



## Agony over city budget

By ELLIOT LANDES  
Staff writer

The city's fiscal year is almost over and it's hard times for communities everywhere, with Winters no exception. The city held a budget workshop on June 1 and staff mostly succeeded in getting the council to choose between various dire options.

City Manager John Donlevy and Chief Financial Officer Shelly Gunby reviewed the city's current structural deficit and asked council members for direction for the next two fiscal years.

Donlevy explained the city gets most of its funding from sales tax,

property taxes and permit fees. Sales tax was down six percent last year and another five percent this year. Permit revenue dropped by 50 percent, mirroring the decline in construction. Next year the city will see only four projects, producing \$108,000 in permit revenue.

Donlevy said the proposals would not include cuts to the Community Center or the pool. The city has raised fees at both sites, and he said it was going well at the Community Center, with not a lot of cancellations, in addition to a successful citizens'

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## Dog severely injures child

By DEBRA DeANGELO  
Express editor

One minute, a 6-year-old Winters girl was riding her bike down the alley on Sunday evening, June 6; the next, a pit bull was tearing into her face.

According to Winters Fire Lieutenant Phil Hoag, the child was riding down the alley near the 200 block of First Street around 8:15 p.m. when the dog charged

out of its owner's backyard, either through a poorly secured gate or breaking down the gate, and chased the child down and attacked her.

By the time Hoag arrived on the scene, the dog had returned to its home, and the child's family was comforting her. He says although she had suffered severe facial injuries, she was standing up and re-

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## Election results will be posted online

Because the Express must go to press before votes from the June 8 election can be tallied, the results for Measure W and Y will be published in next week's Express. The results

will be posted online as soon as they are available on the Express website, the Express Facebook page and on Twitter. The Express website is [www.wintersexpress.com](http://www.wintersexpress.com)

## Take me to the pool, Pop



Photo by Kate Laddish

Sam Bryant splashes in the pool with his dad, Kevin, at the Bobbie Greenwood Community Swim Center. Thanks to fundraising efforts by the Community Center and Pool Fund Committee, the pool is open for another year, offering recreation swim, swim lessons, lap swim and water aerobics. Youth Swim Team and Masters swimming programs are also offered. (Story on page B-3).

## Five school board seats up for grabs

By JULIA McCANDLESS  
Staff writer

The school year may have ended, but the community still turned out to discuss major school district issues at the June 3 school board meeting.

Winters High School counselor Marcella Heredia proudly announced that this year's high school sophomore students scored 10 percent above the state average on the Exit Exams. According to Heredia, 85 percent of students passed and 57

percent were proficient in the math portion, and 86 percent of students passed and 55 percent were proficient in the language arts portion.

Several residents presented the board with tough questions about board protocol that were left unanswered. Diane Beaton pointed out that the appointment of Robyn Rominger was not noticed on the previous special board meeting's agenda on June 1.

"Does that mean that she is not officially and legally appointed, and

when can we expect the school board to honor your own by-laws and the Brown Act?" Beaton asked. With no response from the board, Beaton asked for an answer from the board via email.

Similarly, Robert Warren asked the board why the public was required to fill out a special form in order to be allowed to speak during school board meetings, insisting that the requirement results in public censorship.

"I've been studying the board by-laws and

the Brown Act — you guys are limiting the public input by making us fill this out and it's not legal," Warren said. "You're limiting the debate and public input."

### Upcoming election

The upcoming board member election will take place on Nov. 2, with five seats up for election. The seats are currently held by trustees Stephanie Atherton, Robert Nickelson, Rodney Orosco, Robyn Rominger and

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## Wilson welcomed as new police officer

By JULIA McCANDLESS  
Staff writer

While you are fast asleep at night, a new face patrols the city of Winters: Justin Wilson has joined the force as the newest member of the Winters Police Department.

A recent police academy graduate, Wilson filled a vacancy in the department created by the retirement of Sergeant Terry Van Houten. During his first months on the force, Wilson has been working in the field-training officer program and on the night shift, patrolling the neighborhoods of Winters.

A Solano County resident, Wilson said that



Photo by Julia McCandless

Justin Wilson is Winters' new police officer.

during his job search, he was immediately attracted to Winters.

"It was one of the very first places I had ap-

plied to," Wilson said. "The small town feel really appealed to me."

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### FUTURE SUBSCRIBERS

**LYLA PAIGE ANELLO** is the newborn daughter of Jason Anello and Alissa Clark of Winters. Born at 3:14 p.m. May 24, 2010, at Sutter Davis birthing center, she weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces, and measured 19.5 inches long. She joins a sister, Mikaila Rae, 3, and a brother, Logan Andrew, 2. Maternal grandfather is Howard Clark of Winters. Paternal grandparents are John and Patricia Anello of Antioch.

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### WEATHER

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

Date	Rain	Hi	Lo
June 2		79	58
June 3		84	63
June 4		85	63
June 5		80	60
June 6		94	67
June 7		93	62
June 8		89	58

Rain for week: 0  
Season's total: 27.30  
Last year to date: 18.21  
Average to June 30: 21.43

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## OBITUARY

### Service planned for Martin

A memorial service is planned for former Winters resident Geraldine "Mae" Martin on Thursday, June 10, at 1 p.m. at Pioneer Presbyterian Church. Friends and family are invited to a celebration of her life. A reception will follow immediately after the service in Wesley Hall.

Martin was born on June 10, 1918, in Searchlight, Nev. She died on April 13, 2010, in Fredricksburg, Va.

### Weekly police report

#### May 22

~ 8 a.m., 100 block of East Grant Avenue, two suspects broke out the window of a store and took items. Estimated loss: \$4,906.

#### May 31

~ 7 p.m., 800 block of Apricot Avenue, a fire-arm was stolen. Estimated loss: \$300.

#### June 4

~ 1:26 p.m., Amador Murillo was stopped at Grant and Railroad avenues facing east. Louise Borchard, 34, of Winters was stopped behind Murillo. For unknown reasons, Murillo began backing up and struck Borchard's vehicle.

~ 8:30 p.m., an unknown vehicle was traveling westbound on Main Street approaching First Street. Violet Garcia, 55, of Winters was backing out of a diagonal parking space. The unknown vehicle struck Garcia's vehicle and fled the scene of the accident. The vehicle is described as a tan colored Ford Ranger pickup. Anyone with information regarding this case is asked to contact the Winters Police Department at 795-4561 or tips.winters@winterspolice.org

### Weekly fire department report

#### May 24

~ Investigation, 400 block of Edwards Street, smell of natural gas.

~ Vehicle accident, 26000 block of State Route 128.

#### May 25

~ Medical aid, 400 block of Morgan Street for difficulty breathing.

~ Vehicle accident, Edwards Street and Haven Street.

#### May 27

~ Medical aid, 400 block of Anderson Avenue, crime victim.

~ Medical aid, 1000 block of Adams Lane, chest pain.

#### May 28

~ Medical aid, 400 block of Abbey Street, unknown medical problem.

#### May 29

~ Medical aid, 600 block of First Street, chest pain.

~ Medical aid, Grant Avenue and Valley Oak Drive, bike accident.

#### May 30

~ Vehicle accident, State Route 128,

#### June 5

~ 10 a.m., Gabriel David Wolter, 19, of Winters was arrested on charges of burglary. Wolter was booked at the Winters Police Department and transported to the Yolo County Jail for incarceration.

~ 9:14 p.m., Kenny Ruiz Cruz, 18, of Winters was arrested on charges of driving under the influence, driving with a blood alcohol level above .08 percent, driving without a driver's license, loud stereo audible more than 50 feet away, and being a person under age 21 in possession of alcohol. Cruz was booked at the Winters Police Department and released to a sober adult on a notice to appear.

#### June 6

~ 1:08 a.m., 100 block of East Baker Street, unknown suspect(s) broke the window of victim's residence. Estimated damage: \$399.

~ 3:27 a.m., Highway 16 and County Road 89, officers were dispatched to assist a Yolo County deputy with a vehicle stop.

~ 1:50 p.m., 800 block of Railroad Avenue, officers responded to a family dispute. Parties were counseled.

motorcycle down.

~ Medical aid, 100 block of East Baker Street, difficulty breathing.

~ Vehicle accident, County Road 31 and Buckeye Road.

#### May 31

~ Medical Aid, 400 block of Main Street, victim of a fall.

~ Medical Aid, 700 block of Railroad Avenue, assault victim.

~ Investigation, 100 block of Baker Street, manual alarm, no fire.

#### June 2

~ Medical aid, Third and Edwards streets, medical evaluation.

~ Fire, 20000 block of El Camino, grass fire.

#### June 3

~ Medical aid, 800 block of Jackson Street, child having seizure.

~ Medical aid, 700 block of Railroad Avenue, victim of a fall.

#### June 4

~ Medical aid, 400 block of Columbia Way, child having seizure.

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## YESTERYEAR



File photo

**WINE TASTING:** From left, Mrs. Tony Jimenez, Mrs. Clifton Perkins and Mrs. Jean Fleming test 11 different wines to be served at a wine tasting party in 1970 in Eagles Hall, Woodland, to raise money for Greengate School.

**50**  
YEARS AGO

**June 23, 1960**  
The cannery strike, which started last Thursday, practically devastated the Winters apricot crop, and even if it is settled today, only a fraction of the apricot tonnage in the Winters area is still in a condition to deliver to canneries.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coman are the parents of a son born in San Francisco on June 20, 1960.

A woman who was arrested on a charge of shoplifting a pair of panties at the Winters 5, 10 and 25 cent store was sentenced by Judge R.E. Degener to 15 days in jail.

Approximately 30 acres of subdivision property in Major Vista has been purchased by the Reuben Jenz Investment Company of Richmond for \$65,000. Sellers were David and Katherine Oppenheim.

At the Winters High School Board meeting June 15, Joe Aguiar was appointed as head of the ag department for the 1960-61 school year. Miles Wemp, former head of the department, was appointed recently to the position of vice principal.

Helm Pleasants, manager of the California Fruit Exchange, said that four cars of apricots sold yesterday in eastern markets were red ink cars, not even paying the cost of packing and shipping.

Rev. Herbert Moise, pastor of the Pioneer Presbyterian Church here, plans to leave Sunday for Los Angeles where he will spend the week in attendance at Presbyterian Synod.

**65**  
YEARS AGO

#### June 22, 1945

Mrs. Virginia Campbell Cummings will receive her bachelor of arts degree at graduation exercises June 24 at Stockton College of the Pacific. She completed her required courses last October.

Herman Mermod, Vallejo defense worker, is having a vacation to aid his brother, Horace Mermod, in the harvest of their apricot crop.

According to a court report of transaction sales, D. and Mary Walters sold their three lots on First Street to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis and small daughter, of Esparto, were Sunday visitors with relatives and friends.

Claude W. Smith, of Fairfield, has purchased the George M. Kephart residence, at the corner of East Abbey and East streets.

A disastrous fire was narrowly averted Wednesday afternoon with the burning of a Morris chair in the living room of the Johnny Ramos home on the Madison road, the former residence of Mrs. F.W. Herold. The origin of the fire was undetermined.

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## Berryessa lake level down. 31 of a foot

The level of Lake Berryessa fell by .31 of a foot during the past week, with a reduction in storage of 5,328 acre feet of water, according to Ken Emigh of the Solano Irrigation District.

He reported Tuesday morning that the lake was 422.41 feet above sea level, with storage computed at 1,234,311 acre feet of water.

The SID is diverting 425 second feet of water into the Putah South Canal and 51 second feet is flowing in Putah Creek at the Diversion Dam.

Evaporation on Lake Berryessa averaged 232 acre feet of water per day during the week.

**115**  
YEARS AGO

#### June 22, 1895

Through C.E. Gregory, the Express learned that the McMahan Rancho, 3 ½ miles east of Winters, on Putah Creek, is to be subdivided and placed on the market in small holdings. This rancho contains some five or six thousand acres of the best land along the creek.

Sam Hoy expects to start out on the racing circuit within a week or 10 days. He has fully decided on taking a string of six horses with him and may have three others.

E.J. Levengood has established a Cyclery in town.

H. Hughes of San Francisco, owner of the Hotel DeVilbiss building, spent the time between trains here last Saturday.

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# Finding the right formula for food

By **ELLIOT LANDES**  
Staff writer

The city council meeting on June 1 was sandwiched between two sections of a lengthy budget workshop, and the council took up the hot-button subject of “formula food” as part of a resolution in support of healthy living. The resolution was discussed at the request of council member Cecilia Aguiar-Curry, and it supports the principals of the HEAL campaign, which is promoted by the League of California Cities. HEAL stands for Healthy Eating Active Living.

The program promotes civic health in the built environment by encouraging pedestrian and bike routes, supporting restaurants with healthy eating choices and limiting fast food availability to schools.

“Comparatively,” said City Manager John Donlevy, “we’ve actually done a fairly good job of trying to meet some of

the goals they’ve put in there, in our own way.”

The staff report mentioned the farmers market, the community garden and the new form-based code for planning that emphasizes smart growth and the absence of drive through restaurants. The staff report also recommended city staff take on the process of developing a formula food ordinance.

At an earlier meeting, Aguiar-Curry asked staff to come back with language that defines and limits fast food, using the “formula food” title that other communities have used in recent years.

Ana Kormos of Winters Healthcare spoke in support of developing a formula food ordinance.

“I currently have in my hands over 200 signatures on this petition, which basically outlines a definition of formula food,” said Kormos. “It may or may not be about the food, but it’s about homogenizing Winters, keeping it as

unique as possible, and preserving what we have here. I wanted to clarify that the petition is not out there to take away choices; it will hopefully create more choices. The idea is, let’s have more interesting choices.”

“My thinking behind that was that I did want to push this along to address this issue of formula foods,” said Aguiar-Curry. “The definition differs quite a bit when you look at different cities. The last thing I would want is to have this ordinance hinder our economic development goals. There is some validity to what Ana just said — it’s not all about the food. We want to increase choices — a balance of choices with locally produced food.

Council member Woody Fridae discussed the petition’s definition of formula food, which describes restaurants that are “required by contractual or other arrangements to offer standardized menus, in-

gredients, preparations, employee uniforms, decor, signage, exterior design, food presentation format that causes it to be substantially identical to other restaurants regardless of ownership or location.”

“I was thinking,” said Fridae, “The Buckhorn has franchises, and they probably do all of those things because they want control of their brand. They want to retain the high quality of their food preparation and appeal to the customer. I’m trying to think how you get at it. We’re wrestling with this idea of how to provide healthy choices. I don’t think this nails it down very well.

“We need to respect the element of people who get 200 signatures in a small town like this. I’m just not sure the wording in this petition really gets to their concerns.”

“I’m willing to say this is not the resolution,”

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## Budget on agenda

The Winters City Council will meet on Tuesday, June 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the council chambers at City Hall. The agenda includes:

~ Public hearing, second reading and adoption of ordinance amending the Winters Municipal Code regarding disaster and emergency organization.

~ Public hearing

and adoption of resolution approving a 2010/11 application for funding and the execution of a grant agreement with the General Native American Allocation of the State CDBG Program.

~ Resolution approving and adopting a city budget for fiscal years 2010/11 and 2011/12

## Objections to Gillespie continue

By **JULIA McCANDLESS**  
Staff writer

It was deja vu all over again at a special board meeting on June 1, called to discuss Superintendent Rebecca Gillespie’s employee evaluation, with local residents once again taking the opportunity to express their displeasure with her.

Prior to convening to closed session, Robyn Rominger was sworn in by board president Rodney Orosco as the newest trustee of the Winters School Board, replacing Mary Jo

Rodolfa. Rominger was met with full support by her family and Winters residents, as community members applauded and congratulated her on her new role on the board of trustees.

After Rominger took her seat with her fellow trustees, several residents took the opportunity to give input to the board regarding Gillespie. Traci Calvert asked the board to clarify the current length of Gillespie’s contract, saying that she assumes that it is a three-year contract and hopes that the board will not de-

cide to extend it.

“If she has a three-year contract, why are we discussing extending this contract at this point, after less than a year in that position?” asked Calvert. She also asked the board if the anonymous district employee evaluations would be used during the closed session discussion of Gillespie.

“All district employees were given evaluations. They evaluated their site administrators, their district administrators and I’m as-

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# Opinion

## LETTERS

### Time to get involved

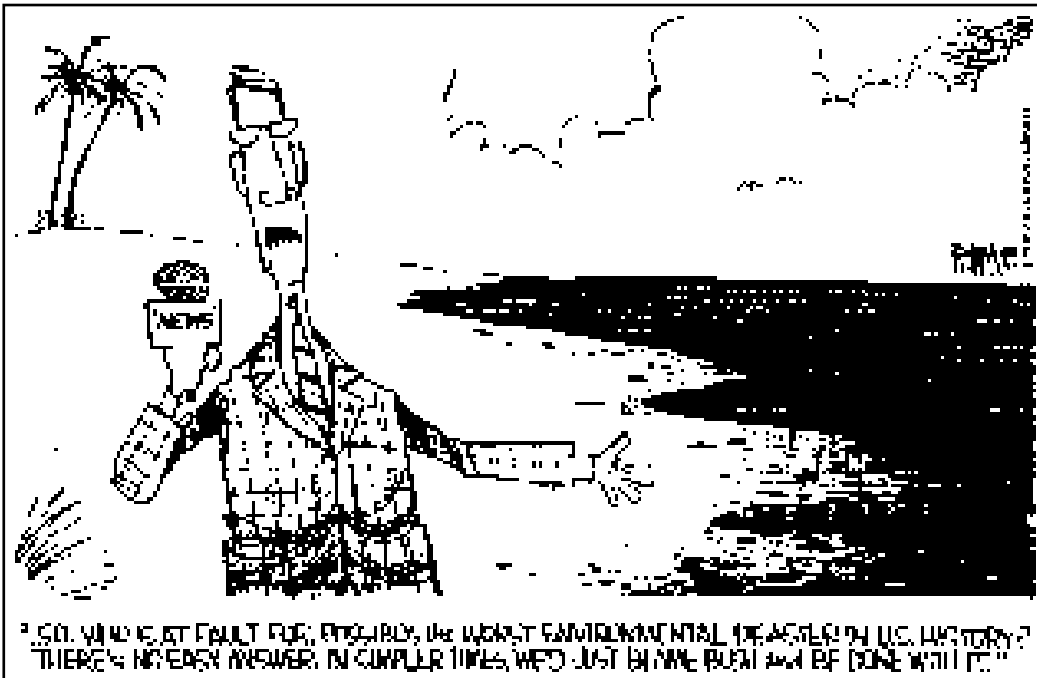
If you have not been attending any of the school board meetings, I think you may not know that the school board president has not let the public have a proper discussion on items that can be discussed. At last Thursday's meeting, nothing that was asked had anything to do with "personnel issues." However, Rodney Orosco (board president) refused to answer the questions asked by two community members.

Is this the kind of board and board president we want? I believe discussions between the community and the board should take place to clear up any questions the community has regarding the running of the Winters School District.

I have been attending every school board meeting for the last three months and have yet to see a discussion about anything asked of the board. They say it's in the guidelines of the Brown Act not to discuss or act on any information the public presents. However, they are wrong as the Brown Act says that no discussion is allowed regarding personnel issues and the questions asked do not pertain to personnel.

On one occasion, one of the community members wanted to ask for the clarification of the date of the next board meeting and was told by Mr. Orosoco to "see me outside." Why couldn't he have given the community member asking the question the courtesy to answer at the time the question was asked?

I urge people to attend these meetings to see exactly how the board members act on the behalf of their constituents and the actual rudeness they subject the community members to. It is time to get involved before we find



"SO, WHO IS AT FAULT FOR PROUDLY BEING AN ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADER IN THE HISTORY? THERE'S NO EASY ANSWER. IN SIMPLER TIMES, WE'D JUST BURN THE RUBB AND BE DONE WITH IT."

ourselves with a school district in complete chaos due to the ineptness of the school board and the school superintendent.

BETTY ANN BIASI

### Protect Winters farmland

Imagine future Winters: Once a proud agricultural town with residents turned into zombies of fast food from stores like McDonald's and Burger King. Picture it: plastic running through sewers from those "not-so-happy meals."

That just might be our future if we build one fast food restaurant here. That small step could get bigger and bigger and worse and worse. Why would anyone in Winters want that?

I strongly believe that Winters should protect its farmland and not allow a fast food chain here. I consider farmland to be a priority because much of our community depends on agricultural and because without it, the health of our community might drop. And with fast food restaurants and big box stores around, Winters just wont be itself anymore.

First of all, people and animals alike rely on the farmland here. According to Audubon California, about 300 threatened species use the farmland as home. Those 300 species might go from threatened to

endangered if they had to adjust to a new habitat.

Also, from information I reviewed from "A Taste of Yolo," a tourism website, Yolo County sells agricultural products to 96 different countries. That's a lot of business and a lot of money connected to farming. People rely on farmland for jobs and income. Clearly, Winters is a farming community and both people and animals depend on farmland to survive.

In addition, the health of our community, both environmentally and physically could be negatively affected. Many fast food restaurants contribute to high cholesterol and lead to obesity. And every year, obesity results in 400,000 deaths. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention also says that obesity is the second leading cause in preventable deaths. We can prevent it by not supporting more fast food restaurants.

As for environmental impacts, many fast food restaurants give people plastic wrappers, bags and straws. While much of this is disposed of properly, a gust of wind could just as easily blow away some stray wrappers into a sewer that pipes out into a river and eventually into the ocean. Fast food restaurants will bring added trash to our community and that's something we just shouldn't allow.

Lastly, if we generate a fast food restaurant here, it might not exactly fit in with our way of

life. The designers proposed to have a "not-so-pretty" sign, 65 feet tall that stands out, not expressing our town at all. Plus, I understand they also wanted neon lights buzzing to attract people off the highway. No wonder so many members of our community spoke out against this development at meetings of the Planning Committee. This design and these blueprints just don't represent our town and what Winters is all about.

I understand that some people support this development and I realize that some might say that by building along the freeway we might get more tourism here in Winters with flashy attractions and get more people wanting to buy from businesses here in town. Yet, we can get people here in other ways. Why not advertise our locally grown fruits and vegetables instead or develop healthy attractions to our town?

I truly believe that we need to protect farmland. I urge you to do whatever you can to support agriculture here in Winters. Talk to farmers about their situation and support their cause. Besides, wouldn't you rather be healthy than eat junk food?

EUGENE MYERS

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CHARLES R. WALLACE

### A QUICK OPINION

**W**ATER. I keep seeing news stories about water meters in Winters, which I'm in favor of, by the way. I've also read about the school district not liking their water bill from the city. Whiskey's for drinking and water is for fighting over, was one of Mark Twain's favorite sayings. It is as true today as it was 100 years ago.

I was thinking about water as Mike Kimes and I were watering the trees in the cloverleaf this week. Rotary has taken on the cloverleaf tree project and uses about 500 gallons a week to water the trees. Of the 50 original trees planted, a lot of them have died and been replaced, some several times. We refill our water tank from a local fire hydrant and I remembered when I put in a pool the contractor used a fire hydrant to fill it up. I noticed a big green coupling at the hydrant and thought how nice it was that the contractor used a filter to keep the sand out of our new pool. When I mentioned it to him, he just laughed and told me it was a city water meter and it would show up on the building permit. I'm glad no one is around to meter our weekly watering, but should you get charged for watering trees on public land?

The city sent out bids to have water meters installed for everyone that doesn't already have one and has selected a contractor. I haven't heard when they are going to start reading them, but I did hear that they will continue to bill us at our current rate for another year. Our water bill will show both prices, the real bill plus what our bill will be like once we start paying for our true water usage. Talk about a bad idea. Everyone who is using less water than average will be billed for water they aren't using, and when they show up at city hall, bill in hand, what will city staff tell them? Sorry, but you have to pay for your neighbor who is still washing down his sidewalk and flooding the gutters?

One thing water meters will do is lower water usage. If you have a leak that will cost you 100s of dollars a year, you will fix it. If you have a leak now, it doesn't cost you an extra cent, just an increase in the city-wide water bill.

When it comes time to read the meters, billing everyone for what they are using makes a lot of sense. Can you imagine if everyone got the same PG&E bill. No matter how much you ran your air conditioner, your bill would be the same as your neighbor who has a swamp cooler. No one would put up with that, so why are there people, very few I would think, who are against water meters?

I would like to know how much water my father's garden uses. I'll bet it is a whole lot less than my front lawn at home. I haven't studied commercial rates, but I don't think my father uses \$60 a month worth of water, my current bill, even if he spent 2 hours a day washing his cucumber and okra crop.

When my first metered bill shows up, I'll let you know if I'm still in favor of meters. Have a good week.

## The blue jays and me are working together to keep the yard cat-free

Yeah, I could write about the Gulf oil spill some more, but every time I think about it, my heart breaks a little bit. I imagine it's the same for you reading about it. Besides, given the magnitude of this environmental catastrophe, I don't really need to devote an entire column to this topic any more. I can distill it down to one sentence: The Mayans were right.

So, let's focus on happier things for the time being. Like blue jays.

Yes, you read that right: blue jays.

And you're thinking, "What the heck is there to like about those noisy, screeching fruit-poaching little rats with wings." To which I respond, "Plenty."

First off, wipe your attitude slate clean regarding everything you believe about blue jays, properly known as the Western scrub jay in our area. Yes, they make a horrendous screeching racket, and they love to do it at the crack of dawn, preferably right outside your bedroom window. Yes, they've woken me up too early more than once too. Way

more. However, having had ample occasion to sit in my back yard sipping wine and pondering what I'll be doing on Dec. 21, 2012, and wondering whether it'll sting much, I've had plenty of time to lean to appreciate a pair of blue jays that have made my yard their home.

These jays return to the same nest in my lemon tree every year – a testament to their superior mechanical engineering skills. As soon as winter's breath warms a little, they appear like magic, gathering twigs and shoring up the nest. About the time spring picks up the seasonal baton, the jays are swooping into the nest and back out again, over and over and over, and soon you hear the fragile, tender *cheep-cheep* of baby birds.

But you know what that *cheep-cheep* attracts? Cats. I find neighborhood cats in my yard all the time, and they're on the prowl for those little birds, taking a break from their stalking only long enough to relieve themselves under my tomato



DEBRA DeANGELO  
BECAUSE  
I SAY SO

plants.

God, I hate other people's cats.

So do the jays. I discovered this one morning, as that familiar nerve-shredding, methodical GREEP GREEP GREEP shattered daybreak's hush, and went out in the yard. Mr. and Mrs. Jay were perched on a mandarin tree, just beyond the quick, swiping reach of a scrappy old tabby that haunts my yard and sprays my front porch. His ears were laid back in distaste from the boisterous cacophony, and as soon as he saw me in the yard he lickety split because he knows from experience that a stone or branch will come whizzing past his head in a heartbeat.

The moment the cat fled, the jays quieted down immediately. They fluffed their feathers a little and celebrated their pluckiness, and

then sailed smoothly back to their nest.

*Cheep-cheep, cheep-cheep ...*

Whew. The baby birds had survived the onslaught.

It was an interspecies connection that morning, and the funny part is that I was the one who was slow on the uptake. I'd always wondered why that pair of bold, brash blue jays never, ever scold me or the husbie or dive-bomb us when we're out in the yard – not even when I'm running the lawn mower right under their nest. The jays will perch in the albizia branches above the patio and cock their heads and eye us, and bob around in the grass nearby, snatching worms and bugs, and there's never a hint of concern, even though they do keep a respectable distance.

And then it clicked – the jays don't mind us at all. In fact, they appreci-

ate us immensely. They've learned that when I come charging out into the yard to keep some cat from using my garden as a litter box that I'm going to make the kitty monster go away. I've been their protector all along. I'm their hero! I just didn't realize it! But the blue jays did.

Now, when I hear that grinding GREEP GREEP GREEP, we know it really means CAT! CAT! CAT!, and we dart into the yard, and sure enough, there's a cat to chase away every time. As an added bonus, the jays are warning us that Mr. Kitty is about to fertilize my tomatoes in a most noxious way.

Symbiosis, boys and girls. It's very sweet.

And yes, the jays pick at my cherries, but it's a small price to pay for the little performances in the yard on a lovely summer evening, swooping and diving, sharpening their beaks on the branches like little machetes, bobbing around on the lawn, cracking seeds on the fence, flapping in the water puddles. And if I

keep sunflower seeds in the bird feeder, they don't even bother with the cherries at all. I used to do just that. But you know, I've grown fond of those jays. I don't mind sharing the cherries anymore.

Blue jay haters, you need a paradigm shift in your attitude. Blue jays aren't noisy, pesty thieves. They're just trying to protect their babies and find enough food to eat. And when you get right down to it – isn't that what we're all trying to do?

So, the next time you're jarred awake at 7 a.m. with that GREEP GREEP GREEP, get up, grab a rock and aim well. The blue jays will thank you for it, and your tomatoes will taste a lot sweeter.

To learn more fun facts about the Western scrub jay, visit the online Cornell Lab of Ornithology, [http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Western\\_Scrub-Jay/id](http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Western_Scrub-Jay/id)

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# BUDGET

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fundraising program. In a couple weeks the city will see how the changes will play out at the swim center.

In an effort to save the General Fund \$400k in 2010-2011 and another \$300k in the following year, the staff proposed two options.

Option one included:  
~ Make the Citywide Assessment District self-supporting, saving \$100,000.

~ Reduce employee benefit compensation, saving \$80,000.

~ Reclassify one employee to Water and Sewer only, saving \$48,486.

~ Reclassify one employee to the Finance Department, saving \$30,475.

~ Freeze the police officer recruitment for six months, saving \$115,000 in the first year and \$17,600 in the second.

Option 2 was the same plan as Option 1, but with an additional employee reclassification, saving \$26,167.

The Citywide Assessment District was supposed to be self-sustaining from property tax revenue funding for street lighting and parks maintenance. However in recent years, the costs have grown and the city has been subsidizing the account with money from the General Fund.

The staff requested guidance on how to make the fund self-sustaining again, which requires cuts in service. Gunby presented three options with various cuts proposed.

Eventually, Option 2 was chosen, but will be modified as follows:

~ Reclassify one employee to Water and Sewer only, saving \$27,173 per year.

~ Reclassify a public works employee to parks only. This item increases costs, by an additional \$62,000 per

year.

~ Remove the allocation of all other public works staff, saving \$88,000 per year.

~ Stop using an outside janitorial firm and assign bathroom cleaning to the public works staff, saving \$5,500.

~ Turn off 75 percent of the streetlights, saving \$40,000 per year.

Council members discussed the turning off of lights and the park restrooms issue.

“I look at Option 2 as not closing all the parks down,” said Mayor Mike Martin. “I would be able to support turning off 75 percent of street lights, but not all.”

Council member Harold Anderson thought the 75 percent number was “just arbitrary” and asked for staff to make a detailed proposal that looks at optimum places to turn off lights.

“How much does a street light cost for a year?” asked council member Tom Stone. Donlevy answered \$98. “I would be glad to adopt the streetlight outside my house for \$98,” said Stone.

“I would really hate to see the janitorial service go away,” said council member Cecilia Aguiar-Curry, “because the restrooms are really used by young families. And there’s those letters to the editor about cleanliness of the bathrooms.”

“I’m just worried everybody on staff is already spread thin,” said Fridae. “This will spread them even thinner.”

The council, in its final direction to staff, called for the Option 2 cuts, but retained the \$5,500 cost for janitorial service, which reduced the amount of savings.

The budget will again be the topic of discussion at the next city council meeting, planned for Tuesday, June 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the council chambers at City Hall.

# LETTERS

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## Time to battle starthistle

Out in the garden just now I saw the beginnings of a thistle on an enormous starthistle plant. Ideally, it’s best to wait until you see an actual flower, according to my friend Craig Thomsen at UC Davis, but I know I better start the process a little early if I’m going to catch it in time.

Flowering times vary widely in the Winters area. By mowing the plant early in its flowering stage you cut it at its most vulnerable time, it’s less likely to resprout and those that do resprout produce significantly less seed. Plants that are closest to your areas of interest, like your house or barn, can be hand-pulled for more total control but do expect more in the same place next year.

Remember that one

good-sized plant can produce 100,000 seeds and that those seeds can last well over seven years in the soil so do yourselves a favor and get them now. It seems an impossible task at first but with good timing this noxious weed can be controlled.

**KEITH CARY**

## Republicans to the rescue

Yes, Obama’s at fault for the slowness of the BP oil spill cleanup. What’d he do wrong? He listened to an oil company. He believed what they said, and accepted their assurances.

And here come the Republicans ready to set things right. The Republicans would never blindly follow the dictates of an oil company, would they? Or just swallow their assurances at face value? Of course not.

So America can sleep better now, knowing that a political party that’s not afraid to take

block of State Route 128. Victim of a fall.

~ Medical aid, 200 block of First Street. Victim of a dog bite.

# FIRE

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**June 6**

~ Medical aid, 20000

on Big Oil is waiting in the wings to save the day.

**MARTIN STILLER**

## Cities named by Spaniards

In the Thursday, May 20, Express, Debra wrote in her column, “Arizona’s new law-self defense or modern-day lynching?”: “In California, Mexican influence is everywhere, from food to the names of our cities.” You are correct about the strong influence on food, but for good or for bad, the credit of naming the cities goes to the Conquerors and Franciscans from Spain, nothing to do with Mexico. I

think when you talk about history, you must be a little bit more careful.

**JUAN MOLINA**

## Letters policy

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Letters must indicate the writer’s name. Letters submitted anonymously will not be printed.

# Community



Photo by Debra DeAngelo

Winters Fire Chief Scott Dozier explains the need for more funding for the fire department at the Measure W town hall meeting, held on Wednesday, June 2, at the Community Center.

## Police, fire chief make appeal for Measure W

By JULIA McCANDLESS  
Staff writer

After hours of concerns and questions raised by Winters community members, city council members were quick to promise compromise regarding Measure W at a town hall meeting held on June 2 at the Community Center.

If passed, Measure W would increase the Utility Users Tax rate from 4.75 percent to 9.5 percent, which affects taxes on PG&E and telephone services, bringing in an estimated \$415,000 to the general fund. The annual residential tax limit would increase from \$300 to \$450. However some community members and business owners expressed concern over the fact that Measure W does not have a tax cap for businesses. Resident Rory Linton labeled Measure W an "anti-business" measure, as skyrocketing tax rates have the potential to hurt local businesses.

City Manager Jon Donlevy confronted the tax cap concern, reassuring residents that the issue can be reopened.

"Conceivably the council can always put a cap on," Donlevy said.

Questions were also raised regarding how the increased tax revenue will be dispersed, as currently 65 percent of the General Fund goes toward public safety. The city has proposed, via Measure Y, that the majority of the money be spent on public safety, funding basic needs of the police and fire departments.

Police Chief Bruce Muramoto spoke at the meeting, urging residents to recognize the dire situation that the police department is in. "Right now we have

six officers working patrol and one trainee. We need 11 officers on patrol to have two officers on at a time," Muramoto said. "We don't have that."

To illustrate how that impacts the community, Muramoto told the community that during the town hall meeting, only one officer was on duty, and that there is no detective or school resource officer in Winters.

"The sky is falling. We're in deep trouble. We have an austere budget. We've had two years of cuts. There's nothing left," Muramoto said.

Winters Fire Chief Scott Dozier also described the need for more staffing in the fire department.

"We've had three guys on duty for the last 25 years, and nothing's changed. And it burns these guys out. It really is a real problem," Dozier said.

Dozier also said that due to lack of staffing, response times to emergency calls have become nearly inadequate, indicating that funding for a 24-hour call service would greatly improve response time. He cautioned that if more budget cuts were to be made to the fire department, public safety could drastically decline.

"We're already carrying too much. That would mean that at 4 p.m. in the afternoon when we go home and the tone goes off, I can't guarantee somebody showing up for you," Dozier said.

Donlevy passionately defended the need for public safety funding, saying, "Here are people who have literally given their lives to the community — all of it. These guys can't go on vacation, they can't even leave town. We need to make sure that

we take care of them because they're the ones that literally are going to save your life."

While most at the meeting seemed in favor of the added public safety that Measure W will bring, concerns still exist about the detailed issues, such as business tax caps, and revenue being dispersed fairly within the community. However, the city council members present at the meeting assured residents that those details could be discussed and re-evaluated after the Measure W election.

Donlevy also confirmed that if the economy turns around and the taxes are no longer needed, the city always has the power to lower the taxes.

"The taxes can always come down," Donlevy said, assuring residents that that is a simple process.

Nearly every resident who attended the meeting expressed their overall support for Measure W as a means to relieve the city's financial shortcomings. Sally Brown had several concerns about the details of the measure, but voiced her support nonetheless.

"Our budget solution has to be multi-pronged," Brown said. "We have to do fundraisers, we have to pass a tax, we may have to have a Burger King, but there's multiple ways that we're going to solve this. It can't be one way. So I feel that as citizens, we need to support it."

*(Editor's note: Measures W and Y appeared on the June 8 ballot. Election results will be in next week's Express, and posted online at [www.wintersexpress.com](http://www.wintersexpress.com), Facebook and Twitter as soon as they are available.)*

## Heating things up

By JULIA McCANDLESS  
Staff writer

Sometime around 10 years ago, Keith Cary decided to do an experiment: what if he could warm the water in his house using only the sun? With a used water heater he found through an ad in the Winters Express, and a pipe to hook up to the house, Cary was able to easily fashion a homemade solar water heater for about \$50.

As they provide an alternative energy source, and are almost guaranteed to save money in the long run, solar water heaters have gained rapid support through the green movement and can be purchased easily on line from various companies. However, although nothing fancy, Cary strongly believes that the do-it-yourself solar water heater is "the best bang for your buck." He estimates that over the years, his solar water heater has saved him approximately \$1,000, simply by using solar power.

"They aren't very sexy because they don't have any mov-



Photo by Julia McCandless

Keith Cary makes old water heaters useful again by turning them into solar heaters.

ing parts, and you really can't show them off," Cary said. "It costs next to nothing, it's so simple, but they just work."

While the solar water heater does do the job, there are certain precautions to keep in mind before installing one, Cary said. Just as solar water heaters absorb heat from the sun during the day, they also radiate heat during the night. This means that heating wa-

ter during the middle of the night or during the winter will not be as efficient as a traditional water heater. However, Cary advised that simple accommodations, like taking a shower at night, can help to avoid inefficiency.

Cary insists that a homemade water heater is a simple, and smart investment that he encourages others

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## Berryessa Gap brings home medals

Berryessa Gap Vineyards participated in the 2010 North of the Gate Wine Competition through the Sonoma Marin County Fair. This was the first year that Berryessa Gap participated in this wine competition.

The 2006 Berryessa Gap Petite Sirah won a gold medal, and both the 2008 Berryessa Gap Sunset Rose of Primitivo and the 2006 Berryessa Gap Syrah were awarded a silver medal.

"We're happy to kick off these summer months with a great performance at North of the Gate and look forward to more excellent showings of our wines," says Megan Foley, marketing and hospitality manager for Berryessa Gap Vineyards.

The Berryessa Gap Vineyards tasting room hours at the Downtown location are Thursday through Saturday, 4:30-8:30 p.m., and Sundays 12-4 p.m. Tasting room hours at the winery, located just west of Winters on State Highway 128, are Tuesday through Saturday 12-4 p.m.

For more information, visit [www.berryessagap.com](http://www.berryessagap.com).

Winters Farmers Market every Sunday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Rotary Park

## Calendar

Thursday, June 10

Winters Rotary Club meeting, noon, The Buckhorn

CreakSpeak Series, "Bobcat Ranch: A Fusion of Ranching, Restoration, and Wildlife," 7 p.m., Winters Community Library, 708 Railroad Avenue

Bilingual Storytime, 6:30 p.m., Winters Community Library

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

Friday, June 11

Chamber Board meeting, 7 a.m., Winters Visitors Center, 11 Main Street

Saturday, June 12

Outdoor Quilt and Textile Art Festival, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Community Center and downtown Winters

Stebbins Cold Canyon Hike, "Stargazing," 8:30-11:30 p.m., Stebbins Cold Canyon (email [jfallyn@ucdavis.edu](mailto:jfallyn@ucdavis.edu) to attend)

Sunday, June 13

Alcoholic's Anonymous meeting, 9 a.m., 305 First Street.

Winters Farmers Market, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Rotary Park

Monday, June 14

Chamber Mixer, 5:30 p.m., Pacific Ace Hardware

Tuesday, June 15

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

Wednesday, June 16

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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## Free food to be distributed to local residents

The Food Bank of Yolo County will distribute free food to eligible Winters residents on Monday, June 21, at Yolo Housing, 62 Shams

Way, 3-5 p.m., and Friday, June 25, at First Baptist Church, 512 First Street, 12-1:30 p.m.

Participants may receive food at only one

site, and are asked to bring a bag to carry their food home.

For more information call the Food Bank, 668-0690.

## Chamber Mixer planned Monday

A Winters Chamber of Commerce Mixer is planned for Monday, June 14, at 5:30 p.m. at Pacific Ace Hardware. Everyone in the community is welcome to attend and see what the business has to offer.

A \$5 donation is suggested at the

door. The evening includes food, beverages and raffle prizes.

Chamber Mixers take place on the second Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. For more information about Chamber Mixers or the Chamber of Commerce, call 795-2329.

## OFFICER

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While he hasn't been faced with any extraordinary cases yet, Wilson said he has primarily been training and getting to know the local community.

"It's been pretty interesting," Wilson said. "It's getting you familiar with the community you're going to serve — knowing where your resources are."

However, Wilson said that he hopes to become more involved in the community when his schedule changes soon, as working the night shift makes it difficult to get to know anyone other than night owls and insomniacs.

As Wilson works closely with a field-training officer, Winters Police Chief Bruce Muramoto confirmed Wilson's exemplary skills and qualifications as an officer.

"He's a good addition to the police department," Muramoto said.

Since he began working on the force, Wilson said that he has found tremendous acceptance and help from his fellow officers in Winters.

"I'm definitely getting along with everybody," Wilson said. "Everyone's been treating me really good, and offering guidance when I need it."

One of the best sources of guidance has been from his field-training officer, who has been able to expand Wilson's knowledge through his experience.

"Luckily, my field-training officer is very experienced. He has a lot of knowledge about different things. He's been able to show me a lot of things," Wilson said.

While Wilson has not been posed with the same dangerous situations as some of his colleagues who work in the Oakland and Richmond areas, he said he is prepared for anything.

"As a police officer, there's always that level of risk that you as-

sume," Wilson said. "Just because it's a small town, you don't completely out do that risk."

The excitement and spontaneity that revolves around the position is exactly what Wilson says he enjoys most about being a police officer.

"As a patrol officer, no two days are the same," Wilson said. "The variety of the work is a primary factor (of enjoyment)."

Although he has only just begun, Wilson said that he hopes to continue working in Winters for as long as possible.

"I'm very grateful for this position. Right now it's really tough economical times, there's a lot of agencies that are laying off officers, so for me to get this — I'm very grateful and ambitious and dedicated to this position," Wilson said. "I definitely would like to stay. (Winters) is a nice community and good place to work. I hope to stay as long as I can."

## Bobcat Ranch talk focuses on ranching, restoration, wildlife

CreekSpeak continues Thursday, June 10, at 7 p.m., with "Bobcat Ranch: A Fusion of Ranching, Restoration, and Wildlife" a talk by Alex Palmerlee, ranch manager, for Bobcat Ranch. All CreekSpeak talks are held at the Winters Community Library, 708 Railroad Avenue, and are free and open to the public.

The nearly 7,000-acre ranch, just minutes from Winters, was purchased in 2007 by Audubon California to be managed as private conservation property. Audubon manages it for conservation, restoration, and ranching.

Palmerlee has worked for Audubon since 2008. He grew up in a northern Sacramento valley ranching family, and earned a Masters degree in ecology from UC Davis. He has extensive restoration and education experience, and his widely anticipated talk is sure to draw a crowd.

Audubon's Landowner Stewardship Program completed numerous restoration projects prior to the purchase of the ranch, including 100 acres of native grassland. A variety of rare and endangered species, both plant and animal, inhabit and vis-

it the property.

All are invited to attend and learn about Audubon's long-term stewardship plan, and the important conservation values they seek to protect.

CreekSpeak is a joint effort of Putah Creek Council, UC Davis' John Muir Center for the Environment, and the City of Winters. CreekSpeak talks are on the second Thursday of the month, May through October, and explore the nature, culture and art of our local landscape.

For more information, visit [www.putahcreekcouncil.org](http://www.putahcreekcouncil.org) or call 795-3006.

## HEATING

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to try.

"If somebody can do basic plumbing, and have the right house orientation with the sun,

then sure — anyone can do it," Cary said.

Cary's tips for making and installing a solar water heater include:

- ~ Use steel pipe to avoid freezing in cold weather
- ~ Insulate pipes

~ Check used water heaters for leaks with a garden hose before installation

~ Remember to use the pressure release valve on used water heaters to avoid possible injury.

# DOG

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ained calm. Hoag applied bandages, and the child was transported by ambulance to the UC Davis Medical Center in Sacramento. Because she is a juvenile, her identity was not revealed, and her condition was unknown at press time.

The Winters Police Department also arrived to help secure the scene, but Hoag says it was the Yolo County Animal Control officer who took the dog into custody. He says the dog did not appear aggressive while being taken away, only frightened.

According to Vicky Fletcher, Chief Animal Services Officer for

Yolo County, the dog's owner released the animal to the custody of the county. Following a conference with Dr. Joseph Iser, Health Officer and Director of the Yolo County Health Department, the dog was ordered to be euthanized because it did not have any rabies vaccination records and also due to the proximity of the bite to the brain. The closer it is to the brain, the less time it takes for the rabies virus to arrive there.

Iser explains that rabies is not a blood-borne disease, but rather a nerve-conducted disease. The virus enters the body through saliva at the point of the bite and then travels to the brain via the nerves, causing a disease for

which there is no cure. Without immediate rabies vaccination, a person bitten by an infected animal will die.

Iser says that if the bite is farther from the brain, on the foot, for example, it might be possible to quarantine the animal for 10 days to see if it shows signs of rabies. But when the bite is on the face, neck, head or shoulder, particularly on a child, there is not a 10-day window of time. Symptoms could develop in only a couple days.

"The operative issue is not to wait," says Iser.

If quarantine is not possible because of the location of the bite, the animal must be tested, says Iser, and the testing process is unfortunate for the animal. The

only way to test for rabies is to euthanize the animal and dissect the brain to examine it.

Fletcher emphasizes that responsible pet ownership would have prevented both the child's injury and the dog's death, beginning with having the animal's vaccinations up to date and making sure the yard was properly secured.

"Vaccines are important for the animal's health and welfare as well as the public's health and welfare," says Fletcher. "A current vaccine record is the difference between the dog being euthanized or being quarantined."

She explains that had the dog's vaccines been up to date and docu-

mented, animal control could have opted to quarantine it for 10 days and then release it to the owner. She points out that it costs a pet owner \$480 to recover a quarantined animal — far more than an \$8 rabies vaccine would have cost. She adds that dogs are additionally supposed to be licensed, which costs \$10 for a neutered animal and \$25 for an unneutered animal.

As for pit bulls themselves, Fletcher declined to single them out as a breed, explaining that all large breed dogs have the potential to inflict serious injury.

"If you're going to own one of those dogs as a pet, you have to do whatever you can to prevent it from getting

out, including putting latches or chains on gates."

She added that it is also a dog owner's responsibility to maintain fences, and if a dog starts gnawing a hole through a fence or digging under it, once it can fit its head through the fence, it can be taken into custody by Animal Control officers.

"If you own a pet, get it licensed and vaccinated, and keep it licensed and vaccinated, and make sure your fences are strong," says Fletcher. "It will save the life of your pet and protect someone else from getting injured."

It all comes down to one point, says Fletcher: "Take owner responsibility."

# FOOD

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said Aguiar-Curry. "Let's take that piece out. I want to make sure we're committed to move forward in looking at drafting a new ordinance. It may not say formula foods. Maybe we'll call it something else. I want us as a city to be a leader in this. Other cities are doing this."

"It seems to me," said council member Tom Stone, "that if we want to have healthy eating establishments, we need to provide incentives that make it easier for them, but don't make it more difficult for the less healthy. At the last meeting someone mentioned that Chipotle was a formula, but that's good formula. You're going to have those things come up. Perhaps things like reductions in fees, property tax rebates the first two years — there's things we could do to encourage those kinds of businesses to come forward, but leave the other standards in place."

"What I didn't like is the idea of directing staff to define formula, when other cities all define it differently. I haven't seen the formula, so I don't know how I feel about it."

Council member Harold Anderson said he would support something simpler, such as requiring disclosure of menu calories.

"The idea of incentives is something you can do," said Donlevy. "For example, you

could rebate back five percent of sales tax for buying produce in Winters. We can come up with that, as part of an economic development program."

"This is a great idea because it sends a positive message," said Aguiar-Curry. "Tom, you're brilliant."

"The problem with limits (on the number of restaurants)," said Stone, "is, we don't want the people who get here first, we want the people who get her best. If you have an arbitrary limit of two or three, it comes down to who got here first."

Donlevy said staff would bring ideas back for discussion at the first meeting in July. The council passed the resolution in support of HEAL, but excluded requiring staff to develop a definition of formula foods.

## Other items:

The council approved the selection of Whitehawk Construction to install water meters

throughout Winters. Whitehawk, of Palo Cedro, California, was the low bid among seven bids opened on May 20. The winning bid was \$323,187, well below the engineer's estimate of \$650,000.

According to the staff report, the cost for homeowners who do not currently have water meters will be \$661 and for homes with a meter-ready box, the cost will be \$292. The city is offering payment plans; one plan of four payments over a year and one for monthly payments over five years.

The council approved the adoption of a new Disaster Preparedness

Plan, which calls for the city manager to be the director of emergency services in the event of a disaster, instead of the mayor, as in the previous plan.

"The position is more of a staff level position," said City Grant Writer Dawn Vandyke, "because it requires ongoing staff level training." The new plan would also create a disaster council with the mayor as chairman, and would include the council and the city manager and others as needed.

The next city council meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 15, in the council chambers at City Hall.

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# Entertainment



Many quilts, like those displayed at the Cloth Carousel, at right, will be featured at the Outdoor Quilt and Textile Festival from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 12.

Photo by Julia McCandless

## Outdoor Quilt and Textile Art Festival set Saturday

The second annual Outdoor Quilt and Textile Art Festival takes place on Saturday, June 12, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. along downtown Main Street, Railroad Avenue, the Community Center and inside participating businesses.

Last year's event attracted more than 500 people to Winters to see more than 300 traditional and contemporary quilts, and this year's

event is expected to follow suit.

There is no charge to come downtown to look at the quilts and crafts, however, the first 250 people who register at the Winters Visitors Center at 11 Main Street will receive complementary tote bags.

Jan Bawart, owner of Cloth Carousel, is the coordinator of this event. For more information, call Bawart at 795-2580.

## YoloArts Countywide Musical Tour continues in Esparto

The YoloArts Musical Tour project continues in Yolo County in Esparto with the blues music of Mick Martin and the Blues Rockers.

The Friday, June 11 concert will take place at the Esparto High School Theater at 7 p.m.

Martin and the Blues Rockers concentrate on an individualistic blend of blues, soul and rock. The band is well known in the Sacramento area, has toured Europe several times, and is a regular festival performer.

Many Yolo County high school students are familiar with Mick Martin and the Blues Rockers through the "Blues in the Schools" program sponsored by YoloArts in partnership with the Sacramento Blues Society. This

music education program features both a lecture and concert series on the significance of blues in the historical landscape of American music.

The family-oriented 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 throughout the county through July 2011. The next concert will be

Thursday, July 22, at the West Sacramento Galleria and will feature the entertaining Celtic rockers "Wicked Tinkers."

Advanced tickets are \$5 for general admission and \$3 for students and children. Tickets purchased at the door will be \$7 and \$5, respectively. A portion of the event's proceeds will benefit the Esparto High School performing arts program.

The concert schedule is available at [www.yoloarts.org](http://www.yoloarts.org). Tickets for both concerts may be purchased from the website's box office, or at the YoloArts office, 120 W. Main St., Suite B, in Woodland.

For more information, call 406-4844 or e-mail [info@yoloarts.org](mailto:info@yoloarts.org).

UC Cooperative Extension Yolo County Master Gardeners invite the public to view the Woodland Community College Horticultural Center gardens and ask questions from 9 to 11 a.m. June 19, at 2300 E. Gibson Road. For more: 666-8143.

  
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## Magness brings the blues to The Palms

Award-winning vocalist Janiva Magness will appear at The Palms on Friday, June 11, at 8:30 p.m. Magness is among the premier blues and R&B singers in the world today. Her voice possesses an earthy, raw honesty and beauty born from her life experience. A charismatic performer known for her electrifying live shows, she is a gutsy and dynamic musical powerhouse.

Magness received the coveted 2009 Blues Music Awards for B.B. King Entertainer Of The Year (she's the second woman to win this award; Koko Taylor was the first) and for Contemporary Blues Female Artist Of The Year, which she also received in 2006 and '07. Previously, she garnered 11 Blues Music Award nominations.

USA Today declared, "Magness is a blues star." The Philadelphia Inquirer said, "Magness sings superb, potent soul-blues with a scorching



Courtesy photo

Janiva Magness will perform at The Palms on June 11.

intensity." Billboard writes that "Magness carves out a niche by singing the blues with maturity and sophistication." Singer Magazine writes, "Her voice is sultry, smoky and strong with jazz, blues, and soul textures enveloping it."

Tickets, at \$20, are available at Pacific

Ace Hardware, 35 Main St., Winters; Armadillo Music, 205 F St., Davis; The Heidrick Ag History Center, 1962 Hays Lane, Woodland; online at [tickets.com](http://tickets.com), and at the door.

For more, call 795-1825 or visit [palmsplayhouse.com](http://palmsplayhouse.com) or [www.janivamagness.com](http://www.janivamagness.com).

## 'Crazy For You' opens in Davis

"Crazy For You" opens Friday, June 18, and plays until Sunday, July 11, at the Davis Musical Theatre Company's Performing Arts Center, 607 Pena Drive in Davis. Show days are Fridays and Saturdays at 8:15 p.m., and Sundays at 2:15 p.m.

In "Crazy For You," a stage-struck New York playboy is sent to a small, poor town in Nevada to close down the local theater. Soon, Bobby falls in love with the theater owner's daughter, Polly. In order to save the theater, he dreams up the idea to put on a show to raise money. In the end, the town is reinvigorated, the theater is saved and Bobby finds love.

Tickets, for \$18 general, \$16 students and seniors (55 and over) and \$14 each for groups of 10 or more, are available online at [www.dmtc.org](http://www.dmtc.org) or by calling 756-3682.

The Golden State Accordion Club will host its annual Picnic and Celebration from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 13, at Pippo's Ranch, 4142 Cantelow Road in Vacaville. Cost: \$12, members; \$15, non-members; \$6, kids.

  
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 Phone: 530.406.4844

This activity is funded in part by the California Arts Council and the Department of Justice, state agencies, as well as the National Endowment for the Arts.

## Bingo benefits Concilio

Davis Odd Fellows Bingo will host its Second Sunday Bingo on Sunday, June 13. Doors open at noon and bingo play begins at 1 p.m. Affordable food, snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.

The charity partner this month will be the Concilio of Yolo County. Proceeds from this event will be used to fund the Concilio's scholarships program, which helps students of Mexican-American heritage that have overcome adversity in their quest for knowledge. These scholarships help cover the high cost of college education.

The Davis Odd Fellows Bingo Committee supports charitable organizations in Yolo County by sharing proceeds from Second Sunday Bingo. All proceeds from bingo play go to the charity partner. Cash prizes up to \$250, pull-tab instant winners up to \$100, and raffle prizes are offered for players.

The Davis Odd Fellows bingo hall is on the lower level of the Davis Odd Fellows Lodge, 415 Second St. in downtown Davis. The lodge is air-conditioned and smoke-free.

For more information about Davis Odd Fellows Bingo, e-mail Stewart Savage at [davisbingo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:davisbingo@sbcglobal.net) or visit [www.davisbingo.com](http://www.davisbingo.com).



**Coming up**

**Thur. June 10 - The Austin Lounge Lizards**

**Fri. June 11 - Janiva Magness**

**Sat. June 12 - The Stone River Boys**

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## SEATS

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Jay Shepherd. The filing dates for candidacy are July 12 through Aug. 6, and must be done in person at the Yolo County Elections Office in Woodland.

The board also discussed reducing the number of trustees from seven to five. Attorney Terry Filliman presented the board with several options on transitioning to a five-seat board and consolidating the current two trustee areas into one at-large trustee area.

The board approved a plan to reduce the size of the board in 2012, which must be approved by voters in the upcoming November

election. The reduction is expected to save approximately \$5,760 for the school district.

### Budget

The Financial Forecasts for six funds were announced for the board's budget review, including the Child Development Fund, Cafeteria Fund, and Deferred Maintenance Fund.

The Cafeteria Fund includes the lunch program, which serves an average of 720 meals per day, and feeds approximately 85 percent of students in the Winters School District. All meals are given to students for free or at a reduced price. The program is also scheduled to function during the summer, feeding any

child on campus during the summer for brunch.

The Deferred Maintenance Fund has accumulated over \$100,000 in maintenance projects, ending the year with only \$2,000 due in large part to the state budget crisis.

### Closed session

Following the open session agenda, the board met in closed session to discuss the performance evaluation of District Superintendent Dr. Rebecca Gillespie. No action was reported.

The next school board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the Walnut Room at the school district office, 909 W. Grant Avenue.

## GILLESPIE

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suming the superintendent," Calvert said. "Also, are those ever made public, because they're anonymous? I'm curious to see if the employees of the district are feeling the same way that the few that I've talked to are feeling, and perhaps we should take that into consideration."

Calvert went on to voice her concern about

Gillespie.

"Obviously, I would encourage you not to extend the contract any further at this time. I just don't see an urgency to extending the contract."

Similarly, Diane Beaton voiced concern over a possible contract extension.

"I don't understand why you have to extend somebody's contract who's only worked for you for eight months. It doesn't make any sense," Beaton said.

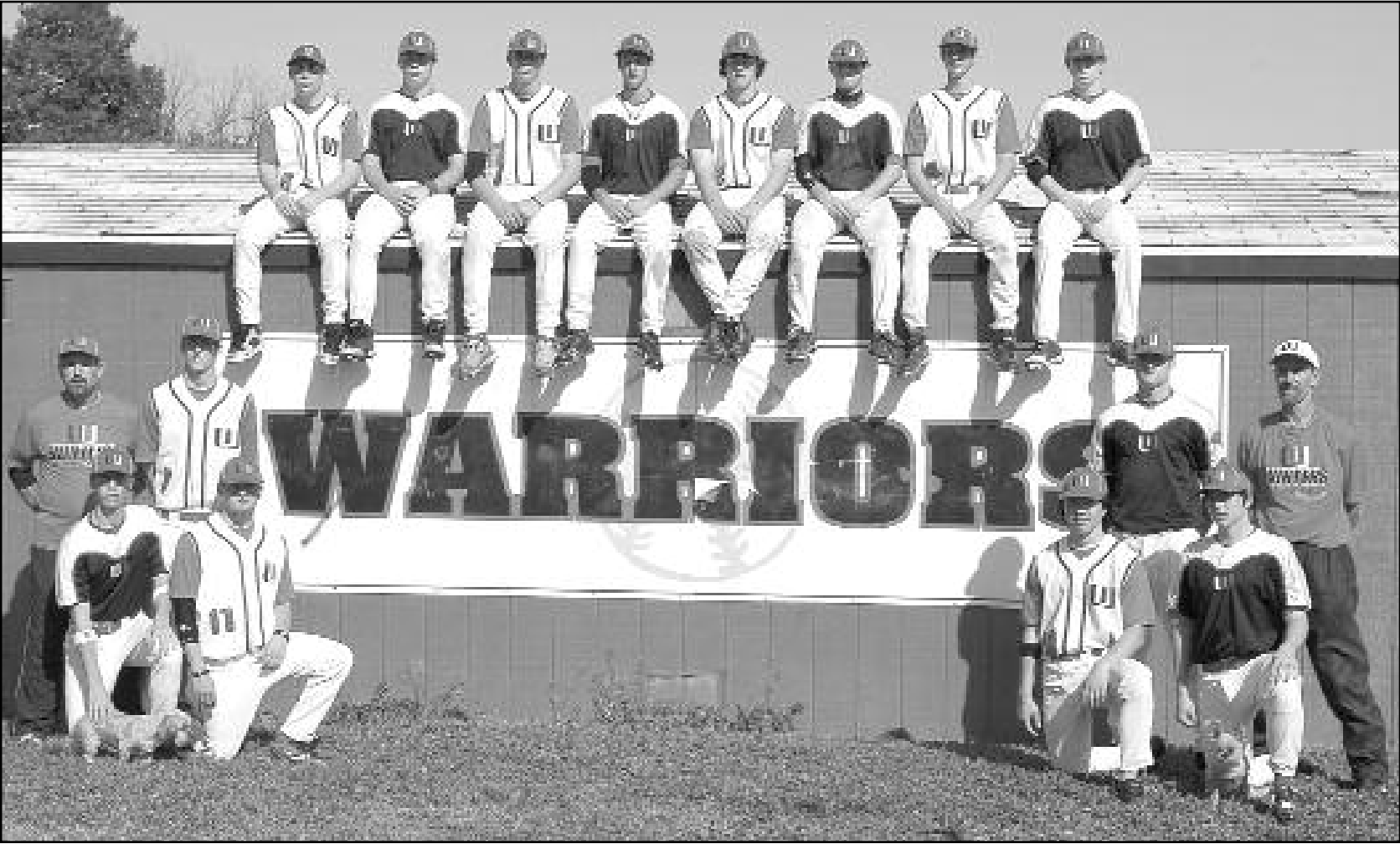
"She was inexperienced when she came on the job, she's made a few mistakes... We don't need her there, we don't want her there, most of the community does not want her there. You are supposed to represent us and you are supposed to take our feelings and our opinions into your thought process."

After nearly three hours in closed session, the board reconvened to announce that no action had been taken.



# Sports

## A league of their own



**LEAGUE CHAMPS**— The Winters High School varsity baseball team won the Butte View League Championship for the fifth consecutive year and, for the second year in a row, had a 10-0 record doing it. From left are (back) Niko Doyle, Jacob Lucero, Jared Ney, Rocco Romero, Josh Myers, Joe McIntire, Cody Romero and Scott Brace; (middle) assistant coach Phil Thompson, Dylan Ney, Bryan Case and head coach Jeff Ingles; (front) John Rowell, Zach Higgins, Kimihiro Ariga and Max Van Dyke.

Courtesy photo



Photo by Angela Hofstrand

Chloe Graf, front right, and Maya Tice, at left, take second and fifth place, respectively in the 400 meters at the Division II championship track meet in Wheatland on May 21.

### Evanoff, Graf and Warren go to sections

The Winters Warriors track team sent three competitors to the Northern Section championships on May 28, and all three had a very successful day against the top athletes in the northern section.

Senior Steven Warren placed fifth

in the boys long jump with a leap of 20 feet, 2 inches. Sophomore Chloe Graf took sixth in the girls 400 meters with a time of 1:06.96 and junior Alex Evanoff placed sixth in the boys 400 with a time of 51.68.

### Gamblers a good bet for summertime baseball season

By ERIC LUCERO  
Express sports correspondents

The Winters Gamblers Joe DiMaggio Summer baseball team opened its season on Sunday, May 30, with a 3-0 start in the annual Memorial Day weekend tournament. The Gamblers used to be tri-county with players from Winters to Willows. The team is now made up of all

See **BASEBALL** on page B-3

**Winters Little League is looking for new Board Members for the new season.**

**If interested, come to the meeting at Winters Round Table on June 15, at 6 p.m.**

### PISANI'S ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



### Ray McIntire

Ray McIntire, a shortstop and pitcher for the Winters Gamblers Joe DiMaggio Summer Baseball team is athlete of the week.

In the Gamblers' opening Memorial Day Tournament in Napa, McIntire led the team at the plate, batting 6 for 10 for a .600 average, had a double, four runs scored and two RBI from the lead-off spot.

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# Schools

## Pearce, Calvert elected to FFA offices

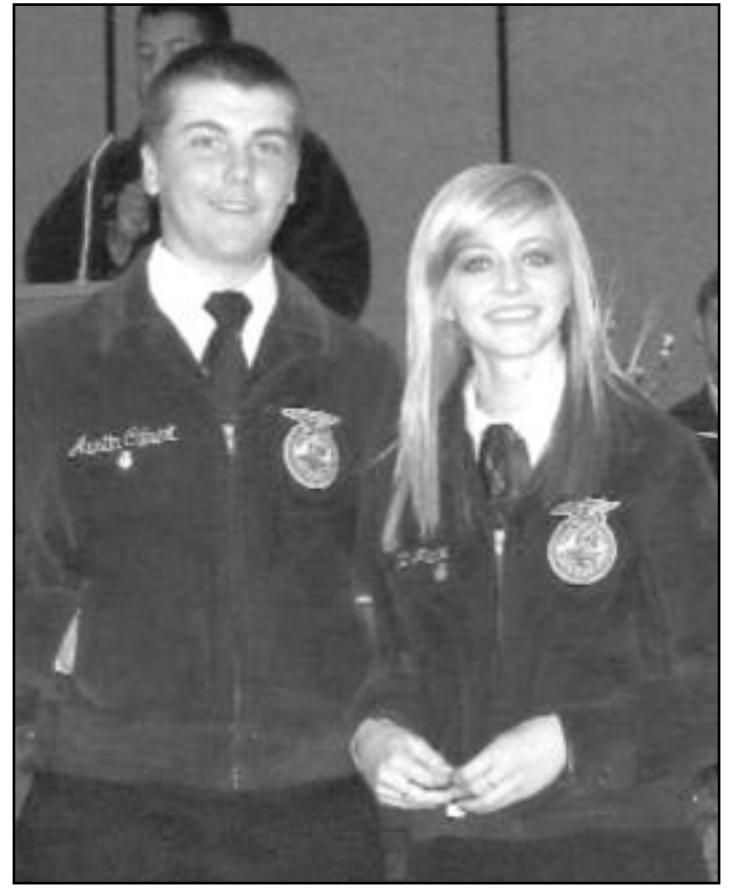
The Yolo Section FFA at Winters High School recently held officer elections for the coming school year.

Prestlie Pearce was elected to the office of section vice president. She has been an active member of Winters FFA, raising and showing livestock, and competing in speech contests. Pearce also is a member of the Winters High School cheer squad and the club Teens Against Drugs.

Austin Calvert was elected section sentinel. He is a chapter officer, serving as treasurer, and also is very involved in FFA. Calvert raises and shows livestock, is a member of the livestock judging team and competes in speech contests. In addition to FFA, Austin plays football and baseball. He also is a lecturer at St. Anthony Catholic Church.

Both Pearce and Calvert have attended conferences, workshops and competitions. They will be juniors at Winters High School in the fall and look forward to the coming year.

Sectional officers will put on the annual awards breakfast at the Yolo County Fair and other activities throughout the coming school year.



Austin Calvert will serve as sentinel and Prestlie Pearce as vice president of the Yolo Section FFA for the 2010-11 school year.

Courtesy photo



Photo by Julia McCandless

Cheyenne Powell accepts a scholarship at Winter High School's Senior Awards Night on May 25.

## List of scholarship winners announced

The following Winters High School students received scholarships at the Senior Awards Night on May 25:

■ Valedictorian: Justin Hyer, Andreina Prado, Sarah Rominger.

■ ACSA Every Student Succeeding Award: Brenda Gonzalez, \$500.

■ Beta Alpha Beta: Zulema Mora, \$1,000.

■ Blood Source: Cheyenne Powell, \$500.

■ California/Hawaii Elks Association: Justin Hyer, \$800.

■ California Retired Teachers Association: Cheyenne Powell, \$700.

■ Carmelo and Mary Ramos: Zach Pangburn, \$1,000.

■ Cecil Lamar Memorial Scholarship: Sierra Kreun, \$1,000.

■ CSEA: Justin Hyer, \$500.

■ Finney-Risser/Soroptimist of Winters: Zulema Mora, \$1,000.

■ First Northern Bank: Zulema Mora, \$500.

■ Fortnightly Club of Winters: Isabel Guerrero, \$1,500.

■ Jared Davis Memorial: Tyler Berg and Vince Doyle, \$1,000 each.

■ Kirk Sanders Memorial: Brenda Gonzalez, \$500.

■ Mariani Nut Company: Jose Torres, Javier Sanchez, Briana Graf, Alvaro Fernandez, Israel Aguilera, Daniel Garcia, Andres Nunez and Guadalupe Lopez, \$1,000 to a community college, \$2,500 to a four-year college.

■ McMahon/Graf: Cheyenne Powell, \$1,000.

■ Nick McClellan Memorial: Burt Massem, \$1,000.

■ Sutter Davis Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship: Isabel Guerrero, \$1,000.

■ U.S. Army Scholar/Athlete: Zach Pangburn, Maya Tice (no money, award only).

■ WHS All Sports Booster Club: Tyler Berg and Vince Doyle, \$500 each.

■ Winters Center for the Arts: Andreina Prado, \$500.

■ Winters Lions Club: Justin Hyer and Maya Tice, \$500.

■ Winters Rotary Scholarship: Hannah Long, Justin Hyer, Maya Tice, Brenda Gonzalez and Alvaro Fernandez, \$1,000 each.

■ Yolo Charter ACSA, Cheyenne Powell, \$500.

■ Yolo Community Foundation: Zulema Mora, \$1,000 for two years.

■ Tim Casson Memorial: Zulema Mora.

■ Yolo County Association of Realtors: Brenda Gonzalez, \$1,000, and Justin Hyer, \$500.

■ Yolo County Concilio: Aldo Guzman, Andreina Prado and Brenda Gonzalez, \$500; Alvaro Fernandez and Virginia Junez, \$300.

■ Yolo Masonic Lodge No. 195: Isabel Guerrero and Justin Hyer, \$500.

■ Amigos Unidos: Brenda Gonzalez, \$500.

■ Hodge Foundation: Zach Pangburn, \$2,400.

■ Anonymous: Virginia Junez, Jessica Junez, Jaina Frank and Riki Lucero, \$250 each.

■ Winters FFA: Tyler Berg, \$750; Hannah Long and Tyler Pearce, \$500; Olivia Manas, Eric Cardenas, Bryan Case and Erin Beck, \$200.

■ Azusa Pacific University Trustees' Scholarship: Justin Hyer, \$28,000 for four years.

■ California Lutheran University Oaks Scholarship: Tyler Berg, \$9,000 for four years.

■ Beverage Industry Scholarship sponsored by Bacardi USA: Tyler Berg, \$2,000.

■ California College of the Arts: Andreina Prado, \$7,392 per year.

■ Creative Achievement Award: Andreina Prado, \$9,000 per year.

■ UC Davis Undergraduate Scholarship: Brenda Gonzalez, \$12,500.

## Kraintz wins CHS Foundation scholarship

Wesley Kraintz of El Reno, Okla., and a former Winters resident, recently received a \$1,000 scholarship from the CHS Foundation, the major giving entity of CHS Inc., an energy, grains and foods company.

Kraintz is studying agriculture at Redlands Community College in El Reno and is

one of 25 students receiving scholarships through the CHS Foundation Two-Year College Scholarship Program.

"We are proud to support the next generation of leaders in agribusiness and production agriculture," said William J. Nelson, CHS Foundation president.

"These students will play an important role in our communities."

An independent, external committee selected recipients based on essays, transcripts and reference letters.

More information on all CHS Foundation scholarships is available at [www.chsfoundation.org](http://www.chsfoundation.org). For more

information about CHS Inc., visit [www.chsinc.com](http://www.chsinc.com).

As part of the CHS stewardship focus, the CHS Foundation is committed to investing in the future of rural America, agriculture and cooperative businesses through education and leadership development.

## Youth leaders sought for Vacation Bible School

The Countryside Community Church is looking for youth leaders to help with vacation Bible school from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, June 28 to Friday, July 2.

Organizers are seeking help in recreation, crafts, music and

Bible class areas.

Anyone interested may contact Pamela Anderson at (916) 441-5590 or [Pamela-usa@hotmail.com](mailto:Pamela-usa@hotmail.com).

The church is at Fremont and Grafton streets in Esparto.

The vacation Bible school is

free and all children are welcome to attend.

On the last day of vacation Bible school, at 7 p.m. Friday, July 2, the children will perform for family and friends in the sanctuary followed by an ice cream social.

### To the Winters Community:

As your financial advisor, it has always been my job to manage your risk, stabilize the predictability and consistency of your future cash flows, and attempt to increase your personal rate of return on your investments. Therefore, I trust that you will understand my desire to exercise these same financial principals in my own life. It is with a mixture of joy and sadness that I must inform you of my decision to leave Edward Jones Investments, effective June 4, 2010, in order to pursue a Masters degree in Business Administration (MBA). For the next two years, I will be attending the McCombs School of Business at the University of Texas in Austin (the "Longhorns").

It has been a distinct honor and privilege to serve you these past few years. When I assumed control of the Winters office, in December 2007, the Dow Jones Index was at 14,000 points—an all time high. Together, we survived the second worst stock market crash in American history. Only the Great Depression was worse. Today, I am proud and grateful to inform you that, with Dow Jones still hovering around 10,000 points, the assets under management in the Winters Office have more than doubled. Thank you for your trust and confidence. During this same time, I was also honored to serve you as a proud citizen of our community: as a Board Member of the Rotary Club of Winters, the Winters Center for the Arts, the Yolo Land Trust, and as a Winters High School Assistant Track & Field Coach.

My assistant, Meika Chervinskis, plans to remain with Edward Jones in Winters. She is a knowledgeable professional and I know that she will continue to uphold the quality of service we have been providing. She is an outstanding representative of her family, Edward Jones, and the City of Winters.

I believe that Edward Jones is the finest company in the financial services industry. The firm will decide who will best serve your needs in the years ahead. Thank you for your patience during this transition.

Once again, it has been an honor serving you and I wish to thank you all, and Edward Jones, for the opportunity. Your loyalty has been greatly appreciated. I now consider many of you personal friends. Please keep in touch.

To OUR health, wealth, and happiness!

William Merchad

## Mora wins Casson Scholarship

The winner of the Timothy Casson Memorial Scholarship was Zulema Mora, who is planning a career in nursing. This first-year, \$1,000 scholarship also may be followed by a second-year, \$1,000 scholarship from the Wide Wide World Fund of the Yolo Community Foundation.

These scholarships are given to students who are planning on studying at trade and vocational schools. The Yolo Community Foundation urges students who are planning a career in a trade, business or entrepreneurship to apply.

In last week's Express, Justin Hyer was incorrectly identified as the recipient of this scholarship.



## A camp for can-do kids



Photo by Debra DeAngelo

**Theresa Sackett, trustee of the Margaret Parsons Fund, and Asha Sandhu, program coordinator, invite Winters children to Can-Do Kids Camp, a fun-filled, hands-on day camp for kids ages 7 to 12. The camp will run for six weeks, from 1 to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, June 14 to July 23, in the Margaret Parsons Room at the Winters Community Library, 708 Railroad Ave. Campers will enjoy arts and crafts, performing arts, science and nature, games and puzzles. Can-Do Kids Camp is offered free to the community by Winters Friends of the Library, thanks to the support of the Margaret Parsons Trust. Sign-ups are on a weekly basis. Campers can sign up for one or more weeks. Parents must visit the library to enroll their children. Maximum enrollment is 30 campers per week. For more information, call 795-4955, e-mail WintersLibrary@yolocounty.org or stop by the library.**

## Youth can be dentists for a day

The Winters Healthcare Foundation Dental Office is hosting its first “Dentist for a Day” Dental Day Camp. The free camp is for ages 10 to 14. This program is designed to provide an inside look at how a dental office runs. The children will get to see what an assistant, hygienist and dentist do every day and explore the dental field as a

possible career choice. The program provides hands-on training of the following: processing and sterilizing of instruments, teeth cleaning, sealants, impressions, fillings and much more. The Dental Camp will take place at the Winters Healthcare Dental Office, 31 Main St., on Friday, July 9, in two sessions. Session 1 will run

from 8 to 11:30 a.m., followed by Session 2 from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Space is limited to 12 children per session. Healthy snacks will be provided compliments of Chris Gertz of “The Fruit Outlet.” For more information, or to register your child for the Day Camp, call Olivia Barbosa at 795-4377, ext. 318. Se Habla Español.

## Red Cross offers babysitter training, CPR classes for youth this summer

Babysitter Training and CPR classes will be offered this summer by the American Red Cross for youth ages 11 to 15. Three sessions of Babysitter Training and Infant & Child CPR will be presented in June, July and August. Babysitter training teaches students how to make responsible decisions, keep children and themselves safe, react in an emergency, perform basic child care and first aid skills. Infant and Child CPR training includes conscious and unconscious choking rescue, rescue breathing and CPR training for infants and children. First session: Babysitter Training, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 19, and Infant and Child

CPR from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 21. Second session: Babysitter Training, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. July 13, and Infant and Child CPR from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. July 15. Third session: Babysitter Training from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Aug. 3, and Infant and Child CPR from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 5. The classes will meet at the Red Cross, 120 Court St. in Woodland. Babysitter Training and the CPR trainings may be taken separately, but if students enroll in the two sessions at one time, a discounted price is given. Call 662-4669 or visit [www.yc-arc.org](http://www.yc-arc.org) to sign up. Classes are expected to fill quickly. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

## Winters High soccer players receive honors

Alexandra Panattoni was named to the Butte View League all league team in April, while seven more made honorable mention for the Winters High School girls soccer team. Sarah Sisco, Maya Tice, Sierra Kreun, Sierra Thomas, Sydney Stewart, Ashley Shaw and Allie Reynoso all made honorable mention and were given recognition at the Warriors end-of-the-year banquet. Tice also earned the

Block W Senior Scholar Athlete Award, while Stewart was given the Block W Coaches Award. Meanwhile, the Winters Warriors boys soccer team placed four players on the Butte View All League Team and five received honorable mention. Dagoberto Fierros, Salvador Rodriguez, Orlando Rodriguez and Humberto Gamino all made first team. First-year Head Coach

Eddie Marquez recognized the four and several more at the team’s annual banquet in April. Steven Ethington, David Damey, Omar Herrera, Fernando Cervantes and Fabian Carrillo all made honorable mention all-league. Fierros also was named the team’s MVP for the season. Salvador Rodriguez was given the Block W Coaches Award, while Gamino earned the Block W Senior Scholar Athlete Award.

## Community pool opens for summer swim team, lessons and recreation

The Bobbie Greenwood Community Swim Center pool is open for the summer season, which lasts until Aug. 8. New this year are adult swimming lessons, and the availability of swimming passes for purchase on site. Drop-in swimming also is offered for lap swim, \$5, and recreation swim, \$3, per day. The schedule includes: ~ Winters Swim Team: Weekdays, 8 a.m. to noon. For more information, call Bobbie Greenwood at 795-2367 ~ Youth swim lessons: Weekdays, 12:30 to 1 p.m., 1:15 to 1:45 p.m. and

5:15 to 5:45 p.m. Session I, June 7-18; Session II, June 21-July 2; Session III, July 5-16; Session IV, July 19-30. Class levels are Parents and Tots, Kinder, Beginner I and Beginner II. Lessons meet five days per week for two-week sessions, for a total of five hours of instruction. Group lessons are \$65 per child per session. Private lessons are \$100 per child per session. Registration must be done in advance at the finance office at City Hall. For more information, call Tracy Jensen, 795-4910, ext. 100.

~ Adult swim lessons: Saturdays and Sundays, 6 to 7 p.m. Session I, June 14-27; Session II, July 4-19; Session III, July 25-Aug. 9. Lessons take place on weekends for three-week sessions with a total of six hours of instruction. The cost per person per session is \$65. ~ Recreation swim: Daily 2 to 5 p.m. Drop-in pass, \$3; individual season pass, \$60; each additional sibling or family member, \$10. ~ Adult lap swim, through Oct. 31: Weekdays, 6 to 8 a.m. and noon to 1:30 p.m.; Monday through Thursday, 7 to 8

p.m.; Weekends, 10 a.m. to noon. Monthly pass, \$50; drop-in pass, \$5. ~ Masters swimming: weekdays, 6 to 8 a.m., noon to 1:30 p.m. and 6 to 7 p.m. Weekends, 10 a.m. to noon. Monthly pass, \$70. For more information, call Dave Kelley at 795-2265 or visit <http://WintersAquaticClub.memberlodge.org>. ~ Water aerobics, Monday through Thursday, 8 to 9 p.m. Monthly pass, \$65. Drop-in pass, \$8 per class. For more information about the aquatics program, call Nanci Mills at City Hall at 795-4910, ext. 101.

## BASEBALL

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Winters players except for two that are from Dixon.

The Gamblers opened their season in Napa with a double header starting with a 16-2 victory over St. Helena. Austin Calvert got the win on the mound, throwing the first four innings with Adam Martinez throwing the last two.

At the plate, Jacob Lucero led the team batting 2 for 2 with a double, two RBI and a run scored. Kyle Tobler went 2 for 3 with a double, three RBI and a run scored. Brian Machovec also went 2 for 3 with a double and two runs scored. Scott Brace batted 2 for 3 as well.

Bryan Case batted 2 for 4 with a double, three RBI and three runs scored. Kendrick Moore batted 1 for 2 with an RBI. Joe McIn-

tire went 1 for 2 with a run scored. Zach Higgins batted 1 for 3 with a run scored and an RBI. Ray McIntire and Max Van Dyke both went 1 for 3 with a run scored. Rocco Romero batted 1 for 3 with two RBI and two runs scored, while Cody Romero, Bradley Case and Aaron Geerts each scored a run for the Gamblers.

In game two, the Gamblers faced the Napa Sheriffs and picked up a 10-5 victory behind the arms of the McIntires. Joe McIntire threw the first six innings for the win and Ray closed out the seventh.

Ray McIntire was on fire at the plate for the Gamblers, hitting 5 for 5 with a run scored. Van Dyke batted 3 for 3 with a double, three RBI and two runs scored. Machovec batted 2 for 3 with a double, an RBI and two runs scored. Tobler went 2 for 4 with a double, an RBI and two runs scored. Joe McIntire went 1 for 3

with a run scored. Higgins batted 1 for 4 with a run scored and Moore scored a run.

The Gamblers finished off the Memorial Day Tournament with a 10-2 victory over Napa R&L, on Monday, May 31. Tobler got the win on the mound by throwing a complete game for the Gamblers.

Andrew Ratterman led the team at the plate, batting 1 for 1 with two runs scored. Moore batted 1 for 2 with a double, an RBI and a run scored. Rocco Romero batted 1 for 2 with a triple, four RBI and a run scored. Bryan Case batted 1 for 3 with a double, three RBI and a run scored. Higgins went 1 for 3 with a run scored. Machovec batted 1 for 3 with a double and an RBI. Ray McIntire had two RBI and two runs scored, Josh Myers had an RBI and a run scored, while Joe McIntire scored a run for the Gamblers.

## Wilderness and Remote First Aid course set

The American Red Cross of Yolo County will offer a new Wilderness and Remote First Aid course, designed for Scouts, outdoor enthusiasts and people who work in remote wilderness environments.

The 16-hour Wilderness and Remote First Aid course teaches the skills needed to respond to an emergency when help may be delayed. The course will be offered on Saturdays, July 24 and 31, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the American Red Cross, 120 Court St., Woodland. Enrollment is limited and is on a first-come, first-served

basis. A second session will be offered Sept. 11 and 18, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wilderness and Remote First Aid includes training on head (brain), neck and spinal injuries; heat-related emergencies; hypothermia; altitude-related illnesses; allergies and anaphylaxis; burns; bone and joint injuries; wounds and wound infection. The course also offers enhanced content and topics to meet OSHA’s Best Practices for Workplace First Aid Training Programs — particularly important for occupational environments that are

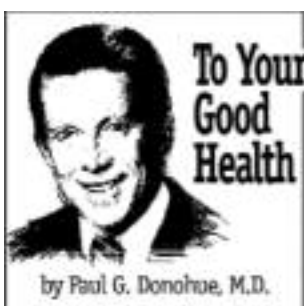
impacted by federal regulations. The course is based on the Boy Scouts of America Wilderness First Aid Curriculum and Doctrine Guidelines and has been reviewed and/or supported by the American Camp Association, American Canoe Association, National Recreation and Park Association, and JCC Association. Course participants must be at least 14 and possess current certification in adult CPR/AED. For more information, call the American Red Cross at 662-4669, or visit [www.yc-arc.org](http://www.yc-arc.org).

# Features

## Stomach flu not flu

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have read your column for many years, but I haven't seen anything about stomach flu. Will you write about it? Someone in my family of seven gets it every year, even in the summer. Does the flu shot protect you from it? -- H.H.

ANSWER: At one time, I conducted a crusade to erase the term "stomach (or intestinal) flu" from the English language. I didn't get very far, so I gave up on it. Real flu -- influenza -- is a respiratory illness, not an intestinal illness. The flu shot provides protection only against true flu, not "stomach" flu. Four viruses are the usual culprits of stomach flu, and, for adults, the one that leads the pack is norovirus. Vomiting, diarrhea, fever and often headache are the main symptoms. It comes on suddenly, about one or two days after the virus enters the body. The sickness lasts only one to three days. A slight increase in number of cases occurs in the winter, but it comes in all seasons. Norovirus infections usually spare infants. Older people have the worst symptoms, and they are the ones who can die from an infection, but death is rare. This is the illness that sweeps through cruise ships and can infect an entire nursing home. It's also common in military settings and sports teams. The virus is passed in contaminated food and water, and it can live for long times on inanimate objects -- another possible source of transmission. No medicines kill the norovirus. Replacing fluid lost through diarrhea is the most important aspect of treatment. A homemade replacement solution is a mixture of half a teaspoon of salt, half a teaspoon of baking soda (sodium bicarbonate) and four tablespoons of sugar in a quart (about one liter) of water. Commercial fluid replacements also are available, and drinks like Gatorade are suitable for infections that are



not prostrating. Bismuth subsalicylate (Pepto-Bismol) controls diarrhea. Immunity to norovirus is not long-lasting, so second infections occur. Many bacterial illnesses, like Salmonella, also lead to diarrhea, but that's a subject for another day.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: How can I get rid of bags under my eyes? -- B.L. ANSWER: In younger years, people don't have bags under their eyes because a strong meshwork of tissue holds fat in place. With age, that meshwork loses strength, and fat pushes its way outward in the area under the eyes. That bulging fat is bags. I wish I had a simple answer for you. The only way to get rid of those bags is surgical removal.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Since I was 12, I have played tennis. I still do, four times a week, and I am 77. I have had to cut the time I play tennis in half because I'm getting short of breath. What kind of lung exercises can I do? -- R.K. ANSWER: Forget lung exercises. See your doctor, and you should do that as soon as you can. Becoming breathless doing things you used to do without any trouble can be a sign of many serious illnesses.

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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## Crown me King, problems solved

I have a solution to all of our problems, but I'll get to that later. First, I want to list a few of the problems we're talking about.

Forty-five million Americans are without healthcare. Sixty percent of our EPA scientists report political interference with their work. One hundred and ninety thousand US supplied weapons are missing in Iraq -- many of which were traced to the Blackwater Security Company.

The US deficit is expected to reach over a trillion dollars. The FBI has lost 809 computers along with the sensitive information within. One hundred billion in federal tax revenues are lost annually to corporations using offshore tax shelters.

There were 935 demonstrably false statements leading up to the Iraq War by President Bush and seven members of his administration.

The Department of Veterans Affairs has allowed a backup of almost 400,000 disability claims, forcing many vets to wait an average of six months for their claims to be processed. The mess of Hurricane Katrina, the financial meltdown, the BP oil fiasco, and the lack of action by anyone to clean it up.

That's enough of that, so now I'll tell you my solution to the whole ball of wax. I can fix all of these things and much, much more with a little cooperation from you, the public.

You need to make me the "King of the World." It's so simple to fix all this crap if you have a king, or emperor, whatever you want to call me. You could even call me



"Bog wan Don" if you wish.

The first thing that I would do as your King is give myself the title of "God of the Universe" with the power of life or death over all. All citizens should understand that if you screw up, I'm gonna cut your head off. If you work at a hospital and you turn someone out because they don't have any money, off goes your head. Then we sell all of your stuff to pay the bill.

No one will interfere with the scientists because there won't be any. We don't need no stinking science because there are enough two-headed fish already and nobody ever knows what they're up to.

For instance, why in the hell do scientists think that we need "self-healing, smart, concrete?" Geez, don't they realize something like that could take over the world?

Why do we need a transistor, consisting of only seven atoms arranged into a single silicon crystal that measures way, way over 4nm. Holy-moly man, can you imagine trying to put one of those things into your flashlight?

Who in this world could ever use a genetically engineered fly that can smell light? Yeah, I'm sorry, but if you are a scientist, your head is pretty much gone.

Oh and you can count the school board out also. We don't need no stinkin school board. They don't have a diddl-

ly-wink in hell idea of what they are doing and they don't care who knows. Yes, it's either go to work for the Veteran's Administration or your head is coming off too.

Anyone who works for BP, know this: Your days are numbered. A friend of my wife told her that when flying home from Jamaica, it took 45 minutes to fly over your oil spill. BP workers, bankers, and ex-government employees who have ignored the laws of these United States can count themselves gone.

As for Bush and his lying goons, they are headed for the waterboard along with any other elected official who breaks the oath they have sworn before God. There will be ethical accountability or by God, your head is coming off.

Oh, I almost forgot the FBI computer losers. They can go to work building my palace up by Lake Berryessa so I can have a view of the "Glory Hole." A big palace with a swing on the porch.

Well, that pretty much handles all of our problems, so at this point Obama can have his job back. As for me, I won't be the King of the World any longer, but I can sell tickets to tourists who want to see the "Winters Mini-Black Hole."

No one will question that the black hole thingy is really just a glory hole. There won't be any scientists, so who the heck cares, right? \$5 a ticket. Do you think that's too much?

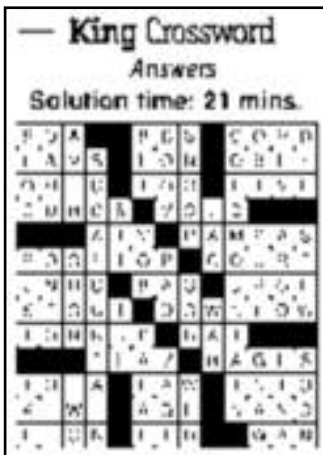
## Pleased to meet you



**Name:** Brad Chapman  
**Occupation:** Semi-retired  
**Hobby:** Motorcycles  
**What's best about living in Winters:** "It used to be the crime rates. And the Irish Pub."  
**Fun fact:** Going back to school after a 30-year break.

## CryptoQuip

answer  
If a high school fails to hire an official dictator, guess it's unprincipled.



**Salome's Stars**

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Still operating under a full head of self-esteem makes you want to tackle a matter you had shied away from. OK. But be sure to arm yourself with facts before you make a move.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) That smart move you recently made caught the attention of a lot of people, including some with financial deals to offer. Use your Taurean wariness to check them out thoroughly.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Shyness might keep you from asking for more information on a potentially important matter. But your curiosity grows stronger by midweek and gives you the impetus for data-gathering.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Taking on too many tasks may not be the wise thing to do at this time. You might overspend both your physical and emotional energy reserves, and have to miss out on some upcoming events.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Try to keep your spending at an affordable level. Splurging now -- especially on credit -- could create a problem if your finances are too low for you to take advantage of a possible opportunity.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) You might not approve of a colleague's behavior during much of the week. But don't play the judgmental Virgo card here. As always, check the facts before you assume the worst.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Coping with an old issue that has suddenly re-emerged could take a big toll on your emotional energies. Decide whether you really want to pursue the possibilities here.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) For all your skill in keeping your secrets safe, you could be unwittingly letting one slip out by the way you're behaving in that new relationship. Are congratulations soon to be in order?

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Good old-fashioned horse sense could help you get around those who unknowingly or deliberately put obstacles in your way. Ignore the confusion and follow your own lead.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) A puzzling attitude change in a colleague from friendly to chilly might stem from a long-hidden resentment suddenly bubbling up. An open and honest talk should resolve the problem.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) This week, many ever-generous Aquarians might find themselves feeling an acquisitive urge. If so, indulge it. You've earned the right to treat yourself to wonderful things.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Expect to get a lot of advice on how to go about implementing your plans. But once you've sorted it all out, you'll probably find that, once again, your way will be the best way.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You enjoy the quiet times of your life, but when you're in the mood, you can throw a party everyone will want to go to.

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# Nuestras Noticias

## Cuidemos a los jóvenes



### Nuestra historia

Seguimos presentando nuestra historia, en donde damos a conocer porque estamos aquí los hispanos, porque como hispanos también tenemos nuestra historia, tenemos nuestro lugar aquí en este país, porque lo hemos ganado con nuestro trabajo, y aquí un ejemplo Martín rojas originario de Chihuahua, fue uno más de los miles de braceros que laboraron en los campos de Texas y Nuevo México. Don Martin actualmente vive en México y aún recuerda sus años de “bracero” allá por los cincuentas. Lo más difícil era decidirse a enrolarse de bracero, dejar de trabajar su propia tierra y dejar a la familia. Lo demás era fácil.

Para aplicar, los candidatos tenían que trasladarse a la Ciudad de Chihuahua y presentarse en “el trocadero”, lugar cercano a la estación de ferrocarril donde se hacían las contrataciones de braceros. “El trocadero” era manejado por oficiales americanos y su área principal consistía de una hilera de ventanillas. El primer paso era someterse a una entrevista sencilla inicial en la primera ventanilla. Una vez que respondía satisfactoriamente las preguntas del primer oficial, el aplicante pasaba entonces a la segunda ventanilla para someterse a un interrogatorio más intensivo sobre su experiencia laboral y sus calificaciones. A ese segundo funcionario el aplicante tenía que mostrar las manos para enseñar las huellas físicas del rudo trabajo del campo. Una vez aprobado era enviado a la tercera ventanilla donde firmaba su contrato y le tomaban la fotografía que adornaría su tarjeta de bracero. La mayoría de los aplicantes salían en la foto con cara de desvelados, desaliñados y medio asustados ya que este trámite final siempre los tomaba de sorpresa, ya sea porque desconocían el proceso o simplemente porque no creían que iban a ser contratados.

Días después, los contratados eran transportados de la Ciudad de Chihuahua a la frontera. En Ciudad Juárez esperaban otro par de días mientras los oficiales del Servicio de Inmigración estampaban el sello de aprobación en sus permisos. Luego, de El Paso eran transportados al Centro de Procesamiento “Río Vista” localizado en Fabens, en el llamado Valle Bajo de El Paso. En dicho centro los hacían que se bañaran y luego los rociaban con un extraño polvo blanco, “para” según les dijo burlonamente un oficial americano. Esa tarde les dieron de comer pan de caja y salchichón. “Después de varios días sin comer, el sándwich nos supo a Gloria.” Más tarde llegaron los agricultores a escoger a “sus” trabajadores que necesitan para sus ranchos. Los más jóvenes eran empleados primero y los más viejos se quedaban al último.

“En los ranchos hacíamos de todo, aunque nuestro contrato era para la pesca del algodón.” Durante el día piscaban algodón desde que amanecía, pero en las tardes y los domingos, los llevaban a reparar cercas o a pintar la casa del rancho. Naturalmente, sólo se les pagaba por el algodón que piscaban de las 6 de la mañana a las 5 de la tarde. Al piscador se le pagaba \$2.10 (dos dólares y diez centavos) por las cien libras de algodón. El mejor piscador de algodón (que por lo regular era de Coahuila) hacía unas 300 libras diarias. Un buen piscador podía ganar hasta \$31.40 en una buena semana. “Parece poco, pero nomás fíjate que en ese entonces los mejores pantalones de mezclilla te costaban \$1.98...”

Una vez a la semana los llevaban al pueblo a comprar viveres y cigarros. Algunos aprovechaban para mandar dinero a sus familias por medio de giros bancarios. “Yo no lo hacía porque no le tenía confianza al banco y mejor guardé todo mi dinero. Trabajé cuatro meses, siete días a la semana, cuando menos 12 horas diarias y al final del contrato regresé a mi casa con casi 300 dólares en la bolsa ... “Esos si eran buenos tiempos ...”

La sociedad hoy día camina a una velocidad meteórica. Los progresos de la electrónica nos dejan a los más viejos unos pasos atrás en el pasado, no sólo en lo que se refiere al manejo de las nuevas máquinas e instrumentos, sino en el rápido pensar y a la velocidad en que se toman las decisiones. La vida rápida hace que nuestros jóvenes sientan urgencia en responder a los problemas de su alrededor sin mucha consideración de los pros y los contras que implican sus decisiones, poniendo a muchos de ellos en situaciones de aprieto ante tales urgencias.

Esa situación ha generado que la depresión y la ansiedad entre nuestros jóvenes se produzcan con más frecuencia que antes, llevándolos a situaciones de conducta que para nuestra generación eran impensables. La depresión era una enfermedad de personas maduras y entradas en edad, a quienes los problemas de la vida los acorralaban y los llevaban al borde del agobio.

Hoy ya son muchos jóvenes que la padecen y lo peor del caso es que los mayores lo ignoramos y sólo nos damos cuenta cuando la situación desemboca en un problema que no podemos controlar. La juventud se ve lanzada a la incertidumbre a pesar de las muchas respuestas que la sociedad ofrece a sus necesidades. Esa incertidumbre a su vez los lleva a buscar respuestas a sus problemas fuera de la realidad y el mundo de valores que les legaron sus antepasados, creando un vacío que viene a ser llenado por los estupeficientes, drogas ilegales y un sin número de escalofrantes prácticas, que sorprenden a cualquier hijo de vecina de mediano juicio.

A raíz de la muerte por ahorcamiento de una joven de 15 años y perteneciente a la clase

media de una pequeña ciudad de California, sus padres sorprendidos por la realidad se resistieron a creer, que su hija, que era un modelo de conducta tanto en la casa como en la escuela, había cometido un suicidio. Al llegar la policía al lugar, un oficial al observar el cuerpo inerme de la joven, se dirigió a sus padres y le dijo que la cruenta escena que estaban viendo era producto de un “juego” denominado “Juego del ahorcamiento” y conocido en inglés con el nombre de “choking game.”

Según las informaciones encontradas en el Internet o correo electrónico, dicho “juego” se ha hecho muy popular entre ciertos grupos de jóvenes de clase media. El “juego” consiste en someter a presión la arteria carótica, que pasa a través del cuello, reduciendo el flujo de sangre y oxígeno al cerebro. Eso a su vez produce una momentánea pérdida de conocimiento, precedido de pequeños dolores de cabeza. Cuando la presión a la arteria se reduce, un fuerte flujo de sangre va al cerebro, creando una fuerte sensación de euforia, un estado que los que usan drogas ilegales le llaman “high.”

Este peligroso “juego” usualmente es practicado en pequeños grupos. En ese caso, los jóvenes, usando sus manos, someten a presión la carótica de su compañero para llegar a la sensación deseada. Pero cuando el “juego” se practica a solas, los jóvenes suelen usar correas, cintos, corbatas, lazos u otros objetos flexibles, dando lugar a una alta probabilidad de que un pequeño error produzca un ahorcamiento involuntario. Además puede causar daños cerebrales, paro cardíaco y otros daños físicos corporales.

De acuerdo a la policía, los jóvenes que usualmente

practican este “juego” típicamente no usan drogas ilegales, pero el “juego” cumple los mismos objetivos que las drogas. De manera que ambas cosas tienen el mismo propósito. Es decir, son hijas de la cultura de la desesperación y son indicativo de la degradación en que han caído muchas de nuestras almas más jóvenes. ¿Por qué esto sucede en nuestra sociedad? ¿Acaso estamos perdiendo el sentido de la vida? ¿Qué hace que nuestros jóvenes busquen refugio y placer en algo tan estúpido que ni siquiera se acerca a los actos propios de los animales?

Por años sociólogos, religiosos, psicólogos, maestros y otros especialistas que trabajan con jóvenes, se han preguntado por qué la prevalencia de este tipo de conducta entre nuestros jóvenes, sobre todo, entre aquellos que viven en el confort y que no tienen los problemas en satisfacer sus necesidades materiales.

Muchas son las interrogantes que se pueden hacer. De lo que no hay dudas es de la gran responsabilidad y la delicadeza que hoy implica educar nuestros hijos. Nunca ha sido tan difícil como hoy, educar y criar a nuestros hijos. Pero nunca ha sido tan difícil para los jóvenes seguir una vida de sanos principios.

Los retos no sólo están al doblar de la esquina sino también en nuestras propias habitaciones, donde el mundo de la electrónica lleva mensajes negativos a nuestros hijos, lejos de nuestros sanos pensamientos y buenos deseos. En otras palabras, el reto de ser madre o padre se hace hoy más difícil que en ningún otro momento en la historia. Exige tiempo, diálogo, acercamiento y más que otra cosa, vigilancia las 24 horas del día. Sólo así podremos lograr una juventud sana.

## Estafas en tiempo de crisis

Cuídese de una nueva de forma de estafar a la gente. Parece que los delincuentes financieros — que se aprovecharon de la falta de regulación en los últimos años — ahora también quieren sacarle el jugo a los tiempos posteriores a la crisis económica para volver a llenarse los bolsillos con nuestro dinero. Ya sabes: “a río revuelto, ganancia de pescadores.” Por eso es conveniente que estés enterado de unas cuantas trampas basadas en la desconfianza actual en los bancos, los temores de embargo hipotecario y los problemas de crédito.

Uno de esos peligros son los emails que aparentemente vienen de tu propia compañía de préstamo, el FDIC, tu banco o hasta del gobierno, y te piden tu seguro social, números de cuentas bancarias o códigos. Las agencias reales jamás piden esa información por internet, así que cuídate de dárselas a estos embaucadores; si lo haces, estarías a riesgo de que te robaran tu identidad.

Tampoco confíes en las ofertas que te piden que les firmes la propiedad de tu casa a cambio de que paguen tu hipoteca para que evites la mancha de un foreclosure en tu crédito. Tan peligroso como eso es el supuesto “inversionista” que te propone renegociar tu hipoteca con tu banco a cambio de un cheque de \$1,000. Eso es algo que podrías hacer tú mismo sin necesidad de pagar un dinero que seguramente vas a perder.

Cuídate también de los cheques falsos de varios miles de dólares por supuestos premios ganados. Te dicen que lo deposites y que les gires una cantidad para pagar por ciertos cargos. Pero como el cheque es falso, acabarás con una penalidad por pagar un cheque sin fondo... y sin del dinero que les giraste. Recuerda que ninguna compañía respetable te pide que le mandes dinero para participar en un concurso.

Aunque necesites una tarjeta de crédito, aléjate de las promesas de tarjetas no aseguradas con un límite de varios miles de dólares, a cambio de que les pagues un costo de procesamiento de unos \$100. Claro que nunca vas a recibir la tarjeta y te vas a quedar con \$100 menos. Y si no lo sabes, entérate de que la mayoría de las ofertas de “arreglo de crédito” son falsas, pues nadie puede quitar información negativa, pero correcta, de tu reporte de crédito.

Muy populares y peligrosas son ahora las propuestas de trabajo en casa, que primero te exigen que les pagues entre \$50 y \$100 por pertenecer a un grupo de empleo que no existe, y también están de moda las organizaciones benéficas falsas que, tratando de abrir tu corazón y tu billetera, te convencen diciendo que son la Cruz Roja o la UNICEF. Fíjate bien, porque sus correos y cartas parecen reales. ... ¡Ah, pero cuando vas a pagar te mandan a un sitio que no tiene nada que ver con esa organización.

## No por ahora

No, no en este momento, así parece ser el mensaje que Obama manda a los indocumentados, y es que después de los resultados arrojados por una encuesta realizada la semana pasada en donde se muestra un fuerte rechazo del electorado norteamericano a otorgar beneficios a los inmigrantes indocumentados, el congreso y el presidente prefieren esperar.

La encuesta revela que 58 por ciento de los entrevistados está en contra de que los hijos de indocumentados sean reconocidos

como ciudadanos de Estados Unidos por el hecho de haber nacido en este país. Esta tendencia es más fuerte entre los republicanos (76 por ciento) y los independientes (60 por ciento). Por otra parte, 70 por ciento se pronunció a favor de sanciones más estrictas contra los empleadores que contraten a indocumentados, y 60 por ciento estuvo a favor de que se sancione a quienes renten o vendan propiedades a inmigrantes sin documentos migratorios.

El mismo sondeo señala que 83 por

ciento de los interrogados se manifestó molesto con Obama porque cree que el mandatario no está haciendo lo suficiente para mantener la seguridad en las fronteras de Estados Unidos. Sobre el mismo tópico, 67 por ciento respaldó la decisión del presidente de enviar soldados de la Guardia Nacional a la zona fronteriza con México. Según la encuesta para los entrevistados “es más importante tener el control de la frontera que buscar la legalización de trabajadores indocumentados.”

La controversial ley SB 1070 de Arizona, que autoriza a policías y alguaciles locales a

arrestar personas indocumentadas, también estuvo bajo la luz de las encuestas. Un sondeo telefónico del diario The Wall Street Journal y la cadena de televisión NBC indicó que 64 por ciento de los entrevistados favorece la polémica ley. Un sondeo similar del Centro Nacional Pew y la cadena de diarios McClatchy puso de manifiesto que 61 por ciento de los encuestados respalda la ley de Arizona.

En Estados Unidos viven aproximadamente 11 millones de indocumentados, de los cuales se calcula que ocho millones son latinos, y unos seis millones son mexicanos.

Hay indocumentados de casi todas las nacionalidades latinas. El rechazo a la inmigración indocumentada perjudica fundamentalmente a los mexicanos, entre los grandes grupos nacionales latinos. Entre esos grupos, después de los mexicanos, que son entre legales e indocumentados alrededor de 30 millones, están 4.5 millones de puertorriqueños que son ciudadanos norteamericanos por ser Puerto Rico un Estado Libre Asociado; y más de un millón y medio de cubanos se benefician de la Ley de Ajuste Cubano por la dictadura comunista de 51 años que prevalece en Cuba.

Entre los grupos regionales, gran parte de los más de dos millones de centroamericanos que viven en Estados Unidos están protegidos por el Estatuto de Protección Temporal (TPS, por sus siglas en inglés) o la Ley Nacara. Colombianos, peruanos, ecuatorianos y argentinos, entre otros suramericanos, tampoco disfrutaban de protección migratoria alguna.

Por su parte, Canadá, socia de Estados Unidos y México en el Tratado de Libre Comercio de Norteamérica, suspendió el beneficio de que los mexicanos pudiesen ingresar a su territorio sin visas.



# The Market Place for Winters

## Help Wanted

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— P/T Winters, CA

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## NASCAR THIS WEEK

By Monte Dutton  
**Reutimann: Better Late Than Never**

CONCORD, N.C. — Regardless of how the rest of the season is going, David Reutimann can count on Charlotte Motor Speedway for respite.

Reutimann's only Sprint Cup victory to date occurred in the track's 2009 Coca-Cola 600. A year after that stirring upset, Reutimann matched his best finish of the current season by finishing fifth in NASCAR's longest race.

At 40, Reutimann, from Zephyrhills, Fla., is only 112 races into his Cup career. He never made it to NASCAR's premier series full-time until 2008, though he competed in 26 races in '07.

"A guy coming right out of high school and going Cup racing doesn't appreciate it, maybe, as much as a guy like me who's done it a little differently," he said. "Nothing wrong with that.

"Trust me. I wish I would've been 18 years old, coming out of high school, and had an opportunity to do Cup racing. I would've loved to have done that. It just wasn't in the cards for me at the time. If you were 18 or 20 years old, or even mid-20s, you were too young. They wanted guys who were more seasoned because they didn't tear up as many cars." It was Jeff Gordon who changed all that. Gordon, of course, has won four championships and 82 races. He's younger than Reutimann.

"Gordon shows up, and all the rules changed," said Reutimann. "Everybody wanted a young guy because he (Gordon) was producing on the race track. You've got a guy like Mark Martin. I'm not saying I'm a Mark Martin, but when you're out there racing that guy and he's kicking butt, it makes you feel really good.

"It makes you feel like you maybe have a little bit of longevity. You never know. In the end, if you run well on the race track, they'll probably keep you around no matter how old you get." Is there still room for a late bloomer? Why, sure.

"Forty is the new 30, anyway," said Reutimann. "That's what I'm going with."

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Monte Dutton has covered motorsports for The Gaston (N.C.) Gazette since 1993. He was named writer of the year by the National Motorsports Press Association in 2008. His blog NASCAR This Week (<http://nascar.rbma.com>) features all of his reporting on racing, roots music and life on the road. E-mail Monte at [nascar\\_thisweek@yahoo.com](mailto:nascar_thisweek@yahoo.com).

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- On June 22, 1775, Congress issues \$2 million in bills of credit. The bills, known at the time as "Continentials," notably lacked the then de rigueur rendering of the British king. Instead, some of the notes featured likenesses of Revolutionary soldiers and the inscription "The United Colonies."
- On June 27, 1844, Joseph Smith, the founder and leader of the Mormon religion, is murdered when an anti-Mormon mob breaks into a jail where he is being held in Carthage, Ill. Smith claimed in 1823 that he had been visited by a Christian angel named Moroni, who spoke to him of an ancient Hebrew text that had been lost for 1,500 years.
- On June 23, 1902, Daimler-Motoren-Gesellschaft first registers "Mercedes" as a brand name, feeling that the non-German name might sell better in France. The famous Mercedes symbol, a three-point star, was registered as a trademark in 1909.
- On June 26, 1948, U.S. and British pilots begin airlifting food and supplies to Berlin after the city is isolated by a Soviet Union blockade. By July 15, an average of 2,500 tons of supplies was being flown into the city every day.
- On June 25, 1950, armed forces from communist North Korea smash into South Korea, setting off the Korean War. The United States quickly sprang to the defense of South Korea. More than 55,000 American troops were killed in the three-year conflict.
- On June 24, 1975, an Eastern Airlines jet crashes near John F. Kennedy International Airport in New York City, killing 115 people. The Boeing 727 was brought down by wind shear during severe thunderstorms with heavy winds and rain. Seven passengers and two flight attendants survived the fiery crash.
- On June 21, 1982, John W. Hinckley, Jr., who shot President Ronald Reagan, was found not guilty of attempted murder by reason of insanity. In the trial, Hinckley's defense attorneys argued that their client had a pathological obsession with the 1976 film "Taxi Driver," in which there is an attempt to assassinate a fictional senator.

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## Notice of Public Hearing

### Public Hearing Notice

The Winters Cemetery District Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing at their scheduled meeting on Thursday, June 17, 2010 at 8:00 a.m. The meeting will take place at the Cemetery Office located inside the Cemetery grounds on Cemetery Drive, the purpose of the hearing is to consider Board proposal for a increase in fees established on July 1, 2005 with new fees to be effective July 1, 2010 as follows:

Burial Rights Standard Grave Space	\$800
Burial Rights Cremation Short-Grave Space	\$600
Upright Headstone Section 11 Grave Space	\$1000
Opening/Closing Standard Grave Space	\$700
Opening/Closing Cremation	\$300
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Inurnment Handling/Set-Up- Fee	\$200
Interment Handling/Set-Up Fee	\$250
Niche Cremation (All inclusive)	\$900
Vault (Sales tax to be added)	\$700
Liner (Sales tax to be added)	\$600
Infant Liner (Sales tax to be added)	\$250
Urn (Sales tax to be added)	\$200

All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard. Those unable to attend may submit written comments to Winters Cemetery District, P.O. Box 402, Winters, CA 95694, at or prior to the public hearing.

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## Notice of Public Hearing

The Winters Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on the project application as described below, beginning at 6:30 P.M. on Tuesday, June 22, 2010, or as soon as possible thereafter, in the City Council Chambers located on the first floor of City Hall at 318 First Street, Winters, California 95694.

Project Location: 101 East Grant Avenue, Winters, CA (APN 003-350-06)

Application Type: The Planning Commission is conducting a public hearing to solicit comments regarding a proposed Parcel Map.

Project Description: The proposed project dedicates right-of-way for the Walnut Lane Re-Alignment Project and proposed to split one lot into two new lots

Environmental Determination: This project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per Guideline Section 15315, Minor Land Divisions.

Public Hearing Information: The purpose of the public hearing will be to give citizens an opportunity to make their comments known. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may direct written comments to the City of Winters, Community Development Department, 318 First Street, Winters, CA 95694 or via e-mail at [nelia.dyer@cityofwinters.org](mailto:nelia.dyer@cityofwinters.org).

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

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

Pursuant to Section 65009 (B)(2) of the State Government Code, if you wish to challenge the action taken on this matter in court, the challenge may be limited to raising only those issues raised at the public hearing, described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Availability of Documents: Copies of the Staff Report can be viewed at the office of the Community Development Department, 318 First Street, City Hall and will also be available on the City's website at [http://www.cityofwinters.org/administrative/admin\\_boards.htm](http://www.cityofwinters.org/administrative/admin_boards.htm) on June 17, 2010. For more information regarding this project, please contact Nelia Dyer, Community Development Director, at (530) 795-4910 x114.

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## Trustee's Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 10-0024720 Title Order No. 4386024 Investor/Insurer No. 143606100 APN No. 003-424-021-000 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 06/15/2006. 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 JOSHUA BENTON, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, dated 06/15/2006 and recorded 06/22/06, as Instrument No. 2006-0024276-00, in Book , Page ), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 07/01/2010 at 12:00PM, At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA. 95691 at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **205 ALPHEMRIA PLACE, WINTERS, CA, 95694**. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$504,414.14. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 05/24/2010 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (626) 927-4399 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. ASAP# 3582965 06/03/2010, 06/10/2010, 06/17/2010

## Trustee's Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S No. 1253217-10 APN: 030-361-29-1 TRA: 002008 LOAN NO: XXXXXX4864 REF: Rogers, Jeff IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED September 09, 2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On June 29, 2010, at 9:00am, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded October 04, 2004, as Inst. No. 2004-0045245-00 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, executed by Jeff A Rogers, Faye Kagele, Husband & Wife, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank At the rear (north) entrance to the city hall building 1110 West Capitol Avenue West Sacramento, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: Completely described in said deed of trust The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **1008 Suffolk Ct 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 held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$275,802.75. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Regarding the property that is the subject of this notice of sale, the "mortgage loan servicer" as defined in civil code § 2923.53(k)(3), declares that it has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to civil code section 2923.53 and that the exemption is current and valid on the date this notice of sale is recorded. the time frame for giving a notice of sale specified in civil code section 2923.52 subdivision (a) does not apply to this notice of sale pursuant to civil code sections 2923.52. DECLARATION PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE SECTION 2923.54 Pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.54, the undersigned loan servicer declares as follows: 1. It has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date the notice of sale is filed; and 2. The timeframe for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) of Section 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to Section 2923.52 or Section 2923.55. Chase Home Finance LLC Name: Ann Thorn Title: First Vice President For sales information: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm (619) 590-1221. Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, CA 92022-9004 Dated: May 21, 2010. (R-318574 06/03/10, 06/10/10, 06/17/10)



## Trustee's Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. : 20100177900226 Title Order No.: 100105618 FHAA/PMI No.:YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 05/09/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDEX WEST, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 05/15/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0018890-00 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, State of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED BY: JIM H. ALLEN, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924(h), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States), DATE OF SALE: 06/16/2010 TIME OF SALE: 12:00 PM PLACE OF SALE: AT THE REAR (NORTH) ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL BUILDING, 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA. STREET ADDRESS and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **641 FOXGLOVE CIRCLE, WINTERS, CALIFORNIA 95694** APN#: 003-513-00-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any , shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$495,122.36. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: AGENCY SALES & POSTING 3210 EL CAMINO REAL, SUITE 200 IRVINE, CA 92602 714-730-2727 [www.lpsasap.com](http://www.lpsasap.com) NDEX West, L.L.C. as Trustee Dated: 05/24/2010 NDEX West, L.L.C. MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP# 3565542 05/27/2010, 06/03/2010, 06/10/2010

## Trustee's Sale

T.S. #:02010180 LOAN #: WSC01-8323-D APN#: 030392008000 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED AS SHOWN BELOW. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under the pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges there on, as provided in the notes(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges, and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount ( at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be as set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of the sale. Trustor : Jose Fuentes and Marioty De La Fuente Chavez, husband and wife Duly Appointed Trustee : GUILD ADMINISTRATION CORP., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION Trust Deed Date: 2/1/2005 Recording Date: 02/14/2005 Instrument Number : 2005-0007079-00 Book: --- Page: Recorded in County: Yolo, State of California Date and Time of Sale: 7/1/2010 at: 12:45 PM Place of Sale : At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Estimated Sale Amount: \$109,960.07 Legal Description of Property: Please see legal description attached hereto and made a part here of. As more fully described in said Deed of Trust Street Address of Property: **426 Cottage Circle , Winters, CA 95694** (or Other Common Designation, if any) The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of the publication of this Notice of Sale.. Date: 5/27/2010 Guild Administration Corporation as said Trustee 9160 Gramercy Drive, San Diego, CA 92123 Street Address (858) 492-5890 Telephone Number By: Gail Windus, Assistant Secretary Exhibit DECLARATION PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE SECTION 2923.54 Pursuant to California Civil Code §2923.54 the undersigned, on behalf of the beneficiary, loan servicer or authorized agent, declares as follows: [ 1 ] The beneficiary or servicing agent declares that it has obtained from the Commissioner of Corporations a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date the Notice of Sale is filed; [ 2 ] The timeframe for giving Notice of Sale specified in subdivision (s) of California Civil Code Section 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to section 2923-52 or 2923-55. Dated May 27 2010 Guild Administration Corporation 9160 Gramercy Drive San Diego, CA 92123 (858) 492-5890 By: Gail Windus, Assistant Secretary P707203 6/10, 6/17, 06/24/2010

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## Trustee's Sale

T.S. No.: 10-36639 TSG Order No.: 33-80109797 A.P.N.: 003-460-13 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 1/23/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 6/17/2010 at 12:45PM, Old Republic Default Management Services, a Division of Old Republic National Title Insurance Company as duly appointed Trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust Recorded on 01/30/2006 as Instrument No. /Doc-2006-0003959-00 in book ---, page - and modified by unrecorded Loan Modification Agreement dated 12/17/2008 of official records in the Office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Rosa Rodarte, an unmarried woman as Trustor, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Beneficiary, Will Sell At Public Auction To The Highest Bidder For Cash (payable in full at time of sale 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: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, and state, 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: **1117 Mcarthur Avenue, Winters, CA 95694**. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to wit: \$252,409.96 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. The Declaration pursuant to California Civil Code, Section 2923.5(a) was fulfilled when the Notice of Default was recorded on 1/21/2010 The Declaration pursuant to California Civil Code, Section 2923.54 is attached as Exhibit A SERVICER'S DECLARATION TO NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO California Civil Code Section 2923.54 Pursuant to California Civil Code §2923.54 the undersigned, on behalf of the beneficiary, loan servicer or authorized agent, declares as follows: 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." I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Date 6-19-09 Litton Loan Servicing By: Debra Lyman Date: 5/18/2010 Old Republic Default Management Services, a Division of Old Republic National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee 500 City Parkway West, Suite 200 Orange, CA 92868-2913 (866) 263-5802 For Sale Information Contact: Priority Posting and Publishing (714) 573-1965 April Sam, Foreclosure Specialist, "We are attempting to collect a debt, and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose." P702473 5/27, 6/3, 06/10/2010

## Notice of Public Hearing

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the City of Winters will conduct a joint public hearing by the City of Winters and the Community Development Agency on Tuesday, June 15, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. at the City Hall, City Council Chambers to consider (i) an Amended and Restated Owner Participation Agreement with Central Valley Coalition for Affordable Housing, A California non-profit public benefit corporation partnership ("Developer") and (ii) a Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement between the City and the Developer, for the development of the Orchard Village Workforce Housing Project.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to provide citizens an opportunity to make their comments known. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may direct written comments to the City of Winters, Community Development Agency, 318 First Street, Winters, CA 95694 or [daniel.maguire@cityofwinters.org](mailto:daniel.maguire@cityofwinters.org). In addition, the staff report will be available on the City's website at [http://cityofwinters.org/administrative/admin\\_council.htm](http://cityofwinters.org/administrative/admin_council.htm) starting Thursday, June 10th, 2010.

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

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

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

For more information regarding this agenda item, please contact Dan Maguire, Housing Programs Manager at (530) 795-4910, ext. 118. 1459246.1

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## Notice of Zoning Action

**Notice of Zoning Administrator Action – Conditional Use Permit for Stationary Vending Business at northwest corner of Railroad Avenue and Baker Street**

The Zoning Administrator has denied the applicant's request for a Conditional Use Permit to operate a stationary vending business at the northwest corner of Railroad Avenue and Baker Street. The reason for the denial is due to the fact that the applicant was not granted permission to use a readily available toilet and handwashing facility within 200 feet travel distance, which is required by Section 114315 of the California Health and Safety Code for mobile food facilities that are stopped to conduct business for more than a one-hour period.

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## Budget Available

### LEGAL NOTICE

The Winters Joint Unified School District's proposed 2010-2011 budget will be available for public inspection at the District Office, 909 West Grant Avenue, Winters, CA 95694, June 15 through June 17, 2010, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. through 4:30 p.m. A public hearing will be held on the proposed 2010-2011 budget on June 17, 2010, at 6:30 p.m. at the District Office, 909 West Grant Avenue, Winters, CA 95694.

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## Trustee's Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 10-0021806 Title Order No. 4382152 Investor/Insurer No. 1697283267 APN No. 038-204-00-8 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 10/11/2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER." Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by CARLOS MARQUEZ A MARRIED MAN, AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, dated 10/11/2004 and recorded 10/21/04, as Instrument No. 2004-0048218-00, in Book , Page ), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 07/01/2010 at 12:00PM, At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA. 95691 at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **209 MAPLE LANE, WINTERS, CA, 95694**. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$240,186.03. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 05/20/2010 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (626) 927-4399 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. ASAP# 3582671 06/03/2010, 06/10/2010, 06/17/2010

## Notice To Taxpayer

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARD Yolo County, California

#### NOTICE TO TAXPAYER

The State Board of Equalization has granted the Assessor an extension of time to complete this year's tax roll to July 31, 2010.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the period during which assessment protests will be accepted by the filing of a written application begins on July 2, 2010 and ends on November 30, 2010.

Assessment protests in the form of a written application may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Yolo, Erwin W. Meier Administration Building, 625 Court Street, Room 204, Woodland, California. The application forms will be available in this office as of July 2, 2010 and at: [www.yolocounty.org](http://www.yolocounty.org).

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the time the Assessment Appeals Board will meet to equalize assessments of property on the local roll is July 21, 2010, at 9:00 A.M. and shall continue in session for that purpose from time to time until the business of equalization is completed.

Dated: June 3, 2010

Julie Dachtler,  
Clerk of the Assessment Appeals Board

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## Trustee's Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 10-0021006 Title Order No. 4381005 Investor/Insurer No. 1705851980 APN No. 003-461-00-4 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 12/04/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER." Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by SHAWN V. FURRER, A SINGLE MAN., dated 12/04/2007 and recorded 12/11/07, as Instrument No. 2007-0041436-00, in Book , Page ), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 07/08/2010 at 12:00PM, At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA. 95691 at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **828 JACKSON 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. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$226,192.95. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 05/19/2010 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (626) 927-4399 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. ASAP# 3589425 06/10/2010, 06/17/2010, 06/24/2010

## Trustee's Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE File No. 7717.20503 Title Order No. 4318543 MIN No. 100131022601961430 APN 003-464-06-1 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 01/04/07. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in §5102 to the Financial code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. Trustor(s): Lorena Sanchez, an unmarried woman Recorded: 01/11/07, as Instrument No. 2007-0001274-00, of Official Records of Yolo County, California. Date of Sale: 07/01/10 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: At the North entrance to the City Hall, 1110 West Capital., West Sacramento, CA The purported property address is: **1012 Washington Avenue, Winters, CA 95694** Assessors Parcel No. 003-464-06-1 The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reason-able estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$287,914.76. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid, plus interest. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the beneficiary, the Trustor or the trustee. If required by the provisions of section 2923.5 of the California Civil Code, the declaration from the mortgagee, beneficiary or its authorized agent was recorded with the appropriate County Recorder's Office and reads substantially as foll ws: The mortgage loan servicer declares that (1) it has obtained a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant o California Civil Code § 2923.52 and (2) the timeframe for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) of California Civil Code § 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to California Civil Code § 2923.52 or 2923.55. Date: June 4, 2010 NORTHWEST TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC., as Trustee Victoria Gutier-rez, Authorized Signatory 505 N. Tustin Avenue, Suite 243, Santa Ana, CA 92705 Sale Info website: [www.USA-Foreclosure.com](http://www.USA-Foreclosure.com) Automated Sales Line: 714-277-4845 Reinstatement and Pay-Off Requests: (866) 387-NWTS THIS OFFICE IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE FEI # 1002.158813 6/10, 6/17, 6/24/2010