



# Winters Express



Photo by Kate Laddish

Sophia Garibay spent Saturday afternoon working in the Winters Community Garden with her family.

## We're diggin' it

◆ Community garden  
brings people together

By DEBRA DeANGELO  
Express editor

Nestled along the north bank of Putah Creek where East Street ends is a little slice of heaven: the Winters Community Garden. After months of hard work making the garden a reality, the first official planting day was Saturday, March 27. On

that lovely, mild, sunny afternoon, gardeners were already getting their hands dirty, planting seeds and seedlings, and imagining the homegrown vegetables that will fill their tables this summer.

Amongst those gardeners was Kate Laddish, who lives in an apartment and said having a garden plot offered her a chance to grow her own vegetables again — something she really missed.

"It was great to put those first

plants in the ground on Sunday," said Laddish, noting the friendly atmosphere right from the start. "There is a true sense of community in the garden."

She adds that the garden is more than a place to grow food — it's an asset to the community.

"A community garden is a tremendously positive use for that particular piece of land. Not only is this a great opportunity

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## New businesses coming to town

By CHRISTINA LANZARO  
Staff writer

Kristensen Drywall, Inc. and Pearce Heating and Air Conditioning, Inc. are moving to Winters. Planning commissioners voted in favor of the new businesses at the March 23 meeting. The approval of a conditional use permit allows the businesses to relocate from Solano County. Both businesses will occupy the property located at 27990 County Road 90 in Winters.

Pearce Heating and Air Conditioning, Inc. will manufacture sheet metal products, and install heating and air conditioning units in residential and commercial projects. Kristensen Drywall, Inc. will also do light manufacturing, making interior and exterior drywall, acoustical ceilings, doors, frames and hardware on commercial and residential projects. Kristensen owners hope to provide re-

tail of doors and drywall in the future.

The first step will involve cleaning up the area, and relocating some 300 palm trees around the perimeter of the property. Materials will be stored in such a manner that they cannot be seen from the road.

The businesses plan on employing four to six persons each, with Winters residents comprising at least half of the workforce. The hours of operation will be from 7 a.m. till 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

An additional business, My Hero Stocking Company, will also occupy the building sometime next year, designing and manufacturing Christmas stockings to look like a firefighter's turnout boot.

Those present at the meeting welcomed the addition of the businesses, giving them a hats off and saying

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## Bar expansion hearing continued to Monday

A public hearing to consider a conditional use permit for the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages at 3 and 5 Russell Street is planned for Monday, April 5, at 6:30 p.m. in the council chambers at City Hall. The item was continued from the March 23 planning commission meeting.

The applicant is Cole Ogando, and involves

amending an existing conditional use permit for on-site alcohol sales and consumption at 200 and 202 Railroad Avenue, the former location of the Irish Pub & Coffeehouse.

The amendment allows Ogando to expand the business into the space formerly occupied by Valley Floors.

Anyone interested may attend the meeting.

## No council meeting Tuesday

The regular April 6 meeting of the Winters City Council was rescheduled to Wednesday, March 31, at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall to accommodate the council members' vacation schedules. The council will only meet once next month, on Tuesday, April 20.

## Dee Dee's Bar & Grill celebrates grand opening

By DEBRA DeANGELO  
Express editor

There's going to be yet another place in Winters where everybody knows your name — Dee Dee's Bar & Grill, which celebrates its grand opening on Thursday, April 1. Former Anheuser-Busch employee, Dee Dee Linderer purchased the Creekside Country Club on March 1, and says her main motivation for launching into her own bar and grill business was to have a place to get together with all the friends she's made over the years.

After leaving the human resources department at Anheuser-Busch in Fairfield, Linderer went to bartending school and then started searching for a



Photo by Debra DeAngelo

Owner Dee Dee Lederer (center), bar manager Brandyn Parisette (left) and kitchen manager Bambi Parisette (right) are ready to welcome the community to the grand opening of Dee Dee's Bar & Grill on Thursday, April 1, at 4 p.m. Live blues music starts at 8 p.m. Dee Dee's is located at 4513 Putah Creek Road, the former location of Creekside Country Club. Brandyn and Bambi are new Winters residents. He is a former Hard Rock Cafe manager in Salt Lake City Utah, and she is a graduate of the Culinary Institute.

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(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
March 24		79	42
March 25	.02	75	46
March 26	T	66	39
March 27		71	45
March 28		75	45
March 29		78	53
March 30	.09	70	51

Rain for week: .11

Season's total: 22.58

Last year to date: 16.49

Average/March 30: 19.98

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## OBITUARIES

### Patrick Francis Smyth

Patrick Francis Smyth, known to many as “Paddy,” passed on to greener pastures on Saturday, March 27, 2010. He was born on May 25, 1927, in the town of Ballyhaunnis, County Mayo, Ireland. He was raised and educated through college there.

He was a man who lived by the old Irish adage, “Never arrive with one arm as long as the other,” bringing his signature gift of meat or wood, accompanied by joy, laughter and his Irish wit with him wherever he went. In his “day,” he could often be found at the sale yard in Fortuna or at Carl Johnson’s doing what he loved best — honest work.

He immigrated to the United States in 1950 on his way to Canada to work for the Canadian Railroad. On his way north, he found Klamath, connected with some folks and decided to stay on to work as a butcher for the Brizard Company. He married Wendy Bess, the daughter of the owner of the Five and Dime store in Klamath, and together they headed to Winters in 1955 where they lived for 22 years and raised a family of four. He continued his work as a butcher and eventually bought a ranch and raised sheep and various crops. While living in Winters, Paddy always had strong ties throughout the livestock community in Humboldt and Del Norte counties. He loved working with livestock and cherished the relationships he had with all those in the industry.

In 1977, he, his wife and two youngest children moved to Arcata and eventually to Ferndale where he continued to interact in the livestock community as a broker. In 1987, he semi-retired to Klamath, making a full circle. He continued to dabble in the livestock business until 2004, when he retired fully.

He is preceded in death by his two beloved sons, Michael Thomas and Timothy Donovan Smyth, and his sisters, Noreen Keane of Claremorris, County Mayo, Ireland, and Claire Walsh of Chorlton-Cum-Hardy, England. He is survived by his two daughters, Stephanie Smyth-Jackson of Eureka and Kathleen Gage (Smyth) of Carlotta and their husbands, Paul Jackson and Larry Gage; grandsons, Riley Jackson and Devin Morton; granddaughter Jordan Jackson; and former wife Wendy Smyth.

Sing a round of Danny Boy and raise a glass to a good man.

### James D. Hartman

James D. Hartman, 66, died on March 15, 2010 surrounded by his loving family. Born on Jan. 3, 1944 in San Rafael, he spent his younger years in Yolo County before settling in the Marysville area.

He is survived by his wife Patricia of 45 years; daughter Linda, grandson Jay and great-grandson Hunter; brother Tony and wife Pat of Roseville; niece Paula Russell of Winters; nine nephews, Tony Jr. and James of Woodland, and Mike, Pat, Denny, Tom, Charles and John Devlin, and Jeff Hartman of Bakersfield; many great-nephews, nieces and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alex and Della Hartman, brother Phillip, and sister and brother-in-law Barbara and Paul Devlin.

A family member said he loved his family dearly and a friend said that he was a good man and the only time he made someone shed a tear was when he died.

## Weekly police report

#### March 12-13

~ 9 p.m. to 9 a.m., 1100 block of West Grant Avenue, spray paint was used to write graffiti on a fence. Unknown damage.

#### March 18-19

~ 11:30 p.m. to 10 a.m., 200 block of Mermod Road, an unlocked vehicle was entered and a GPS, cellular telephone car charger and shoes were stolen. Loss: \$150.

#### March 19

~ 2 p.m. to 9 a.m., 200 block of Mermod Road, an unlocked vehicle was entered and a backpack containing electrical code books and a bottle of cologne was stolen. Loss: \$460.

#### March 20-25

~ 8 p.m. to 2 p.m., 400 block of Main Street, a catalytic converter was stolen from a vehicle. Loss: \$500.

#### March 21

~ 4-9 p.m., 400 block of Edwards Street, a vehicle driver side rearview mirror was broken. Damage: \$600.

#### March 21-22

~ 6 p.m. to 8 a.m., 500 block of Abbey Street, a catalytic converter was stolen from a vehicle. Loss: \$500.

#### March 22-23

~ 5:30 p.m. to 6:05 a.m., 200 block of East Main Street, forcible entry was gained to a vehicle and a stereo was stolen.

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## YESTERYEAR



Photo courtesy of Relfe Ehret

**Nancy Reagan came to Winters in March 1968, to attend a meeting of the West Yolo Republican Women’s Club, held at the home of Mrs. James Varin. Her husband, Ronald, was governor of California at the time. Pictured above are, from left, Janet Johnston, Mrs. Reagan holding a gift box, Mrs. Ralph McCutcheon and Mrs. Varin.**

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YEARS AGO

April 14, 1960

65

YEARS AGO

April 13, 1945

100

YEARS AGO

April 15, 1910

115

YEARS AGO

April 13, 1895

In one of the closest municipal elections in a number of years, Winters voters elected Howard Hansen and Voydell Pinkston to four year terms on the Winters City Council. Pinkston with 180 votes, nosed out the incumbent councilman, Eldred Upp, by only six votes.

The City of Winters has issued two building permits to Crist Lopez to build houses at 204 Lenis Avenue and 205 Lenis Avenue.

Governor Edmund G. Brown announced he has reappointed Thomas S. Pleasants, Winters rancher, to the Yolo County Fair Board. Pleasants has been a member of the board for six years.

The Winters Dried Fruit Company is in the process of selling its Edwards Street property to the Valley Almond Growers Cooperative.

Funeral services for Dudley Martin Sparks, 59, prominent Winters rancher who died suddenly Tuesday, will be held in St. Anthony’s Catholic Church Saturday morning at 10 o’clock.

Volunteer workers, under the direction of Mrs. Joe Diaz, Winters Park chairman, last weekend poured the concrete slab at the city park, which will be used for dancing, roller skating and games.

Miss Carole Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Parker, is down from Chico State College for Easter week.

Just as we go to press radio news is received of the death of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. He died at Warm Springs, Georgia, at 3:35 p.m. of cerebral hemorrhage, at the age of 63.

Howard S. Kiefer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kiefer and Eusabio Carrion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carrion, have enlisted in the Navy under the 17-year-old program. Both lads are high school students.

Cpl. George Leggett arrived on Wednesday after 30 months in the service overseas, in the South Pacific. He flew from Saipan to Fairfield in 31 hours.

At the meeting of the Winters Service Club last Monday evening, Walter Skinner gave a comprehensive report on the recent organization meeting of the Yolo County Chamber of Commerce, and the Winters Service Club promptly acted to obtain membership and voted the membership fee of \$25.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wiedemann and sons arrived Friday evening from Nebraska and are guests of mother and sister, Mrs. Wiedemann and Mrs. Thelma Raper, on Russell Street.

The Winters Fortnightly Club on Tuesday elected officers for the coming year as follows: President, Mrs. L.A. Thompson; 1st vice president, Mrs. W.A. Young; and 2nd vice president, Mrs. L. Ichtertz.

C.E. Brown is census enumerator for the Winters township.

Knox Caldwell is over this week with Herbert Young.

E.A. Humphrey is over this week from Lodi.

The first shipment of cherries from this locality this season went east Wednesday.

City election Monday resulted as follows: T.H. Fenley, trustee; T.H. Brock, clerk; J.H. Wolf-skill, marshal; and N.A. McArthur, treasurer.

To take part in Friday’s current topics program at the high school will be Misses Lillian Cooper, Anna Reasoner, Ione Morris, Marian Stiltz, Josie Brown, Dorothy Ish and Ida Stephani.

The Yosolano By-Product Co. has been recently incorporated. It will do business principally at Winters with the cot pit, peach seed and almond hulling industries.

## Lake Berryessa rises .17 of a foot in week

The level of Lake Berryessa rose by .17 of a foot during the past week, adding 2,889 acre feet of water to storage, according to Ken Emigh of the Solano Irrigation District.

He reported Tuesday morning that the lake was 420.93 feet above sea level, with storage computed at 1,209,022 acre feet of water.

The SID is diverting 100 second feet of water into the Putah South Canal and 100 second feet is flowing in Putah Creek at the Diversion Dam.

Evaporation on Lake Berryessa averaged 83 acre feet of water per day during the week.

At the annual meeting of the Buckeye Granger’s Warehouse Association, held last Saturday, the old board of directors was unanimously re-elected. William Sims was subsequently chosen president and George Morris was elected manager.

Work was resumed on the National Fruit Company’s new shed, warehouse office and ice house, last Monday and the building will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

Wednesday morning last, about 9:30 o’clock, the bell on the Presbyterian Church rang out an alarm of fire, for a blaze in an outhouse at J.A. Henderson’s residence. The alarm was promptly responded to and the fire was extinguished before any material damage was done.



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# NEW

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they're glad something new is happening.

## Variance permit

David Lorenzo, owner of Lorenzo's Market, obtained the approval of a variance sign permit to modify an existing sign located at 111 Main Street in Winters. Lorenzo would like to increase the size of the sign to 37.5 square feet. Although the zoning

code specifies that a sign in an area of less than one acre cannot exceed 20 square feet, Lorenzo feels it is warranted given the deep setback of the businesses from Main Street. The new sign will also provide more visible site location.

Lorenzo provided additional information stating the sign and clock will be illuminated with a soft glow. Diffusers can be added if the light is still too bright. The clock will

have a separate circuit breaker allowing businesses to turn off the light in the signage at a predetermined time.

The sign frame will be approximately 37.50 square feet and advertise up to six tenants located in the Main Street Plaza. Both sides of the sign will be identical and the tenants advertised will be included on a first come, first served basis.

Winters resident Shaunie Briggs asked what future signs will

look like and if this sign will set a precedent. Briggs stated she would like to see a unifying feeling that leads to the design of the whole town.

Lorenzo assured the commissioners and Winters residents who attended the meeting that the new sign will follow the design guidelines and will comply with existing buildings in structure and color.

The go-ahead for the sign was approved by four of the commission-

ers present, with the exception of Glen DeVries who was absent, and Pierre Neu and Corinne Martinez who recused themselves due to conflict of interest.

## Items tabled

Several items from the planners's March 23 agenda were tabled. The public hearing for a conditional use permit for alcohol sales and consumption (applicant Cole Ogando) was continued until Monday, April 5, at 6:30 p.m. in

the council chambers at City Hall.

The public hearing for a conditional use permit at 820 Railroad Avenue (applicant Shaunie and Michael Briggs) was continued indefinitely.

The informational item regarding a draft Medical Cannabis Ordinance was continued to the regular April 27 planning commission meeting.

The commission meets on the second Tuesday of each month.

# POLICE

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Loss: \$250.  
~ 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., first block of Russell Street, a catalytic converter was stolen from a vehicle. Loss: \$500.

## March 23

~ 1:13 a.m., Micheline Elizabeth Moore, 22, of Roseville was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol with a blood alcohol content of over .08% and driving with a suspended/revoked driver's license. Moore was booked at Winters Police Department and released to a sober adult on a notice to appear.  
~ 1-3 p.m., 100 block of East Baker Street, a vehicle side window was broken. Damage: \$250.  
~ 10-11 p.m., 300 block of Abbey Street, numerous telephone calls were made to victim in a harassing manner.

## March 24

~ 7:50 a.m., first block of Main Street, an officer responded to an audible alarm. The business was found secure.

## March 24-25

~ 2:30-6:30 p.m., first block of Russell Street, forcible entry was gained to a vehicle and a stereo was stolen. Loss: \$300.

## March 25

~ 3:22 p.m., Jade Lee Perry, 41, of El Cerrito was arrested for giving false identification to a police officer, driving with a suspended/revoked driver's license, having unlawful tinted vehicle windows and failing to provide proof of insurance. Perry was booked at the Winters Police Department and transported to the Yolo County Jail for

incarceration. The jail was not able to incarcerate Perry due a medical condition. Perry was released on a notice to appear.

~ 4:05 p.m., a 16-year-old Winters juvenile was arrested for battery and fighting in public. The juvenile was booked at the Winters Police Department and transported to the Yolo County Juvenile Hall for incarceration.

~ 8:18 p.m., County Road 91A, an officer assisted a Yolo County Sheriff Deputy with contacting two subjects where a parolee had fled the scene into the orchard.

~ 8:41 p.m., Russell Boulevard and Buckeye Road, an officer assisted a Yolo County Sheriff deputy with a vehicle stop involving three subjects.

## March 26

~ 5:30 p.m., a 16-year-old Winters juvenile was arrested for battery with great bodily injury which occurred on March 24. The juvenile was booked at the Winters Police Department and released to a parent on a notice to appear.

~ 9:05 p.m., Alejandro Pena, 18, of Davis was arrested for being under the influence of a controlled substance, possessing cocaine and possessing cocaine for sale. Pena was booked at the Winters Police Department and transported to the Yolo County Jail for incarceration.

## March 27

~ 6:59 p.m., a 16-year-old Winters juvenile was traveling northbound on Second Street and stopped at the intersection of Abbey Street. Timothy Mark Walters, 54, of Winters was traveling eastbound on Abbey Street.

The juvenile was unable to clearly see Walters' vehicle due to the sun being in his eyes. The juvenile proceeded into the intersection and collided into Walters' vehicle. The juvenile was issued a notice to appear for being an unlicensed driver. Walters was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol. Walters was booked at the Winters Police Department and transported to the Yolo County Jail for incarceration.

~ 7:05 p.m., Matthew Robert Fairchild, 21, of Vacaville was issued a notice to appear for driving recklessly, failing to have a motorcycle endorsement on his driver's license while driving a motorcycle, and failing to provide proof of insurance.

## March 27-28

~ 7 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., first block of Anderson Avenue, an unlocked vehicle with the keys inside was taken without the owner's consent. The vehicle was recovered in Woodland on March 28 at 3:36 a.m.

## March 28

~ 1-6 a.m., 100 block of East Grant Avenue,

paint was used to write graffiti on steel posts. Damage: \$250.

~ 7 p.m., 300 block of Railroad Avenue, suspect violated a court order by coming within 100 yards of victim. Investigation continues.

~ 7:53 p.m., Evangeline Ruth Matthews, 40, of Winters was arrested for being intoxicated in public and unable to care for her safety or the safety of others. Matthews was transported directly to the Yolo County Jail for incarceration.

~ 8:10 p.m., 100 block of East Grant Avenue, a suspect took a case of beer from a business and fled without paying. Loss: \$30.

# Opinion

## LETTERS

### Please fight for Griffin

This is my first Letter to the Editor. I am not very political and try, in general, to stay neutral on most issues and see both sides. At this time, however, I must take a stand because I believe a grave injustice has taken place in the non-renewal of Principal (George) Griffin's contract — an injustice to Principal Griffin (who has poured his heart and soul into our school) and his family and, most importantly, to the children in this community.

Silence implies consent. If I don't speak up, it appears as though I agree with what the board has done or that I simply don't care, and that is far from the case.

Good administrators are extremely difficult to find, especially in a small school district that cannot pay as well as the larger districts. The current economic climate makes finding good administrators even harder. Combine this with the fact that any new principal would be coming in to this or her new job with a campus full of unhappy teachers and staff and a school board that is willing to get rid of a beloved principal who has done the best job imaginable. What sensible person would want this job?

As a community and as parents, many of us have united because this decision feels wrong. The only answer we have been given is that the current administration wants to go a "different direction." What a bunch of nonsense. This is just political rhetoric plain and simple, and not very well thought out rhetoric at that.

They must think that the citizens of Winters are seriously lacking in intelligence to accept this ridiculous answer. I realize that they have



1935  
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SECURITY



1965  
MEDICARE



2010  
HEALTH CARE  
REFORM

the power to make this decision and give us no answer whatsoever. After all, they are not firing Principal Griffin, they are just choosing to not renew his contract.

A different direction — other than up? We absolutely cannot accept this. If there is a reason for getting rid of Principal Griffin, it was not good enough to satisfy all of the board members, and I cannot imagine, if you look at the big picture of what Principal Griffin has done for Winters High School and take personalities out of the picture, what could possibly justify this action. The current administration and four board members wanted Mr. Griffin gone and then came up with a way to make it happen.

I have three children in the Winters school system, one of them a freshman at the high school right now. I am so impressed with the education my son is getting at the high school and the cohesiveness of the staff. High school is an important level of education. It demands resources. This is the point where many kids find their path in life, whether it be a university or a trade. Many options need to be available at the high school level for our children to successfully find their way.

Principal Griffin has fought to maintain as

many of these programs as he can, even at the expense of his popularity with the superintendent and the board, but that is his job — to fight for his school. He has done such a phenomenal job of running Winters High School that he has lost his job! We must fight against this injustice. Think about it — if they can get rid of such a hardworking, beloved and accomplished principal as Mr. Griffin seemingly without any sense of guilt — what else could they do? It makes me seriously question whether or not I want my children to continue in the Winters school system. They have lost my trust.

Please, even if it is difficult to get involved, fight for Principal Griffin. We need everyone's support. It is so important to get this decision reversed for the sake of our children — our future.

CARA NICHOLSON

### Give Griffin another year

There is a point at which standing on principle becomes intransigence and at which even a much-desired outcome becomes a Pyrrhic victory. The current turmoil over the dismissal of George Griffin appears to me to be one of those situations, in which the cost to all par-

ties and institutions will be long-lasting and far-reaching and precisely the opposite of what the board and district hoped to attain — unless of course all they hoped to attain was the removal of this particular individual.

George could be reinstated with clear and non-negotiable confidential conditions and his contract would be revisited in a year. At that point, there would be a different board in place, a Superintendent who has a firmer grounding in the community and the political as well as educational realities of WJUSD and Winters at large, and a public which would feel that George has been given a chance to make whatever corrections are deemed to be necessary.

Everyone would have a role in the outcome and a way to retain personal and public dignity and credibility. If George lived up to the expectations, it would be the best possible situation: We would have a seasoned and proven administrator whom the public supports and who is doing what his employers wish him to do. If he did not, everyone would understand more clearly why he was being let go. There would be little to lose and much to be gained

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CHARLES R. WALLACE  
A QUICK  
OPINION

**A LOT OF PRINCIPALS.** Someone brought in a list of Winters High School principals from 1892 until today for an ad in this week's paper. It is an interesting list. I counted 27, but I think there might have been one or two more that were just substitute principals until a full time principal showed up. To contrast Winters High School with the Winters Express, we started in 1884, which makes us eight or nine years older than the high school, I am only the tenth publisher. I'm not sure the point that I'm trying to make, but consistency in leadership has kept the Express a quality product, if I do say so myself.

I remember when William (Willy the Worm) Welch became our principal. He was old school and didn't want anyone walking around with their shirt not tucked in. Where is he when you need him? The first kid that walked by with his pants on the ground would have given Mr. Welch a heart attack. I won't go into long hair and mini skirts, which were big issues back in the 60s.

There have been some long tenured principals. George Griffin made it 15 years, which puts him 3rd behind George Sanders, 20 years, Bryon Snow, 16 years. So between the three of them they put in 51 years out of the 119 years. The other 24 averaged just under 3 years apiece. I don't think a revolving door is good for the kids or the community, but I don't have a direct vote on these matters, and don't plan on running for public office any time soon. I'm not sure there is anything anyone can do to help save George's job, but maybe the school board will find another principal who will stick around more than three years.

**GREAT SINGERS.** I don't know why I sometimes resist going to local concerts and performances, because I always come away smiling. Lynne Secrist, our local music director, put on a great fund-raiser last Friday evening that put a smile on every face in the room. I'm not sure how much money they raised for the music program, but this is something that shouldn't be lost to budget cuts or staff reductions. Judging from the crowd, there is plenty of support from the community. I just hope people put their money where their hearts are.

For the record, I can't sing a lick, but I appreciate those who can. I played in school bands in my younger days, but I am musically challenged. The fact that I could play a cornet and baritone says a lot about the teaching ability of Mr. Adams and Mrs. Peterson.

**CORRECTION.** I gave the Republican Party too much credit last week. I thought Congressman Joe Cao (R) Louisiana, voted for the health care reform act. He had voted for the House of Representative bill in November but against it on the final vote in March. The final vote was 219-212, with every Republican and 34 Democrats voting no. History will judge who voted on the right side of this health care issue.

Have a good week.

## As the country careens toward anarchy, all our Republican 'leaders' can do is applaud

You say you want a revolution?

Really?

You want to shoot your neighbor before he shoots you? Step over blood and brains spattered on the sidewalks? Stare into the tear-streaked eyes of orphans and widows, and follow funeral processions because... why? You didn't like the way a vote went in Congress? You think health insurance for more than 30 million uninsured Americans and making insurance companies cover people when they're ill is akin to Armageddon?

People, what are they putting in your water? Whatever it is, it's a pity it isn't a huge dose of Xanax. You need to chill the hell out. The level of mass hysteria, rage and violence over healthcare — *healthcare!* not torture or war or economic collapse — just blows my mind.

You know, those of us who lean to the left end of the political spectrum had our own heart-break, many times over, during the dark ages of the Bush-Cheney Administration. Of all the people on earth, Darth Cheney is amongst my least favorite. Yet, I never wished death on him. Despite the fact that he

doesn't represent anything for which I have any respect and I disagree with 99 percent of everything he says, and my skin crawls just at the mere sight of him, I don't wish tragedy or death on him. To do so is just wrong. Didn't Jesus teach you people anything?

While I understand anger and even hate for another person, I can't quite wrap my brain around acting out violently toward another fellow American for no other reason than that I disagree with her or him. So, I'm really having a hard time wrapping my brain around the violence of last week following the passage of the healthcare bill.

Once upon a time, when people didn't like the decisions our representatives made, they channeled their anger and outrage into voter registration and political campaigns, or even running for office themselves. But oh my, that's so two centuries ago. Nowadays, vandalism and violence are apparently acceptable responses to philosophical disagreement.

In the week following the passage of the healthcare bill, the FBI was investigating death



DEBRA DeANGELO  
BECAUSE  
I SAY SO

threats to 10 lawmakers who supported the bill. Representative Bart Stupak released some of the answering machine messages left for him. They were astounding — profane, venomous wishes of pain, illness and death. Congresswoman Louise Slaughter's children were targeted with death threats. Her *children*.

The gas line at the home of Congressman Tom Perriello's brother was cut after some melonhead accidentally posted the brother's address on Facebook, and encouraged people to show Perriello how they felt about his support of healthcare. Perriello and his wife walked into a gas-filled home one evening last week. Along with their four small children. Apparently some folks feel it's perfectly fine to kill children after the umbilical cord is cut.

Other disturbing acts of social de-evolution also occurred last week, including black con-

gressman being spat on, others sent faxes of nooses, and a coffin left on Congressman Russ Carnahan's front lawn. This, from the party that prides itself on family values. What family are we talking about here? The Manson family?

You'd think that congressional Republicans would vehemently condemn this behavior, but no, they're too busy acting like petulant brats on a retribution rampage.

Following the healthcare vote, Senator John McCain vowed to obstruct anything Democrats supported, regardless of topic. He's furious over the healthcare vote, so he's taking his ball and bat and going home. And this is the man who wanted to be our President?

It gets worse. Some anti-healthcare protestors (Does that not just sound bizarre all by itself? "Anti-healthcare"? ) disrupted House proceedings last week, and as security guards attempted to

contain the outburst, "dozens of Republican members of the house stood up and egged on protestors," Congressman Barney Frank told Lawrence O'Donnell in an MSNBC interview. These "lawmakers" actually encouraged people to disobey law enforcement!

It gets still worse.

Congressional Republicans employed an obscure rule last week that requires unanimous approval before congressional committees can function. They objected to the committee hearings, which halted them on the spot. Among those committees affected: the Veterans Affairs Committee, in a hearing about ending homelessness for about 100,000 veterans; the Judiciary Committee, in the process of considering judicial nominees; the Armed Services Committee, dealing with police training in Afghanistan; and committees working on government transparency and providing school lunches to children.

The Republicans in question had no legitimate reason to object to the hearings. They did it because they could. In other words, a good old temper tantrum — the

political equivalent of a toddler flinging himself to the ground, kicking and screaming, because he didn't get a cookie. These are our "leaders."

The range of behavior last week, from attempted murder of a Congressman's relatives to the willful and meaningless disruption of governmental process, has a common denominator: disregard for the rule of law.

You know what you get when the law becomes meaningless? Anarchy. All this yap and yammer about Socialism — Socialism's a walk in the park compared to anarchy.

How close are we to anarchy's edge? Just listen to Radical Right Wingers toss the other "R-word" around freely. Revolution. They say it right out loud, and nobody even reacts. Except our Republican "leaders," who stand up and applaud.

Democracy means agreeing to go along with majority rule, even when you disagree. And if you want change, you do it with words, not weapons.

So... you say you want a revolution? When you talk about destruction, you can count me out.

# LETTERS

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all the way around from this solution, and I am assuming the good faith of all parties in wanting the best solution, not the one that is most personally satisfying.

**DEBBIE HEMENWAY**

## We have a home

Thanks so much to Ted Selby and family of Winters for being the only ones to answer our ad for a home to rent. My family and I thank you from the bottom of our hearts. You honestly kept us from becoming a homeless statistic.

We also thank Susan Archer, owner of Windmere Real Estate in Napa, for all her help and support during these trying times.

No thanks to the Winters real estate agents who had homes available, but never called.

**TIM and PAIGE  
NORFOLK**

## Census help

On March 15, all households in Winters were mailed the 2010 Census form. The Census is a count of everyone residing in the United States. All U.S. residents must be counted — both citizens and non-citizens.

It is very important for all households to complete and mail back their questionnaires. Every year, the federal government allocates more than \$400 billion to states and communities based, in part, on census data. Making sure all our residents are counted insures that our community will receive our fair share of funding to provide critical social services and community programs. Census data will guide leaders in their funding decisions on new roads, schools, hospitals and other important community needs.

Completing the census will require answering 10 questions and will take about 10 minutes to complete. It's easy, important, and safe as, by law, the Census Bureau cannot share an individual's responses with anyone, not with other federal agencies and not with law enforcement entities.

If you need assistance to help you in completing the questionnaire, the Census Bureau will be operating a local Questionnaire Assistance Center (QAC). Through April 19, a 2010 Census staff person will be available in Winters to assist people in completing their questionnaire. They will be answering questions and assisting those unable to understand the questionnaire.

The Winters Questionnaire Assistance Center is located in a private office at Winters City Hall, 318 First Street, Monday through Friday, from 1-4 p.m. daily.

**MIKE MARTIN  
Winters Mayor**

## Put sign at north entrance

I read in your fine publication this month that the City Sign Program will place 15 signs directing visitors to downtown Winters; but I didn't see our Northern Gateway mentioned.

Perched here on the northern edge of Winters; I noticed a couple of years ago that more and more motorcycle groups were coming down Road 89 into town. Various sport bike clubs including Ducati, BMW, Suzuki, Kawasaki, Yamaha; and scooter clubs too abound on weekends, and even some weekdays.

A lot of groups even sputter down the road on older designs. I hear some of these bikes are built a little on the cheap as they come from the factory without mufflers. I think they call them "Harleys." Actually, my grandpa had a 1913 model. I don't think they have improved much since then because when a cop asks a Harley rider for proof of insurance, he means proof of towing insurance. But, lest I stray further from the point: all these riders, for the most part, possess credit cards and cash; and they are hungry and thirsty. If we place the City Sign Program signs appropriately, hordes of motorcycle riders will fall into the hands of our downtown merchants, resulting in that much needed sales tax revenue.

I attributed this motorcycle traffic increase to savvy marketing by the Cache Creek Casino and, after careful research involving several buffet trips, I verified that certain GPS navigation system settings would lead homeward bound casino visitors down Road 89, the "shortest" route to Vacaville, I-80, and the East Bay. I also interviewed several obviously affluent bikers at the Chevron who raved about the great "loop" rides from the Bay Area via 101, Clearlake, and Cache Creek; and another route up the Napa Valley then across SR 128 through Berryessa and Winters.

Being simple-minded, I naturally thought that we should grease a few palms in Madison and place a sign there on eastbound SR 16 reading: "Next Right: Historical Scenic Route to I-80, Vacaville and Bay Area via Road 89".

Also, we could use a sign at the northern city limits: Welcome to Historical Winters." And another near the old truck yard on North Railroad Avenue: "Historical Downtown Winters. Food, Drink, Shopping, Wine Tasting, Farmers Market, Motorcycle Parking. Go Straight at the Light." Another sign at the light would be good.

We should be entitled to a cut of the casino dollar because... we're neighbors, right? So, we can secure our share

both coming and going if we also divert northbound I-505 traffic through town: "Cache Creek Scenic Route via Historical Winters; Next Exit (Putah Creek Rd.)" This creative traffic diversion er... economic development plan would tap the tourists before they get fleeced up the Cache Creek.

We can become a motorcycle Mecca. We are also becoming a vintage car destination. A sustainable tourist economy that does not rely on government handouts, and the casino helps with marketing costs.

Opportunity knocks.

**GARY "SLIM" DAVIS**

## Not collecting enough

What will happen if we do not collect enough money to support the Community Center and the pool at the Bobbie Greenwood Swim Center?

The pool will only be open for July and August, with no recreational swimming. The cost for lifeguards is about \$14,000 for the recreational swimming

alone. That means that for those children who have used the pool to cool off and burn up energy on those hot summer months, it will not be available.

It means that the fees for swim classes, swim lessons, water aerobics and private pool parties will have to go up by 75 percent, the break-even point. That will be the case if the swimmers are the same as last year. If less swimmers,

the cost goes up or there will not be enough money to keep it open.

The heating of the pool will not happen due to the extreme expense it would cost. Although the money we are trying to raise does not include the heating of the pool, the heating alone would cost close to \$17,000.

I know people are saying the city should be able to do all this without our help. Well, the

city has done this for many years but at this time the state is having problems and is taking entitlements from our city. As stated by Woody Fridae last week in a letter to the editor, the state has tried to balance its budget by taking property tax, sales tax, highway maintenance fees and redevelopment funds from the cities and counties.

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# Community

## Soroptimist honors outstanding women

By VALERIE WHITWORTH  
President  
Winters Soroptimist

At their annual dinner, The Elegant Affair, Winters Soroptimist honored some outstanding citizens for their contributions to the community.

Kathy Blankenship and her husband Steve, were given the Ruby Award, formerly known as The Women Helping Women Award. The award was presented to Blankenship, and is now named after the first president of the Soroptimist Federation. It is given to women who have consistently supported and uplifted other women.

Blankenship is a counselor at Wolfskill Alternative High School and is well known for her extraordinary service to women young and old, both students and those who are colleagues and community members. Blankenship especially reaches out successfully to young women (and others) who need direction and purpose.

Retired Winters High School counselor Pat Risser was also honored by Soroptimist, which wanted to bring awareness to the community of Risser's longtime devotion to strong academic and physical activities for Winters students.

Risser put Winters on the map locally and nationally with her outstanding service to school programs and scholarships, Decathlon sponsorship, Girl's State promotion, and national programs for swimmers of both genders. She has continuously opened a variety of opportunities for Winters youth and continues to do so in retirement.

Risser, a past Soroptimist president, in turn helped to honor Emily McNamara with the Violet Richardson Award for outstanding volunteer service amongst



Courtesy photo

Valerie Whitworth, Soroptimist president, (left) and Fran Philbrook, past Soroptimist president (right) present retired Winters High School counselor Pat Risser with a special Soroptimist Recognition Award for her outstanding service to the Winters community.

young women ages 14-17.

The award was named for Violet Richardson, the first woman president of the founding group of Soroptimist in Berkeley. The award provides a modest stipend to the organization that the recipient supports. McNamara developed a program with the Mustard Seed School, a school for homeless children in Sacramento and the Center for Land Based Learning, bringing children to the center to have time in the country with activities that introduce them to their food sources. A Soroptimist donation was awarded to the Center for Land Based Learning to further the work with the Mustard Seed School.

The annual Elegant Affair funds scholarships for deserving high school and returning students and women from the Winters region. The Ruby and Violet Richardson Awards applications are available in the fall and are awarded in the beginning of the year.

## Yoga grief workshop offered

Yolo Hospice will present a free, low-impact yoga and breathing techniques grief workshop for the bereaved. Yoga provides an alternative, physical path to dealing with grief.

The workshop will include education, group discussions and yoga. Yolo Hospice bereavement counselor Colleen McDonald, a marriage and family therapist and registered yoga teacher, uses gentle movements, adjusted to

make the process easy and comfortable for anyone, even yoga novices and those with physical limitations. No yoga experience is necessary.

The workshop, designed to support individuals in their grief, will meet from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, April 6 through May 11, at Yolo Hospice in Davis.

Call Yolo Hospice, 758-5566 for more information. Pre-registration is required.



Courtesy photo

Emily McNamara receives the Violet Richardson Award for outstanding volunteer service of a young woman 14-17 years old from Pat Risser, a past two-term Soroptimist president.



Courtesy photo

Kathy Blankenship accepted the Ruby Award at the Winters Soroptimist "Elegant Affair." Her husband Steve accompanied her.

## Sunrise service Sunday

The Winters Christian Ministerial Association invites all to celebrate "the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" on Easter Sunday, April 4, 6:30 a.m. at the Rotary Park gazebo. Rev. James Doogan is coordinating music. Refreshments will be coordinated by Revs. James Allen and Bob Badgley. Encouraging Resurrection Sunday devotions will be offered by Winters pastors, including Revs. Steve Rutledge, Al Calderone and Jorge Chavez.

## Calendar

Thursday, April 1

**Winters Rotary Club meeting**, noon, The Buckhorn.

**School Board meeting**, 6:30 p.m., Walnut Room school district office, 909 W. Grant Avenue/  
**Bilingual Storytime**, 7 p.m., Winters Community Library

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

Friday, April 2

**Good Friday**

Saturday, April 3

**Stebbins Cold Canyon Walk**, "The Song of Birds," 9 a.m. to noon.

**Nature's Theater outing**, "Birdman," 10 a.m. to noon, ages 4-8 Stebbins Cold Canyon

Sunday, April 4

**Easter**

**Easter Sunrise Service**, 6:30 a.m., Rotary Park

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

Monday, April 5

**Planning Commission continued meeting**, 6:30 p.m., council chambers at City Hall.

Wednesday, April 7

**Soroptimist meeting**, 7 a.m., Chuy's Taqueria, 208 Railroad Avenue

**Narcotics Anonymous meeting**, 7 p.m., 62 Shams Way

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

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We are being asked to vote for Measure W and that will help our problem with staffing the police and fire departments. We need this desperately.

With all of these problems, I am asking that we keep the Community Center and the Bobbie Greenwood Swim Center open with as little change as possible for this next season. If every household in Winters would give \$30 to do this, we would be able to run both Centers with no change from last year.

Many have given more and we thank them all. We need to collect more to do this job.

Please send or take checks, cash or money orders to Winter City Hall, 318 First Street, Winters, CA, 95694

**JOE TRAMONTANA**

## Fortnightly fundraiser was fun

The Winters Revue was full of fun and entertainment. The day started with a delicious salad buffet. The salads were all made by the club members. Rolls, cake, coffee and tea were served by volunteer students from Winters High School. Yum! was the word for the day.

St. Anthony Parish Hall was decorated beautifully. Tables were covered with white clothes and dark green napkins. The linens were on loan from the Buckhorn Catering. Fresh flowers arranged by Audrey Thurmond completed the look.

After lunch a star-filled "Winters Revue" was presented, Germaine Hupe demonstrated decorating hats. She showed us how to give one hat many different looks. Germaine's technique showed us how to use unusual items such as the mesh cover from your Sunday ham to make a hat beautiful. After her demonstration Germaine asked ladies from the audience to model the hats. We had our own Easter Bonnet Parade with Lynne Secrist providing the music. What a fun time we all had.

Next, the beautifully graceful dancers of Studio C. The girls performed four dances for us. The young ladies of Winters are not just beautiful but very talented as well. What a great treat it was for us.

Studio C was followed by the wonderful performance of Richard Kleeberg and Ellie Yeatman. They sang a duet and then Ellie honored us with a lovely solo. Lynne Secrist accompanied them on the keyboard. We can't thank these very talented people enough. They shared their talents with us and made our Revue a true success.

Door prizes and raffle gifts completed the day. A huge thank you to the business men and women of Winters for your never ending support. If you didn't generously give and give we would not be able to present a \$1,500 scholarship to a WHS senior girl each year. We also are able to give to Youth Day, parade, fireworks, FFA, AFS and much, much more. I am so happy that I live in Winters. I didn't know what a caring and loving community was until we moved to Winters.

The ladies of the Winters Fortnightly Club extend an invitation to the women of Winters.

Come join us. We are a community service organization and we manage to have loads of fun doing it.

Thank you for supporting our fundraiser. I look forward to seeing you there again next year.

**PEGGY KELLEY**  
**President**  
**Winters Fortnightly Club**

## Thanks for supporting Grad Nite

The Winters Grad Nite Parent Group would like to thank everyone who attended or bought tickets for this year's Senior Spirit Nite, which was held on Saturday, March 13. The annual dinner, silent auction and drawing are the major fundraiser for Grad Nite, a safe and sober celebration for Winters High School's graduating class. Funds raised are used to pay for activities, prizes, entertainment and refreshments for the all night celebration that is held each year at the Morgan Ranch on the night of graduation.

This year's event would not have been possible without support from the following people, organizations and businesses:

Chris Novello and the Winters High School culinary arts class, dinner; Theresa Linton from Cody's, dinner; Silent Auction donors: Putah Creek Café, desserts; Berryessa Sporting Goods, coffee; Dixon Florist, flowers; and the Winters Express, advertising. Special thanks to the Morgan family.

In addition, we would like to thank: Dr. Ron Riesner, Operating Engineers Local Union No. 3, Mazza Dental Care, Sherry Cordonnier, Travis Credit Union, Bill Stein, Round Table Pizza, Linda Barbosa, First Northern Bank, Marina Ibarra, Pizza Factory, Vintage Paving, Gino Mediati, Pacific Ace Hardware, Sandy Vickrey, Realty World Camelot, Annieta Tice, Jim and Lisa Sorvari, Dennis and Bridget Mariani, Steve Spencer, Gateway Realty/Vacaville.

Congratulations to this year's big prize winner, Daniel Ward.

Finally, thanks to all the Grad Nite Parent Group committee members who once again volunteered their time and efforts to make Senior Spirit Nite successful.

**JUDY BERG**  
**President**  
**Winters Grad Nite**  
**Parent Group**

## Thanks for helping Haiti

Winters should be proud that people in our community opened their hearts to those still suffering in Haiti from the devastation of the terrible earthquake and many years of exploitation. The Winters Haiti Relief Coalition met on Tuesday night, March 23, at The Palms to hear fantastic jazz by Lambazz, superb singing by Vatrene King and three fine speakers from the Bay Area Haiti Emergency Relief Committee (HERF). Special help was given by Winters Rotary and Soroptimist clubs to make the evening a great success.

Over \$3,600 was raised, and over a hundred people enjoyed the activities. HERF is a strong nonprofit organization that has worked with small groups in Haiti to assure that all their assistance gets di-

rectly into the hands of those who need it. Pierre Labossiere founder of HERF praised the people of Winters for their concern and loving assistance to the people of Haiti. Walter Riley, co-chair of HERF, promised that the funds raised will go directly to people in need.

A follow-up meeting will be held April 6 at 6:30 p.m. at the Winters Library to determine if an ongoing local organization should be developed to provide support to the people of Haiti.

We give special thanks to Dave Fleming of The Palms for his support of this event. On behalf of the coalition we wish to congratulate and thank all involved in this worthy event.

**DICK and CAROL**  
**HOLDSTOCK**

## Calling all Chihuahua lovers

Attention all Chihuahua admirers. The great tradition of Chihuahuas being entered in the Youth Day Main Parade will definitely continue. Just don't forget to show up with your precious little doggie on the day of the parade, April 24, around an hour before the 10 a.m. starting time at Fourth and

Main streets.

Call me at 219-6097 for any information. Top Chihuahuas will be able to ride with me in my Chihuahua of a car. Hope to see the Winters Chihuahua lovers one more time.

**ROBERT FISCHER**

## Successful scholarship project

I am a senior at Winters High, and I have finally completed the year long Senior Project. I chose to create the Kirk Sanders Memorial Scholarship, which is for a WHS student and is in memory of my grandfather.

The scholarship committee and I recently chose the recipient and it was one of the hardest things I have ever done. However, I feel like I chose a student who deserved it and has worked hard to achieve her goals. When my mom read the essay she agreed that my grandpa would have been proud to give her the scholarship. We are keeping the recipient a secret until the Senior Awards Night.

I would also like to thank everyone who was able to donate to this scholarship. I could not have done this without

you. I would especially like to thank the Winters Employees Association and Realty World. To the friends and family in the community who donated, thank you for being here to help the winner of this scholarship. Because of your support, you have brought her one step closer to meeting her goals.

I would also like to thank my mentor Leslie Cliche and my mom. Mom, you were there when I was frustrated and needed to vent. Leslie you knew how to keep it on track and what needed to be done for me to have a successful project.

Thank you all so much.

**KAYLA O'NEIL**

## Golden class planning senior trip

The class of 2010 has been known as the "golden class" and always thinks of new and unique ideas. This year we have decided to go to the American River to raft the white waters for our senior trip. Afterward, we will be spending the afternoon having a class barbecue.

This is available to all seniors for a total price of \$50. There is a limited amount of space, so this

week we are collecting \$20 non-refundable deposits to save spots. Please feel free to send it to school with your student, or pay for it yourself at the ASB booth at Open House.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Kayla O'Neil or Tyler Pearce at winter-shigh\_2010@yahoo.com.

**KAYLA O'NEIL**  
**and TYLER PEARCE**

## Letters policy

The deadline for Letters to the Editor is noon on Mondays for publication that week. On Monday holidays, the deadline is noon on the prior Friday.

Mailed or hand-delivered letters to The Winters Express, 312 Railroad Avenue, Winters, CA 95694, or email to news@wintersexpress.com.

Letters should not exceed 500 words. Do not use all capital letters. We reserve the right to edit or reject any letter.

Letters must be legibly signed by the writer, or if emailed, must indicate the writer's name. We may withhold writers' names from publication upon request if there is a legitimate reason, such as fear of reprisal or retribution. We reserve the right to determine legitimacy.

Letters submitted anonymously will not be printed.

# May Fair entry deadline April 9

The entry deadline for the Dixon May Fair is April 9 at 7 p.m., except the cut flower entries, which are required by April 30 at 5 p.m. Fair guidebooks with details regarding all submissions are available at the fair office at 655 S. First Street in Dixon or online at: [www.dixonmayfair.com](http://www.dixonmayfair.com).

Major categories include interior living, fine arts, photography, floriculture, today's youth, industrial education, ag mechanics and junior livestock.

This year's 135th Dixon May Fair promises "Fun for Ewe" from May 6-9.

For information on exhibits, contact Sandy Bones-heel at (707) 678-5529. Information is posted at: [www.dixonmayfair.com](http://www.dixonmayfair.com).

# Grand Jury seeks new members

Yolo Superior Court is accepting applications for the 2010/11 Yolo County Grand Jury. Each July 1, the Yolo Superior Court impanels 19 grand jurors who serve as an arm of the judicial system, but act as an entirely independent body.

The primary civil function of the grand jury is to review the operations of city and county government as well as other tax-supported agencies and special districts. Based on these assessments, the grand jury publishes its findings and may recommend constructive action to improve the quality and effectiveness of local government.

Another responsibility of the grand jury is to consider criminal indictments based on evidence presented. The grand jury also investigates complaints from private citizens, local government officials, or government employees.

To serve on the grand jury, a person must:

- ~ Be a citizen of the United States;
- ~ Be at least 18 years old;

~ Have been a resident of Yolo County for at least one year before selection;

~ Be in possession of your natural faculties, of ordinary intelligence, of sound judgment and fair character;

~ Possess sufficient knowledge of the English language;

~ Not be currently serving as a trial juror in any court of this state;

~ Have not been discharged as a grand juror in any court of this state within one year;

~ Have not been convicted of malfeasance in office or any felony or other high crime;

~ Not be serving as an elected public officer.

"Although grand jury service is important work and requires considerable responsibility, it is also an exciting opportunity to serve your community and learn more about local government," a news release said. "It can be an incredibly rewarding and satisfying experience."

If selected, the term of service is one year, from July 1 through June 30.

Applicants should be committed to serving the entire year. The average time commitment is approximately 25 to 40 hours per month. Generally, the grand jury meets twice per month, usually in the evening. There are occasions where additional committee meetings may occur during business hours.

For each day's attendance, reimbursement to grand jurors is at the rate of \$15 per day and 55 cents per mile round-trip from their home to the meeting location.

There are two training opportunities soon after the new term begins. One is a half-day session in Woodland and the other is a two-day seminar, sponsored by the California Grand Juror's Association, which takes place in the Sacramento area. Applications are due by Thursday, April 15.

For a grand jury application, call 406-6828, visit [www.yolo.courts.ca.gov](http://www.yolo.courts.ca.gov) or write to Yolo Superior Court, Jury Services Office, 725 Court St., Room 303, Woodland, CA 95695.

# Red Cross offers classes

The American Red Cross of Yolo County will present several first aid classes, babysitter's training and more in April at the Red Cross office, 120 Court St., Woodland.

The class schedule includes:

~ Adult CPR/AED — Saturday, April 10, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Tuesday, April 13, from 6 to 10 p.m.; Wednesday, April 14, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and Tuesday, April 20, from 6 to 10p.m.

~ Adult CPR/AED and First Aid — Sunday, April 11, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Wednesday, April 14, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

~ Adult, Child and Infant CPR/AED — Saturday, April 10, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, April 13 and 15, from 6 to 10 p.m.; and Tuesday and Thursday, April 20 and 22, from 6 to 10 p.m.

~ Adult, Child, Infant CPR/AED plus

First Aid — Saturday, April 10, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, April 13 and 15, from 6 to 10 p.m.; and Tuesday and Thursday, April 20 and 22, from 6 to 10 p.m.

~ Babysitter's Training — Thursday, April 8, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

~ Child and Infant CPR Training for Babysitters — Tuesday, April 6, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

~ Childcare CPR and Pediatric First Aid — Saturday, April 17, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

~ California Childcare Preventative Health and Safety Issues — Sunday, April 18, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information about these classes, call the Red Cross of Yolo County at (530) 662-4669. Registration also may also be completed online at <http://www.yc-arc.org>.

# DEE DEE'S

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business. She found what she was looking for at the Creekside Country Club, nestled along Putah Creek underneath towering oak trees, and made an offer.

In the weeks that followed, Linderer has installed new linoleum, carpet and fresh paint, remodeled the bathrooms, installed seven flat-screen televisions, and plans to transform the pool table room off on one side of the building into a full-service kitchen, offering hamburgers, hot dogs and sandwiches throughout the day. Because the grill area is offset from the bar area, Linderer notes that it will be "family friendly" for anyone who wants to stop by for a burger with their kids.

Besides remodeling and putting her own touches on the place, Linderer didn't waste any time making new friends in the Winters community and inviting them to visit. Because her business opened not long after the closure of the Irish Pub & Coffeehouse in January, much of the Pub's clientele migrated across the creek and seems quite pleased with the results.

Former Pub bartender Becky Burton

notes that there's a lot more space at Dee Dee's, and after spending some time there has decided that it's her "second home away from home." Local karaoke diva Theresa Hilleman also likes the new digs, and says there are plenty of familiar faces.

"It's like we never left the Pub. We all reunited here," says Hilleman.

Other old faces in new places include Kaycee Tenney, who ran karaoke at the Irish Pub for years, and can now be found doing more of the same on Tuesdays and Fridays, as well as former Pub owners Valerie Garay, now bartending on Friday nights, and Suzy Bonin, who popped in to do some guest bartending on St. Patrick's day and also has been generous with advice for her fellow businesswoman.

"Suzy has been just wonderful," says Dee Dee, who is still getting to know the Winters community and is enjoying meeting everyone. Of the community, she says, "I absolutely love it. Everybody is really lovely, really nice and really welcoming."

She points out that this was one of her goals when she bought the bar — to bring new friends into her own circle of friends and make it even bigger. Even her official motto for Dee Dee's reflects that spir-

it: "Where friends get together." She impressed the importance of friendliness on her employees, including her son and bar manager, Brandyn Parisette, and daughter-in-law and kitchen manager, Bambi, and told them she expects much more from them than to just pour beer or serve food. She expects them to "know everybody's name, know their children's names and their wives' birthdays."

"I want them to greet everyone like they're an old friend," says Linderer.

Anyone who wants to become one of those old friends can head over to Dee Dee's on Thursday. The grand opening celebration begins at 4 p.m., and the Used Blues Band will play live music beginning at 8 p.m. There will be free spaghetti, chili and gumbo, and a Mardi Gras theme.

"Wear your Mardi Gras colors!" says Linderer.

Following the grand opening, Dee Dee's will be open daily, from 2-11 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 2 p.m. to 2 a.m. on Fridays, 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. on Saturdays, and 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Sundays. When the grill and restaurant are finished (Linderer expects that to be in 45 days), Dee Dee's will open for the lunchtime crowd at 11 a.m. Monday through

Thursday. And for anyone who is just too hungry to wait that long, Linderer is already serving free hot dogs every Saturday and Sunday.

Besides food, Linderer will continue offering karaoke on Tuesdays and Fridays, and every Saturday there will be either live music or a DJ, which should keep the dance floor hopping.

She adds that she is enthusiastic about offering special nights and events, and is even looking into a shuttle or cab service to make sure her customers make it home safely. Other plans include adding a dart board, beer pong competitions, and tastings for wine, beer and whiskey.

She also notes that Dee Dee's has an outdoor patio that overlooks Putah Creek, and will have misters in the summer to keep everyone cool.

A resident of Fairfield, Linderer says she's been warned that it can get pretty hot in Winters in the summer. But that's okay. There's a really cool new place in town, where you're an old friend as soon as you walk in the door.

For more information about Dee Dee's Bar & Grill, call 795-2360, or stop by at 4513 Putah Creek Road.



# GARDEN

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nity for people to grow food and flowers, it will also get more folks using the Putah Creek area in a way that's compatible with the creek's ecosystem.

"Putah Creek area is one of Winters' diamonds in the rough, and I see the community garden as part of the process of shining up that diamond and making it the valuable resource that it can be."

Al Vallecillo was also out planting in the garden, and says having the large plot will give him an opportunity to plant a lot of tomatoes for canning — something he didn't quite have room for in his own back yard. He notes that canning food will help stretch his money.

"We like to buy good canned stuff, like Muir Organic tomatoes, but a large can is \$3.59 these days. Being limited on income with only a quarter of our income from a year ago, it has become important. We would still like to eat well even though we are experiencing a period of low cash flow."

He adds that "there is a certain aspect of self sufficiency" to growing and canning one's own food, and says connecting your own food grows you to both the land and sometimes to your own heritage.

"My grandmother always had vegetable gardens and when I'm in the garden, I think of her and her plots of tomatoes and corn and beans," says Vallecillo, adding that he feels a connection to his mother as well, who particularly loved growing flowers and "didn't have a green thumb — she had two green arms, plus."

He adds, "It will sound corny but the garden and growing food gives me a connection to the ground, the dirt." He points out that the soil where the garden is located sits on 30 feet of loam and is "some of the finest soil in the world."

One more positive note about the garden, says Vallecillo, is that it offers both the English and Spanish speaking members of the community to do something together.

"It's no secret that in Winters, there really are two communities — the Latino Hispanic community and the Anglos, for lack of better word. Both communities cross paths every day, but there are few places where both communities do things together. The garden seems to be a place where both communities come together and work together for a common effort — the garden."

Laddish noticed the same thing — that both English and Spanish speaking fellow gardeners were working and enjoying themselves side by side.

"There is a true sense of community in the garden," says Laddish. "On Saturday, people were helping each other out, sharing plants, lending tools, and not letting different languages be a barrier."

The garden was made possible mainly by the relentless effort of Ana Kormos, the garden coordinator, who both worked on the grants to fund the garden and organized donations of labor and materials to install everything from irrigation to fencing, as well as the actual plowing of the land and construction of paths. The garden also features raised beds in concrete

containers and redwood borders on the ground-level plots.

The end result, says Kormos is that "we have an extraordinary garden."

There are 36 ground level plots, 10x19 feet each, and four raised 4x12 foot beds that are ADA compliant. There is also a common planting area that gardeners can share, and plant fruit trees or other crops that are too large for one plot. Each plot costs \$35 for the year, which mainly reimburses the city of Winters for the cost of water. The growing year ends in February and begins in March.

The project got its start in June 2008, and following months of planning and development, finally broke ground in August 2009. It was funded by a Community Health Grant, which also funded the Winters Farmers Market. Of that grant, \$8000 was designated for the garden, which Kormos says was "way, way, way under budgeted."

"Most community groups starting a garden underestimate the actual cost to do it right," says Kormos. "It seems like an inexpensive project if, as in our case, the land use cost is free, but it really is a \$25-30,000 undertaking, when it is all said and done."

She says the remainder of the garden's cost was covered mostly by donation and volunteer labor. Bill Maynard from the Sacramento Area Community Garden Coalition donated "countless hours to help in the initial development of the garden, mapping the garden, setting the irrigation system, organizing volunteer work days, and acted as my personal resource guide to gardening," says Kormos.

"He is an amazing, kind, and dedicated individual who has helped make this project a reality. I have no idea what I would have done without him."

Also pitching in were Mike and Shaunie Briggs. Mike installed the fence, arranged for the donation of fencing materials, created the raised beds and will be making gates for the garden, which will be installed soon and locked to prevent vandalism.

"Mike alone has easily donated half of the material and labor cost for the garden," says Kormos. "The garden is a beautiful space because of their efforts."

Kormos describes Dan Maguire, as "right hand man at the city of Winters." Maguire is the city's housing programs manager, and helped Kormos with the logistics of using city owned land, as well as setting up appropriate garden rules and regulations, and helped out with promoting the garden.

"The city of Winters generously allowed us to use their land free of charge and has been a wonderful partner in this project," says Kormos, adding that the city's environmental services manager, Carol Scianna, and the public works department also donated time, expertise and equipment for the garden.

Further community support came from Winters Rotary, which donated the cost of the materials for the raised beds. Several Rotary members also volunteered to work on the garden and help construct pathways. Mariani Nut Company donated the chipped walnut shells used for the garden pathways, and Mar-

iani employee Jack MacDowell donated time and delivery equipment to deliver the shells to the garden. Paul Underhill and Terra Firma Farm donated time, tractor use, cover crop seed and materials.

Others who Kormos says contributed significant time, effort and/or funds to the garden project include DNA Hoover, John Platt, Jake Platt, Matt Briggs, Pacific Ace Hardware, Pacific Coast Steel, Woodland Irrigation Supply, Hibbert's Lumber, Winters Aggregate, Jill Shepherd and the Yolo County Master Gardeners, Patty Rominger, Shep Harper and Javier Sanchez.

As of Monday, all of the garden plots were spoken for, but Kormos is starting a waiting list just in case one of the gardeners who currently has a plot changes her or his mind, or becomes an "absent gardener" — someone who fails to maintain his or her plot. Absent gardeners will be asked to surrender their plot so it can be reassigned to someone else.

She points out that there are some rules everyone has to follow, which include doing your own weeding and watering. Also, the entire garden is intended to be organic, so no chemicals or fertilizers are allowed. A Garden Committee has been formed to make sure that everything is running smoothly and to weed out absent gardeners. The committee includes Al Vallecillo, Jose Delgado, Angel Lopez, Dan Collins, Rudy Garibay and Jose Montes.

Of all the donors and people who helped make the garden grow, Kormos surely was the driving force behind it all. As the director of health education and outreach for the Winters Healthcare Foundation, Kormos' interest in the garden sprung from her work with patients and her interest in health and nutrition.

"I believe that fresh produce is the best medicine and that people need increased opportunities in order to access it," says Kormos. "This is a way to improve access for community members who live in areas without ground to grow their own food, or who have limited resources to purchase fresh local produce. It's one of several ways that I could think of that make choosing healthy foods an easier choice."

Although it's been a lot of hard work, Kormos says she is satisfied with the results.

"It is a beautiful process — by far one of the best projects I have ever worked on. So many people came forward to donate time and energy in order to make it a reality. It really has brought people together."

"People who may have never interacted before are now sharing ideas about growing food. Some socially isolated individuals now have a social group that they are a part of. It is a wonderful social experience."

Dan Maguire has nothing but praise for Kormos' work, as well as admiration for her energy and her ability to inspire others to get involved.

"Probably the most extraordinary thing is the last couple Saturdays, we've had work parties to lay out the infrastructure of the garden, do some weeding, building paths — when you see 20-25 people



Photo by Debra DeAngelo

**Kate Laddish planted cherry tomatoes in her raised bed planter at the Winters Community Garden on Saturday. The raised planters are ADA compliant, and feature artwork by Shaunie Briggs. Shaunie and her husband Mike were major donors to the project.**

turn out on a Saturday, that's a pretty good testimony of what Ana brings to the garden," says Maguire. "It's a sense of community. The garden is theirs. When you couple what she's doing at the garden with what she's doing at the farmers market, and put that on top of a 40-hour workweek with Winters Healthcare, you realize that she's indefatigable. The only way you can do that is if you're really passionate about what you're doing and she's that in spades."

Maguire predicts that the garden will become a social gathering spot of its own in time.

"I think there's going to be a real sense of community out there. I really do."

Even though it seems that Kormos should be taking a break now that gardeners are taking over for themselves, she says she's continuing to help shape the garden and has ideas for its future.

"Ultimately I would love to have more community gardens in Win-



Photo by Debra DeAngelo

**Rudy Garibay plants tomatoes in his plot at the Winters Community Garden.**

ters. I'd also really like to get youth involved in gardens, whether that's through the school, the FFA, or just within a regular community garden site.

"I'd like to use gardens as a way to educate about food, food systems and nutrition. We have become very disconnected from our food and how it's pro-

duced. I think that participating in a garden provides a venue for people of all ages to reconnect to the food that they eat."

Anyone interested in making that connection from the garden to the dinner table can contact Kormos, 212-1040 or [sonrisavidasana@gmail.com](mailto:sonrisavidasana@gmail.com).

# Entertainment

## Wicked Tinkers show aids WHS music

◆ Performance by Celtic rock band is second concert in YoloArts Musical Tour series through July 2011

### Special to the Express

The Winters High School music program will be the beneficiary of the next YoloArts musical tour concert at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 22, at The Palms, 13 Main St., Winters.

The concert will feature The Wicked Tinkers, a Celtic rock band from Glendale.

The kilt clad, four-man band is famous for its modern interpretation of ancient Gaelic music created by the simple beauty and power of the bagpipe and drums, played with rock 'n' roll energy.

In recent years, the band has evolved to include CJ Henderson on didgeridoo and the Bronze-Age Irish Horn — a sound that was lost for more than 3,000 years.

He joins bagpipe player Aaron Shaw; Warren Patrick Casey on tapan/bass drum and bodhran; and Keith Jones on snares and percussion. The music comes together in an ancient, yet 21st century Celtic experience.

The YoloArts Musical Tour concert series is made possible by YoloArts through a grant from the California Arts Council and the

state Attorney General's office, funded from the settlement of an anti-trust case.

The grant funding allows YoloArts to offer the family concert series at a discount to provide affordable live musical entertainment for families.

The YoloArts Musical Tour project will present nine concerts across the county through July 2011. This is the second concert in the series.

Tickets for this 7 p.m. show can be purchased on the YoloArts' Web site, [www.yoloarts.org/boxoffice.php](http://www.yoloarts.org/boxoffice.php), or by calling 406-4844.

Advance tickets prices are \$10 for general admission or \$12 at the door. Tickets also are available for purchase at Pacific Ace Hardware, 35 Main St., Winters.



**Wicked Tinkers will perform at The Palms on April 22. The band includes, from left, CJ Henderson on didgeridoo and the Bronze-Age Irish Horn; Keith Jones, snare drum; Warren Patrick Casey, tapan/bass drum; and Aaron Shaw, bagpipe.**

Courtesy photo

## Singing for the schools



Courtesy photo

**Mixed Emotions, a barbershop quartet with a female twist, performed at Sing, Sing, Sing on Thursday night at the Winters Community Center. The quartet singers, from left, are Linda Eastman, Barry Markham, David Springer and Roy Bellhorn. The event, a celebration of voices in Winters, raised money to support music in the local schools.**

## Pianist to give free concert

Binns Melander will perform classical, originals and improvisational jazz at a free concert at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 3, at Atria Covell Gardens, 1111 Alvarado Ave. in Davis.

Everyone is welcome to this free event.

Melander graduated from Eastman School of music in piano and composition, and received his master's degree in piano from San Francisco State.

As a member of the Marine Band, he was pianist at the White

House under President Johnson and for some time under Presidents Nixon and Ford.

Melander is now composing, performing and teaching in Auburn.

For more information on the April 3 concert, call 756-0700.

## Medieval-themed festival set

The Downtown Vacaville Business Improvement District will host its sixth annual Medieval Fantasy Festival, A Family Faire with a Celtic Flair in Historic Downtown Vacaville, on April 17-18. There is no admission charge for this family-oriented, fun-for-all-ages festival.

The event features arts, crafts and merchandise vendors, music and entertainment, a fantasy art show/contest, the Ratapult (launching costumed puppet rats from a trebuchet),

the Pied Piper parade, demonstrations of old-time skills, games for the kids, a costume contest, drama, good food and fun.

This festival is hosted by the Downtown Vacaville BID, with cooperation from the downtown businesses, the Town Square Library, volunteers from the City of Vacaville and many others.

For more information or to volunteer, visit [www.medievalfantasyfestival.com](http://www.medievalfantasyfestival.com) or call the Downtown office at (707) 451-2100.

## Nature Outings offered at Stebbins Cold Canyon in spring

Several events are planned this spring through the Nature Outings program at the UC Davis Reserve, Stebbins Cold Canyon.

The program aims to help area residents "experience the reserve and continue to develop (their) relationship with the natural world," a news release said.

Most outings are interactive and experiential in nature. Children's outings are included in the schedule.

In addition to Stebbins Cold Canyon, outings will take place at Bobcat Ranch, the Cahill property and an overnight outing at Angelo Coast Range Reserve.

A suggested donation of \$5 per person (or \$10 per family) is requested for most outings.

Most outings are limited to 15 participants and fill up quickly, so reservations are advised.

To RSVP, e-mail [jfaly@ucdavis.edu](mailto:jfaly@ucdavis.edu) with your name, address, presentation date, phone number and/or e-mail address. Also, indicate if you need directions.

Some events include:

■ The Song of Birds, 9 a.m. to noon Saturday,



Photo by Debra DeAngelo

**Kami McBride explains the medicinal properties of California pipe vine on the Medicinal and Edible Landscape outing at Stebbins Cold Canyon on Saturday, March 27. Outings featuring the local riparian habitat are offered most weekends during the spring, summer and fall. The canyon is west of Winters on Highway 128 just below Monticello Dam.**

April 3 — Birds call and sing. People listen. But what is the significance of the calls and songs? And what memory or image do the bird calls stimulate in the listener? Join guide Alison Kent, newsletter editor of the local Audubon chapter, as she offers

activities that help the listener tune into the song of birds. Bring paper or a journal and something to write with. All levels welcome.

■ The Explorers, 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 10 — Calling all explorers, both young and old, Mike McGraw, lead

interpretive ranger from Lake Berryessa, leads an outing filled with activities of discovery and adventure. Children will have the opportunity to experience the canyon from a hands-on perspective. The outing is geared toward children, 10 years old and up.

■ Watercolors and the Outdoors, 9 a.m. to noon Sunday, April 11 — Participants will explore how to use watercolors to capture the colors and moods of natural scenery. No experience is necessary, just a willingness to experiment with paints and an openness to the surrounding beauty. All painting materials, as well as tea & scones, will be provided. Participants should bring a blanket, sun protection and a teacup. The guides are Barbara Byrne and Stacie H. Frerichs.

■ Wildflowers, 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 17 — Come enjoy the colors of early spring. Each month, new wildflowers bloom for a brief period and then fade away until the following year. Join guide

Barbara Byrne as she walks the Homestead trail at the height of the blooming season and highlights the beautiful bouquet of flowers in mid April.

■ A Look at Trees, 9 a.m. to noon Sunday, April 18 — Join certified arborist Ruth Williams, of Tree Davis, for a one-mile hike and an introduction to botanical identification. Participants will become familiar with eight common native tree species and learn about tree adaptations to microclimates within the canyon.

■ Bobcat Ranch, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 24 — This outing takes a look at restoration in practice. Northeast of Stebbins Cold Canyon is the 6,800-acre Bobcat Ranch. Last year, Audubon California purchased the land for conservation, restoration and to maintain it as an active cattle ranch. This is a unique opportunity to experience the scenic views, rolling hills and blue oak forests of the area. The focus of the outing will be on Audubon's

work to restore the land, the research taking place there and the natural habitats and local wildlife inhabiting this region. The hike is moderate. The group will meet at Steady Eddy's, 5 E. Main St. in Winters at 8:30 a.m. The guide is Alex Palmerlee.

■ A Glimpse from the Past, 9 a.m. to noon Sunday, April 25 — This outing explores the history of Berryessa. Join Bureau of Reclamation Ranger Jackson Collier and discover the human drama of the region; from the native inhabitants and early settlers to the construction of Monticello Dam and the creation of Lake Berryessa. Learn how water has been the common thread in the history of this unique area. This outing will meet in the Stebbins parking lot and eventually wind up at the Monticello Dam.





Photo by Debra DeAngelo

Laura Alexander (front) and Attila Czigenyi "painted the town" on Friday, March 26, as part of the "Downtown at Dusk" portion of the annual Plein Air Festival, which began last week.

## Artists in plein site in Winters

The Winters plein air festival, "Paint the Town," began last week and continues through April 24. Plein air painters from all over California visited Winters, setting up their easels here and there to capture the local scenery on canvas.

On Friday, many of the artists painted the downtown area in the "Downtown at Dusk" portion of the annual event.

The festival is open to all artists. Works accepted must be for sale, available for the duration of the exhibit, and painted during the plein air paintout. A se-

lection committee will choose at least one painting and no more than three paintings from each participating artist for exhibition in Plein Air Works 2010 at Briggs & Co.

The official painting period runs through April 2. Artists have seven days to put Winters' charming architecture, glorious farmlands, the wildlife of Putah Creek, and the blue hills of Lake Berryessa down on canvas.

The Quick Draw Event is Saturday, April 3, 8 a.m. to noon, at Rotary Park. Everyone is invited to come watch.

Plein Air Works 2010 takes place from April 3-24 at Briggs & Co., featuring an exhibition of paintings created during the festival.

A Meet the Artists Gala is planned for Saturday, April 3, 12-8 p.m. Meet the artists and be among the first to view the paintings created during festival week, and vote for "People's Choice" best painting, with results announced at 8 p.m.

For more information, contact Briggs & Co, 820 Railroad Avenue, Winters CA 95694; [www.briggsandco.com](http://www.briggsandco.com); 795-9505.

## Youth Day parade entry deadline is April 17

Entry forms are available for the 74th annual Winters Youth Day Parade to be held on Saturday April 24. The annual Kiddie Parade starts at 9:45 a.m. and the main parade begins at 10 a.m.

Cash awards, trophies and ribbons are again being offered to the top winners in a number of

categories, including floats, bands, autos, fire trucks, novelty entries, marching units and equestrians. There is no entry fee. Youth Day is only one of two parades in California that still does not charge an entry fee.

This year's theme is "Let Your Youth Shine Through," so plan your

ideas now. Entries must be received no later than April 17. Entries received after that date will be ineligible for prizes, but may still participate.

Entry forms can be obtained by contacting Parade Chairman Mike Sebastian, 795-2091 or [mjkasebastian@aol.com](mailto:mjkasebastian@aol.com).



# Sports

## Anglin plays on Swiss pro volleyball team

By ERIC LUCERO  
Express sports

Keri Anglin, former Winters High School graduate and arguably the best female athlete ever to come out of Winters High School, has taken her volleyball skills overseas to play for a professional National League team in Switzerland.

After a successful college career at San Jose State, Anglin was asked to join her former teammate, Jennifer Senftleben and play for Glarus which is just south of Zurich.

“Jennifer said they needed someone for my position and asked me if I would be interested,” Anglin said. “So I sent film to the President of the Club and they recruited me.”

Anglin signed a seven-month contract with the team and shined just like she did at home. In a local Glarus

newspaper, Anglin was noted as the best player on the team.

“I enjoyed it very much,” Anglin said. “I lived in Glarus which is a small town surrounded by mountains in a valley. It was beautiful. We were about an hour from Zurich by train.”

When asked how difficult it was to adapt to the language difference Anglin said, “At first it was, but a lot of the people there could speak at least minimal English and once I was there a while it became easier. Also the President, Peter Aebli, gave us lessons in formal German, though there in Switzerland they speak Swiss German, so that was somewhat difficult as well.”

Anglin has not yet decided if she will return to Switzerland next season.

“I don’t know yet,” Anglin said. “I am definitely considering it but I have a shoulder injury I need to fix.”



Keri Anglin goes up high above the net and spikes the ball for the Glarus, Switzerland National League professional team.

Photo by Peter Aebli

## Ney throws near-perfect game for WHS baseball

By ERIC LUCERO  
Express sports

The Winters Warriors varsity boys baseball team hosted Las Plumas on Tuesday, March 23, for its league opener and pulled out a 1-0 victory over the Thunderbirds.

“I knew they had a pretty good lefty,” said coach Jeff Ingles. “So I didn’t expect a high scoring game. It wasn’t a pretty game but a win is a win.”

Winters scored its only run in the third inning when Zach Higgins crossed the plate on an RBI single from Bryan Case. Higgins got the win on the mound, throwing a complete game for Winters. Higgins threw a stellar game, giving up just one hit, no runs and struck out five batters.

At the plate, Case led the team batting 2 for 2 with an RBI. Niko Doyle batted 1 for 2. Max Van Dyke batted 1 for 3 with a double. Cody and Rocco

Romero each batted 1 for 3, while Higgins scored the winning run.

On Friday, March 26, the Warriors traveled up the road to Esparto and shutout the Spartans 16-0 in five long innings. The Warriors scored nine runs in the first inning alone.

Defensively, the Warriors were led by Jared Ney who threw a near perfect game. Going into the fifth inning Ney had faced 12 batters in four innings with obviously nobody reaching first base. In the bottom of the fifth, the second batter for Esparto broke up the no hitter and perfect game by lofting one to right field. Ney quickly disposed of the next two batters though and ended the game.

At the plate, Josh Meyers had a hay day batting 3 for 4 with a homerun, two runs scored and four RBI. Ney helped himself out batting 2

for 2 with a double and three runs scored. Doyle batted 1 for 2 with three runs scored.

Van Dyke batted 1 for 2 with a run scored. Kendrick Moore also batted 1 for 2. Joe McIntire batted 1 for 3 with three RBI. Rocco Romero, Jacob Lucero and Scott Brace each scored two runs. Higgins scored a run and had an RBI, while Case and Kimihiro Ariga each had an RBI for the Warriors.

Ingles has had his fair share of victories over the Spartans as he improved his record to 18-1 since taking over the Warriors in 1988, according to the research of Tom Crisp. Ingles won 17 straight before falling to a 6-4 loss in 2008, a loss that players of that team would just as soon forget, but a loss that sparked a 16-game winning streak. The history of this match-up actually goes back to 1905.



Photo by Eric Lucero

Warriors player Jared Ney throws a strike during a recent Winters home game.

## Lady Warriors fall 4-3 in ninth inning

By ERIC LUCERO  
Express sports

After opening up the first two innings with a 3-0 lead, the Winters varsity softball team let the Thunderbirds from Las Plumas High School scratch their way back to a 4-3 victory.

Winters didn’t go down easily in their league opener on Tuesday, March 23 though, as they fought for nine innings before giving up the winning run.

Winters also overcame being struck out 16 times by the opposing pitcher and had six errors defensively and still managed to make it a close game at Shirley Rominger Intermediate School.

Tess Hyer got the start for the Warriors and threw the first four innings giving up two runs on three hits while

striking out five batters. Ashlynn Neil threw the last five innings, giving up two unearned runs on two hits and struck out two.

At the plate, Neil had one of two hits for Winters as she belted a double for an RBI. Katie Clark had the Warriors’ only other hit. Mallory Creamer, Sarah Selby and Brittanie Hedrick each scored a run for the Warriors.

On Friday, March 26, the Warriors turned things around and shutout the Esparto Spartans 12-0 on the road in a non-league game. Winters scored two in the first, six in the fourth and then put it away in the sixth with four more runs. Hyer had a big game at the plate, batting 3 for 4 with three runs scored, four RBI and a triple.

Hedrick batted 2 for 3 with two runs scored, two RBI and a double.

Clark batted 2 for 4 with two RBI. Jessica Junez and Zulema Mora each batted 1 for 2 with a run scored. Creamer batted 1 for 2 with an RBI. Ashley Shaw batted 1 for 2. Haley Tobler batted 1 for 3 with two runs scored and two RBI. Neil batted 1 for 3 with an RBI and a run scored, while Ashley Hoakwater and Emma Hesz each scored a run for the Warriors.

Neil got the win on the mound, throwing all six innings, giving up no runs on two hits and struck out seven batters.

## PISANI’S ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

### Zach Higgins



Zach Higgins, a junior on the Winters High School varsity baseball team, is athlete of the week. Last week, Higgins took the mound in the Warriors’ league opener at home against a tough Las Plumas team and led the Warriors to a 1-0 victory.

“Zach threw a good game,” said coach Jeff Ingles.

Higgins gave up just one hit in a complete game and scored the Warriors’ only run.

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# On their way to black belts



The newest promotions at Javier Martial Arts include, above from left, Wes Bryan promoted to orange belt, center Domonic Cintas to yellow belt and Johnathan Gustafson to orange belt. At left, Matthew Holmes was promoted to brown/black belt, which means he is six months away from earning his black belt.

Courtesy photos

# JV baseball team beats Las Plumas in league opener

By ERIC LUCERO  
Express sports

The Winters Warriors JV baseball team traveled to Woodland on Friday, March 19, to take on the Wolves and came home with a close 2-0 loss. Winters played solid baseball in a scoreless game for the first three and a half innings.

Woodland scored both of its runs in the bottom of the fourth. Austin Calvert threw all six innings for Winters, giving up two runs on four hits and struck out four batters.

At the plate, the Warriors had just two hits — one from Adam Martinez and the other from Tyler Benson.

On Tuesday, March 23, the Warriors hosted Las Plumas for their first

league game and picked up a big win with a 6-0 shutout. Calvert again took the mound and got the win this time. Calvert struck out 10 batters and gave up just four hits.

At the plate, Martinez batted 2 for 3 with a run scored. Austin Murphy batted 1 for 3 with a run scored and an RBI. Jacob Lucero batted 1 for 3 with a run scored and an RBI. Kendrick Moore batted 1 for 4 with a run scored. Calvert scored two runs. Taylor Burke batted 1 for 2 with a run scored and an RBI.

Bradley Case batted 1 for 3 with an RBI. Benson batted 1 for 2 with two RBI. Brandon Emery batted 1 for 2 with an RBI and Xavier Borchelt batted 1 for 1 with a run scored.

# Youth can color and dream

Yolo Federal Credit Union is helping to make dreams come true for youth throughout Yolo County with the second annual “Dreams Come True” coloring contest.

Yolo FCU invites youth ages 2 to 17 who live, work, worship or go to school in Yolo County to draw a picture of what they want to be when they grow up. Finalists will receive a \$250 Yolo FCU Educational Savings Account and the chance to have their picture and artwork featured in upcoming Yolo FCU advertisements.

The “Dreams Come True” coloring contest begins April 1 and runs through June 30. Official rules and entry forms are available in any branch office, online at [www.yolofcu.org](http://www.yolofcu.org), or by calling Nicole at 669-6373.

# Track team opens season in Chico

By ERIC LUCERO  
Express sports

The Winters High School track team competed in its first meet on Friday, March 19, in Chico. The boys and girls varsity teams competed in the North State Relays at Chico State and the JV teams competed in the Panther Invite at Chico High School.

“It was a good first meet,” said coach Tyson Allen. “It let us know where we are right now and where we need to be.”

The varsity girls relay team of Maya Tice, Morgan Wright, Hannah Long and Chloe Graf ran a 56.1 in the 4x100 relay and a 2:05.5 in the 800 sprint relay. In the distance medley, Graf, Tice, Long and Luci Heines ran a 15:57.7 and, in the triple jump, Tice had a leap of 27’ 3”.

In the boys varsity sprint relay, Dagoberto

Fierros, Steven Warren, Ed Latimer and Alex Evanoff ran a 1:42.5. Evanoff, Fierros, Juan Tovar and Sam Newman ran the 4x400 relay and ran the distance medley in 12:36.2.

Newman ran the 110 hurdles in 18.4. Latimer placed fifth in the long jump with a distance of 19’ 6.5” and placed third in the high jump at 5’ 10”. In the shot put, Thomas Damon had a toss of 38’ 4”, Riki Lucero had a distance of 35’ 8” and Jesus Quirerte had a throw of 35’ 4”. Elliot Herrera threw the discus 116’.

At the JV boys event, Brently Wiesmann ran the 100 in 12.1 and the 200 in 24.6. Skyler Geerts had a time of 59.6 in the 400. Trevor Wright placed second in the 110 hurdles with a time of 16.4. Keli Callison placed sixth in the shot put with a toss of 41’ 6” and Geerts followed with a toss of 35’

1”. Nick Mariani took second place in the high jump at 5’ 8”, while Geerts placed fifth at 5’ 6”.

Wright took first place in the long jump at 18’ 7” and was second in the triple jump at 37’ 4”. Daniel Navarette had a triple jump of 34’ 5” and Jon Jordan had a throw of 93’ 1” in the discus.

For the JV girls, Marlaina Garcia ran a 14.1 100 meters, Molly Nickelson ran a 14.3 and Anelle Concepcion ran a 14.7. In the 100 hurdles, Nickelson placed sixth with a time of 18.6 and Paige Wright followed at 18.7. In the 300 hurdles, Nickelson placed third with a time of 56.32, while Wright ran it in 58.4. Taylor Hofstrand had a toss of 27’ 6” in the shot put and Alexandra Balasek tossed it 22’ 4”. Sarena Cliche placed fourth in the triple jump with a distance of 27’ 6”.

# Stebbins Cold Canyon offers children’s outings

Nature Theater children’s events are planned in April at the UC Davis Reserve, Stebbins Cold Canyon.

Kids are invited to explore the canyon with different characters and stories that highlight age-appropriate environmental issues.

Events include Birdman, from 10 a.m. to noon April 3, for ages 4 to 8;

Starwalker and the Planets, from 10 a.m. to noon April 10, for ages 6 to 10; Animal Circle Club, from 10 a.m. to noon April 11, for ages 4 to 8; and more.

A suggested donation of \$5 per person (or \$10 per family) is requested. To RSVP, e-mail [jfalyn@ucdavis.edu](mailto:jfalyn@ucdavis.edu) with your name, address, event date, phone number and/or e-mail address.

# Schools

## Super scholars



Courtesy photo

Winters Middle School's December Students of the Month were, from left, Kevin Rotenkolber (6th grade), Mariah Castillo (6th); back from left to right: Trevor Ray (8th), Mason Rodriguez (7th), Angelica Arellano (8th) and Mikenna Sims (7th). Students of the Month are nominated by staff members and selected by a committee. Nominations and selection are based on scholarship, leadership, citizenship, and service.



Courtesy photo

Winters Middle School's January Students of the Month were, from left, Logan Kreun (6th), Isabel Angel (7th), Ignacio Melendez (6th), Jill Oates (8th) and Fernando Cortes (8th). Students of the Month are nominated by staff members and selected by a committee. Nominations and selection are based on scholarship, leadership, citizenship, and service.

## Free e-waste recycling event benefits Grad Nite

Drop off your unwanted electronics to be recycled at no cost, and help raise funds for a safe and sober Grad Nite celebration for the Winters High School Class of 2010.

The Winters Grad Nite Parent Group will partner with the California Electronic Asset Recovery to sponsor a free e-waste collection event from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 17, at Mariani Nut Company Lot No. One, at Grant and Railroad avenues.

Helpers will be on hand to unload items throughout the day.

CEAR will accept the following: monitors, televisions, desktop and notebook PCs, VCRs, stereo equipment, speakers, keyboards, mice, PDAs, digital cameras, zip drives, telephones, cell phones, printers, copiers, laser/multifunction/scanners/fax machines.

CEAR will not accept the following: household appliances (i.e. refrigerators, washers, dryers, etc.), furniture, household hazardous waste including batteries, car batteries, paint, pesticides, used oil, cleaning supplies, fluorescent light bulbs and tires.

CEAR is a California state-approved collector and recycler of electronic waste. CEAR shreds all hard drives at its securely monitored facility. For more information, call Tereza Majkovic at (916) 388-1777. CEAR is a signer of the Basel Action Network's pledge of true e-stewards for responsible e-waste recycling practices.

For more information check out the BAN at <http://www.ban.org>.

For more information about the e-waste collection event, call Judy Berg at 219-7555.

## School board meets Thursday

The Winters School Board will meet on Thursday, April 1, at 6:30 p.m. in the Walnut Room at the school district office, at 909 W. Grant Ave. The agenda includes:

- ~ Recognition of Wolfskill High school student Domingo Rivas.
- ~ Recognition of the following "Friends of the Wolfskill Garden": Sharon Blahe, Chris Jones, Linn and Paul Meyer, Pacific Ace Hardware, and the Winters Chamber of Commerce.
- ~ Communication and reports.
- ~ Consider approval of Title I, Part A waiver application.
- ~ Consider approval of Second Period Interim Report and Standards & Criteria Report for 2009/2010
- ~ Consider approval of resolution regarding budget revision.
- ~ Bus maintenance agreement with Esparto Unified School District.
- ~ Standards & Poor's debt rating raised to

A+/Stable.

- ~ Provisional appointment for board member vacancy.
- ~ Consent agenda (minutes, warrants, etc.)
- ~ Informal review of Governance Team's performance.
- ~ Closed session regarding public employee performance evaluation; district superintendent.
- ~ Reconvene to open session to report any action taken during closed session.

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## Nursery school to host open house in April

Registration for Winters Parent Nursery School has begun, and an open house for new families is planned on Youth Day, April 24, following the parade until 1:30 p.m. WPNS is across the street from City Park at 208 Fourth St.

Parents are invited to stop by on the way to the park and see what the co-op preschool experience is all about. Children can check out the school and play yard, and explore and ask questions.

WPNS offers two classes. Students who enroll in the Tuesday/Thursday class must be 3 years old by Sept. 1. In order to enroll in the Monday/Wednesday/Friday class, students must be 4 years old by

Sept. 1. Students not meeting these age requirements may enroll if space is available and with the approval of the director and board.

Registration packets for alumni and new families may be picked up at WPNS between 8:30 and 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, starting Thursday, April 1. Alumni families must return completed packets along with the non-refundable \$40 registration fee before April 23 in order to secure a spot for the 2010-11 school year.

New family registration will begin on April 24 at the open house, after the Youth Day parade. New families also can register on Monday, April 26, at

WPNS from 8:30 to 10 a.m. Completed registration packets with the non-refundable \$40 registration fee, will be accepted on a first-come basis at WPNS. Space is limited.

Registration for new families will continue after April 26 as long as there are still openings. Once classes are full, new families may be put on a waiting list for the 2010-11 school year in the order in which they inquire.

The new family registration has been moved up one week from the original date posted at WPNS and in its registration materials. For more, call Jill Aguiar at 795-3052 or Jean Rodriguez at 795-0597.

## Winters High School Principals 1892-2010

1892-1893	L. B. Scranton	1946	E. W. Parsons
1893-1894	T. J. Goin	1946-1961	Bryon Snow
1894-1897	Isaac Wright	1961-1964	Marvin Gerber
1897-1899	Lydia H. Kniss	1964-1966	William E. Welch
1899-1900	W. A. Conneau	1966-1975	Donald Lund
1900-1901	A. B. Anderson	1975-1976	Jack Graf
1901-1903	Frank E. Tuck	1976-1980	Paul Broughton
1903-1905	T. S. MacQuiddy	1980-1985	Frank Pignataro
1905-1907	J. R. Grinstead	1985-1987	Robert Oates
1907-1909	Phillip B. Smith	1987-1988	Ray Schultz
1909-1911	Harlan C. Smith	1988-1993	Jerry Smith
1911-1914	Louise Mayne	1993-1996	Mort Geivett
1914-1933	George Sanders	1996-Present	George Griffin
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Do we want to go back to having a new principal for each new class?

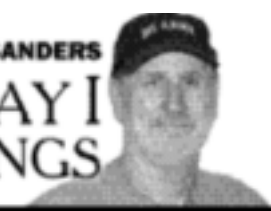


# Features

## Here's a fish story for fools

### THE WAY I SEE THINGS

DONALD K. SANDERS



Just recently, my friend Steve and I went on a fishing trip. Up until that point, I don't think I had ever gone fishing with Steve before, and I don't think I will ever go with him again.

Let me explain. I volunteered to drive because I wanted to get right to it. Steve likes to mosey along and look at this and that when he drives.

I got into Steve's truck once, some time ago and I'll never do it again. First of all, the passenger seat was broken so that when he applies the brake, my seat would fold forward and I would hit my nose on my knee.

When he would accelerate my seat fell backwards with a thud. Steve thought this was very funny so he would speed up and slow down, over and over until I was flopping around like a rag doll. To top it off, there was no floor on my side so I could see the road going by under my feet.

I didn't know how good a fisherman Steve was so I kept my mind open. I do know he isn't worth a darn at collecting rocks because he is constantly taking chunks of old concrete and asphalt home thinking they are fossils.

The other day, he called me over to see a mastodon bone that he had found in Dry Creek, just at the edge of town. I told him, "Steve, that's just a chunk of concrete!" At that he got all huffy and puffy and told me to go home because he wanted to take a nap.

As I walked down the driveway I heard him mumble, "See you later, knucklehead." I just knew that fishing with him was going to be interesting.

I pulled up to his house at about 5:45 a.m. last Friday. There he

was, waiting in front of his house. He was sitting on top of a stack of boxes, bags, and poles that had to be six feet high and just as wide. He claimed that he needed it all.

I said, "Steve, why do you need 10 fishing poles?" He explained that there were only two poles and one pole had eight pieces. When it was all connected, the pole was 20 feet long. He claimed that because you could reel the line straight instead of dragging it across the bottom, it prevented snags.

The whole back of my truck was full of his fishing gear and that was only half of what he wanted to take. Geez! We finally got on the road about an hour later. That's when he started telling me everything he knew about fish.

He told me that fish live in the water. He told me that it didn't matter if fish could swim or not because they cannot drown. Then he says, "If all the fish had the same name, you could not tell them apart." After some thought, I came to the conclusion that he may be right about that.

He told me that if you swallow a live fish, he will die. He went on to tell me that fish go to school, they are of higher intelligence, and that they do not like being eaten. Finally he said that fish eat other fish except for the ones that are vegetarians.

As we finally pulled up to our fishing spot, Steve says, "In old Rome, people that sold fish were called, Fish Sellers." Except that it was in Latin so it was a

different spelling.

In an hour and a half, Steve caught four Sturgeon that were at least four feet long. Then he would play with them a while, introduce himself to them, then he would release them back into the river saying, "Bye Bye."

I was going crazy at this point and then he told me that the Sermon on the Mount was the first recording of people eating tuna fish sandwiches. While he was eating what remained of our bait, he said that in space, no one can hear you fish.

He wanted to argue that a carp was smarter than a bass but I wasn't having any of that.

It was getting cold, so Steve got a picture of a fire out of one of his boxes and propped it up against a rock. He sat by that picture in his T-shirt, rubbing his hands together. I sat in the truck, bundled up in three coats with the heater on.

The only time my pole moved all day was when Steve tied a string to my pole jerking it once in a while to make me jump up, thinking I had a fish on my line.

I found out why Steve was laughing so hard when I got in the truck to go home and saw in the mirror that I had two circles around my eyes. Steve had put black ash on the rubber eyepieces of his binoculars. He really thought that was funny.

Now, I can only say one thing, "It's a good thing that it's April 1 because none of this is true. And I stole the jokes."

April Fools!

### Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) An unexpected problem should be handled as quickly as possible so that it doesn't cause too much of a delay. Someone who knows what you're facing could provide needed advice.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) An unsettling situation seems to be taking forever to be resolved. Fortunately, your Bovine aptitude for patience is strong this week, so you'll be more than able to wait it out.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Taking a stand against an uncalled-for situation involving a friend or co-worker isn't easy, but somehow you'll rise to the challenge and do it. Rely on advice from someone you trust.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) There are still some questions on all sides that need to be dealt with in order to allow hurt feelings to heal. Get your workplace tasks done early so that you can devote more time to loved ones.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Consider a new spring makeover that will show all you Leos and Leonas in your best light. A new hairdo and some fashionable new clothes can help put a fresh glow on your image.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Some stormy, emotional weather can blow up in the workplace when an irate co-worker has strong words for you. But if you believe right is on your side, you'll be able to ride it out.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Creating more balance in your life is especially important now so that you're not distracted when you get into projects that will make demands on both your physical and mental energies.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) As much as you enjoy being right when others are not, show your generous side by offering to use what you know to everyone's benefit. This way, you gain admirers and avoid resentment.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) This is a good week for the Archer to aim at healing relationships. Whether it's at home, at work or among your friends, get everyone to set things straight and make a fresh start.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Although you like things done your way, this is a good time to listen to ideas from others. You might even find yourself agreeing with one or more of their suggestions.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Aspects favor positive action to reclaim your ideas from someone who might want the glory without doing any of the work. Expect to find many people rallying to support you.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) You might feel uneasy about taking that step forward at work or in your private life. But who knows better than you that while treading water keeps you afloat, it doesn't get you anywhere.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a way of creating positive attitudes and making people feel good about themselves.

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## Warts often fade on their own

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Would you address plantar warts? I've been told they're from a virus in the body and that nothing can be done for them or keep them from recurring. Is this so? — D.W.



ANSWER: All warts, wherever they are, come from an infection with one of the more than 100 human papillomaviruses — HPV. Individual members of the HPV family have a preference for particular body sites. Some head for the soles of the feet to cause plantar warts. "Plantar" is derived from a Latin word meaning "sole of the foot."

If a plantar wart isn't kicking up a fuss, it can be left alone. It's not going to do any harm. Many such warts disappear without any treatment. Some can return, and there is not a whole lot to do about preventing a second visit.

However, there is much to do about a plantar wart that hurts. The method chosen for wart removal must not leave a scar. A scar on the bottom of the foot causes more trouble than does a wart.

Look on the shelves of any drugstore for wart-removal products that contain salicylic acid, and follow the directions for application carefully. Be patient. It takes more than one application to get rid of the wart.

Duct tape sometimes works. That's right — duct tape, the tape you buy in a hardware store. Cover the wart with a piece of it for six days. Remove the tape, soak the foot and then gently rub the wart with a pumice stone, obtainable in drugstores. Reapply the tape after 12 hours. You might have to repeat this procedure for two months before the wart leaves.

If home remedies bring no success, the family doctor can step in with more involved treatments.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: For the past six months, I have had no energy. I teach third grade. My doctor checked my thy-

roid gland, and it turns out it's not working well. I am now taking replacement thyroid hormone. How long does it take for me to recover my former energy? Also, my cholesterol was high. Is that part of this deal? — M.O.

ANSWER: It can take three to six months for your hormone level to reach a normal plateau. That's when you'll feel like your old self again. A person with low thyroid hormone often has a rise in blood cholesterol. The level will fall as soon as the replacement hormone is working.

The booklet on thyroid problems discusses both under- and overactive thyroid glands. Readers can order a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue — No. 401W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

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

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

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

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## Pleased to meet you



**Name:** Jack  
**Occupation:** Planning my newest restaurant franchise in Winters.  
**Hobby:** Thinking outside the box.  
**What's do you like best about Winters:** There's no McDonald's.  
**Fun fact:** April Fools!

## King Crossword

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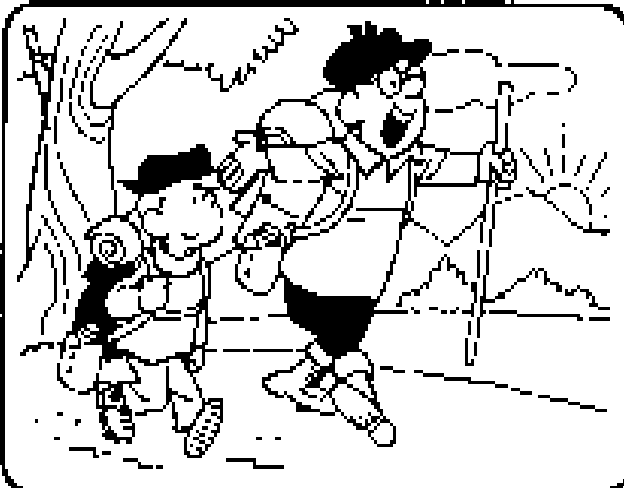
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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINGOFF



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## King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.



# Nuestras Noticias

# Reforma de salud



## Danzantes del Alma

El grupo folklórico Danzantes del alma estará celebrando 33 años de actividades, y como cada año lo hacen, van a ofrecer su presentación anual en el teatro Freeborn Hall en la ciudad de Davis. El tema de la presentación es “Generaciones del Alma”

El grupo Danzantes del Alma se formó en 1977, se compone de estudiantes que regalan su tiempo, compartiendo un mismo deseo, el deseo de preservar, y dar a conocer la cultura hispana por medio del baile.

Los estudiantes son de diversas escuelas, con diferentes intereses académicos, pero con una misma meta: celebrar y promover la cultura mexicana por medio de bailes tradicionales. El grupo se enfoca en promover educación superior, ofreciendo programas educacionales a escuelas en el área y a ciudades cercanas, además sirven como estudiantes modelos a los jóvenes, a los cuales invitan para que se superen y sigan adelante con su educación.

Los bailes que presentan son de diferentes regiones de México, los danzantes del alma siguen manteniendo la tradición que hace 33 años la empezaron otros estudiantes, al mantener la tradición el grupo motiva a que los estudiantes latinos vengán a participar en el grupo.

El grupo lo componen 30 estudiantes que trabajan bajo la supervisión de la directora artística Roxana Borrego. Los estudiantes dedican 10 horas semanales de práctica durante el año escolar, el grupo es una organización importante dentro de la universidad. El liderazgo, el trabajo de equipo y la responsabilidad del grupo, son un símbolo que indica que la cultura hispana está viva, y que pertenece al corazón de la vida en la universidad.

Los Danzantes participan en eventos de la universidad como: Picnic day, the Activities Faire, Diversity days, La Raza Cultural Days, Tardeada y en las graduaciones de los Chicanos-Latinos.

Además tiene diferentes presentaciones en las diferentes comunidades alrededor de Davis. El grupo visita escuelas en los condados de Yolo, Solano, y Sacramento para compartir y enseñar la herencia cultural. Además, ofrecen talleres de baile a niños y jóvenes. Los miembros del grupo son poderosos ejemplos de cómo se puede tener éxito académico a pesar de los numerosos retos que tienen en sus estudios.

Los Danzantes del Alma los invitan a su presentación anual el sábado 10 de abril a las 7:30 pm en el teatro Freeborn Hall de la universidad en Davis. Como invitados especiales estará el ballet folklórico Nube de Oro y el mariachi Zacatecas. Los boletos están disponibles en la taquilla del teatro.

Para más información puede hablar con Michael Borja al 530-752-4938. Los invitamos para que experimente el sabor y la alegría de nuestros bailes tradicionales.

Finalmente después de meses de peleas políticas entre los republicanos, los demócratas y el Presidente Obama, se aprobó el plan de salud en la cámara de representantes, y en verdad creo que se ha dado un paso delante y muy importante, y muy a pesar de los republicanos y de los grandes negocios de la salud, que buscaron por todos los medios evitar que esta propuesta fuera aceptada. La pelea por esta propuesta fue dura y aun todavía tiene que superar algunas piedras en el camino, que serán puestas por los republicanos y las grandes compañías de la salud.

Los grandes negocios del seguro, la industria farmacéutica y los intereses privados que hoy operan el negocio de la salud, no descansarán en seguir expandiendo la mentira para desacreditar políticamente la reforma que se ha aprobado. Se sigue diciendo, usando la mentira, que lo que busca el gobierno es apoderarse del negocio y establecer un plan controlado totalmente por el Gobierno y que lo va a administrar como si este país fuera un país socialista. Los dueños saben que esto no es posible, pero ellos seguirán repitiendo esa mentira para engañar incautos.

Está claro y todo el mundo lo reconoce, que el país necesitaba esa reforma. Por dos razones: Primero, porque abre las puertas para que cerca de 30 millones de norteamericanos tengan acceso a la salud, que los dueños del negocio y sus asociados políticos les negaban, poniendo trabas y precondiciones que llegaban al abuso. Segundo, porque es necesario contener los exorbitantes gastos que los servicios de salud cuestan a la nación y que de seguir como vamos, constituiría un peso económico difícil de llevar en un cercano futuro.

Por otro lado, el acceso a la salud es un derecho de todo ciudadano que no se puede desconocer, ni tampoco obstruir porque un grupo lo reclame como un negocio amparado en la libre empresa, que dicho sea de paso, no sufrirá muchas alteraciones bajo las reformas que han sido aprobadas.

Contrario a los que los dueños del emporio de salud gritan y siguen gritando, las reformas propuestas y pasadas en el Congreso, no van a alterar en mucho sus negocios. Ellos seguirán operando con la misma libertad que se le concede a todo negocio. La única diferencia que las reformas introducen, es que desde ahora en adelante los negociantes de seguros no podrán de forma caprichosa negar a un ciudadano el derecho a tener un seguro de

salud y también, la industria será obligada a ser más competitiva.

Las reformas que se acaban de pasar no significa que el negocio de la salud lo va a controlar el gobierno, eso lo han usado los Republicanos como demagogia política y para ganarse el apoyo de las corporaciones que controlan el negocio, que de seguro les pagarán con creces en las próximas elecciones. Recuérdese, que recientemente la Suprema Corte de Justicia estableció, que desde ahora en adelante no se establecerán límites a las contribuciones económicas que las corporaciones hagan a los partidos. De manera que, no es un secreto el por qué los Republicanos, aún siendo conscientes de la necesidad de las reformas, hayan mantenido un rígida y cerrada oposición a las reformas del plan de salud. Dinero compra razón sobre todo en un proceso político, donde lo primero se ha convertido en el motor de todas las decisiones.

Otra mentira que los republicanos estuvieron proclamando en todos los medios fue, que los que poseen actualmente seguros de salud pagarán más con las nuevas reformas. Los que tienen sus seguros nada les pasará, por lo contrario tendrán un beneficio adicional y es que podrán, pagando una cuota adicional, mantener seguros para sus hijos hasta que tengan 26 años. Además, las aseguradoras no podrán negarle a usted seguro basado en condiciones existentes en el pasado, como enfermedades u otros malestares que son usados hoy para impedirle a usted obtener un seguro. No podrán tampoco exigirle sumas exorbitantes como condición. Las compañías se verán obligadas a aceptar a todos los que apliquen no importa su condición de salud.

Como se ve, la reforma de salud que ha sido pasada, es y será de gran beneficio para la mayoría de los norteamericanos. Es la mayor victoria que en muchos años se ha obtenido en política social, a pesar de que todavía los rabiosos opositores, no por casualidad republicanos, están tratando de disminuir sus alcances. Es también, por muchos años, que la razón por fin, en una decisión política, se impone sobre el gran dinero.

La reforma de salud que el presidente Obama firmó como ley, no es un sistema de salud universal, ni un sistema que el gobierno va a manejar, como se maneja en otros países como en Canadá, España o el Reino Unido, y todos tienen cobertura automática. Sólo hay que empadronarse o registrarse y ya. El sistema de salud de los

Estados Unidos seguirá basado en lo mismo de ahora: un sistema público para personas que están en la parte más vulnerable de la sociedad y un sistema privado, manejado por compañías de seguro que venden pólizas colectivas o individuales.

La gran diferencia es que habrá más posibilidad de cobertura y costos más accesibles en todas esas categorías. Una combinación de expansión de Medicaid, subsidios y otras medidas para abaratar el costo de seguros individuales, como el establecimiento de “mercados comunes de salud” donde las empresas privadas compitan por vender pólizas, cubrirá a por lo menos a 32 millones de personas que hoy en día no tienen seguro.

Desgraciadamente se estima que aun con la implementación de esta ley, seguirán millones sin cobertura médica, entre ellos los 12 millones de indocumentados que no sólo no podrán recibir un seguro público — en eso nada cambia — sino que ni siquiera podrán comprar, de su bolsillo, un seguro privado del “mercado común” porque habrá pruebas de verificación de su estatus legal.

Pero no será hasta el 2014 cuando esta ley se implemente completamente, pero esta ley tiene un requisito que algunos lo califican de controversial: todos, con muy pocas excepciones, están obligados a tener seguro: ya sea enrolarse en el programa público que le corresponde o comprar un seguro subsidiado. Es parte del esfuerzo por esparcir el riesgo y que esto ayude a abaratar los costos, que aumentan cuando la gente joven y saludable se niega a tener un seguro de salud.

Habrán medidas que serán vigentes de inmediato, lo primero es que las compañías de seguro estarán más reguladas que hasta ahora. Queda prohibido excluir a niños de todos los nuevos planes o pólizas por tener una condición previa de salud (esto se extenderá a adultos en 2014). Se crea un mercado de seguros de alto riesgo para asegurar a los estadounidenses que ahora mismo no tienen seguro por condiciones previas, mientras entran en vigor los mercados comunes. Se prohíbe expulsar de la cobertura a personas que se enferman en planes individuales. Los seguros deberán cubrir a los hijos dependientes hasta los 26 años. Habrá más detalles que conforme se vayan desarrollando los estaremos poniendo al tanto de los cambios que se tendrán, por lo pronto este fue un paso muy grande, ojala que esta reforma de salud, ofrezca un sistema de salud más humano, al cual los habitantes de este gran país tenemos derecho.

# Ayude a sus hijos

No cabe lugar a dudas: las investigaciones muestran de manera contundente que la mejor forma de asegurar el éxito de los hijos tanto en la escuela como en la vida leyéndoles en voz alta todos los días. El tiempo que invierten los padres en esta actividad fortalece además los lazos familiares, algo que los hijos difícilmente olvidarán. Recursos excelentes para los niños, los libros les permiten conocer personas y lugares diferentes. Al estimular su curiosidad e imaginación y aumentar su vocabulario, los libros los divierten a la vez que fomentan su

desarrollo intelectual.

Los relatos acerca de objetos, personas y animales de la vida cotidiana interesan a los bebés y niños pequeños, especialmente si estos temas se presentan con ilustraciones grandes, coloridas y sencillas. Sus manitas encuentran fácil manipular los libros de tela o con hojas de cartón grueso. Los niños de edad preescolar disfrutan de libros llenos de acción, muchas ilustraciones y rimas o con palabras que se repiten una y otra vez a lo largo del texto. Les encantan también los cuentos con palabras cuyo sonido sea

divertido, que tienen un final feliz y que puedan leerse en 5 a 10 minutos.

No se sorprenda si sus niños piden que les lea el mismo libro una y otra vez. Aunque quizás sea algo aburrido para el lector adulto, los niños disfrutan de la repetición, algo que es de mucho apoyo a su aprendizaje. Al escoger libros para sus hijos, tenga en cuenta que a los niños les gusta imitar lo que ven. Evite exponerlos a libros que presenten actividades que usted encuentre contrarias a sus valores.

Si desea ayuda para encontrar libros interesantes para los

niños, no deje de recurrir al personal de las bibliotecas públicas o escolares, a los maestros o a los especialistas de literatura infantil en las librerías. Pueden recomendarle algunos títulos o proporcionarle listas de libros adecuados para las diferentes edades. Asegure el éxito de sus hijos en la escuela y en la vida: lea con ellos en voz alta ¡todos los días!

## El censo es muy importante

El 15 de marzo, todos los hogares de Winters fueron enviado por correo el formulario del censo de 2010. El censo es un recuento de todas las personas que residen en los Estados Unidos. Todos los residentes de EEUU debe contarse.

Cada año, el Gobierno Federal asigna más de 400 millones de dólares a los Estados y las comunidades que se basa, en parte, en los datos del censo.

Si necesita asistencia para completar el cuestionario, la Oficina del censo funcionará de un centro de asistencia de cuestionario. Desde el 19 de marzo, hasta 19 de abril, un censo personal estará disponible en una oficina privada al lunes a viernes, 1 p.m. hasta las 4 p.m. en el ayuntamiento de la ciudad para ayudar a personas a completar su cuestionario.

## Inscripciones para kinder en abril

Niños que cumplen cinco años el día 2 de diciembre de 2010 o antes, son elegibles para empezar kinder el próximo año escolar.

Las formas para la inscripción de kinder se pueden recoger en la oficina de la Escuela Waggoner, 500 W. Edwards St., del 16 de marzo a 16 de abril, de 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

La escuela esta serrada durante el 2 hasta el 9 de abril durante el receso de primavera.



# The Market Place for Winters

## Fictitious Business Name

FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER  
March 29, 2010  
FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK  
Isabel Becerra, Deputy  
FBN NUMBER 2010-302  
Fictitious Business Name  
VetTechLife.com  
500 Abbey Street, Winters, CA 95694  
Business mailing address  
P.O. Box 572, Winters, CA 95694  
Name of Registrant  
Moira Fitzgerald  
8359 State Hwy 16, Brooks, CA 95606  
Kathleen Davis  
500 Abbey Street, Winters, CA 95694  
Business Classification: General Partnership  
s/Moira Fitzgerald/Kathleen Davis  
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Isabel Becerra, Deputy Clerk  
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## Order to Show Cause for Change of name

FILED Yolo Superior Court  
By S. Jensen, Deputy  
Case Number: PT10-509  
Superior Court of California, County of Yolo  
725 Court Street, Rm. 103  
Woodland, CA 95695

### Order to show cause for change of name

To all interested persons:  
Carmen L. Rodriguez filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name Orlando Rodriguez to Proposed name Orlando Rodriguez Saidana.

**THE COURT ORDERS** that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

### NOTICE OF HEARING

Date: May, 27, 2010 at 9a.m., Dept.: 15  
The address of the court is  
1100 Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695  
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Winters Express.

Dated: March 2, 2010  
s/David W. Reed  
Judge of the Superior Court

Published March 18, 25, April 1, 8, 2010

## Fictitious Business Name

FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER  
March 19, 2010  
FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK  
Ava Woodard, Deputy  
FBN NUMBER 2010-265  
Fictitious Business Name  
Confidential Bookkeeping and Tax Services  
34354 County Road 24, Woodland, CA 95695  
Name of Registrant  
Deborah Schlosser  
34354 Schlosser Road 24, Woodland, CA 95695  
Business Classification: Individual  
s/Deborah Schlosser

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Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk  
Published March 25, April 1, 8 and 15, 2010

## Fictitious Business Name

FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER  
February 19, 2010  
FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK  
Linda Smith, Deputy  
FBN NUMBER 2010-156  
Fictitious Business Name  
Montag Press  
536 E. 8th, Davis, CA 95616  
Name of Registrant  
Carlos Lanfranco  
536 E. 8th, Davis, CA 95616  
Business Classification: Individual  
s/Carlos Lanfranco

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Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk  
Published March 25, April 1, 8 and 15, 2010

## Public Notice

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### NOTIFICATION OF

### WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

### YOLO COUNTY FIVE-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION

The Yolo County Workforce Investment Board has modified the Local Five-Year Strategic Plan to comply with State requirements under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA) and American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. WIA and ARRA programs are administered by the Yolo County Department of Employment and Social Services (DESS) and services are provided through the One-Stop Career Centers in Woodland and West Sacramento. U.S. Department of Labor funding is provided through the California Employment Development Department as determined by the California Workforce Services Division.  
The Initial Five-Year Plan was approved by the Yolo County Board of Supervisors in March 2000 and is now under review for the extension and modification to the plan. The plan modification is available by calling (530) 661-2780 or at [www.yoloworks.org](http://www.yoloworks.org). Any persons who have questions or wish to comment on the plan modification may write to Diana Williams at DESS, 25 N. Cottonwood Street, Woodland, CA 95695. Comments will be accepted from March 26, 2010 through April 25, 2010. Copies of the plan summary are available for review at the two DESS locations: 25 N. Cottonwood Street, Woodland and 5500-A Jefferson Blvd, West Sacramento; between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Monday through Friday.

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## Fictitious Business Name

FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER  
March 3, 2010  
FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK  
Kimberl Johnson, Deputy  
FBN NUMBER 2010-192  
Fictitious Business Name  
Hewitt & Son's Plumbing  
32179 Hwy 16, Woodland, CA 95695  
Name of Registrant  
James D. Hewitt  
32179 Hwy 16, Woodland, CA 95695  
Cammie Hewitt  
32179 Hwy 16, Woodland, CA 95695  
Business Classification: Husband and Wife.  
Beginning Date of Business: The Registrants commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name of names list above on 3/3/10.  
s/Cammie Hewitt  
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State of California, County of Yolo  
FREDDIE OAKLEY County Clerk/Recorder  
Kimberl Johnson, Deputy Clerk  
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## Fictitious Business Name

FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER  
March 22, 2010  
FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK  
Linda Smith, Deputy  
FBN NUMBER 2010-274  
Fictitious Business Name  
NETWORKS  
1411 W. Covell Blvd. Ste 106 PMB 222, Davis, CA 95616  
Name of Registrant  
Andrew Roach  
1305 N. 10th Ave., Hanford, CA 93230  
Business Classification: Individual  
Beginning Date of Business: The Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name of names list above on 3/22/2010.  
s/Andrew Roach  
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Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk  
Published April 1, 8, 15, 22, 2010

## Order to Show Cause for Change of name

FILED Yolo Superior Court  
By C. Dunkel, Deputy  
Case Number: PT10-123  
Superior Court of California, County of Yolo  
725 Court Street  
Woodland, CA 95695

### Order to show cause for change of name

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

### NOTICE OF HEARING

Date: April 15, 2010 at 9a.m., Dept.: 15  
The address of the court is  
1100 Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695  
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Winters Express.

Dated: Jan. 19, 2010  
s/David W. Reed  
Judge of the Superior Court

Published March 18, 25, April 1, 8, 2010

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

## Storage Lien Sale

### PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is here by given that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to satisfy a lien imposed on said property pursuant to section 21700 of the bus. and prof. code section 2328 of the UCC, section 535 of the penal code and provisions of the civil code. The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on the 12th day of April, 2010 at 2 p.m. on the premises where said property has been stored and which is located at Beamer Street storage 1572 E. Beamer St, Woodland, CA 95776 and which consists of misc. personal property, household, garage and yard items and misc. boxes (contents unknown). Sale will begin at Beamer Street storage.  
All items sold as is. Where is and must be removed by 5 p.m. or make arrangements with the office.  
Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.  
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258 – JOHN JACKSON  
240 – ANITA WRIGHT  
271 – MARCELINO HERNANDEZ  
196 – JAMES JIMENEZ  
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113 – BRIDGET DULLUM  
213 – JOHN HALSEY  
362 – PATRICIA ALCOCER  
22 – SKYLAR CASAL  
101 – JOHN HALSEY  
225 – JOHN HALSEY  
309 – WALTER HAYES  
328 – MARTIN PRADO  
A-3 – CHRIS MIRCETICH  
34 – TAMARA ECHEVERRIA  
40 – CHERYL FELIX  
79 – ALAN LADD  
267 – NESTOR SURO  
73 – JOHN HALSEY

Dated this 1st day of April, 2010  
and this 8th day of April, 2010  
FORREST O'BRIEN, AUCTIONEER  
BOND #00104533207  
s/CASEY STONE

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February 4, 2010  
FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK  
Isabel Becerra, Deputy  
FBN NUMBER 2010-103  
Fictitious Business Name  
JE Remodel and Repair  
1008 Farnham Ave., Woodland, CA 95776  
Name of Registrant  
James H. Ellsworth  
1008 Farnham Ave., Woodland, CA 95776  
Business Classification: Individual.  
s/James H. Ellsworth  
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## Trustee's Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No: F505862  
CA Unit Code: F Loan No: 2000145674/MALONE  
Investor No: 82928391 AP #1: 003-192-000-000  
T.D. SERVICE COMPANY, as duly appointed Trustee under the following described Deed of Trust WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (in the forms which are lawful tender in the United States) and/or the cashier's, certified or other checks specified in Civil Code Section 2924h (payable in full at the time of sale to T.D. Service Company) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property hereinafter described: Trustor: SHAUN L. MALONE Recorded July 26, 2005 as Instr. No. 2005-0035771-00 in Book --- Page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County; CALIFORNIA, pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded December 29, 2009 as Instr. No. 09-40201 in Book --- Page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County CALIFORNIA. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED JULY 11, 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. 301 RUSSELL STREET, WINTERS, CA 95694 "(If a street address or common designation of property is shown above, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness)." Said Sale of property will be made in "as is" condition without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Said sale will be held on: APRIL 27, 2010, AT 9:00 A.M. \*AT THE NORTH ENTRANCE TO THE WEST SACRAMENTO CITY HALL, 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is \$242,153.20. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. The mortgage loan servicer has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date the notice of sale is filed; 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. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Date: March 30, 2010 T.D. SERVICE COMPANY as said Trustee, T.D. Service Company Agent for the Trustee and as Authorized Agent for the Beneficiary CINDY GASPAROVIC, ASSISTANT SECRETARY T.D. SERVICE COMPANY 1820 E. FIRST ST., SUITE 210, P.O. BOX 11988 SANTA ANA, CA 92711-1988 We are assisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose whether received orally or in writing. If available, the expected opening bid and/or postponement information may be obtained by calling the following telephone number(s) on the day before the sale: (714) 480-5690 or you may access sales information at [www.tacforeclosures.com](http://www.tacforeclosures.com). TAC#890660 PUB: 04/01/10, 04/08/10, 04/15/10

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## Trustee's Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 74-36129-2 Title Order No. APN 003-404-09-1 The mortgage loan servicer has obtained a final order of exemption pursuant to CA CIV. CODE 2923.53 that is current and valid as of the date that the Notice of Trustee's Sale was filed or given. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12/08/2005. 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 04/14/2010 at 12:00PM, HOUSEKEY FINANCIAL CORPORATION as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 12/14/2005, as Instrument 2005-0061980-00 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California, executed by: TERRY M. SHAW AND AMY TREASURE-SHAW, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, as Trustor, MERS as Beneficiary and HSBC MORTGAGE CORPORATION (USA) as Lender (Original Lender) and HSBC NY, as current Servicer/Lender, 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 REAR (NORTH) ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL BUILDING, 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **467 ABBEY STREET, WINTERS, CA 95694**. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$294,925.20 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. CONDITION OF SALE: The successful bidder will be required to pay county documentary transfer tax, any city tax, and any other applicable taxes or fees (including, but not limited to, the fee for recording Preliminary Change of Ownership report) to the auctioneer at the time 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 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. DATE: 03/12/2010 HOUSEKEY FINANCIAL CORPORATION P.O. BOX 60145 CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA 91716 For Sale Information: (714)730-2727, [www.fidelityasap.com](http://www.fidelityasap.com) or [www.priorityposting.com](http://www.priorityposting.com) TO NOTIFY TRUSTEE OF BANKRUPTCY FILINGS, PLEASE FAX FACE PAGE OF BANKRUPTCY PETITION TO (909) 397-3914 JESUS CONTRERAS, Trustee Sales Officer HOUSEKEY FINANCIAL CORPORATION MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP# 3490009 03/25/2010, 04/01/2010, 04/08/2010

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FBN NUMBER 2010-217  
Fictitious Business Name  
Winters Veterinary Clinic  
27956 State Hwy 128, Winters, CA 95694  
Name of Registrant  
Ann L. Breznock, DVM  
27956 State Hwy 128, Winters, CA 95694  
Eugene M. Breznock, DVM  
27956 State Hwy 128, Winters, CA 95694  
Business Classification: Husband and Wife.  
Beginning Date of Business: The Registrants commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name of names list above on 9/27/1979. If previously filed, indicate previous fictitious business anme number 79-404.  
s/Ann L. Breznock

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## Trustee's Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No: A506264  
CA Unit Code: A Loan No: 981733/BOUWENS AP #1: 003-160-58-1 T.D. SERVICE COMPANY, as duly appointed Trustee under the following described Deed of Trust WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (in the forms which are lawful tender in the United States) and/or the cashier's, certified or other checks specified in Civil Code Section 2924h (payable in full at the time of sale to T.D. Service Company) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property hereinafter described: Trustor: ANTONIUS L. BOUWENS, LAURA J. BOUWENS Recorded June 16, 2005 as Instr. No. 2005-0028642-00 in Book --- Page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County; CALIFORNIA, pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded December 14, 2009 as Instr. No. 09-38671 in Book --- Page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County CALIFORNIA. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED JUNE 10, 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. **29 EAST ABBEY STREET, WINTERS, CA 95694-1710** "(If a street address or common designation of property is shown above, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness)." Said Sale of property will be made in "as is" condition without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Said sale will be held on: APRIL 13, 2010, AT 9:00 A.M. \*AT THE NORTH ENTRANCE TO THE WEST SACRAMENTO CITY HALL, 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is \$517,501.98. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. The mortgage loan servicer has obtained from the Commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date the notice of sale is recorded. The timeframe for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) of Section 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to Section 2923.52. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Date: March 15, 2010 T.D. SERVICE COMPANY as said Trustee, T.D. Service Company Agent for the Trustee and as Authorized Agent for the Beneficiary NANCY YOUNG, ASSISTANT SECRETARY T.D. SERVICE COMPANY 1820 E. FIRST ST., SUITE 210, P.O. BOX 11988 SANTA ANA, CA 92711-1988 We are assisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose whether received orally or in writing. If available, the expected opening bid and/or postponement information may be obtained by calling the following telephone number(s) on the day before the sale: (714) 480-5690 or you may access sales information at [www.tacforeclosures.com](http://www.tacforeclosures.com). TAC#887736 PUB: 03/18/10, 03/25/10, 04/01/10



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FBN NUMBER 2010-268  
Fictitious Business Name  
JLH Construction  
418 3rd Street, Winters, CA 95694  
Name of Registrant  
Jose Luis Herrera  
418 3rd Street, Winters, CA 95694  
Business Classification: Individual  
Beginning Date of Business: The Registrants commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name of names listed above on 2/12/10.  
s/Jose Luis Herrera  
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## Fictitious Business Name

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March 29, 2010  
FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK  
Kimberli Johnson, Deputy  
FBN NUMBER 2010-303  
Fictitious Business Name  
Nor Cal Pallet LLC  
621 Houston St., West Sacramento, CA 95691  
Business Mailing Address  
P.O. Box 560 West Sacramento, CA 95691  
Name of Registrant  
Nor Cal Pallets LLC, 621 Houston St., West Sacramento, CA 95691  
Business Classification: Limited Liability Company  
Beginning Date of Business: The Registrants commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name of names listed above on 3/29/10.  
s/Joel Lopez  
If registrant is a corporation or LLC, indicated the corporation or LLC name, and your official title:  
LLC Name: Nor CAL Pallet LLC,  
Official Title: President  
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## Fictitious Business Name

FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER  
March 9, 2010  
FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK  
Liz Mahovich, Deputy  
FBN NUMBER 2010-215  
Fictitious Business Name  
Top Gun Towing  
1785 E. Main St., Ste 11, Woodland, CA 95776  
Name of Registrant  
Hal Betzer  
1785 E. Main St., Ste 11, Woodland, CA 95776  
Business Classification: Individual  
Beginning Date of Business: The Registrants commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name of names listed above on 3/29/10.  
s/Hal Betzer  
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a public hearing will be held before the Winters Community Development Agency and the Winters City Council, 318 First Street (Council Chambers), Winters, California, on March 31, 2010, at 6:30 p.m. Purpose of the public hearing is to consider acquisition of the real property located at 314 Railroad Avenue, Winters, California.

The Summary Report of the acquisition, pursuant to California Redevelopment law Section 33433, is as follows:

SUMMARY REPORT FOR PROPOSED PURCHASE OF REAL PROPERTY  
Premises: 314 Railroad Avenue, Winters, California

This summary report has been prepared pursuant to Section 33433 of the California Community Redevelopment Law (CCRL, being Section 33000 et seq. of the Health and Safety Code).

The City of Winters Community Development Agency ("Agency") has set on or after 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 31, 2010, in the Council Chambers in the City Hall of the City of Winters, 318 First Street, Winters, California, as the time, date and place for a public hearing to hear testimony with reference to a proposed purchase of real property ("Purchase") between the Agency (as Buyer) and CODY'S BUILDING PARTNERS, A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP ("Seller"). The real property is specifically described as THE EAST 6 FEET OF THE NORTH 60 FEET OF LOT 28 AND ALL OF LOTS 31 AND 32, BLOCK 10, TOWN (NOW CITY) OF WINTERS, SHOWN ON THE MAP THEREOF, FILED MAY 22, 1875 IN BOOK OF DEEDS, PAGE 154, YOLO COUNTY RECORDS, EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE NORTHERLY 24 FEET OF LOT 32 AND THE EASTERLY 3 FEET OF THE NORTHERLY 24 FEET OF LOT 28, BLOCK 10, WINTERS, AS SHOWN ON THE MAP FILED MAY 22, 1875 IN BOOK S OF DEEDS, PAGE 154, AS DESCRIBED IN DEED RECORDED MAY 7, 1951 IN BOOK 343 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, AT PAGE 407, YOLO COUNTY RECORDS, Yolo County Assessor's Parcel Number 003-204-006. At the close of said public hearing, the Agency may take action to approve, disapprove, or approve a modified version of the Purchase.

I. COPY OF THE PROPOSED PURCHASE AGREEMENT

Copies of the proposed Purchase Agreement are on file with the Winters City Clerk, 318 First Street (City Hall), Winters, California and are incorporated herein by reference.

II. COST OF THE AGREEMENT TO AGENCY

1. PURCHASE PRICE

The Premises consist of a metal building and fenced storage area. The Agency will incur the following costs under the Purchase Agreement:

- Purchase Price of \$350,000.00.
- Escrow Fees: The agreement provides for the Agency to contribute up to \$10,000 in escrow fees for title and escrow costs.
- Condition.: The Property is to be purchased in its current condition, subject only to the Agency's approval as to title.
- Administrative Costs: The Agency has incurred administrative costs associated with the Purchase, including staff time and legal costs for the negotiation and preparation of the Agreement and other related documents. The Agency will incur ongoing and administrative and staff costs related to the Agency's finalizing the purchase.

III. ESTIMATED VALUE OF INTEREST TO BE PURCHASED, DETERMINED AT THE HIGHEST AND BEST USES PERMITTED UNDER THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Agency staff used a formal appraisal on the property provided by Seller, which was used for the purchase price of \$350,000. The appraisal did not consider the Agency's planned future acquisition of the adjacent Fire District property, which increases the value to the Agency of this real property. The appraisal did not consider the impact on the City of Winters Downtown Master Plan of the loss of this property. The usual costs of relocation are not present, which would normally exceed the price negotiated. Agency staff, therefore, considers this acquisition to be appropriate at the price negotiated, and not excessive.

IV. COVENANTS AND COSTS REQUIRED BY THE AGREEMENT;

The Agreement calls for the lease-back of the property to Rory Eugene Linton and Theresa E. Linton, for 30 months at a rent of \$375.00 per month. There are no costs of relocation.

V. REASONS FOR THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TOTAL PURCHASE PRICE AND THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF THE REAL PROPERTY APPRAISAL

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(h) helps the Agency accomplish these goals with minimum displacement of any property owner, resident, or business person who may wish to remain within the Project Area and still be able to expand.

The difference between the fair market value of the interest being purchased and the total consideration to be paid by the Agency is justified given these benefits that will inure to the Project Area and the City of Winters.

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At the time the Development Plan was adopted, the Agency's Report to the City Council provided evidence and the City Council found and determined that the Project Area, of which the Premises is a part, was a blighted area, the redevelopment of which was necessary to effectuate the public purposes of CCRL. Some of the blighting conditions remain and continue to act as a detriment to development in the Project Area, including obsolete, aged, deteriorated, vacant, and under-utilized buildings. The goals and objectives of the Agency under the Development Plan include, among others, to provide a stable, diversified and stronger economic base for the Project Area and the Community; and to maximize opportunities for the revitalization, expansion and development of commercial uses within the Project Area. To achieve these goals and objectives, the Development Plan provides that the Agency will implement projects and activities, including, among others, economic development, project area planning, and property disposition and development.

The completion of the Purchase will, together with the acquisition of the fire district property adjacent, provide commercial space to draw additional businesses and customers to the downtown area, providing for expansion of other retail and commercial uses in the community, and thereby allowing the Agency to initiate other redevelopment activities.

VII. CONSISTENCY OF THE PURCHASE WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

The PURCHASE will help implement and is consistent with the following goals found in Section II.B.1 of the Implementation Plan: I) alleviate and prevent the spread of blight and deterioration through redevelopment, rehabilitation and development (Coupling the property with a larger parcel) will help prevent the spread of blight and help reverse the deterioration of downtown Winters); ii) attract additional retail and industrial development to serve the Winters community and the greater region and iii) provide the necessary assistance to retain local employment opportunities, primarily through the renovation of vacant or underutilized land. The Project is a "redevelopment activity" as described in Section II.B.3 of the Implementation Plan which is quoted, in part, below:

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Dated: March 24, 2010

John C. Wallace, Counsel,  
Winters Community Development Agency

Published April 1, 2010

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a public hearing will be held before the Winters Community Development Agency and the Winters City Council, 318 First Street (Council Chambers), Winters, California, on March 31, 2010, at 6:30 p.m. Purpose of the public hearing is to consider acquisition of the real property located at 318 Railroad Avenue, Winters, California.

The Summary Report of the acquisition, pursuant to California Redevelopment law Section 33433, is as follows:

SUMMARY REPORT FOR PROPOSED PURCHASE OF REAL PROPERTY  
Premises: 318 Railroad Avenue, Winters, California

This summary report has been prepared pursuant to Section 33433 of the California Community Redevelopment Law (CCRL, being Section 33000 et seq. of the Health and Safety Code).

The City of Winters Community Development Agency ("Agency") has set on or after 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 31, 2010, in the Council Chambers in the City Hall of the City of Winters, 318 First Street, Winters, California, as the time, date and place for a public hearing to hear testimony with reference to a proposed purchase of real property ("Purchase") between the Agency (as Buyer) and WILLIAM E. CODY and MAURA C. CODY, Trustees of the William E. Cody and Maura C. Cody Revocable Trust ("Seller"). The real property is specifically described as THE NORTHERLY 24 FEET OF LOT 32 AND THE EASTERLY 3 FEET OF THE NORTHERLY 24 FEET OF LOT 28, BLOCK 10, WINTERS, AS SHOWN ON THE MAP FILED FOR RECORD ON MAY 22, 1875, IN BOOK S OF DEEDS PAGE 154, YOLO COUNTY RECORDS, Yolo County Assessor's Parcel Number 003-204-005. At the close of said public hearing, the Agency may take action to approve, disapprove, or approve a modified version of the Purchase.

I. COPY OF THE PROPOSED PURCHASE AGREEMENT

Copies of the proposed Purchase Agreement are on file with the Winters City Clerk, 318 First Street (City Hall), Winters, California and are incorporated herein by reference.

II. COST OF THE AGREEMENT TO AGENCY

1. PURCHASE PRICE

The Premises consist of a metal building and fenced storage area. The Agency will incur the following costs under the Purchase Agreement:

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The Agreement calls for the property to be purchased subject to an existing lease on the premises (JJ's). The lease calls for payments of \$1,900 per month, raising to \$2,000 on May 1, 2010, and \$2100 on May 1, 2012. The lease ends on April 30, 2013. There are no costs of relocation.

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John C. Wallace, Counsel,  
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Trustee's Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 09-0101813 Title Order No. 4199941 APN No. 003-502-07-1 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." Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by TODD A BARNETT, AND KATHLEEN CHILIMIDOS-BARNETT, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, dated 01/27/2006 and recorded 02/07/06, as Instrument No. 2006-0005140-00, in Book , Page ), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 04/15/2010 at 10:00AM, At the North entrance to the City Hall, 1110 West Capital, West Sacramento, Yolo County, CA 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: **1012 VILLAGE CIRCLE, WINTERS, CA, 956942304.** 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 reason-able estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$518,073.52. 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. 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. DAT-ED: 10/18/2009 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone/Sale Information: (800) 281 8219 By: Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. FEI # 1006.89197 3/18, 3/25, 4/01/2010

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF WINTERS

PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY (PSF)

INFORMAL BID REQUEST FOR DATA-VOICE CABLING

The City of Winters is soliciting Bids from local contractors that are qualified and licensed in California to perform data and voice system cabling for the new Police-Fire Facility, which is currently under construction. The successful contractor shall comply with the requirements and general conditions stated in this informal bid request (IBR) and Technical Spec Sections 16900 - Data and Voice Horizontal Requirements and 16910 – Cable Trays.

**Description of Work** – A new Public Safety (Police/Fire) Facility is being constructed on the NW corner of West Main Street and Grant Avenue in Winters. Bobo Construction was awarded the construction contract, on August 4, 2009, for the 35,000 sf Public Safety Facility, and the work has been progressed slowly due to adverse weather conditions. The Horizontal (WorkStation) Voice-Data Cabling System was not in the construction documents and is being procured separately through an Informal Bid Request. The Cabling will occur in conjunction with Bobo's work and must be coordinated accordingly with Bobo and the City.

**Estimated Cost of Work** - \$60,000  
Obtaining Contract Documents - Complete copies of the Informal Bid Request may be obtained by contacting Tracy Jensen, Administrative Assistant, City of Winters, at (530) 795-4910 ext. 100.  
Mandatory Pre-Proposal Meeting - A mandatory pre-proposal meeting is scheduled for 2:30 p.m., Tuesday April 6, 2010 at the project site.

Bid Guarantee – Not required.

Labor Code - Bidders are hereby notified that pursuant to section 1770 et seq. of the Labor Code of the State of California, the Director of Industrial Relations has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the rates for overtime and holiday work in the locality in which the work is to be performed for each craft, classification or type of worker needed to execute the contract which will be awarded to the successful bidder. Copies are on file with and available upon request from the Engineer and are also available at the following California website: http://www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr/PWD/index.htm. The successful bidder shall post a copy thereof at each job site. It shall be mandatory upon the bidder to whom the Contract is awarded to comply with all Labor Code provisions, which include, but are not limited to the payment of not less than the said specified rates to all workers employed by them in the execution of the Contract, employment of apprentices, hours of labor and debarment of contractors and subcontractors.

Bonds - Prior to the performance of any work hereunder, the successful bidder shall be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price. The bond is to be secured from a surety company acceptable to the City and that meets all of the State of California bonding requirements, as defined in Code of Civil Procedure section 995.120, and is authorized by the State of California, and all documents required by Code of Civil Procedure section 995.660, to the extent required by law.

Any questions concerning the Informal Bid Request must be in writing and faxed to Alan Mitchell, Assistant City Engineer, Ponticello Enterprises, at (530) 668-5893.

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