



Salud!

◆ Downtown wine bar gets approval

By MOLLY DAVIS
City editor

Soon, downtown Winters could be up to three separate wine bars, after a decision made by the Winters Planning Commission to recommend to the city council approval of a new wine bar on East Main Street, in the building that houses Steady Eddy's, Ficelle's and The Clayground, among other businesses.

At the Nov. 24 meeting, the commissioners heard from Michael Peterson, who has envisioned a wine café that would have indoor and outdoor seating, and regular hours. Peterson told the commission that his winery would

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Myers are Citizens of the Year

By DEBRA DeANGELO
Express editor

If it happens in Winters, Paul and Linn Myer probably had something to do with it. This year's Citizens of the Year have lent a hand at nearly every event that helps make Winters special, from Youth Day to the Amgen bicycle race to the Earthquake Street Festival, the Myers have helped out in big and small ways for nearly two decades.

Linn, who works part-time for the city of Winters as a Redevelopment assistant, is a 12-year member of Winters Rotary and has served as its secretary for the last eight years. She was the executive director for the Winters Chamber of Commerce for three years, the Chamber's president for two years, and a member of the board of directors since 1992. She serves on the board of directors for the Winters Friends of the Library, has coordinated the community Christmas Tree Lighting for six

years, and has delivered Meals on Wheels to homebound seniors for three years. She also performed in the annual music department fund-raiser, Note of Elegance, three times and participates in the Winters Christmas Chorus.

Together, Paul and Linn served as the Earthquake Street Festival coordinators for five years, have volunteered at the Amgen bicycle race, and were volunteer golf-cart drivers during the downtown street closure last year. They sell raffle tickets for the annual Chamber of Commerce Year in Review celebration, work at the Yolo Rotary Carnitas Booth at the county fair each year, and have made sure no one goes thirsty on Youth Day or at the Earthquake Street Festival — the Myers have volunteered in the Chamber beer booth at both events for 16 years.

It's quite a volunteerism pedigree, but Paul jokes that all in all, his main purpose was

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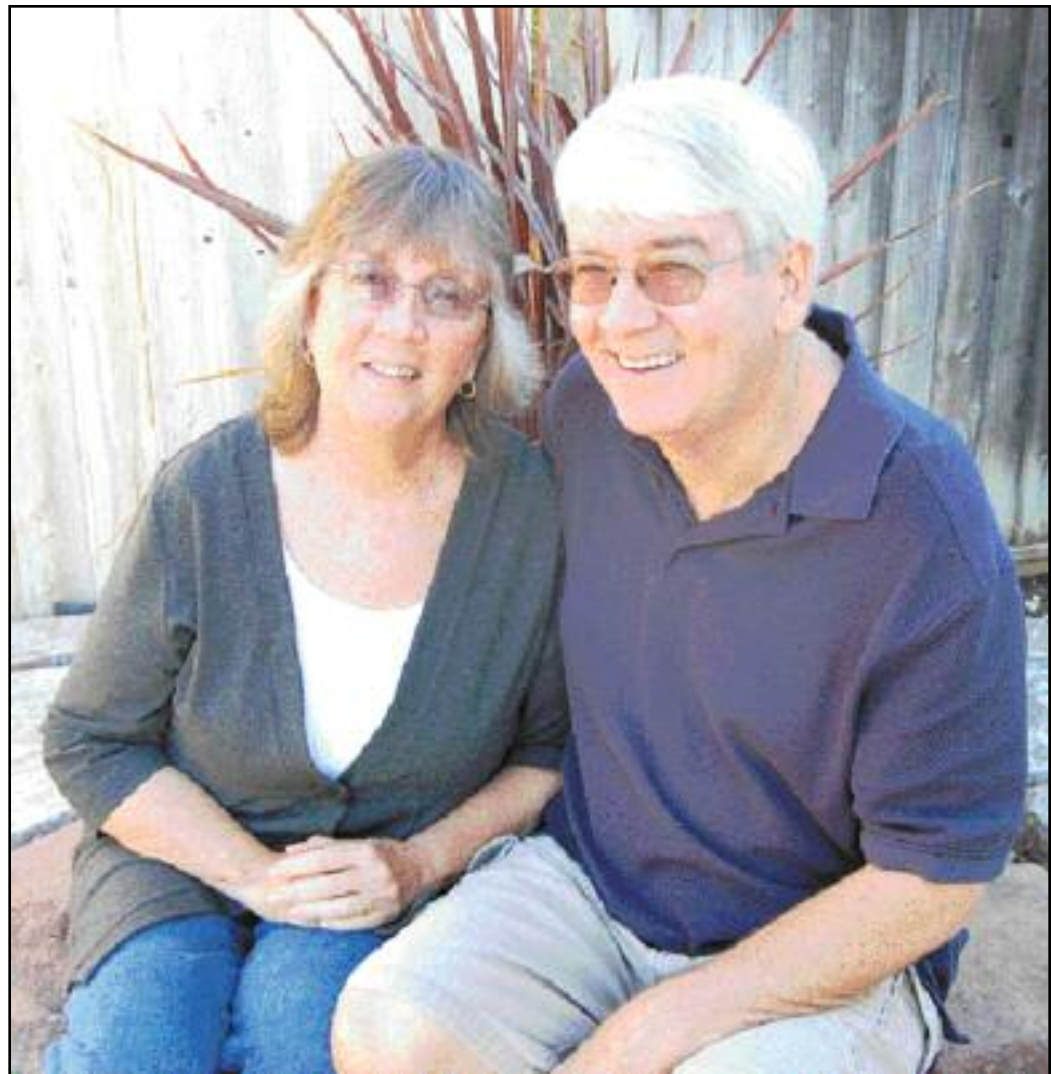


Photo by Debra DeAngelo

Paul and Linn Myer are this year's Citizens of the Year. They will be formally honored at the annual Winters Chamber of Commerce Year in Review celebration, planned for Saturday, Jan. 23. Tickets are \$35 per person, advance reservations only. Call 795-2329 for tickets.

Accident closes road

By DEBRA DeANGELO
Express editor

Old Winters Road was closed for about a half hour on the morning of Friday, Nov. 27, to allow a medical helicopter to land on the road and rescue a crash victim.

The accident happened on Interstate 505 around 8:30 a.m. just north of Allendale Road. A 2004 Mercedes C230 driven by Christopher M. Biallas, 25, of Vallejo was traveling southbound on I-505 when it rear-ended a 2005 Dodge Neon, driven by Bruce J. Delgaizo, 52, of Orland. The crash forced both cars off the road, through the ditch and onto Old Winters Road, and Biallas' car rolled over.

Biallas was not wearing a seatbelt, and was ejected from the vehicle, suffering major head injuries, said Sergeant Wulf Corrington of the Solano County office of the California Highway Patrol. He was airlifted to the UC Davis Medical Center in Sacramento.

Delgaizo was not injured in the crash, nor was a passenger, Carole A. Avelino, 65, of Orland. A second passenger, Colby Sandate, 21, of Orland, complained of pain at the scene, but declined transportation to a hospital.

Corrington said neither alcohol nor drug usage were believed to have contributed to the

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Photo by Debra DeAngelo

Winters High School art students spent most of Tuesday painting holiday cheer on downtown business windows, just in time for the Community Christmas tree lighting. From left are Briana Graf, Katie Clark and Katie Sinkovich.

WALKIN' IN A WINTERS WONDERLAND

By DEBRA DeANGELO
Express editor

If Black Friday didn't get you in the mood for the upcoming Christmas season, the first Saturday in December — a Winters Wonderland — surely will.

The Winters High School FFA kicks off the weekend with its annual Christmas tree sale, which is a major fund-raiser for the FFA. Fresh Noble and Douglas firs will be sold beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 6, at the high school ag site on Niemann Street. There will be

baked goods and hot chocolate for shoppers, and FFA students will deliver trees to anyone who needs help getting their tree home. The sale ends at 5 p.m. and resumes the following day, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The December installment of the Winters Art Walk takes place all day downtown, with exhibits planned at The Clayground, Steady Eddy's and Lamoreaux Gallery. The Winters Center for the Arts will have its annual Holiday Arts and Crafts sale in its temporary location at 14 Main Street, fea-

turing locally made arts and crafts, many of which will be available for purchase.

The Winters Friends of the Library's annual Family Holiday Festival is planned at the Community Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Children's crafts, handmade items, food in Mrs. Claus' Café and Scholastic Book Fair are planned, as well as entertainment throughout the day. Santa Claus himself is expected to stop by the festival, and will be available for photos

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Round Table Pizza

(Supplements are sent to Winters, Woodland, Davis, Capay Valley, Dixon, Vacaville and Fairfield.)

WEATHER

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

Date	Rain	Hi	Lo
Nov. 25		70	37
Nov. 26		71	37
Nov. 27		68	46
Nov. 28	T	67	50
Nov. 29		67	54
Nov. 30		72	35
Dec. 1		66	37

Rain for week: Trace

Season's total: 4.74

Last year to date: 2.49

Average to Dec. 1: 4.31

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Toppled tree



Photo by Charles Wallace

This palm tree was one of many trees around town that couldn't stand up to last weekend's wind, which littered Winters streets with branches and leaves. The wind storm began on Friday night, Nov. 27, with gusts clocked at 39 miles per hour at the Nut Tree airport. On Saturday, the gusts increased to 53 mph, with a sustained wind of 20-30 mph. The big breeze continued into Sunday, with gusts up to 35 mph. The wind gusted up to 59 mph on Saturday at Travis Air Force Base and Suisun, 41 mph at Sacramento International Airport and 49 mph at Sacramento Executive Airport, according to the National Weather Service.

Weekly police report

Nov. 8-10

~ Juvenile suspect steals checks from victim, then writes the checks to herself and signs victim's name. Juvenile cashes the checks at a local business. Investigation continues.

Nov. 16-23

~ 7:30-7:45 a.m., first block of East Baker Street, coin boxes were forcibly entered and cash was stolen. Loss: \$2,181.

Nov. 18

~ 12:30 p.m., first block of East Main Street, victim was involved in a physical altercation with her boyfriend and hit her head, causing a small laceration.

Nov. 20

~ 5:39 p.m., on Purtell Court, an officer assisted a Yolo County Sheriff deputy in serving a move-out order.

Nov. 20-23

~ 4-8 p.m., spray paint was used to write graffiti on the city water tower and the bathrooms at Rotary Park. Damage: \$250.

Nov. 22-23

~ 8 p.m. to 7 a.m., 400 block of Creekside Way, a vehicle side window was smashed and a shotgun was stolen. Loss: \$400.

~ 8 p.m. to 7:20 a.m., 300 block of Creekside Way, a vehicle side window was smashed and an iPod and purse were stolen. Loss: \$330.

Nov. 23

~ 6:10-6:15 a.m., first block of East Grant Avenue, an unknown suspect exposed himself to an unsuspecting pedestrian.

~ 12:18 p.m., Eric Scott Panzich, 23, of Winters surrendered himself on an outstanding Winters Police Department bench warrant charging him with failure to appear on previous charge of possessing less than an ounce of marijuana and failure to appear.

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

Nov. 23-24

~ Before 11 a.m., spray paint was used to write graffiti on the Railroad Bridge. Damage: \$100.

Nov. 24

~ 6:34 a.m., Guadalupe Ledesma Ramirez, 35, of Madison was issued a notice to appear for being an unlicensed driver and failing to dim high beam headlights.

~ 3:45 p.m., first block of Main Street, an 18-pack of beer was stolen from a business. Loss: \$17.

Nov. 25

~ 12:37 p.m., Fourth and Main streets, spray paint was used to write graffiti on the City Park play structure and bathroom stalls. Damage: \$400.

Nov. 26

~ 2 p.m., Guadalupe Morales, 32, of Winters was issued a notice to appear for being an unlicensed driver, driving a vehicle with expired registration, failing to stop at a stop sign and failing to provide proof of insurance.

~ 2:14 p.m., Vincent Javier Rodriguez, 26, of Winters was issued a notice to appear for being an unlicensed driver and driving a vehicle with expired registration.

Nov. 27

~ 2:57 a.m., 300 block of Railroad Avenue, an officer responded to an audible alarm. The business was found secure.

~ 9:09 p.m., 700 block of Dutton Street, an Officer responded to an audible alarm. The business was found secure.

Nov. 28

~ 2:44 a.m., first block of Main Street, an officer responded to an audible alarm. The strong wind caused the double doors to open. The officer secured the business.

YESTERYEAR



Photo by Dawn Van Dyke

Pictured above are members of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department, taken in October 1996. They are, from left, first row: Brian Van Aernam and Brad Lopez; (second row) Chris Calvert, JaAnn Van Aernam, Michelle Desrosiers, Phillip Jones, Kimberly Powers, Paul Carrico, Barbara Karlen and Terry Karlen. (Third row) Tom Ehnat, Art Self, Robert Day, Eric Guter, Dave Callison and Errett Crum.

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YEARS AGO

December 17, 1959

The Winters Rotary Club's Christmas Ladies Night Party will be tonight at 7:30 in the Masonic Hall. Dr. Corbin Young will be master of ceremonies.

The Winters City Council on Tuesday night hired John L. Ramos and Mariano Munoz Jr., to take the place of D. B. Walters and John H. Edison, who are retiring at the end of this year.

The annual Christmas program will be presented at Wolfskill School on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22, under the direction of Principal George Keedy and the elementary teacher, Mrs. Alice Kunze.

At a recent meeting of the young people's department of the Yolo County Farm Bureau, Gale McClish of Winters was elected president.

The 11th birthday anniversary of Steve Blaylock, occurring on Monday, was observed on Sunday last when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blaylock, asked young friends for a theater party, followed by birthday refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Johnston drove to San Francisco this morning to welcome home for the holidays their son, Warren, who has been taking work toward his Ph.D. degree at North Carolina State College.

In the Clarksburg basketball tournament last Friday, Winters High School not only lost to Dixon, 38 to 35, but lost their leading scorer, John Martinez, who broke his foot and is out for the season.

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YEARS AGO

December 15, 1944

Fred Hemenway announced that the Winters Express has been sold to fellow townsman Walter W. Stark who will get out the next issue.

The present Express employees have been asked to continue on with the new owner; Mrs. E.F. Udell at the Linotype and all-around printer with many years' experience in the shop, and Mrs. N.A. McArthur, news reporter and proof reader, likewise many years in this shop.

In a recent letter to Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Sullivan, Sgt. Sebastian Lopez wrote of receiving the Air Medal two months ago, and recently was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. Lopez told of a chance meeting with his former high school mate, Lt. Robert Gale, whom he had not seen in three years.

Marine Private Ben G. Stephens Jr., 25, son of B.J. Stephens of Winters, graduated from the infantry school at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, and is awaiting assignment to a Marine Combat unit.

E.W. Florence, PG&E district manager, told the Service Club on Monday night that his company plans to bring natural gas service to Winters after the war is over.

City Attorney Carl Rodegerdts, when called upon to say a few words at the Service Club meeting on Monday night, gave a convincing discussion on the advantages of proper zoning for a community.

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YEARS AGO

December 17, 1909

Mr. Henry Bentley was elected prefect of the local lodge of the Mystic Workers of the World at its regular meeting on Dec. 7.

Every day since Friday, there have been floggings in the Vacaville High School.

The extra freight train running on Clear Lake branch of S.P. has been taken off.

There is a good job paying \$1,800 for somebody as county horticultural commissioner.

A.H. Henderson purchased the P. Bruton orchard north of town.

Berryessa down .14 of a foot

The level of Lake Berryessa fell by .14 of a foot during the past week with a reduction in storage of 2,181 acre feet of water, according to Mickey Faulkner of the Solano Irrigation District.

He reported Tuesday morning that the lake was 407.22 feet above sea level, with storage computed at 985,910 acre feet of water.

The SID is diverting 45 second feet of water into the Putah South Canal and 90 second feet is flowing in Putah Creek at the Diversion Dam.

Evaporation on Lake Berryessa averaged 46 acre feet of water per day during the week.



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Ad deadline, noon Tuesday

A turkey tale: from the Aztecs to Benjamin Franklin to now

By DEBRA CHASE
Tuleyome Tales

Indigenous to the Americas, the wild turkey is a majestic, fast running bird more of interest to bird watchers and hunters than butchers. The wild turkey was domesticated around 10 BC – 10 AD by Aztecs. They ate its meat and used its feathers for ornamental purposes during their annual turkey festival. They were known to trade about 1,000 birds daily in their markets. When the conquistadors arrived in the Americas, turkey had become the staple meat of Mayans, Aztecs, Incas and other indigenous peoples.

In the wild the bird is fast (up to 40 kilometer per hour top speed), its eyesight and hearing are sharp. Some say the bird is unattractive looking, but the male has an iridescent plumage that is fine to look at when he “displays” the ruffled feathers. The bird sports a fanlike tail, bare head and bright beard. They gobble with a distinctive sound that can be heard a mile and a half away. During the day wild turkeys forage for seeds, berries, buds and grubs (even a little snake, frog or salamander may be on its menu), and at night they fly into trees to roost. An adult wild turkey can weigh as much as 20 pounds and they can live to be 6-9 years old.

The females will lay 4-17 eggs, and feed their chicks for a few days after they hatch. The males take no role in the raising of the young. That is why you will often see mother/child flocks that can number in the dozens.

Benjamin Franklin would have preferred that the wild turkey be the national bird of the US instead of the bald eagle. Writing to his daughter he stated: “For my own part I wish the Bald Eagle had not been chosen the representative of our Country. For in truth the Turkey is in comparison a much more respectable bird, and withal a true original Native of America... He is besides, though a little vain & silly, a Bird of Courage, and would not hesitate to attack a



Photo by Andrew Fulks

Wild turkeys such as this big Tom are common in the Winters area, and have historical multi-cultural significance.

Grenadier of the British Guards who should presume to invade his Farm Yard with a red coat on.”

The wild turkey was wiped out in the United States by over-hunting coupled with the disappearance of their preferred woodland habitat in the early 20th century. They will typically forage on forest floors, but can also be found in grasslands and swamps. You can see them foraging in open areas around Davis and Woodland, in the farmlands and around Cache Creek. Feeding on nuts, seeds, fruits, insects, and salamanders they can be both beneficial and a pest to the gardener or farmer and to the declining salamander population.

In the 1940s, reintroduction programs of the wild bird took place and the birds were relocated to areas where populations had been decimated but woodlands were recovering. The program was so successful the birds now live in areas where they may not have occurred when Europeans first reached the Americas. Today, flocks can be found in Hawaii, Europe, and New Zealand.

Now occupying about 18 percent of our state they are a highly valued upland game bird as well as a great bird to watch. If you have the birds around your home or farm it is best to resist feeding them or approaching them. Trouble can begin as a flock of wild turkeys can cause great damage to a garden and if they lose their natural fear of humans they could become dangerously aggressive during breeding season. If you have a problem with wild

turkeys contact your local Department of Fish and Game office. www.dfg.ca.gov/regulations.

Mayan royal feasts included turkey wrapped in corn tortillas. Heat a corn tortilla until soft; add warm shredded turkey, a bit if avocado and if you are as courageous as the wild turkey a bit of habanera chili. Roll up and enjoy with steamed wild rice and fresh tomatoes.

(Debra Chase is the executive director of Tuleyome and the chef/owner of Un-Cooked Creations, a raw vegan/vegetarian professional chef service. She and her husband Dave reside on their farm in Colusa County. Tuleyome is a local non-profit working to protect both our wild heritage and our agricultural heritage for future generations. Past Tuleyome Tales articles are available in the library section of their website. www.tuleyome.org.)

And the winner is...



Photo by Debra DeAngelo

Edmund Lis, executive director for the Winters Chamber of Commerce, drew the winner in the first “The Buck Stays Here” raffle: Patrick Van Dyke. Van Dyke will receive \$100 in Winters Bucks, which may be spent at any participating Winters business. The Chamber will hold four more raffles each Monday this month. To enter, bring sales receipts totaling at least \$50 from local businesses to the Winters Chamber of Commerce office, located inside the Winters Visitors Center at 11 Main Street. The Chamber is sponsoring the raffle as an effort to remind the community that when people spend their money here in town, everyone wins. And one lucky person each week will win even more.

The Winters Chamber of Commerce will meet on Friday, Dec. 4, at 7 a.m. at the Winters Visitors Center, 11 Main Street.

Overweight volunteers sought for nutrition study

USDA, ARS Western Human Nutrition Research Center seeks healthy, non-smoking men and women, ages 20-60 and 45-120 lbs. overweight, to test whether drinking beverages made from grape powder, will decrease markers of inflammation, improve cholesterol levels and blood lipid profiles, and change immune responses that may reduce the risk of heart and blood vessel disease.

Adults must not be taking medications for cholesterol, thyroid, asthma or blood pressure, or weight loss

products or trying to lose weight, and must not be pregnant, lactating or planning a pregnancy.

This is a nine-week study involving drinking two beverages containing grape powder daily. Participants must be willing and able to come to the WHNRC on the UC Davis campus on a weekly basis to pick-up grape powder, and for six early morning visits. Stipends will be paid for participation.

For more information, call 752-5177, and press #2. Also, visit our website: www.ars.usda.gov/pwa/davis/whnrc/nutrition.

Opinion

LETTERS

Overwhelmed with gratitude

I am overwhelmed with gratitude to the community of Winters for its willingness to volunteer in service to their neighbors. We had over 100 volunteers assist in this year's Winters Community Thanksgiving Dinner. Please forgive me if I don't mention you all by name. 35 people cooked 45 turkeys and lots of stuffing. This year we served 610 plates.

Chris Novello and his culinary arts class made mashed potatoes, green beans and filled up every plate in two shifts. The Buckhorn made us the gravy. Gino and Genienni Mediati from Pacific Ace Hardware checked in the turkeys and stuffing from a list Cheryl created as they arrived. Individuals sliced all the pies, cranberries and opened over 100 cans of green beans and cranberries.

The Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts setup the tables and seated the guests. Girl Scouts, Polette Gonzales and the middle school girls from St. Anthony's decorated the tables. City council members delivered 24 meals to the homebound.

Scott and Kara Miles introduced the entertainment and announced the raffle. Raffle prizes were donated by our local generous merchants: Lorenzo's Town & Country Market, Camile's, Putah Creek Café, West Coast Equipment Rental, First Northern Bank, Ace Hardware, Subway, Roundtable, Warrior Video, Steady Eddy's, Eagle Drug, Cody's, Lester Farm's, The City of Winters, the Soroptomist Club and the Heilman family. We re-



ceived donations at the bank and in cans distributed throughout Winters' businesses.

Volunteers from Pioneer, First Baptist, Winters Community, Main Street and St. Anthony Churches served the seated guests plates of food, hot apple cider and water. Chris Cantrell and Kim Heilman kept the two chocolate fountains flowing throughout the night. Don Davis and John Sexton from VFW had the popcorn machine popping continuously as well as encouraging signatures for current servicemen for the banners.

Matt Foley played beautiful guitar music for us to enjoy. Bryan Callahan and Gordon Brown introduced us to a Stick Fighting art demonstration on the stage. The filled center was quiet as FBC performed two powerful skits that grabbed our full attention.

Lynn Martin's nursing class of Solano Community college did a fantastic job as the cleanup crew.

The room was packed all night with smiling friends and neighbors who enjoyed the evening. We prepared to serve 800 and the re-

maining food was donated to Loaves & Fishes soup kitchen in Sacramento.

This unique yearly event is funded completely by donations. There is no cost for anyone to attend. An account setup at the bank has been established if you would like to make a donation.

It amazes me every year how this community comes together to serve one another with joy and receives the same in return by helping out. There are many opportunities in this community. I would invite you to get involved and would be glad to point you in the right direction of service for your talents, just give me a call: 795-4824.

Thank you again Winters volunteers, and be blessed.

MARIE HEILMAN
Dinner Project Volunteer

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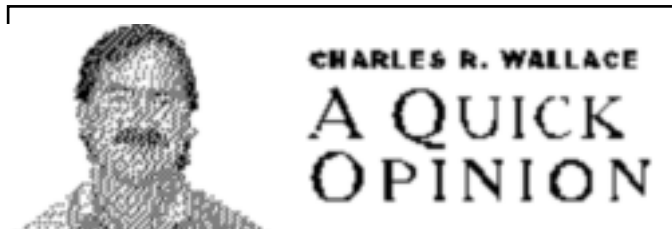
I would like to take a few lines to thank everyone for supporting and donating to the 10th Annual Winters Rotary Club Wine and Food Jubilee. Our event on Nov. 14 was a big success and we couldn't have had

such a great turnout if it wasn't for our wine and food vendors.

This year's group of people poured their wines and offered a variety of foods to over 150 people. They were Kenwood Winery, Bogle Winery, Sterling Vineyards, Purple Pearl Vineyards, Korbel Winery, Beaulieu Vineyards, Vitus Winery, V. Santoni and Co., El Pueblo Meat Market and Taqueria, Lester Farms Bakery, Winters High School Culinary Class, Anderson Family Catering, Yolo Land and Cattle Company, Ludy's Main Street BBQ, Lorenzo's Town & Country Market, and Putah Creek Cafe. V. Santoni also donated the signs used at the Jubilee. Please support these businesses that took the time to help our cause to raise funds for the community.

A big thanks to the Winters Express for our publicity; to Austin Hill for his DJ services (great music); and to everyone who donated items for our silent auction. All the funds raised from this event go to five Winters High School Scholarships and to all the community service pro-

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A LETTER WORTH OPENING. If you get a letter from Michael P. Skarzynski, open it. He's from the Arbitron ratings company and he sent me a crisp \$1 bill. It was a bribe for me to answer a few questions when they phoned a couple of days later. When I answered the phone, a gentleman asked me if I had received the letter. I said yes, and he said that if I answered a few questions he would send me some more cash. Talk about your friendly telemarketer.

He asked what radio stations I listen to. I'm not very good at remembering call letters, but I gave him KFBK, KGO and 1140, the sports channel in Sacramento. He seemed happy with that and then asked about television stations and "was I was watching right now?" It was 7 p.m. and I was watching something. I'm even worse at television logos. I told him what shows I watch, but I didn't have a clue as to what brand name the station had. I was confused when we just had ABC, CBS and NBC. I can't imagine how anyone keeps track of 100s of stations. I'll add FOX, Discovery, the Weather, and the History Channel to the new list, but does Entertainment Tonight have its own station?

Sure enough, a few days later, another letter from Arbitron. It was almost like getting a birthday card from a grandma. I opened it with great expectations, and there was the cash. Two, crisp, \$1 bills. I'll never throw mail away again without opening it, just in case. It's kind of like looking for money inside the Gideon Bible in hotel rooms, you just never know if the stories are true.

GRANDKIDS AND COLDS. I wasn't feeling that well after I received my flu shot last week, but I figured it was just my imagination. After stuffing my face on Thursday, I thought I had just eaten too much, but then I couldn't really breath through my nose and my throat was getting sore. I didn't know whom to blame. My mother-in-law has had a cold for a week or so, and the cutest grandkids around have perpetual runny noses. You don't seem to think about that when they are on your lap and you are reading them a book.

I rested on Saturday, where was the Arbitron guy when I needed him. There are more football games than you can imagine, all day long, on any station you turn to. The wind was blowing so hard it wasn't feasible to try to clean gutters or attempt any outdoor activity. Luckily, there wasn't a golf game scheduled. That came on Sunday when the wind had died down to a manageable level.

Coming back from walking the dogs on Saturday, we noticed that the palm tree at Frank and Juanita's home was covering their front lawn. They were lucky the tree didn't hit the house or Frank's truck. It was close, but missed everything.

We have a couple of large Chinese Pistache trees in our front yard. They shade most of the pavement during the summer, but they have a lot of leaves and berries in the fall. On Thanksgiving it was fun watching some of the neighborhood grandkids playing with the piles of leaves in the street. When I looked out Sunday morning there wasn't a leaf on our lawn, sidewalk, or in front of our house.

My neighbor Doyle complains, often, but with a smile, about having to rake up our leaves in his front yard. I remind him about the shade in the summer and I was there first. Doyle has nothing to complain about this year, but my other neighbor Steve has a major gripe. His house looked like it was buried in leaves. I was hoping that at least some of them were his, but before I thought too much about it, he had raked them into a big pile in the street. I owe him something, I'm not just sure what.

To clean up a mistake in last week's paper, Pacific Ace Hardware's sale is Thursday, Dec. 3, not the date listed in the Express. The corrected ad is on page A-10. It is too late to mention the beer tasting and appetizers at Tomat's, but I heard it was a fun evening. Don't forget the Tree Lighting is this Saturday evening, 5:30 p.m.

Have a good week.

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.

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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.

Give a gift to your community this Christmas

Like all good Americans, you went out on Black Friday and online on Cyber Monday, and maxed out your credit cards, because nothing says "Jesus is the Reason for the Season" like a mountain of debt in January, right? Right.

However, if you have a few dollars left and in particular if you haven't even begun Christmas shopping yet, let alone finished, might I issue my annual plea to please, please, please do at least some of your shopping here in town. When you keep your money in your own community, everyone benefits.

The businesses can stay open if they have enough customers to sustain them. Those businesses in turn support all sorts of events, from donating raffle prizes for local service clubs to sponsoring youth sports teams. Keeping businesses open means providing jobs to local folks. Tax revenue from your purchases helps support city police and fire services, as well as a variety of other General Fund expenses.

With our city facing more than a half-million dollar hit to its budget when the state swoops in this spring and swipes our Redevelopment funds, our city needs all the help it can get. Our General Fund will be cut to the

bone, and if Winters residents would make a more conscious effort to shop in town whenever they can, maybe we can get a little more meat on that bone.

As a member of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors, we began a new committee in November, entitled "The Buck Stays Here" (thank you, Howard Hupe, for the cute name!). We originally envisioned a way of distributing Winters Bucks, (which may be spent at any participating Winters business) from the Winters Visitors Center, and offering some bonus bucks with each \$50 purchase. Say, if you came in and bought 50 Winters Bucks, you'd get five more free.

We'd hoped to have this in place by Black Friday, but anything you do in a committee takes ten times longer than if you did it yourself, and in the end, opted for Plan B, which is a weekly raffle of \$100 Winters Bucks for anyone producing \$50 in Winters sales receipts through this month. Drawings take place on Mondays.

We had our first drawing on Monday, Nov. 30, and Patrick Van Dyke was the lucky winner. Everyone else who entered will remain in the raffle, and this week new raffle tickets will be added to the pot. Wouldn't you like an ex-



tra \$100 to spend here in town? Start shopping – you could be the next lucky winner.

The Chamber board voted to fund this promotion as a way of showing Chamber members that the board is actively seeking to find new ways to use their membership fees to promote local business and to keep reminding the community to support local business. Even the guy on the other side of this page is getting on board with the Winters Bucks program, and is going to start using them for his football and rainfall contests.

Other uses for Winters Bucks: Great gifts and stocking stuffers. They can be used anywhere in town at any participating business. Great idea if you don't really know what a person might like best.

Eventually, the Chamber board members are hoping we'll work our way up to distributing local debit cards in place of Winters Bucks, which are great because they are more environmentally friendly, they're easy to carry and give as gifts, and they can be re-charged.

MYERS

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clear: “I took chairs out and put them back at every single event for the last 20 years!”

Linn says she appreciates Paul’s involvement and support in her many activities, particularly since he also runs his own business, The Myer Co., which specializes in advertising and business consulting.

“He works really hard and he leaves me the time to go do this stuff,” says Linn. “It’s the first time in my life that I’ve ever had time to do anything.”

Paul is quick to downplay his role.

“What I do is show up when I’m told to show up, and set up the tables,” he says.

The Myers moved here from Los Gatos, where they experienced the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake at six miles from the epicenter.

“Every single house on our street was pulled off its foundation,” says Linn.

One super-shaker was enough for them, and the Myers started looking for a more stable spot. They’d heard of Winters, and decided to take a drive up. One of their first stops was the Putah Creek Café. As they were enjoying their meal and the comfy atmosphere, Linn said to Paul, “This is good.”

“Five minutes later, we said ‘this place is

great,’” says Paul, “We’re gonna move here.”

And that’s just what they did, making Winters their home in 1990. Ironically, they moved to get away from an active earthquake zone, and one of the first events they co-chaired together was the Earthquake Street Festival — a celebration of the rebuilding of the town following a devastating 1892 earthquake that destroyed the downtown.

When they first arrived, however, it took a while before the Myers felt truly connected to the community. While Paul ran his own business, Linn took a job in Woodland as a front-desk medical office manager. One day, she came home to Paul and announced that she was interested in a job opening at the Winters Chamber of Commerce, which was looking for a new executive director.

“She told me it’s a part time job, but you would really have to work full time for one-quarter of the money she was already making, with no benefits, and you have to go to all these fundraisers that will end up costing us money,” says Paul, “And that’s when she became the executive director.”

It sounded like a crazy plan, financially, but Linn’s new job produced a huge bonus. The Myers were still new to town and hadn’t met many people. Through Linn’s job with the Chamber, the Myers

soon had a full social calendar.

“We met everybody in Winters all at once,” says Linn, noting that they’d lived in Winters for a year and a half when she took the job. “Nobody knew me until then.”

Getting to know so many people and getting connected in the community made all the difference, both agree.

“Winters is the best place ever. I can’t imagine living any place else,” says Linn.

Paul notes that even the location — and ambiance — of the town is special.

“It’s 50 miles and 50 years away from the Bay Area.”

Since both spent a good portion of their lives living in the Bay Area, they know what it means to live in the quiet and comfort of a small town, but with the convenience of being close enough to visit the city any time they like. But not have to live there. Paul notes that when you live in a big city, you often don’t even know your neighbors, let alone interact with them. Not so in Winters.

“We can’t go downtown without saying ‘hi’ to somebody we know,” he says. “We never felt like we belonged to a community before. And it all started with Linn taking that ‘really stupid job.’”

One other new thing to adjust to in Winters, Paul adds. When they were living in the Bay Area, Paul was a well-



Photo by Debra DeAngelo

While everyone else was having fun, Paul Myer spent much of this year’s Rotary Wine & Food Jubilee cleaning up dishes, along with granddaughter Madeira Alba.

known businessman in the San Francisco area. But here in Winters, everyone knows him as “Linn’s husband.”

“The guy who’s setting up the chairs,” he says.

Both are adamant about the importance of volunteering in the community and getting involved, not only for the good of the community, but for making friends and social connections.

“You have to put yourself out there to be visible,” says Linn. “you have to make an effort and through that, it just compounds itself.

“You gotta show up and raise your hand,” says Paul. “Being part of something bigger than yourself, you get so

much more back than you give.”

There is one caveat, however. When you volunteer in a small town, it won’t be long until someone puts you in charge.

“In Winters, it’s a short road to the top of any organization,” says Linn with a chuckle.

Although both would surely say that the rewards of volunteering have already been immeasurable, being named Citizens of the Year for all their selfless work is a nice bow on the package. When they were informed of the honor Linn says they were both amazed.

“It just seems like there are so many people who do so much

more,” she says. “We’re thrilled to be in the company of all these special people.”

Adds Paul, “The community has so many people involved and that’s what makes it so special. We’re thrilled to be among them.”

Linn says being named Citizens of the Year means a lot to them both.

“It’s huge. A huge thing to us.”

Besides being the guests of honor, there will be another reason that this year’s Citizen of the Year celebration will be different from all the others for Paul and Linn: This year, Paul won’t have to set up the tables and chairs.

SALUD

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enhance the other businesses in town, including the other wine bars. The commissioners agreed, and unanimously approved recommendation, with Glenn DeVries absent and Corinne Martinez recused due to conflict of interest.

The commission also discussed an ordinance pertaining to affordable housing in town. As Housing Manager Dan Maguire explained, a 1994 lawsuit requires the city to have 15 percent of all new housing fall under affordable requirements. Over the past few years, the city has met the needs and has the capacity for affordable housing.

However, Maguire said, staff agreed that the clause would put significant financial burdens on smaller pro-

jects. Staff recommended that the requirement be removed from downtown projects. He presented to the commissioners a table defining what would be lost due to small development exemptions, and the amount was not significant.

“We can more than satisfy our requirements and do infill development without putting burdens on developers,” Maguire said.

Contract Attorney Laura Hollander added that the clause would expire in 2013, and could be discussed and evaluated again at that time.

There were no public comments, and the ordinance was unanimously approved to be recommended to the city council.

Finally, Hollander gave a power point presentation to the commission about a draft

code enforcement ordinance that would allow City Hall to cite citizens for code violations. She said the ordinance “gives the city tools” to do criminal enforcements, civil actions, nuisance and administrative citations and fines.

As Community Development Director Nelia Dyer explained, the city’s codes have been in place but not always enforced, and this informational item was just the first part of the process to bring the city up to speed with code laws.

After hearing the item, the commission adjourned.

The next planning commission meeting will be on Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 6:30 p.m., in council chambers at City Hall. The planning commission will not meet in December due to the holidays.

Red Cross offering classes

The American Red Cross of Yolo County is offering the following classes for the month of December 2009:

~ Adult CPR/AED: Tuesday, Dec. 1, 6-10 p.m.; Wednesday, Dec. 9, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 13, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Wednesday, Dec. 15, 6-10 p.m.

~ Adult CPR/AED & First Aid: Wednesday, Dec. 9, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

~ Adult, Child, & Infant CPR/AED: Tuesday

and Thursday, Dec. 1 and 3, 6-10 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 13, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 15 and 16, 6-10 p.m.

~ Adult, Child, Infant CPR/AED plus First Aid: Tuesday and Thursday, Dec. 1 and 3, 6-10 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 13, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 15 and 16, 6-10 p.m.

~ California Child-care Preventative

Health & Safety: Saturday, Dec. 5, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

~ Childcare CPR & Pediatric First Aid: Saturday, Dec. 12, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

These classes are being held at 120 Court Street, Woodland. For more information, call the Red Cross of Yolo County, 662-4669. Registration may also be done online at www.yc-arc.org.

www.wintersexpress.com

Progressive Democrats plan to meet

The Yolo County Chapter of Progressive Democrats of America, will meet Thursday, Dec. 3, at 6:30 p.m., to discuss healthcare reform, Afghanistan, and upcoming events. The meeting will take place in the Community Room of the Lakeshore Apartments, 1175 Lake Boulevard, Davis.

For more information about PDA, visit www.pdamerica.org, email yolopda@gmail.com, or call 795-3382.

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accident, nor were either driver speeding. According to the CHP collision report, Biallis, for unknown reasons, failed to recognize that Delgaizo’s vehicle was traveling at a slower speed.

Community

Calendar

Thursday, December 3

Winters Rotary Club meeting, noon, The Buckhorn
Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, 8 p.m., 305 First Street.

Friday, December 4

Winters Chamber of Commerce meeting, 7 a.m., Winters Visitors Center, 11 Main Street.
Winters Center for the Arts Holiday Arts & Crafts Sale, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., 14 Main Street.
Winters Theater Company's "Cinderella," 8 p.m., Winters Community Center.

Saturday, December 5

WHS Wrestling meet, 9 a.m., Orland High School.
Stebbins Cold Canyon Hike: Animal Tracking, 9 a.m. to noon, meets at Lake Solano day use parking lot.
FFA Christmas Tree Sale, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Winters High School ag site.
Winters Art Walk, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., throughout downtown area.
Winters Center for the Arts Holiday Arts & Crafts Sale, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., 14 Main Street.
Winters Friends of the Library Family Holiday Festival, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Winters Community Center.
Winters Theater Company's "Cinderella," 8 p.m., Winters Community Center.
Community Christmas Tree Lighting, 5:30 p.m., Rotary Park.

Sunday, December 6

Stebbins Cold Canyon Hike: Gesture Drawing, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Stebbins Cold Canyon.
Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, 9 a.m., 305 First Street
FFA Christmas Tree Sale, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Winters High School ag site.
Winters Theater Company's "Cinderella," 2 p.m., Winters Community Center.

Monday, December 7

City of Winters Hispanic Advisory Committee meeting, 6 p.m., Yolo Housing Community Room, 62 Shams Way.

Tuesday, December 8

WHS Boys Basketball game, JV/5:30 p.m., varsity/7 p.m., Winters High School gym.
WHS Girls Basketball game, JV/5:30 p.m., varsity/7 p.m., Esparto High School gym.

Wednesday, December 9

Senior Citizens Club Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Winters Community Center.
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 or call 795-4551.)

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Rosemarie Hendrickx (left) and Betty Ann Ireland spent three months in Europe recently, touring Spain, Portugal and France, and visiting family. And they of course took their Winters Express as well as a Winters Farmers Market tote bag.

Canyon hikes scheduled this month

The goal of the Stebbins Cold Canyon Nature Outings program is to offer a diverse schedule of outdoor experiences in the local riparian habitat along Putah Creek. Most outings are interactive and experiential in nature. A suggested donation of \$5 per person and \$10 per family for each outing.

To attend an outing, register in advance, as most outings are limited to 15 participants and fill up quickly. Register by sending an email to jfalyn@ucdavis.edu. Include your name, address, presentation date, phone number and/or e-mail address.

Also, indicate whether you need directions to the site.

This year's fall outing schedule includes:

~ Saturday, Dec. 5, 9 a.m. to noon, "Animal Tracking." It is easy to forget that the places we live and play are also home to foxes, mink, coyotes, and other mammals. Usually these animals stay out of sight, but they always leave behind clues to tell you they were there. Learn to read animal track and sign with experienced tracker Sean Clemenza and see the landscape through an animal's eyes. This outing meets in the day use

parking lot at Lake Solano.

~ Sunday, Dec. 6, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., "Gesture Drawing." Gesture drawing trains the hand to draw what the eye is seeing before the brain gets in the way. Learn basic techniques to help you capture on paper what you see in nature. Make holiday cards from your gesture drawings. Everyone is welcome. Bring a pen, marker, crayon, colored pencil, or other drawing implements. Guide: Alison Kent

~ Saturday, Dec. 12, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., "Botani-

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Senior Citizens Club plans luncheon

By **MARGE SEBASTIAN**
 Special to the Express

Our November meeting/potluck was held on Thursday, Nov. 12, as our regular meeting day was on the day before the holiday.

It was nice to see more of our members present. However, it was sad that our President Dorothy Becker was unable to be with us due to illness.

A big thank you goes to Marie Heilman for cooking a turkey luncheon for us with mashed potatoes and salad. Despite her busy schedule, Marie found time to do this for us. Also thank you to all who brought dishes to share.

Our drawing table had many gifts. Thank you to Ursala Navarro for bringing crocheted scarves that she did herself. They were a hit. Also thanks to Jessie Gill and anyone else who brought gifts.

Our December meeting will be on Wednesday, Dec. 9, at the Winters Community Center, and instead of a potluck, our luncheon will be catered by Cody's. The luncheon will be for paid-up members only, no guests please.

We ask that you arrive at 11:30 a.m. so we can have a short meeting followed by our luncheon. Santa has promised to be with us for his annual visit.

Hispanic Advisory Committee meets Monday

The City of Winters Hispanic Advisory Committee will meet on Monday, Dec. 7, at 6 p.m. in the Yolo Housing Community Room, 62 Shams Way. The agenda includes:

~ Winters History Project.
 ~ Orchard Village Affordable Housing proposed park.
 ~ After School Program update and input request.
 ~ Meeting schedule for 2010.



Photo by Nancy Meyer

WAVE Broadband donated the trucks, ladders and labor on Nov. 24 to put the lights and ornaments on the community Christmas tree. The tree will be lit on Saturday, Dec. 5.

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with children for any parents who remember their cameras.

If you miss Santa at the festival, not to worry. He will make a grand entrance later in the evening at the Community Christmas Tree Lighting, which begins at 5:30 p.m. at Rotary Park. Festivities include the lighting of the Christmas tree, caroling, and refreshments provided by the Winters Rotary Club. Mayor Mike Martin is expected to throw the switch, and the Winters Community Singers will lead everyone in caroling.

Not a sleigh pulled by reindeer, but a Winters fire truck will bring Santa Claus to town, which is the highlight of the annual community Christmas gathering.

County quilt guild forming in Woodland

An organizational meeting to establish a Yolo County quilt guild is planned on Sunday, Dec. 6, 1-2 p.m. at 622 Main Street, on the third floor. For more information, contact Diane Beard, 661-6677, redhenquilts@earthlink.net, or Rita Eisenstat, 753-1933, mstrailwalker@hotmail.com.

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cal Drawing.” Botanical illustration is a fun way to record the unique and diverse flora in your sketchbook. Botanist Ruth Williams will lead participants through the process of observing key details of flowers and forbs and show you how to create a visual, botanically accurate rendering of native plants. Materials will be provided, but you may bring your own sketchbook and pencil if desired. In case of rain, an umbrella is recommended.

~ Sunday, Dec. 20, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., “Winter Solstice Renewal.” On this outing, the group traverses the canyon and experiences the reserve on the shortest day of the year. The winter solstice is a time for reflection and optimism. Participants will have the opportunity to focus on the seasonal changes taking place around them and within. Guide: Jeff Falyn.

Stebbins Cold Canyon is located west of Winters on Highway 128.

Medicare open enrollment underway

By **PETER BAUER**
Office of the Regional Administrator
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

New Medicare prescription drug and health plan choices are offered each year. Medicare’s open enrollment period runs until Dec. 31. Open enrollment is a chance to review your current plan — including your original Medicare coverage — compare it with your other options, and make sure you’re getting the best available coverage for your health care needs.

If you’ve had any changes in your health, it’s important to double-check your coverage during open enrollment, so you can make sure that any new treatments or drugs are covered by your plan.

Since coverage varies

by plan, know what’s important for you. For example, make a list of the drugs you take so you can make sure they’re covered by the plans you’re considering. If you are in original Medicare and don’t have prescription drug coverage, you can join a Medicare drug plan during open enrollment.

Medicare has several ways to help you find a plan that works for you:

~ Visit www.medicare.gov, for personalized comparison of the costs and coverage of the plans available in your area.

~ Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) to find out more about your coverage options. TTY users should call (877) 486-2048. Medicare customer service representatives are available 24-hours a day/7 days a week with

multiple language options and resources for people with disabilities.

~ Watch your mailbox for the 2010 Medicare & You handbook, which is mailed to all Medicare households each fall and includes a listing of all local plans. It is also available online at www.medicare.gov

~ Meet one-on-one for personalized assistance. Call 1-800-MEDICARE or visit www.medicare.gov to find a local Medicare specialist. Select “Find Helpful Phone Numbers and Websites.”

Did you know?

If you’re worried about the costs of your Part D (prescription drug) coverage, you may qualify for Extra Help. Call (800) 772-1213 or visit www.socialsecurity.gov to find out more about Extra Help.

Free memory journal class offered

Take a stroll down Memory Lane with award-winning author and writing coach, Tekla White, at Atria Covell Gardens in Davis. Every Monday at 11 a.m., participants will step back into the past and remember days and events gone by, and record their thoughts in a memory journal. They can share these memories with classmates friends and family, or keep them private. This weekly class is free and open to the public.

Atria Covell Gardens is located at 1111 Alvarado Avenue. For more information, call 756-0700.

Entertainment

Holiday Art Walk is Saturday

By DEBORAH LAMOREUX
Special to the Express

Oh joy! Once again, the December Holiday Art Walk will coincide with holiday festivities and the community Christmas tree lighting at 5:30 p.m. at Rotary Park. Support local artists by purchasing lifelong art gifts for others all day long.

Marjan Kluepfel, a well-known local art quilter is the featured artist for the upcoming Holiday Art Walk.

Lamoreux Gallery presents “Fiberscapes: Art Quilts by Marjan Kleupfel,” a dynamic colorful show of finely sewn quilts of landscapes with redwoods, white birch and coastal trees.

Kluepfel hand dyes the fabric creating spectacular saturated colors. A special reception with holiday cheer will be held for the artist during the Art Walk.

Also, new botanical photographs of grapes and roses, and archival photo cards of Winters by Deborah Lamoreux in gift box sets will be

available. The Clay-ground is packed with functional and decorative holiday gifts. Rebecca Bresnick Holmes has created new items such as bells, trivets and trays especially for the season.

Shannon Moore Jarvis has sculpted ceramic birds in flight that attach to the wall, decorative hanging tiles and ceramic magnets for stocking stuffers.

During the festive Art Walk, shop the Winters Center for the Arts annual Holiday Arts and Crafts Sale at a temporary location 14 Main St.

The sale features handcrafted gift items and art from local artisans. Items include pottery, knit scarves, quilts, handmade jewelry, candles, inlaid wood tables and benches, lavender items and much more. Help support the Winters Center for the Arts by shopping locally.

Steady Eddy's hosts a colorful new exhibition of limited edition lithographs of rural scenes printed on canvas by Bonny Rochester, a talented folk artist from



Courtesy photo

As part of the Art Walk, Lamoreux Gallery presents “Fiberscapes: Art Quilts by Marjan Kleupfel.” Kleupfel’s quilts feature landscapes with redwoods, white birch and coastal trees.

San Diego. Stop by the new city of Winters Visitors’ Center for more information on Holiday events while you browse the art on display by local artisans.

Other participating businesses include

Cloth Carousel, the Winters Visitors Center, the Berryessa Gap Main Street tasting room and Cody’s Deli.

Save the date: Jan. 2, will be the first Art Walk of the New Year.

Santa to make stop at holiday festival

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.

FFA Christmas tree sales Saturday, Sunday

Christmas time is coming, and that means Christmas trees. The perfect place to get one is at the FFA Christmas tree sales. They will be held 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.

There will be Noble and Douglas Firs for sale. 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 are going to 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.

Christmas Tree Lighting Dec. 5

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

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

Many downtown businesses will be open until 7 p.m. to greet holiday shoppers and spread holiday cheer.

People from all communities invited to participate in annual crèche display

The organizers of the Community Creche Exhibit and Music Festival, staged by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints each year during the Christmas season, are extending an invitation to anyone in the area who would like to become part of the newly expanded event, which is planned for Dec. 5 and 6 from 3-8 p.m. at 850 Pioneer Avenue in Woodland.

For the past eight years, the Creche Exhibit has featured more than 250 representations of the nativity in clay, porcelain, wood, quilts, children’s art, handiwork, and dishes, all on loan from people of various religious faiths in the Woodland, Davis, Dixon and Winters communities. This year, the event will be expanded beyond the nativity to include a gallery of Christ-centered art. There will also be a family room where children can create a simple creche craft, dress up as part of a live nativity scene, and have a family picture taken, and a room where videos representing the nativity

will be presented. Christmas trees decorated by local congregations will also be displayed.

Musical presentations by several church, community, and school choirs will be presented in a concert Saturday evening, Dec. 5 from 6-8 p.m. Instrumental groups including Trio ma non troppo, the Davis Youth Flute Choir, and bell choirs from Woodland and Davis will also be featured. The closing numbers will combine the multiple choirs in renditions of the Hallelujah chorus and Silent Night.

On Sunday, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m., the annual Christmas Broadcast from Temple Square by the Tabernacle Choir will complete the festival.

Those wishing to participate in the Eighth Annual Community Creche Exhibit and Festival in any way, from decorating a Christmas tree for display or loaning art work, to becoming part of the musical program, can contact Sheila Pratt, 666-9200 or woodland-creche@gmail.com, or visit www.woodlandcreche.org.

Holiday sale features children’s activities

A room of their own: At the Davis Art Center’s 19th Annual Holiday Sale, no parents are allowed in the popular Children’s Secret Store where youngsters can do their own holiday shopping.

The 2009 Holiday Sale, which features 14 new vendors, takes place Friday through Sunday, Dec. 4-6, at the Davis Art Center, 1919 F Street. Admission is free.

The Davis Art Center’s Holiday Sale caters to a wide-range of visitors every year. While adults browse the 70 unique artisan booths, kids as young as 4 years old play grown-up for the day as they pick out gifts for family, friends and even pets in the famous Chil-

dren’s Secret Store.

The Holiday Sale is the core fundraiser for the art center, and has become a seasonal tradition for volunteers, visitors and vendors since its inception in 1991.

From handmade knitted scarves and one-of-a-kind wall art to ceramic teapots and Yummy Dummy natural chocolate bars (made in Davis), there are plenty of exceptional locally produced items for shoppers to peruse.

Other Holiday Sale staples: the kids’ craft booth, pottery-painting studio, flute choir performances, slow-cooked soups at the Holiday

Café and the warm kettle corn vendor just outside the building.

For photos of sale items, visit davisartcenter.org/sale/2009/sale2009.htm.

For more information, call 756-4100 or visit www.davisartcenter.org.

Davis Chorale will perform

The Davis Chorale will present a special Holiday Vespers Concert on Sunday, Dec. 13, at 5 p.m. at Davis Community Church (C and 4th Street).

Directed by Rachel Kessler and Assistant Director, Alison Skinner, the music will feature Antonio Vivaldi’s

“Gloria,” plus selections from the Oxford Book of Carols and other seasonal pieces. The concert also will include soloists and a chamber ensemble.

The concert is free to the public, however, donations are welcomed.

For more information, call 756-3807.

Local heroes to be honored

Amazing and inspirational stories will be told when 14 local heroes are honored during the Ninth Annual Heroes Luncheon benefiting the American Red Cross on Friday, Dec. 4.

This year's luncheon will showcase teenagers and adults who performed heroic acts this past year and saved lives as a result. The luncheon is from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at UC Davis Freeborn Hall. All proceeds from the event support Yolo County Red Cross disaster services programs.

Here are the 2009 heroes and their stories:

~ Holly Cantrell, 8th grader at Lee Middle School, who rescued an 11-year-old boy from the bottom of a pool during a Mother's Day gathering in Wild Wings

~ Dawn Nakagiri, on her way to work at Sutter Davis Hospital, rescued a man from a burning car that hit a tree near I-80 and Richards Boulevard in Davis

~ Tara Kelly, a UC Davis employee, saved the life of her co-worker after she had had a brain aneurysm

~ Employees Stephen Kua, Kyle Larson, Ryan Walker and Jeff Miller helped to save the life of an elderly woman who was choking at a local restaurant

~ Eric Zane, an off-

duty Woodland fireman, gave CPR to his neighbor who was having a heart attack.

~ Macy & Jack Sheaman, and Woodland letter carrier Cesar Razo-Ramirez, provided emergency care for Macy and Jack's grandfather, Bud Sheaman, who fell from a ladder and fractured his neck

~ Jim Cook, a Davis businessman, saved the life of a man who choked and stopped breathing at a local restaurant

~ Daniel Marsh, a 12-year-old Davis resident, maneuvered and drove the family car to the local hospital after his father had a heart attack while driving and had slumped on the steering wheel with his foot on the gas pedal

~ Thomas Patrick Gill, a Woodland resident, rescued a young family of four from a burning car that was hit by a truck.

For sponsorship information, contact Donna Neu at the American Red Cross, 662-4669, ecdir@yc-arc.org. Sponsorship opportunities are still available.

Luncheon tickets are \$30 each and must be purchased in advance. No tickets will be sold at the door. To order tickets, go online at www.yc-arc.org or call 662-4669.

LETTERS

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jects Winters Rotary is known for.

Finally, thank you to all the Winters Rotarians for your dedication to the event and to the citizens of Winters. Great Job.

MIKE SEBASTIAN
Vice President
Winters Rotary Club

Enjoyed story about Wooden

Just wanted to thank you for publishing the "Tom Crisp Meets John Wooden" article. John Wooden has always been a class act, as has Tom Crisp. Both men are excellent coaches, have a great deal of respect for their players, and are teachers first, coaches second, and are true gentlemen.

GIL SEBASTIAN
Former "Voice of the Winters Warriors"
1971-1989

Give, blood get free ice cream

Blood Source blood donors will enjoy a pint of Baskin-Robbins ice cream for donating a pint of precious blood. Anyone who visits a Blood-Source center or mobile drive to give blood in December will receive a coupon for a free pint of Baskin-Robbins ice cream. It's a sweet way to say, "thanks" for helping to save lives.

Donating blood is safe, easy and takes about an hour.

For more information about blood drives or Blood-Source, visit www.bloodsource.org or call (866) 822-5663).

Sports

Tices take home honors at swim banquet

Team members lauded for a successful season

By ANIETTA TICE
Special to the Express

The Winters High School swim team held its annual awards ceremony on a beautiful Saturday afternoon, Nov. 14, at Creekside Picnic Area. Karen Lynne and John Neil hosted the event.

Head coach Kevin Chester commended this year's squad of 30 swimmers for stepping up and performing very well at all of the meets. Considering the loss of 15 seniors from last year's squad, this year's team performed better than his expectations and pleasantly surprised him.

The boys won the Butte View League title for the fifth consecutive year and were the runners-up at Division II Section Championships. The boys team also placed fourth at the Northern Section California Interscholastic Federation (NSCIF) Masters Championships. Furthermore, the boys 400 free relay team broke the school record twice over the course of four days. Coach Chester expects the team to continue improving and being successful in years to come.

Chester and Assistant Coach Sarah Hernandez presented varsity athletic letters and certificates to all of the

swimmers. All Butte View League awards were given to all the first place winners of relays and individual events at the league meet.

They are: Maya Tice (100 yard butterfly, 100 yard backstroke, 400 yard free relay), Justin Hyer (100 yard freestyle, 400 yard free relay), Kevin Hyde (200 yard freestyle, 400 yard free relay), D.J. Tice (100 yard butterfly, 400 yard free relay), Tyler Berg (400 yard free relay), Tess Hyer (400 yard free relay), Ashlynn Neil (400 yard free relay), and Natalie Roberts (400 yard free relay).

Chester announced the swimmers who were awarded All-Section Teams at the NSCIF Masters Championships on Oct. 31. Maya Tice was awarded All Section First Team; Tyler Berg, Kevin Hyde, and D.J. Tice received All Section Second Team; Justin Hyer was awarded Honorable Mention.

Chester presented awards to the following swimmers: Most Improved to Marie Scholl and Philippe Giroux-Ayotte; Most Valuable Swimmers to Tess Hyer and D.J. Tice; and Coach's Awards to Maya Tice and Tyler Berg. Maya Tice also received the Block W Senior Scholar Athlete Award which is presented to the senior with the high-

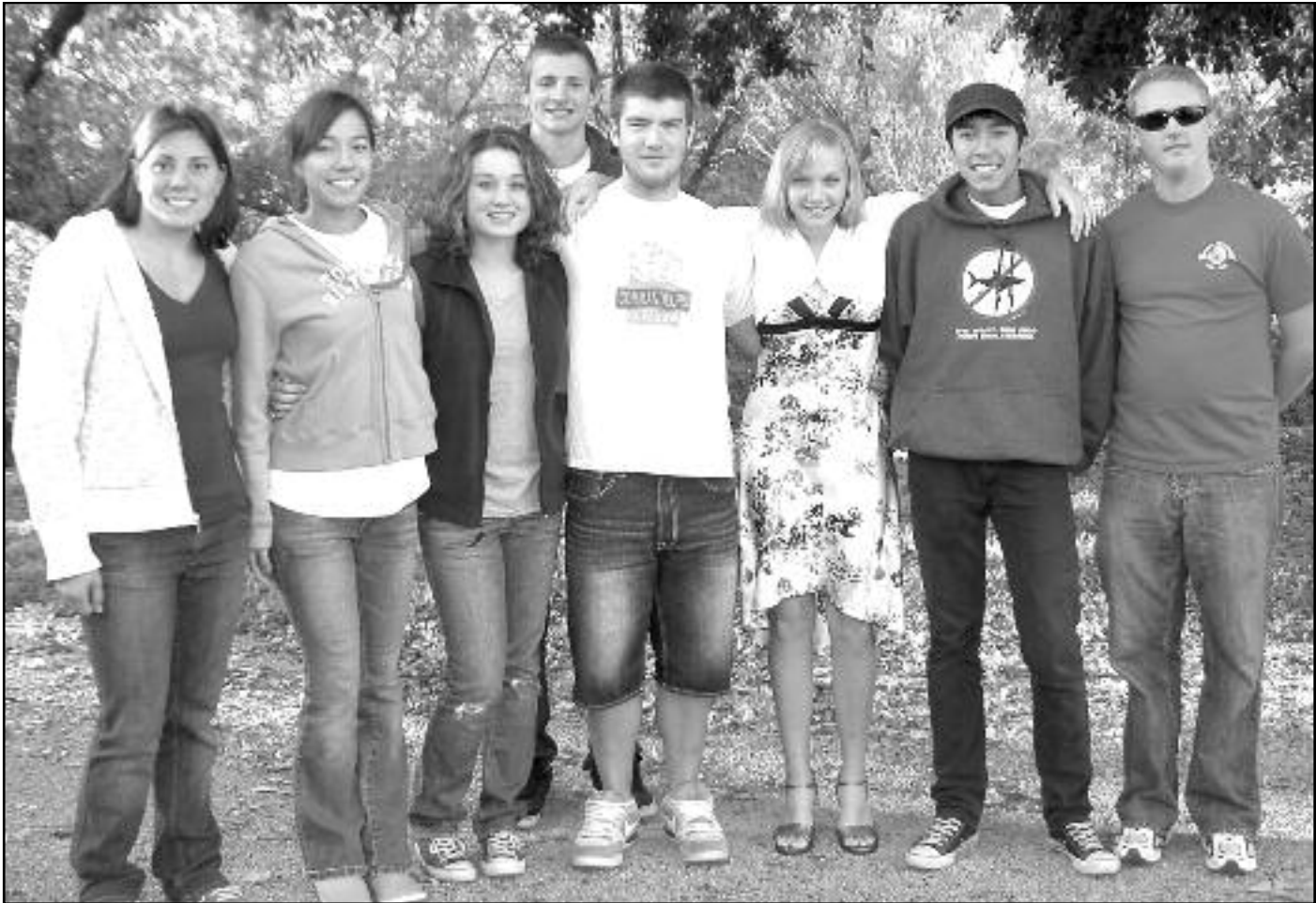


Photo By Anietta Tice

Winters High School swimmers were recently honored at their annual awards dinner. From left are assistant coach Sarah Hernandez, Maya Tice (Coach's Award and Block W Senior Scholar Athlete), Tess Hyer (Most Valuable Swimmer), Tyler Berg (Coach's Award), Philippe Giroux-Ayotte (Most Improved), Marie Scholl (Most Improved), D.J. Tice (Most Valuable Swimmer), head coach Kevin Chester.

est overall grade-point average.

Seniors Maya Tice, Tyler Berg, and Justin Hyer presented the coaches with appreciation gifts and words of thanks. Other seniors from this year's team are Zoe Adams, Sierra Kreun, Cheyenne Powell, Jana Spoerri, and Philippe Giroux-Ayotte. Chester has known most of them since they were in the seventh grade, and the team will surely miss them next year.

A delay for Grid Contest

Winners of the final Winters Merchants Football Contest of the season will be announced next week, after today's Oregon vs. Oregon State game.

The game was listed by mistake in the Nov. 19 Express.

PISANI'S ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Brandon Emery

Brandon Emery, a freshman on the Winters High School JV boys basketball team, is this week's athlete of the week. In the first few weeks of the basketball season, Emery has shown coach Tom Crisp that he is going to give 100 percent in everything he does.

"All of our players have been working hard, and Brandon is a good example of that," Crisp said. "He has an excellent attitude and tries every day to improve on his fundamentals. He is willing to help the team in whatever way possible."

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Photo winners



MASTELLER

The Winters High School Photography Club held a contest on Nov. 17 for best black-and-white picture. The winning photo was "Bridge to the Heart."

Photo by
Brandon Masteller



SHAW

The second place photo was "Vintage Serenity."

Photo by Ashley Shaw

Volunteers needed for bone study

USDA, ARS Western Human Nutrition Research Center invites healthy post-menopausal women, ages 50-65, who are non-smokers and not taking hormone replacement, bone-building medications or other medications, to participate in this nine-month study with 10 study visits on the UC Davis campus. The study will test whether Vitamin B-12 changes markers of bone formation.

The study includes a DEXA bone scan, Vitamin B-12 injections and supplements, health evaluations and financial compensation for participation.

For more information, call 752-5177 and press 6 or visit www.ars.usda.gov/pwa/davis/whnrc/nutrition.

December events planned at UC Davis Arboretum

The following events are planned at the UC Davis Arboretum this month. For information, call 752-4880 or visit arboretum.ucdavis.edu.
~ Saturday, Dec. 5, Guided Tour: Gardens, Art, and the Environment. Take an offbeat tour of the east end of the UC Davis Arboretum with a self-described "maverick" docent who combines gardening

know-how with an artist's eye and environmental concern. The tour leaves at 11 a.m. from the Buehler Alumni & Visitors Center. There is no charge for the tour, and free parking is available in Visitor Lot 1 and the parking garage south of the Mondavi Center.

~ Wednesday, Dec. 9, Walk with Warren. Join Arboretum Superintendent Warren Roberts

for a lunchtime stroll. Learn about the Arboretum's collections, and get a little exercise. Meet at noon at the Gazebo, on Garrod Drive on the UC Davis campus. The tour is free; parking is available for \$6 in Visitor Lot 55.

~ Friday, Dec. 11, Folk Music Jam Session, noon-1 p.m., Wyatt Deck, Old Davis Road, UC Davis Arboretum. Folk

musicians are invited to bring their acoustic instruments and play together informally in the UC Davis Arboretum. Parking is available for \$6 in Visitor Lot 5.

Schools

Brownies score points



Photo by Debra DeAngelo

Brownie Troop 634 made dinner for their parents, and raised \$140 to buy new books for the Winters Community Library this fall. They also earned a participation patch for their hard work. From left are (front) Allyson Freckmann, Elina Perez, Cara Baker, Siena Mazza, Kennedy Rivera and Molly Moore; (back) West Yolo Regional Librarian Sara Ferguson, Corinne McKenna, Taylor Davis, Megan Drummond, Katie Rotenkolber, Camryn Hamilton and Mayce Newcomb. Besides the library fundraiser, the Brownies also did a canned food and a coat drive.

Eagle eyed



Courtesy photo

Morgan Fjord was honored as an Eagle Scout at a special ceremony held on Sunday, Nov. 29, at Wesley Hall. Mayor Pro Tem Woody Fridae presented a city proclamation acknowledging Fjord's achievements.

Boys Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	LEVELS	TIME
12/3 to 12/5	Pierce Tournament	Pierce	JV/V	TBA
8-Dec	St. Helena	Winters	JV/V	5:30/7:00
12/10 to 12/12	Dixon Tournament	Dixon	JV/V	TBA
18-Dec	Esparto	Winters	V	6:00
12/29 to 12/31	Vacaville Christian Tournament	Vacaville Christian	V	TBA
2-Jan	Vacaville Christian	Vacaville Christian	JV/V	4:00/7:00
5-Jan	Rio Vista	Winters	JV/V	5:30/7:00
6-Jan	Vanden	Vanden	JV/V	6:00/7:30
9-Jan	Woodland	Winters	JV/V	6:00/7:30
12-Jan	Anderson	Anderson	JV/V	5:30/7

Features

Tension headaches are most common

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I went to the doctor because of headaches. On examining my eyes, she discovered that my pupils don't constrict and dilate. She sent me to an eye doctor. He said I have an Adie's pupil. Is this a disease or a syndrome? Can this be causing my headaches? He told me it was nothing.

My headaches feel like there's a tight cap on my head. Please enlighten me on these things.

—G.S.

ANSWER: An Adie's (AID-ease) pupil is one that is slightly larger than the other pupil and it narrows very slowly when a bright light is shined on it. It's not an indication of illness and has nothing to do with your headaches. If other signs are present, like a loss of the knee-jerk reflex when the knee tendon is struck with a rubber hammer, then you call the mix Adie's syndrome.

Your headaches fit the description of tension headaches, the most common kind of headache. People who have them say they feel like a tight band encircles their head or that a weight is on their head or that their head is squeezed or, as you say, that they are wearing a tight cap. Pain is felt on both sides of the head, and rarely is it throbbing pain, as it is with many other headaches. The pain lasts from half an hour to seven days.

These headaches are called tension headaches because at one time they were believed to result from contraction of the scalp muscle. Now the explanation is that innocent brain signals are misinterpreted by the brain as pain signals. If that explanation helps you, it doesn't do much for me.

Start treatment of your headache without drugs. Heat packs to the neck or head might ease them. If heat doesn't do the trick, try ice. Massage sometimes work, especially neck massage. Get enough sleep, but not too much. Too much is as bad as too little.

Popular tension head-



ache medicines are aspirin and Tylenol (acetaminophen). If they aren't effective, tablets that combine them with caffeine can be. Caffeine enhances their painkilling properties. Ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin), naproxen (Naprosyn) and Ketoprofen (a prescription drug) have a good batting average against these headaches. Don't over-use medicine. Constant use promotes constant headaches.

The headache booklet deals with the common headaches and their treatment. To order a copy, write: Dr. Donohue — No. 901W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Allow four weeks for delivery.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My son is almost 3. He reaches for everything with his left hand. I want to train him to use his right hand. Being left-handed is such a drag. What are your thoughts?

—G.S.

ANSWER: Who says being left-handed is a drag? The 10 percent to 15 percent of the population who happen to be left-handed adjust to it without any great physical or psychological trauma. Leonardo da Vinci, Pablo Picasso, J.S. Bach and Sandy Koufax were lefties. They did all right for themselves.

I'd let your son accept what nature has dealt him.

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him or request an order form of available health newsletters at the address above.

—King Features Synd.

This is all I want for Christmas

My oldest, who is perkier than most, freshly married, and newly employed, asked, "What do you really want for Christmas, Mom?"

I didn't cringe or go into my usual speech about world peace, healthcare, or a corgi named Megatron. I even steered clear of requesting a Palinectomy or at least a sabbatical from that Northern talking head.

What I requested was the lowly *sock*. The sheer, white, cotton-Lycra blend that come in packages of six.

She couldn't believe it, and thought I was just giving her a ration of "hooley" because everyone is cash-strapped this season and the default present here is usually a thick pair of socks.

To dissuade her from thinking I was making a bald-faced lie, I found myself reflecting on my conflicted sock puppet feelings. I love socks, but I don't want to touch them or fold them after they have been worn.

Really, folding socks for me is the equivalent of lubricating my hand with Joy dish-soap and running it down a cows birth canal in search of a hoof. Oh, and that is after the sock has been dried by the electric dryer.

Folding socks after they have been on the line feels like reaching for a calf-hoof without the dish soap lubricant. Really. I loathe, and am disgusted by folding socks. Loathe is an understatement.

When one tries to explain the extent of a



phobia, it pales in black and white 10-point Corona font. But here it is: My only explanation is the militant folding technique employed by my dear mother on Saturday mornings in early childhood. I hope nobody still does this, unless said mother is also screaming, "No more wire hangers!"

My dear mom's technique, went like this:

Match two socks. If the sock is right-side out, shove your right hand down into the sock throat, grab the heel from the inside and fold the ankle portion down over the heel, while pulling back with the right hand, repeat, then pair the heels, and roll the outer ankle area over both. Repeat for a family of eight, which seemed like a hundred socks per week.

If the socks are not right-side out, shove your right hand down into the sock, grab the toe, and pull it back into the sock while holding the heel portion with your left hand, repeat, fold the outer area over both.

Imagine the not-so-clean, pill-up, skanky-toe-jam, holes-worn-through, poverty socks of three brothers, Mom, Dad, sister, Grandma and self on a Saturday morning before breakfast, and you have a snapshot of my distaste for socks. Multiply

this explanation by 52 weeks, times about 13 years, and you have a good idea of the reinforced disgust I have with folding socks.

On the other hand, the properly folded and matched socks are easy to slide the foot into, and easy to line a whole drawer with by making little militant matching rows.

It's very conflicting. I like socks, but never want to fold them. I want them in their most pristine shape. I love my mother, but I don't invite her over for laundry.

Actually, I think as soon as we moved out, she, too, became a fan of the pristine package and started loading up on socks.

I just want new socks: 365 gleaming white pairs in shiny plastic wrap, all fluffy and white without the smell of bleach or toe jam. Not too thick, because they bunch up, and not too thin, because they won't do their job, and not full of weird patterns, because I like the breath-taking expanse of pure whiteness when I look at my lowly feet. Is that too much too ask?

Forget world peace for now, or helping the starving "meth" heads in Alaska, I just want socks. Three hundred sixty-five perfectly matched, folded and packaged socks for size 6½ feet.



PHOTO BY KATHLEEN J. JORDAN FOR WINTERS EXPRESS

Pleased to meet you



Name: Kate Humphrey

Occupation: Art teacher at Winters High School.

Hobby: Swimming

What's best about working in Winters: "You can go paint windows downtown without filling out a bunch of forms, and do something fun. You can just be spontaneous. It's great."

Fun fact: Brought 120 high school students to downtown Winters on Tuesday to paint Christmas decorations on the windows of about 20 businesses.

— King Crossword
Answers
Solution time: 27 mins.

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King Crossword

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34 Me, not that
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37 Ocean adviser
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39 Whisk
40 Money for one
41 Triangle
42 Log's case
43 Sail ship

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.

1. Snowman's hat is different. 2. Boy has a scarf. 3. Snowballs have been added. 4. Tree is missing. 5. Teacher's nose is different. 6. Boy is holding an apple.

Nuestras Noticias

Se Estarán Regalando Canastas de Comida

Se estarán regalando Canastas de Comida para Navidad el 19 de diciembre, 2009 en el Centro Comunitario de Winters. Se estarán regalando entre 9:30pm –12pm. Para calificar para una canasta debe apuntarse en el Centro de Ayuntamiento entre el 16 de noviembre y el 4 de diciembre, lunes a viernes de 8 a.m. —5 p.m. Se le requerirá identificación y comprobante de su residencia (no se aceptan buzones). Habrá canastas limitadas, por esta razón el pedido será en base de quien lo pida primero.

‘Dickens in the Valley’ una gira de una casa festiva

Regresa por demanda popular! Marque su calendario para Dickens in the Valley, una Gira de una Casa Festiva presentado por los Amigos de Comida en Ruedas, el sábado, 5 de diciembre de 10 a.m. a 3 p.m. La recaudación de fondos de este evento será de beneficio para el Programa de Comida en Ruedas del Condado de Yolo, un programa para personas mayores de edad. La gira incluirá seis casa festivas en Woodland. Como bono, su boleto incluirá una gira de la Casa Museo Gibson y su evento del Festival

de Árboles.

Los boletos cuestan \$25 por persona, y se pueden comprar en Woodland en Corner Drug, Gifted Penguin, Ferry’s Hallmark, The House Dresser, Studio Artist Gallery, y en Davis en Avid Reader Book Store y en Elderly Nutrición Office @ 40 N. Ease St., Suite C.

Habrá servicio de transportación entre las casas. Se les servirá café y una merienda festiva. Para mas información, por favor póngase en contacto con el Programa de Nutrición para mayores de edad, (530) 662.7035.

El Baloncesto para Jovenes empezara muy pronto

Llamando a todos los muchachos y muchachas! Es tiempo para empezar a pensar en salir a la cancha de baloncesto otra vez. El Departamento de Recreación y Parques de la Ciudad de Winters patrocinara de nuevo el Baloncesto para Jóvenes. Las inscripciones toman lugar de ahora hasta el 11 de diciembre. Por favor venga al Centro de Ayuntamiento, 318 First Street entre 8 a.m. y 5 p.m. para recoger o dejar la forma de inscripción. Las formas de inscripción las pueden obtener en la pagina de Internet de la Ciudad de Winters en el www.cityofwinters.org.

Las formas también se les esta mandando por correo electrónico a las personas que participaron el año pasado. El costo de inscripción serán \$35 por joven y esto incluirá una camiseta del equipo. Grados K—8 pueden jugar. Lo juegos tomara lugar los sábados en el Gimnasio de la High School. La temporada de este año será del 9 de enero al 20 de febrero, 2010. Los equipos serán seleccionados y las camisetas serán ordenadas durante el descanso del invierno. Esperamos formar los equipos con la inscripción temprana. Nuestra coordinadora para esta temporada es Jackie Stocking. Para información adicional, por favor póngase en contacto con Jackie Stocking al 795-0128 o con Tracy Jensen al 795-4910.

Consejos del Departamento de Policías de Winters sobre los Cajeros Automáticos

- ~ Si es posible, evite usando el Cajero Automático después de que oscurezca. Se debe usarlo, elija uno que tenga mucha luz y no tenga arbustos altos muy cerca.
- ~ Cuando llegue al cajero automático, vea alrededor. Si ve algo que lo hace incomodo o alguien que se vea sospechoso, no pare. Use el cajero automático en otra localidad o regrese mas tarde. Notifíquelo a las autoridades.
- ~ Tenga su tarjeta y otros documentos listos para usarlos.
- ~ Si alguien mas esta usando el Cajero Automático cuando llegue, evite pararse directamente detrás de esa persona.
- ~ No oprima su clave si alguien mas puede ver la pantalla. Tape su clave con su cuerpo para que los demás no lo alcancen a ver.
- ~ Cuando termine su transacción, asegúrese de que tenga su tarjeta y recibo y váyase de inmediato.



JUAN FERNANDEZ
EVENTOS Y
COMENTARIOS
HISPANOS

Juan Fernandez is taking the week off. His column will return next week.

Censo 2010: Sea Contado

Empezando en marzo 2010, un cuestionario del Censo le estará llegando por correo. El Censo ayuda a proveer cuentas exactas de personas y viviendas en Winters y a través del país. La información colectada en el Censo 2010 es completamente confidencial y le aplica a todos los que respondan al Censo, ya sea ciudadano o no. Las respuestas del Censo con protegidas por las

leyes mas confidenciales de la Nación (Titulo 12, Código de Estados Unidos).

La información colectada a través del Censo determina el numero de posiciones que cada estado va tener en la Casa de Representantes de Estados Unidos. Los fondos federales son asignados, en parte, basados en la información del Censo. La información determina los lugares para

las escuelas, hospitales y otros edificios comunitarios. La información del Censo determina los limites para el legislativo local y estatal y distritos del congreso.

El cuestionario del Censo tiene solamente 10 preguntas y toma alrededor de 10 minutos para completar. Para mas información, visite la pagina de Internet 2010census.gov. En el 2010 “Todos Cuentan.”

Bilingual family concerts planned

On Saturday, Dec. 5, the Yolo County Library will host a free, bilingual musical event for the whole family by Bay Area talent Colibrí at both the Esparto Regional Library and at the Arthur F. Turner Community Library. Colibrí will perform in Esparto at at 10:30 a.m. at the Esparto Regional Library, 17065 Yolo Ave. The performance in West Sacramento will begin at 1:30 p.m. at the Arthur F. Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Ave.

Colibrí – Spanish for hummingbird – is a duo that presents lively, interactive musical journeys through Latin America. Using an exciting array of traditional folk instruments, Lichi Fuentes and

Alisa Peres create a bridge linking children in the United States with those in Spanish-speaking parts of the world. Colibrí’s extensive repertoire includes selections ranging from a Bolivian festival song about a mother dancing with her baby to a Chilean song about worms, as well as popular Mexican sing-alongs.

“We are very excited to have this dynamic duo performing for us at the library,” said Yolo County Librarian Patty Wong. “Studies show that music is an important tool in teaching children key literacy skills, promoting a love of language, learning and remembering stories, and

learning about the world around them.”

“Colibrí does a wonderful job of creating a shared, interactive literacy and cultural experience with children and families,” said Yolo County Board of Supervisors Chair Mike McGowan. “This concert will be a fun way to learn about Latin American cultures and just enjoy a great show with your family.”

The Colibrí performance is funded by an Institute of Museum and Library Services grant for family literacy and a First 5 Yolo Children and Family Commission grant to promote literacy activities for children ages 0-5 and their parents.

Consejos de Conservación y reciclaje para los días festivos

La Temporada Festiva ha llegado. Aquí están unos consejos de reciclaje y conservación para usar cuando vaya de compras o decore este año:

- ~ Cuando compre regalos esta temporada festiva que requieran baterías, compre baterías recargables. Si debe comprar baterías regulares, recuerde de reciclarlas;

- es ilegal tirarlas en la basura. Hay botes para reciclar baterías en el Centro de Ayuntamiento, Ace Hardware y Trae Value Hardware.
- ~ Busque regalos que tengan menos envoltura
- ~ Reemplace luces navideñas con luces LED que son eficientes en energía.

Dejando y Recogiendo a los Estudiantes en la Escuela

Atención Padres! Cuando deje o recoja a sus hijos de la escuela, los dueños de casas de la área apreciarían mucho si no les BLOQUEARAN SU ENTRADA DE CARROS!

Esto les hace muy difícil de entrar y salir de su cochera. También es ILEGAL. De acuerdo al Departamento de Policías de Winters, un violador podría recibir un aviso de

acuerdo del Código de Vehículos de California 22500(e)-Bloquear Entradas. Por favor sea cortes y reconozca todas las leyes pertinentes al estacionamiento publico.

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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) 227-0002
Published : November 19, 26, Dec. 3, 2009

Trustee's Sale

Trustee Sale No. 236834CA Loan No. 0696047612
Title Order No. 132865 Notice of Trustee's Sale
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 7/28/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 12/23/2009 at 12:45 PM California Reconveyance Company as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 08/10/2005, Book , Page , Instrument 2005-0039131-00 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Anthony N Blencowe and Rachael L Blencowe, husband and wife as joint tenants, as Trustor, Mortgage Sense, Inc., as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Legal Description: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$426,963.90 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: **1011 KENNEDY DRIVE, Winters, CA 95694** APN NUMBER: 003-475-11-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". In Compliance with California Civil Code 2923.5 (c) the mortgagee, trustee, beneficiary, or authorized agent declares: that it has contacted the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure; or that it has made efforts to contact the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure by one of the following methods: by telephone; by United States mail; either 1st class or certified; by overnight delivery; by personal delivery; by e-mail; by face to face meeting. SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT Exhibit DECLARATION PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE SECTION 2923.54 Pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.54, the undersigned loan servicer declares as follows: 1. It has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Section 2923.54 that is current and valid on the date the notice of sale is filed; and 2. The timeframe for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) of Section 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to Section 2923.52 or Section 2923.55. JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association Name: Ann Thorn Title: First Vice President Date: 11/13/2009 California Reconveyance Company, as Trustee (714) 259-7850 or www.fidelityasap.com (714) 573-1965 or www.priorityposting.com California Reconveyance Company is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Deborah Brignac, Vice President 9200 Oakdale Avenue Mail Stop N110612 Chatsworth, CA 91311 P638876 12/3, 12/10, 12/17/2009

Fictitious Business Name

FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER
NOV. 13, 2009
LIZ MAHOVLICH, Deputy
FBN NUMBER 2009-1103
Fictitious Business Name
Pacific Logo Works In Vino Veritas
26778 County Rd 34, Winters, 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

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.
State of California, County of Yolo
FREDDIE OAKLEY County Clerk/Recorder
Liz Mahovich, Deputy Clerk
Published Nov. 19, 26, Dec. 3, 10, 2009

Trustee's Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 09-21101-SP-CA Loan No. 0011309572 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 07/19/2005. 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(s) must be made payable to National Default Servicing Corporation), drawn on a state or national bank, 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; 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 in an "as is" condition, 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. Trustor: PHILLIP R. SISCO, JR., UNMARRIED MAN AND JERRY CLARK, A MARRIED AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY Duly Appointed Trustee: NATIONAL DEFAULT SERVICING CORPORATION Recorded 08/09/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0038685-00 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California. Date of Sale: 01/04/2010 at 12:00 P.M. Place of Sale: At the rear (north) entrance to the City Hall building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$410,659.22 Street Address or other common designation of real property: **717 LUPINE WAY, WINTERS, CA 95694** A.P.N.: 003-516-06-1 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. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The undersigned mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent for the mortgagee or beneficiary pursuant to California Civil Code 2923.5(b) declares that the mortgagee, beneficiary or the mortgagee's or beneficiary's authorized agent has either contacted the borrower or tried with due diligence to contact the borrower as required by California Civil Code 2923.5. Regarding the property that is the subject of this Notice of Sale, the "mortgage loan servicer" as defined in California Civil Code Section 2923.53 (k) (3) declares that it has obtained from the Commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.53 and that the exemption is current and valid on the date this Notice of Sale is recorded. The timeframe for giving a Notice of Sale specified in Subdivision (a) Section 2923.52 does not apply to this Notice of Sale pursuant to California Civil Code Sections 2923.52 or 2923.55. Date: 11/30/2009 NATIONAL DEFAULT SERVICING CORPORATION 7720 N. 16th Street, Suite 300 Phoenix, AZ 85020 phone 602-264-6101 Sales Line 714-730-2727; Sales Website: www.ndscorp.com/sales Nichole Alford, TRUSTEE SALES REPRESENTATIVE AS-AP# 3351565 12/03/2009, 12/10/2009, 12/17/2009

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
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.
State of California, County of Yolo
FREDDIE OAKLEY County Clerk/Recorder
Isabel Becerra, Deputy Clerk
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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
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. : 200900159908574 Title Order No.: 090544806 FHAAV/PMI No.: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 01/27/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDEX WEST, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 02/13/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0005868-00 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, State of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED BY: THOMAS D GILSON, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). DATE OF SALE: 12/09/2009 TIME OF SALE: 12:00 PM PLACE OF SALE: AT THE REAR (NORTH) ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL BUILDING, 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA. STREET ADDRESS and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **512 CREEKSIDE WAY, WINTERS, CALIFORNIA 95694** APN#: 038-203-20-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any , shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$328,633.20. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: AGENCY SALES & POSTING 3210 EL CAMINO REAL, SUITE 200 IRVINE, CA 92602 714-730-2727 www.lpsasap.com NDEX West, L.L.C. MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NDEX West, L.L.C. as Authorized Agent Dated: 11/19/2009 ASAP# 3337093 11/19/2009, 11/26/2009, 12/03/2009

Trustee's Sale

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

Trustee's Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. : 20090159908574 Title Order No.: 090499509 FHAAV/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

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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
FREDDIE OAKLEY County Clerk/Recorder
Susan Turner, Solano County Deputy Clerk
Published Nov. 19, 26, Dec. 3, 10, 2009

Trustee's Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 09-510254 INC Title Order No. 090533191-CA-DCI APN 003-511-05-1 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/07/05. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 12/09/09 at 12:00 p.m., Aztec Foreclosure Corporation as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 11/14/05 in Instrument No. 2005-0056865-00 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California, executed by: Anthony E. Wilson, An Unmarried Man, as Trustor, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for OneWest Bank FSB, as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state), at the north entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California described as: **735 MAIN STREET, WINTERS, CA 95694** The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$484,106.52 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Requirements of SB1137 have been met pursuant to the Notice of Sale Declaration of record. The mortgage loan servicer has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date the notice of sale is filed. DATE: November 16, 2009 Yolanda Gardner Assistant Secretary & Assistant Vice President Aztec Foreclosure Corporation c/o 4665 MacArthur Court, Suite 250 Newport Beach, CA 92660 Phone: (800) 731-0850 or (602) 222-5711 Fax: (847) 627-8803 For Trustee's Sale Information Call 714-730-2727 <http://www.lpsasap.com> <http://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

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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 Velilla C. Smith, Husband and Wife, as Trustor, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as Nominee for OneWest Bank FSB, as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state), at the north entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California described as: **26741 VIA ROBLES, WINTERS, CA 95694** The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$768,108.13 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Requirements of SB1137 have been met pursuant to the Notice of Sale Declaration of record. The mortgage loan servicer has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date the notice of sale is filed. DATE: November 16, 2009 Yolanda Gardner Assistant Secretary & Assistant Vice President Aztec Foreclosure Corporation c/o 4665 MacArthur Court, Suite 250 Newport Beach, CA 92660 Phone: (800) 731-0850 or (602) 222-5711 Fax: (847) 627-8803 For Trustee's Sale Information Call 714-730-2727 <http://www.lpsasap.com> <http://www.aztectrustee.com> ASAP# 3331967 11/19/2009, 11/26/2009, 12/03/2009

Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Winters will conduct a public hearing by the City Council on Tuesday, December 15, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. at the City Hall, City Council Chambers, 318 First Street, Winters, California, to introduce and waive the First Reading of Ordinance 2009-16 amending Chapter 15.64 to the Winters Municipal Code regarding Flood Damage Protection.

Adopted by City Council on March 1, 1994, the floodplain management regulations for the City of Winters are found in Chapter 15.64 of the Winters Municipal Code. A representative from the Federal Emergency Management Agency recently reviewed the ordinance and found that certain FEMA required provisions for all ordinances are missing from the City's regulations. Therefore, amendments to Chapter 15.64 are required to comply with FEMA regulations.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to provide citizens an opportunity to make their comments known. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may direct written comments to the City of Winters, Community Development Agency, 318 First Street, Winters, CA 95694 or nelia.dyer@cityofwinters.org. In addition, the staff report will be available on the City's website at http://cityofwinters.org/administrative/admin_council.htm starting Thursday, December 10, 2009.

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

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

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

For more information regarding this agenda item, please contact Nellie Dyer, Community Development Director at (530) 795-4910, ext. 114.
Published December 3, 2009

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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 8th, 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

Storage Lien Sale

Pursuant to California Self Service Storage Facility Act. (B&P Code 21700 et, Seq) the undersigned will sell at public auction, on December 14, 2009 at 10 a.m. at Winters Mini Storage, 700 Valley Oak Drive Winters, CA 95694, 530-795-3300. Personal property including but not limited to furniture clothing, electronics, sealed boxes, bags, computers, appliances, machinery, tools, and other household items. Stored by the following persons: #58- Susan Johnson #45- Providence Schonberger #37- Providence Schonberger #49- Jesse Hellinger #66- Jesse Hellinger #31- Brandy Mora #56- George Corbin #65- Ron Johnson All Sales are subject to prior cancellation. Terms cash, and all items must be removed 24 hours from the day of sale. The Auction will be conducted by Auctioneer Forrest O'Brien, CA Bond #0014533207, Guy Denos - Auctioneer, CA Bond #0418888, 925-676-8679
Published December 3, 10, 2009

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Winters will conduct a public hearing by the City Council on Tuesday, December 15, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. at the City Hall, City Council Chambers, 318 First Street, Winters, California, to introduce and waive the First Reading of Ordinance 2009-18 Repealing Section 17.60.030(B) of the Winters Municipal Code and Adding Chapter 17.200 Pertaining to Affordable Housing Requirements

The Affordable Housing Requirements are the culmination of the City's efforts to develop an affordable housing program that promotes a balance between encouraging the development of market-rate housing and mixed use development in the City, while at the same time, providing for the creation of affordable housing necessary to meet the needs of individuals of very low, low, and moderate income within the City.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to provide citizens an opportunity to make their comments known. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may direct written comments to the City of Winters, Community Development Agency, 318 First Street, Winters, CA 95694 or daniel.maguire@cityofwinters.org. In addition, the staff report will be available on the City's website at http://cityofwinters.org/administrative/admin_council.htm starting Thursday, December 10, 2009.

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

For more information regarding this agenda item, please contact Daniel Maguire, Housing Programs Manager, at (530) 795-4910, ext. 118.
Published December 3, 2009

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 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