magic is just to be found at the Community Center in Winters on Friday and Saturday nights, and Sunday afternoons, in November and December.

The magic, part fairy dust and part a trick of the eye, will enchant you as you are swept away by song and dance to another time, filled with hope and dreams. “Cinderella,” with music and lyrics by Rodgers and Hammerstein, has been lovingly brought to life by the Winters Theatre Company, under the direction of Linda Glick.

The performance starts out with a magic show for a few street kids, but since the WTC thoughtfully put mats up near the front of the stage, children from the audience are invited to sit and watch the play unfold, including the delightful little show within a show.

Soon, though, the show starts, with Sarah Stephens as a herald, harking the news of Prince Christopher Rupert’s ball. Stephens’ voice is brave and beautiful, hitting the high notes just right as her voice fills the room.

Next we see Cinderella’s wicked step-mother and step-sisters, decked out in the beautiful, lavish costumes that will be seen throughout the rest of the production. Christina Schiesari makes an especially wicked step-mother, and her daughters, Joy and Portia, played by Mattie

Long and Richard Kleeberg respectively, are hilarious. The thought of Kleeberg playing a step-sister is funny enough as it is, but as he mixes a falsetto voice with his normal singing voice, it’s total comedy. Long, however, doesn’t sit in the back. She steals the scene just as much as Kleeberg, and the trio are a hoot to watch.

And then the lovely Emily Jo Seminoff as Cinderella steps in. She is just a wisp of a thing, sweet as can be, hoping and wishing that she too, could attend the ball. Dancing around with her mice, played by some adorable kids seen earlier as the townspeople, she is visited by her fairy godmother, Ellie Yeatman. Unlike the matronly godmother seen in the Disney version of “Cinderella,” Yeatman’s godmother is more sophisticated, robed in gold, copper and brown. She is almost a cynical godmother, but helps Cinderella get to the ball anyway.

The set and props are particularly dazzling, especially the pumpkins coach, which is really carried away by mice transformed before one’s very eyes into horses. While the sets are simple, they are lovely and don’t detract from the story. The same goes for the many lovely outfits seen on the actors.

As for the royal family, Trent Beeby makes a humorous king, with a great rapport with his queen, played by Tessa Rawlinson. Their son, the prince, is played with much sincerity by Dominic Orlando, and the three make an earnest family that have



Courtesy photo  
**Tessa Rawlinson (left) plays the Queen in the Winters Theatre Company’s production of “Cinderella.” Her daughter, Kendall Rawlinson, watched the play with great joy, and met Cinderella, played by Emily Jo Seminoff.**

the same concerns as any other family, despite their royalty.

Truly this version of the classic fairytale gives something to everyone. From the glittery gowns to the witty dialogue, the beautiful singing and the very well choreographed dance numbers, “Cinderella” is ready to wow everyone. The scene at the ball is especially fun, and a surprising dance number really has an impact on the audiences. The WTC has done it again with this lovely and charming production.

Performances are held at 8 p.m. on Friday

and Saturday nights through Dec. 5, and Sundays at 2 p.m. through Dec. 6. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults, \$6 for students and seniors, and \$5 for children ages 12 and under. The Sunday, Nov. 29, matinee, will be a special event with proceeds going to the Winters Education Foundation. Tickets for the matinee are \$15 for adults, \$10 for students and seniors, and \$8 for children. Tickets may be purchased from Pacific Ace Hardware, the Visitor’s Center, The Clayground or by calling 795-4014.

## Fun, family festivities planned

The Winters Friends of the Library will sponsor the Annual Family Holiday Festival on Saturday, Dec. 5, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Winters Community Center.

The Community Center will be decorated in festive style for the arrival of Santa and one of his elves — parents are invited to bring their cameras for a great holiday photo.

Children can choose to make several crafts including tin trivets, beeswax candles, glitter star ornaments and a special jigsaw puzzle. There will also be a gift-wrapping station if children decide to make these items and give them as gifts.

Other activities include delicious lunches served in Mrs.

Claus’ Café and a Scholastic Book Fair.

Entertainment will continue non-stop throughout the event with several classes of local schoolchildren and others performing. The entertainment schedule is as follows: 10:15 a.m., LDS primary children; 10:45 a.m., Shirley Rominger Intermediate School students; 11:15 a.m., first grade classes; 11:45 a.m., Winters High School band; 12:15 p.m., Ms. Enriquez second grade class; 12:30 p.m., St. Anthony Children’s Choir; 12:45 p.m., Winters Middle School choir; 1:15 p.m., Winters Middle School band.

Everyone in the community is invited to this fun family holiday event.

## Mumbo Gumbo returns to Winters for annual post-Thanksgiving dance party

NorCal favorites Mumbo Gumbo will bring their big, joyful sound to The Palms for their annual post-Thanksgiving dance party on Saturday, Nov. 28, at 8 p.m. The dance floor will be open with limited seating.

The danceable music of Mumbo Gumbo is legendary around these parts. While much of it is based in the Louisiana sound that was so prominent in their earliest years, their music has broadened to include Latin, African, reggae grooves, country and jazz style ballads and good old-fashioned pop/rock.

Mumbo Gumbo blends many genres, from rock to soul, afro-pop to lush balladry, zydeco to country, into a celebratory, danceable noise. Over nearly 20 years, on the septet’s eight albums and during countless gigs around their native Northern California and beyond, Mumbo Gumbo has created something that is less a specific style than a particular feeling: The sound of sheer joy. Or, as one of the band’s songs puts it, “That big life feeling.”

Fronted by two first-rate singer/songwriters, Chris Webster and Tracy Walton, the band is anchored and driven by one of the longest-lived rhythm sections in Northern California: drummer Rick Lotter and bassist Lynn Michael Palmer. With Reggy Marks’ sax, Jon Wood’s guitar, and Steve Stizzo’s keyboards fleshing out the band’s expansive sound, Gumbo has



Courtesy photo  
**Mumbo Gumbo will play their signature joyful sound to The Palms for their annual post-Thanksgiving dance party, scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 28, at 8 p.m.**

built a reputation not just for danceability, but for creative depth.

It starts with the songs. Moving back and forth between Webster’s sly, sometimes melancholy explorations of romance and individuality and Walton’s ebullient, unabashed celebrations of family and commitment, Gumbo weaves a rich tapestry of sound and sensibility that transcends genre.

Songs that started in Webster or Walton’s acoustic-guitar-based style become something more in the hands of the band. Lotter and Palmer’s rhythms add new dimensions that in turn inspire the singers, whose voices blend at many points, then soar

solo at others. And since both Walton and Webster also play (guitar, saxophone, recorder and even washboard, between them), the synergy quickly takes songs into broader, more complex arrangements.

Coloring the space between the kinetic rhythm section and the intertwined singers are three veteran musicians: Marks, whose saxophone, flute, percussion and soulful harmonies add a third voice to the sound; Stizzo, whose exquisite work on organ, piano, and accordion add character as well as color; and Wood, whose guitar playing weaves in and out, shading the rhythms and occasionally lending a

sharp, melodic solo.

Tickets are \$17 and are available at Pacific Ace Hardware in Winters, Armadillo Music in Davis, The Heidrick Ag History Center in Woodland, on-line at tickets.com, and at the door.

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



Courtesy photo  
**Blues and R&B singer Maria Muldaur will perform at The Palms on Sunday, Nov. 29, at 7 p.m.**

## Singer Maria Muldaur returns to The Palms

The latest album by legendary blues and R&B singer Maria Muldaur — well-known for her hit “Midnight at The Oasis” — sees her returning to her very earliest roots: the jug band music she sang with the iconic Jim Kweskin Jug Band back in the late 1960s.

Muldaur’s new album, “Maria Muldaur & Her Garden of Joy,” presents this old-time style of music in such a way that only Maria can. Her touring Garden of Joy Jug Band features the funky, syncopatin’ guitar work of Kit Stovepipe, the multi-talented Gallus Brothers, Devin Champlin & Lucas Hicks

from the Crow Quill Night Owls on multiple acoustic instruments (mandolins, fiddles, banjos, jugs, tubs, kazoes, harmonicas — you name it!) and Kurt Jensen laying down that solid jug band groove on the bass and washtub.

Muldaur will appear at The Palms on Sunday, Nov. 29 at 7 p.m. 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 mariamuldaur.com.



### Coming up

Friday, Dec. 4 - Lydia Pense & Cold Blood

Tuesday, Dec. 8 - Dave Alvin

with Nina Gerber

Thursday, Dec. 10 - Kim Wilson

Blues Revue



# Winters

*Chamber of Commerce*

## CHAMBER NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

### If your buck stays here, you could win big

The Buck Stays Here! That's the name of the new Shop Local program from the Winters Chamber of Commerce. I know, you thought it was a new deer park and hotel opening by the freeway. Actually it's an incentive program to get locals to think more about spending their holiday shopping and entertaining dollars here in town.

It's simple: Shop Local — Win Big. The Chamber will be raffling off \$500 in Winters Bucks to anyone who brings in receipts from local merchants. There will be five drawings for \$100 each. The drawings will be held on Mondays starting Nov. 30 and ending Dec. 28.

The rules are simple: Bring in receipts totaling \$50 from any Winters merchant(s) dated between Thanksgiving & Christmas and you're eligible to enter. The receipts need to be brought to the Chamber office at the Winters Visitors Center, 11 Main Street. We're here every day except Tuesdays.

You can enter as often as you have the receipts to quality, and the non-winning entries will roll over to the next drawing. So go out there and support the local



economy, buy gifts, gas, groceries, dinner, wine, take out, get an oil change, cut your hair, have your clothes dry cleaned, rent a video, repair something, rent some equipment, take in a show, you get the idea, it doesn't matter because everything counts as long as it's in Winters.

We'll be announcing the winners and reminding you about the program each week in the Winters Express. Like I said last month, 60 cents of every dollar spent at an independent locally owned business stays in the community and that money will usually be re-spent within the community six to 15 times before leaving the community. So shop local, it's good for you, your neighbors and the community.

Speaking of good for you, I noticed that the Lorenzos were inspired by the Farmers Market and have brought in local organic produce to Lorenzo's Town & Country Market. They've priced it the same as conventional so there's no excuse not to eat your veggies

every day.

We want to welcome a couple of new members to the Chamber. Haykingdom, a major exporter of hay to Asia that's been in business here for eight years, has joined. The Reporter from Vacaville has also joined. They see Winters becoming more and more of an entertainment destination and want to help us promote ourselves to their readers.

Thanks to Al Calderone and ARC Guitar for hosting the November Mixer. There was great food, a good turnout, and tons of raffle prizes. The next Mixer will be hosted by Realty World on Monday, Dec. 14 at 37 Main Street, and it will be their annual Chili Cook Off. I won't be cooking this year, so it's anybody's game.

I also want to give a special thanks to my neighbor Kevin Lewis of Lewis Fabrication Design, Inc. for fabricating the beautiful frame for our new Chamber of Commerce sign. I am in awe of anyone that can take a skilled trade to the

level of art like Kevin does with his Hand Built Hotrods.

This being Thanksgiving week, I might as well keep going with the thanks theme. So what am I thankful for? Personally, first and foremost I'm thankful for my wife and #1 fan, Diane. She is the most caring, hardest working and artistically talented person I know. She has stuck with me through all the rash decisions, crazy ideas, and hard working tough times. I know I couldn't and wouldn't want to do it without her. I'm thankful that my mother who will be 80 on her next birthday is still leading hikes for the Sierra Club, camping at Yosemite, and painting up a storm. I'm thankful that I have kind, caring and generous friends and neighbors.

Professionally, I'm thankful that we found someone with the desire and commitment to keep Steady Eddy's going. I'm thankful that I have been given the opportunity to help lead the Chamber of Commerce into the future. I'm thankful for the encouragement and support I get from the City and the Community.

Lastly, I'm thankful for the seemingly random events of my life that brought me to this amazing "throwback"

### Spotlight on...



Photo by Debra DeAngelo  
**Belinda Wensel, co-owner of Steady Eddy's, whips up a coffee delight. At the cash register is Capri Rivas. Wensel owns Steady Eddy's along with her daughter, Karen Lyons. The coffeehouse is located at 5-A East Main Street, and features hot and iced coffees, and breakfast and lunch fare. It is open weekdays, 6 a.m. to 2 p.m., and weekends, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. The phone number is 795-3588.**

town of Winters. According to my friend Keith, Winters is a throwback to a time when community, integrity, hard work and hard play were important. Winters

still is all that and so much more, for that I am thankful.

Enjoy your Turkey Day and as always: Think Global, Act & Shop Local, and Most of All, Keep it Steady.



# Sports

## Conversation with a living Coaching Legend

By TOM CRISP  
Special to the Express

How often do you get a chance to just sit a chat with a living legend? That's right, not often. So when my longtime friend, Ken, called and asked if I wanted to join him on a trip to Southern California to meet with 99-year old coaching legend John Wooden, I couldn't say no.

It meant a day of waking up at 3 a.m. and spending a total of about 15 hours on the road, so who is this man that would make such a trip worthwhile? John Wooden was the basketball coach at UCLA from 1948 to 1975. From 1964 to 1975 his UCLA teams won ten of the twelve national championships, including seven in a row. Four of his teams were undefeated for the entire season. The man known as "The Wizard of Westwood" is one of only three men to be elected into the Basketball Hall of Fame as both a player and a coach.

As awesome as his basketball accomplishments were, he is just as famous in the non-basketball world for his "Pyramid of Success" and the many books that he has authored on his philosophy on life. Most of his ideas have a foundation in a seven-point creed that his father gave him when he graduated from grammar school. 1. Be true to yourself. 2. Make each day your masterpiece. 3. Help others. 4. Drink deeply from good books, especially the Bible. 5. Make friendship a fine art. 6. Build a shelter against a rainy day. 7. Pray for guidance and give thanks for your blessings every day.

Ken had gotten to know Coach Wooden by working as a coach at his basketball camps over thirty years ago. Over a period of ten years, Ken worked at least 50 of the

### Lee Holt wins grid contest

Lee Holt won the Winters Merchants Football Contest this week, picking 22 out of 28 games correctly, and guessing the exact total score of the California-Stanford game, picking up the \$30 cash prize.

Two other contestants, Gene Caselli and Chris Gertz, also had 22 right, with Caselli winning the \$15 second prize. There were 62 points scored in the tie-breaker game, with Caselli picking 58 and Gertz 68.

All of the other contestants had 21 or fewer correct selections. Results of the last grid contest of the season will be announced in next week's Express.

Wooden camps and had gotten to know him quite well. In the early 1980's I also had the privilege of working one of Wooden's camps so I had met him before, but only briefly.

Much of the long trip south was spent discussing what we would ask Coach Wooden. When you get an opportunity like this, you want to make the most of it. Both of us had read many of Wooden's books so we knew his ideas on basketball and life. We wanted to ask about things that we couldn't find in the books, but since Coach Wooden's life and philosophies have been so thoroughly chronicled, that would be a challenge.

Allowing time for traffic (which fortunately was minimal), we arrived a couple of hours early of our scheduled meeting. Even at 99-years old Wooden's time is in such high demand that you can't just drop in, you have to schedule a meeting. We decided to drive down the road a bit and have lunch at "VIP's", a small diner where Wooden has breakfast every morning. On the wall are pictures of him with former players and others who have joined him there for breakfast.

At the appointed time we made our way to Coach Wooden's home. I expected this great man to be living in a large, luxurious home and was surprised to find that he lived in a small condominium, a place where he has been living even since his days as the famed UCLA coach. The neighborhood was quiet and unassuming, like the coach himself. The only thing that was a little unusual was a hole in his porch fence for the mailman to put the *bucket* of mail that Wooden often gets.

When we got there, we were met by one of Wooden's granddaughters who was screening visitors, answering calls, and generally guiding Wooden through his daily schedule. Due to a variety of health issues, Wooden has various people staying with him around the clock. She

was surprised to see us as Coach Wooden had forgotten to write down the meeting on his calendar, but was gracious in letting us in.

Wooden was in his study, having just awakened from a nap is his big reclining chair. It was comforting to know that we already had something in common. He greeted us and had us sit down in chairs near his recliner. The walls and shelves were filled with pictures, plaques, and other memorabilia. Family items were just as prominent as the pictures of his national championship teams, which his wife Nell had arranged in the shape of a pyramid. Nell passed away almost 25 years ago, but her touch was still evident in the room.

Ken started off the conversation by thanking Wooden for the guidance that the coach's life and words had provided to him and so many others. Following were some reminisces of the basketball camps and the many coaches and directors they both knew. At ninety-nine, Wooden is still fairly sharp in remembering names and events from the past. He even recited from memory a 16-line poem entitled "A Little Fellow Follows Me" that he had been given upon the birth of his son in 1936. The conversation then moved on to other topics including his books, his coaching experiences, and his youth.

When asked about why he thought that his teams were able to win so many championships, he calmly said, "Because I never talked about winning". His well-known definition of success is that "Success is peace of mind which is a direct result of self-satisfaction in knowing you did your best to become the best that you are capable of becoming." In his books he explains that you don't have complete control over the outcome of a game, but you do have control over the effort you put forth in the game and in the

See **WOODEN** on page **B-2**



Courtesy photo

Coaching legend John Wooden, left, is shown with Tom Crisp, right, in Wooden's Southern California home.

### PISANI'S ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



### Billy Rotenkolber

Billy Rotenkolber, a senior captain and middle linebacker for the Winters Warriors varsity football team, is this week's athlete of the week. Rotenkolber has been a team leader throughout the whole season for the Warriors and has been very impressive statistically as he totaled 119 tackles on the season for a 10.8 per game average.

"Billy has been a great example of a team leader," said coach Daniel Ward. "For the past four years he has been a pleasure to coach. "He works hard on and off the field and will be very hard to replace."

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# WOODEN

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preparation for the game.

Many people were surprised when Wooden retired from coaching in 1975. He explained that even he didn't know that he was going to retire, but after the last game (his tenth national championship) he just felt that the time was right to step down. He told the team that night that he was very proud of "the last team I would ever teach". One of the first books about Wooden is called "They Call Me Coach", but he always considered himself a teacher. When asked by Ken if he missed coaching in the years following his retirement, Wooden said that he missed the practices, the "teaching", but not the games. He had been approached on several occasions to coach the Los Angeles Lakers, which would have earned him easily ten times what he was making at UCLA, but always turned it down because in the NBA it is not about the teaching.

In my research I had come across the fact that Wooden played professional basketball, long before the days of the NBA. In the late 30's, while holding down a teaching job during the week, he played for the Whiting Cieser All-Americans (and a couple of other teams) in the NBL (National Basketball League). They only played on weekends and hardly ever practiced. His team went 12-3 for the 1938 season while he averaged 16.5 points per game (over ten points a game higher than any of

his teammates). Wooden recalled, "I was the highest paid player in the league. I got \$50 a game, which was pretty good for back then. If I had a particularly good game, I might have another envelope with a few bucks waiting for me after the game".

Online I had also found an article about Wooden's final game as a high schooler in Indiana. It was in 1928 in the Indiana state championship and his Martinsville team lost to Muncie, 13-12. Wooden remembered it as if it was last week. His team had won the state championship in the previous year.

Since I have been doing a lot of baseball research, I asked him if he played baseball as a youngster. He said that indeed he did and that he was a pretty good ball player, a shortstop with a strong arm. He was considered to be a better baseball player than basketball player, but when he hurt his shoulder during a game in his senior year of high school he gave it up. And the rest is history as they say. He went on to be an All-American basketball player at Purdue and then one of the most successful coaches in college basketball history.

Living in Indiana, his favorite teams were the Chicago Cubs and the St. Louis Cardinals. When asked, he indicated that he remembered Frank Demaree (1927 Winters High graduate) as "an above-average outfielder" for the Cubs.

Our hour and half visiting with Coach Wooden was soon over. During that time the phone rang

at least four times (but he never answered it), his physical therapist came by (but he talked with us as the therapist was putting him through some leg exercises), and his granddaughter came in to remind him of pending responsibilities. Throughout, Coach Wooden gave us his full attention and didn't mind answering questions that I'm sure he has been asked a million times. Here we were in the presence of one of the greatest men in our country — not so much for WHAT he accomplished, but HOW he accomplished it and the positive influence that he has had on so many lives — and he made us feel special.

For someone who is famous, Coach Wooden is not impressed by fame. He indicated that he was just as proud (and maybe more so) of the eight players who had gone into the ministry than the many NBA all-stars he had coached. He is impressed with how people live their lives and what they do for others, not with what they do for a living or how much money they make. One of the few regrets Coach Wooden has in his long life is that he never got the opportunity to meet Mother Teresa.

After a few pictures and autographs we were ushered out by his granddaughter as another group of people had already entered the living room and were waiting see Coach Wooden. The trip home was filled with discussion of our visit and having things come to mind that we should have asked him. But overall it was an in-

spirational trip. If you have never heard of John Wooden before and/or have never read any of his books, I encourage you check them out. He has even written some children's books, each of which is based upon a stepping-stone in his Pyramid of Success.

## Kids basketball to begin

The City of Winters Parks and Recreation is once again sponsoring youth basketball for boys and girls.

This year's registration forms are available at City Hall in the

City Clerk's office at 318 First Street, and online at [www.cityofwinters.org](http://www.cityofwinters.org).

Forms and the registration fee of \$35 are due by 5 p.m. on Dec. 11 at City Hall.

# Schools

## Fjord to receive Eagle Scout award

Morgan Dana Fjord, 18, of Boy Scout Troop 600, will be honored at a special Eagle Scout ceremony Sunday, Nov. 29, at 11:30 a.m. at Wesley Hall, 205 Russell Street. The public is invited to attend.

To earn Scouting's highest award, Morgan earned 29 merit badges, served as a leader in his troop, and completed his revegetation and trail improvement project at the Community Center.

He has been a member of Troop 600, chartered to Pioneer Presbyterian Church, for seven years. He has served the troop in most leadership roles including, patrol and

senior patrol leader.

With the troop, he has hiked many local mountains, camped over 75 nights, and attended six summer camps.

Morgan went to kindergarten at its old location and is a 2009 Winters High School graduate. He is attending Sonoma State and was accepted into its Hutchins program, heralded by the Princeton Review in 2007 as the way to get an Ivy League education at a state college. He plans to spend his third year abroad learning Spanish and would like to teach at Winters High School someday.

## Warriors varsity out in first round

By ERIC LUCERO  
Express sports

The Winters Warriors varsity football team was eliminated from the Northern Section Division II playoffs on Friday, Nov. 13, to the Anderson Cubs by a score of 36-9 in the first round. The Warriors had the match up they wanted, at least that's what they thought. After losing a close game to the Cubs on Oct. 2 by a score of 13-7, Winters felt they were the better team and were looking forward to the rematch. Unfortunately things didn't go their way the Warriors had hoped as the Cubs took control of the game after trailing Winters 9-8 early in the first half.

The Warriors were

held to just 84 yards rushing and scored their only touchdown on a 10 yard run from Steven Warren. One bright spot for the Warriors future was the kicking of sophomore Darby Borges. Borges came in to kick a 25 yard field goal and put the Warriors up 9-8 for a short time.

On the defensive side of the ball Thomas Boswell continued to lead the team in tackles this time with a total of 13. Billy Rotenkolber had nine tackles.

Winters finished their season with an overall record of 6-5 and a league record of 3-2 and a third place finish in the Butte View League.

## Winters 4H Club plans holiday party

By BRANDY BESS  
4H Club reporter

The Winters 4H Club is having their holiday party on Dec. 1. All 4H members are invited to attend. It is being held at St. Anthony Parish Hall from 7-8 p.m. We will be having a coat drive and Toys for Tots donations. There will be food and craft projects for members to do.

There is still time to join 4H. Anyone ages 5-19 can join. Contact Angela Allen, 795-9582, for more information.

## Ride a pony, raise some money



Courtesy photo  
**Emily Timberlake gets her pony ready for a fundraiser at Pine Trails Ranch of Davis, benefitting American Red Cross of Yolo County on Saturday, Nov. 21. Pony rides for all ages will be offered from 1-4 p.m. for \$5, and ponies can accommodate all ages and sizes. Pine Trails Ranch is located about three miles east of Winters on County Road 31. For more information, call Pine Trails Ranch, 756-2042.**

## Readers are ready for the new library!

Photo by Debra  
DeAngelo

**Ricky Hernandez, right, explores the books at the grand opening of the Winters Community Library on Saturday, Nov. 14.**

**Ricky was misidentified as Jovany Lopez in the Nov. 19 edition of the Express. We apologize for any confusion that may have caused.**



Photo by Charles  
Wallace

**The first rush of students to get in to the new Winters Community Library are shown at left on Friday, Nov. 13. A dedication ceremony event took place that day, while a grand opening celebration was held the following day. The new library is located at 708 Railroad Avenue. For more information, call 795-4955.**



And the day came when the risk to remain tight in a bud was more painful than the risk it took to blossom. ~ Anais Nin







# Nuestras Noticias

## Las grasas trans y su salud

Por MYRIAM GRAJALES-HALL

Seguramente ha oído hablar acerca de las grasas tipo trans y se preguntará, “¿qué son estas grasas y porqué se agregan a los alimentos?” Las grasas trans se crean por medio de un proceso llamado hidrogenación, en el cual se agrega hidrógeno a aceites vegetales. Así se obtienen grasas y aceites para freír que son muy útiles para la industria de los alimentos, puesto que ayudan a mejorar la perdurabilidad, el sabor y la textura de los productos. Sin embargo, investigaciones recientes han indicado que este tipo de grasas pueden ser nocivas para la salud.

Hay investigaciones en curso para determinar la cantidad de grasas trans que resulta dañina a la salud. Mientras tanto, la recomendación actual es mantener el consumo de grasas trans a un nivel mínimo. ¿Por qué son dañinas las grasas trans? Porque elevan el colesterol ‘malo’, cono-

cido como “LDL”, por sus siglas en inglés, y reducen el colesterol ‘bueno’, conocido como “HDL”. Las grasas trans aparentemente aumentan también los niveles de triglicéridos en la sangre y afecta la habilidad de las venas de dilatarse, incrementando el riesgo de desarrollar enfermedades del corazón. Por esto se considera que las grasas trans son más dañinas para el cuerpo que las grasas saturadas.

Las grasas trans en la alimentación. Algunos alimentos, como la carnes de res, puerco, cordero, así como la mantequilla y la leche, contienen de manera natural cantidades pequeñas de estas grasas hidrogenadas. Sin embargo, la mayoría de las grasas trans en nuestra alimentación provienen de alimentos procesados preparados con aceites vegetales parcialmente hidrogenados. Entre las fuentes más comunes están: algunas margarinas y la grasa para cocinar conocida en inglés como shortening; las

mezclas preparadas para pasteles y panecillos; las mezclas para hacer sopas; los pasteles, galletas, galletas saladas, donas y otros productos de repostería; y los bocadillos fritos como las papitas y hojuelas de maíz fritas.

Cómo evitar comprar alimentos que contengan grasas trans. Lea siempre la etiqueta de datos sobre nutrición (Nutrition Facts Label). La ley exige que esta etiqueta incluya los gramos de grasas trans que contiene cada porción. Esta información está disponible justo debajo de la información acerca de las grasas saturadas en la etiqueta de datos sobre nutrición.

Otra manera de lograr evitar comer grasas trans es leer la lista de ingredientes de los alimentos. Tenga en cuenta que hay varios nombres para estas grasas. Si la lista incluye ingredientes como: shortening, partially hydrogenated vegetable oil (aceite vegetal parcialmente hidrogenado) o hydrogenated veg-

etable oil (aceite vegetal hidrogenado), el alimento en cuestión contiene grasas trans. El contenido es mayor si estos componentes se encuentren al inicio o cerca del inicio de la lista de ingredientes.

¿Qué es más saludable, la margarina o la mantequilla? El debate continúa. Aunque las margarinas tienden a contener más grasas trans que la mantequilla, la cantidad total de grasas trans y grasa saturada en la mayoría de las margarinas es menor que en la mantequilla. La mantequilla, además de contener bastante grasa saturada, también contiene colesterol. Por eso la mayoría de los investigadores prefieren las margarinas, especialmente las cremosas, en las cuales los aceites líquidos ocupan el primer lugar en la lista de ingredientes. Para cuidar de su salud, evite comer grasas trans! El tiempo que invierte leyendo las etiquetas de nutrición y la lista de ingredientes bien vale la pena.

## Sea ejemplo para sus hijos

Un refrán muy conocido dice que las apariencias engañan. Y ese podría ser el caso del hijo de tu vecino o de la mejor amiga de tu hija. Ellos aparentan ser jóvenes perfectamente normales y que disfrutaban de una vida alegre. Pero detrás de sus dulces rostros, guardan un gran secreto del cual sienten que no pueden hablar: mi mamá o mi papá es un alcohólico o drogadicto.

Cuando los jóvenes crecen en un hogar en el que uno de los padres abusa de sustancias controladas, pueden desarrollar problemas que potencialmente perduren toda su vida. Corren el riesgo de sufrir de depresión y ansiedad, a menudo carecen de destrezas sociales/interpersonales o de otro tipo y tienen una probabilidad mayor de desarrol-

lar problemas de abuso de sustancias controladas que los jóvenes que no tienen un padre adicto.

Los jóvenes de padres que abusan de sustancias controladas también pueden sentirse aislados, avergonzados o temerosos de traer amigos de visita a su casa. Los expertos dicen que estos jóvenes necesitan adultos comprensivos que los ayuden, aunque sea sólo para conversar sobre la situación, demostrándoles que desahogarse al respecto no significa que estén traicionando a sus padres. Estos adultos de confianza (como parientes, amigos, maestros, entrenadores o el personal de enfermería de la escuela) pueden ayudar a los jóvenes de padres que abusan de sustancias controladas a sentirse menos solos, faltos

de cariño y confundidos por las acciones de sus padres. Estos adultos comprensivos pueden hacerles entender que la situación por la que están pasando no es su culpa, ya que ellos no pueden curar a sus padres y probablemente no pueden mejorar lo que está pasando.

Los adultos pueden reconocer a los jóvenes que sufren de este tipo de problema si están atentos a señales como: llegar tarde a la escuela, la tendencia de mantenerse apartados de otras personas, inestabilidad en el desempeño académico y en otras funciones y/o el padecimiento de enfermedades físicas como dolores de cabeza o de estómago sin causa aparente. A veces, el mero hecho de conversar en un ambiente familiar o en la escuela sobre su situación particular es suficiente apoyo para un niño. En

otras ocasiones, estos jóvenes necesitan ayuda a través de un grupo de apoyo como Alateen. Por ejemplo, una niña de 12 años que participa en un programa de apoyo para jóvenes de padres que abusan de sustancias controladas dijo: "El grupo es como una familia para mí. Está lleno de personas jóvenes que me entienden y me siento segura ahí. Frecuentemente me recuerdan que no es mi culpa y me brindan esperanza".

Los adultos comprometidos que trabajan a diario con hijos de padres que abusan de sustancias controladas se pueden convertir en un apoyo permanente para estos jóvenes. Para más información, incluyendo recursos informativos para que los adultos puedan ayudar a los hijos de usuarios de drogas, llame al 1-877-746-3764.



## Gracias a la vida

Les presento la siguiente reflexión hoy Día de Acción de Gracias. Cada vez que entraba una persona al salón, lo acompañaba su correspondiente saludo. Las respuestas, desde luego, salían de acuerdo a los ánimos. Pero hubo una que se quedó grabada en mi mente. No solamente por lo inusual, sino por la gracia y la alegría que la acompañó. ¿Cómo está Mr...? El respondió: Yo estoy bien porque estoy vivo. Porque, ¿qué cosa es más importante que estar vivo? se preguntó él mismo.

Dije que era inusual su respuesta porque es poco común en nuestro cotidiano vivir que reconozcamos la vida. Vivimos arrastrados por lo que deseamos y no por lo que somos y tenemos. Nos olvidamos entonces que la vida es un tesoro. Y sólo cuando perdemos parte de ese tesoro, nos damos cuenta el tesoro que tenemos. Dice un dicho que, nos damos cuenta de lo bueno que tenemos cuando lo perdemos. Así pasa con la vida.

Pasamos desapercibidos los ojos que tenemos hasta que perdemos la vista. Sin ella no podemos mirar el sol, las noches estrelladas, el paisaje, el mar, la lluvia, la luna, el color de las flores, de la rosa y el clavel y los anocheceres y atardeceres, el pájaro volar y el rostro de aquellos que nos quieren y queremos.

No podemos mirar los labios que sonríen y el júbilo del que se alegra. Ni tampoco las miradas que penetran nuestro ser para amarrar el corazón con un flechazo de amor. No podemos ver el rostro feliz de la madre que nos ama, del fiel amigo o amiga.

¿Qué sería nuestra vida sin la vista? Sería una oscuridad, sin brillo ni color. ¿Cuántas cosas perderían sentido sin la vista? ¿Cuántas cosas son movidas en nuestro interior por el impacto de una mirada? Por eso tenía toda la razón Santa Teresa de Jesús cuando decía, que los ojos son las ventanas del alma.

Muchas de las cosas que edifican nuestra conciencia entran por la vista. La deteriorada imagen del que sufre el abandono, envuelto en trapos sucios, y los esqueléticos cuerpos de los que son flagelados por el hambre, llegan a nuestra conciencia por el cristal de los ojos. Las imágenes de las masacres humanas, impulsadas por la desidia, el odio, el aventurerismo colonizador entran a nuestra conciencia cuando el velo de la vista se abre. Cuántas cosas serían a medias sin los ojos.

Y las manos y los brazos. Las manos con que saludo, con que escribo una carta al ser que amo y con las que me he visto, me baño y me llevo los alimentos a la boca para alimentarme. Qué sería sin mis manos y mis brazos para abrazar a los que quiero y así sentir su cercano afecto. Por eso abrazo a mi madre, mi padre, mi esposa, mis hijos y mis amigos. Qué insipido es un afecto sin un abrazo.

No puedo dejar de mencionar mis pies. Mis pies que me sostienen. Sin ellos sería un gusano que se arrastra por el suelo. Los pies me llevan al trabajo, donde el amigo y me acercan a los que yo quiero. Sin ellos sería un ser estático, momificado y aislado sin conciencia de que me debo acercar a otros.

Mi boca para alimentarme y expresar lo que pienso y lo que siento. Con labios para besar y decir a otros que los quiero. También quiero oír el canto de los pájaros, el murmullo de las aguas y de la canción que grita al amor y que denuncia el sufrimiento. Sin oír, camino sin rumbo como si otros no existieran. Al oír a otros sé que vivo con otros, para escuchar sus alegrías, quejas, dolores y llantos.

¡Gracias a la vida que me ha dado tanto! ¡Feliz Día de Acción de Gracias!

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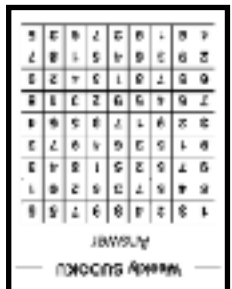
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Please do not enter in this weekly Sudoku puzzle any numbers that reach now across, each column down and each small 3-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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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 Capitol, 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.

## Trustee's Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. : 20090159908574 Title Order No.: 090499509 FHA/VA/PMI No.: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 04/18/2006. 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 04/26/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0016313-00 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, State of CALIFORNIA. EQUIVALENT or other 1110 WEST CAPITOL EXECUTED BY: MARK DRISCOLL, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). DATE OF SALE: 12/16/2009 TIME OF SALE: 12:00 PM PLACE OF SALE: AT THE REAR (NORTH) ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL BUILDING, AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA. STREET ADDRESS and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **904 SUFFOLK PLACE, WINTERS, CALIFORNIA 95694** APN#: 030-372-04-1 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 \$273,223.99. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: AGENCY SALES & POSTING 3210 EL CAMINO REAL, SUITE 200 IRVINE, CA 92602 714-730-2727 www.lpsasap.com NDEX West, L.L.C. as Authorized Agent Dated: 11/25/2009 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. 15000 Surveyor Boulevard, Suite 500 Addison, Texas 75001-9013 Telephone: (866) 795-1852 Telecopier: (972) 661-7800 ASAP# 3343342 11/26/2009, 12/03/2009, 12/10/2009

## Fictitious Business Name

FILED SOLANO COUNTY CLERK 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, CA 95694  
Name of Registrant  
Irwin KM Liu  
8414 Olive School Lane, Winters, CA 95694  
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

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  
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Susan Turner, Solano County Deputy Clerk  
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## 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 ASAP# 3331953 11/19/2009, 11/26/2009, 12/03/2009

## Trustee's Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 08-0094891 Title Order No. 3855186 Investor/Insurer No. 144703345 APN No. 003-341-20-1 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 07/28/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER." Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by LINO CASTRO AND AURELIANA CASTRO, HUSBAND AND WIFE, dated 07/28/2006 and recorded 08/03/06, as Instrument No. 2006-0030371-00, in Book , Page ), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 12/16/2009 at 12:00PM, At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA. 95691 at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **404 PLUM PLACE, WINTERS, CA, 95694**. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$311,514.45. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 12/03/2008 RECONTRUST COMPANY 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., SV2-202 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (626) 927-4399 By: - Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. AS-AP# 3351776 11/26/2009, 12/03/2009, 12/10/2009

## Fictitious Business Name

FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER October 30, 2009  
Ava Woodard, Deputy  
FBN NUMBER 2009-1065  
Fictitious Business Name  
Macdeluxe  
405 7th St., Davis, CA 95616  
Business Mailing Address:  
P.O. Box 72095, Davis, CA 95617-2095  
Name of Registrant  
Larry Dieterich  
405 7th St., Davis, CA 95616  
This business classification is: Individual

s/Larry Dieterich

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.  
State of California, County of Yolo  
FREDDIE OAKLEY County Clerk/Recorder  
Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk  
Published Nov. 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 2009

## 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 Vellila 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.com ASAP# 3331967 11/19/2009, 11/26/2009, 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

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, CA 95694

Business Mailing Address:  
26778 County Rd 34, Winters, CA 95694

Name of Registrant  
Don C. Hutchins  
26778 County Rd 34, Winters, CA 95694

This business classification is: Individual  
s/Don C. Hutchins

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State of California, County of Yolo  
FREDDIE OAKLEY County Clerk/Recorder  
Liz Mahovich, Deputy Clerk  
Published Nov. 19, 26, Dec. 3, 10, 2009

## Fictitious Business Name

FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER November 13, 2009

FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK  
Isabel Becerra, Deputy

FBN NUMBER 2009-1104  
Fictitious Business Name

Good Fortune  
317 Casa Linda Dr., Woodland, CA 95695

Mailing Address:  
P.O. Box 1500, Woodland, CA 95776

Name of Registrant  
Dorado/IDS Corp, 317 Casa Linda Dr., Woodland, CA 95695, Inc. in California  
1012 Taft Ct., Winters, CA 95694

Business Classification: Corporation  
Beginning Date of Business: The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7-1-2009.

s/William F. Ragsdale, President, Dorado/IDS Corp  
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State of California, County of Yolo  
FREDDIE OAKLEY County Clerk/Recorder  
Isabel Becerra, Deputy Clerk  
Published Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 2009

## 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. 2005-0043393-00 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

## Storage Lien Sale

There will be a lien sale at Winters Self Storage (W.S.S.), 807 Railroad Avenue, Winters, CA 95694 on DECEMBER 8, 2009 at 10 a.m. This sale is authorized by Chapter 10, commencing with Sect. 21700 of the Calif. Business and Professional Code. All items are sold on an "as is" basis without warranty or guarantee for Cash Only. We reserve the right to reject any or all offers. Purchased items must be removed from W.S.S. immediately following the sale. The following is a general description of items to be sold: sofa, lamp, chair, keyboard, bedframe, plastic bins, clothes, duffie, bedding, boxes of misc. house hold items belonging to: B-29 MARTY ALLEN WENTZ. Auctioneer Bond# 0342850

Published November 26, December 3, 2009

## Fictitious Business Name

FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER November 19, 2009

FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK  
Kimberli Johnson, Deputy

FBN NUMBER 2009-1124  
Fictitious Business Name

Photography By Alex  
1012 Taft Ct., Winters, CA 95694

Name of Registrant  
Alexandra Sommerfeldt  
1012 Taft Ct., Winters, CA 95694

Business Classification: Individual

Beginning Date of Business: The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11-1-09.

s/Alexandra Sommerfeldt  
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  
Kimberli Johnson, Deputy Clerk  
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## Fictitious Business Name

FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER October 23, 2009

FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK  
Ava Woodard, Deputy

FBN NUMBER 2009-1034  
Fictitious Business Name

Round Table Pizza  
196 East Grant Ave., Winters, CA 95694

Name of Registrant  
William Stein  
196 East Grant Ave., Winters, CA 95694

Kathleen Stein  
196 East Grant Ave., Winters, CA 95694

Business Classification: Husband and Wife

Beginning Date of Business: The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-1995.

s/William Stein  
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## Trustee's Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. GM-188622-C Loan No. 0654564653 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 6/3/2003. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. 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. 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:LISA S. MCCLISH AND JAMES N. MCCLISH, WIFE AND HUSBAND, AS JOINT TENANTS Recorded 6/25/2003 as Instrument No. 2003-0037068-00 in Book -, page - of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, Date of Sale: 12/10/2009 at 12:00 PM Place of Sale: At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California Property Address is purported to be: **1035 KENNEDY DRIVE WINTERS, California 95694** APN #: 003-472-13-1 The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is \$99,083.00, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued and unpaid interest) and reasonable estimated costs, expenses, and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice. Pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.54 the undersigned, on behalf of the beneficiary, loan servicer or authorized agent, declares as follows: [ 1 ] 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; [ 2 ] The timeframe for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) of Section 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to Section 2923.52 or 2923.55. ETS SERVICES, LLC Date: 11/12/2009 2255 North Ontario Street, Suite 400 Burbank, California 91504-3120 Sale Line: 714-730-2727 Omar Solorzano, TRUSTEE SALE OFFICER ASAP# 3338303 11/19/2009, 11/26/2009, 12/03/2009