



Harvesting family fun



Photo by Debra DeAngelo

Winters High School FFA members have the pumpkin patch all ready for the annual FFA Harvest Festival, planned for Saturday, Oct. 23, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the high school ag site, located on Niemann Street. From left are Elliot Herrera (on tractor), Victoria Burke, Andrew Gonzales, Austin Brickey, Cale Castro and Austin Calvert. Pick the perfect pumpkin, grown right at the ag site or take a hay ride on a big green tractor. Come get lost in the corn pit, or have your face painted. Pet the friendly, furry sheep and climb to the top of the hay pyramid. Proceeds from the festival will benefit Winters FFA competitions, field days and leadership conferences.

Tower jump was suicide

By DEBRA DeANGELO
Express editor

Although the Yolo County Coroner's office was unable to state why Samuel Miles Nunes, 24, of Vacaville jumped from an electrical tower, Sheriff Coroner Robert La Brash was able to determine what he was doing.

"His intent was to end his life," said LaBrash.

Nunes climbed one of the towers

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Root Stock plans grand opening

By DWIGHT JESMER
Special to the Express

Walk in to Root Stock, Winters' new specialty gift store and tasting room, and have your spirits uplifted. One of the largest pastoral murals in Yolo County covers the entire western wall capturing the essence of rural Winters: its people, its location, and its heart and soul. This amazing piece of art provides visitors with a view into the inspiration for the shopping experience.

Specialty gifts available in the store include numerous items from Winters artists and craft makers, as well as old world items such as

linens from France, Tuscan pottery, and traditional Spanish cooking accouterments that highlight the connection to the genealogical roots of the store owners and many residents in the surrounding area.

The tasting room area has been designed to host regional wineries which the owners, Corinne Martinez and Lynda Hinds, hope will add to the already compelling wine tasting experience offered in Winters by Berryessa Gap Vineyards, which opened its tasting room over six years ago, and Turkovich Family Wines, which opened earlier this year.

Root Stock's Grand

Opening celebration will be held on Saturday, Oct. 23, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at 22 Main Street in Winters. Local artists, including resident artist Joi McNeil, purveyors of goods found in the store, and wineries from the area will all be on hand to make this a special day for all.

The following wineries will be pouring wine at the grand opening:

- ~ Rominger West, located in Davis
- ~ Route 3, located in the Dunnigan Hills
- ~ Julie LePla Winery, located in the English Hills
- ~ Simas Family

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Public hearing for on-site wine tasting on planners' agenda

A public hearing regarding an application for a Conditional Use Permit for on-site wine tasting at 22 Main Street is the only agenda item for the Oct. 26 planning commission meeting, which begins at 6:30 p.m. in the council chambers at City Hall.

The applicant, Corinne Martinez, is proposing to provide on-site wine tasting at Root Stock, located at 22 Main Street.

Presently, Root Stock is a boutique that sells

local art, linens, pottery, and other specialty gifts. The location of the business is in the Downtown Form Based Code Area, and requires planning commission approval.

While the business will not be primarily an alcoholic beverage establishment, the storage and sale of alcoholic beverages (including wine) is included in the previously-noted classification.

Any Winters resident may attend the meeting.

Fitness center gets approval

By DEBRA DeANGELO
Express editor

Although one local resident expressed mixed feelings about a 24-hour fitness center opening up near a residential area, the Winters Planning Commission approved the plan to open an Anytime Fitness franchise at 113 and 115 Main Street. Located next to Buckhorn Catering, the spaces were formerly filled by Curves (which has relocated to 106 Main Street) and Winters Community Church.

Applicant Reid Tileston was on hand to answer questions at the Oct. 12 special meeting about the gym, explaining that 24-hour access is made possible by using key fobs that allow

access to members of the gym during off hours. The gym will also have business hours, during which time staff will be on hand to assist members.

The 4,000 square foot facility will feature free weights, cardio machines and showers, and has a maximum occupancy of 75, however, Tileston indicated that he expected an average of 15 people at peak times, which will likely be from 4-6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

Security measures in place include stationary video cameras with 24-hour surveillance and "panic button" type features on the key fobs, as well as "panic buttons" on the wall that

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Woman attacked at Lake Solano Park

By DEBRA DeANGELO
Express editor

A woman was sexually and physically assaulted at Lake Solano Park campgrounds on Sunday, Oct. 10. According to a press release issued by the Solano County Sheriff's department, a man entered the victim's trailer between 3 and 4 p.m. while she was alone.

The victim described the suspect as a Hispanic male, approximately 30 years of age, short in

height with an obese build. He had short black hair, brown eyes and was clean-shaven. He was believed to be wearing a white T-shirt, an unknown color of corduroy pants, and a pair of work gloves at the time of the assault.

The suspect spoke Spanish and poor English to the victim. He smelled strongly of alcohol. He also demanded money from the victim, and stole approxi-

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Thanks, Frank



Photo by Debra DeAngelo

Mayor Woody Fridae presents a proclamation from the Winters City Council to Juanita Ramos at the Sept. 21 council meeting. The proclamation honored the contributions and many years of service to the community from her husband, Frank, who passed away on Aug. 10.

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OBITUARIES

Noboru Takahashi

Noboru Takahashi died Oct. 2, 2010. He was born Dec. 18, 1937, to Kanichi Frank Takahashi and Shizu Takahashi (nee Mizuhara) in Sacramento. In 1955, Takahashi graduated from Winters High School, where he was active in sports including baseball, football and basketball. He was the Block W president his junior year and was a member of CSF.

Takahashi and his family were interned in Amachi, Colo., during WWII. He attended UC Davis and San Jose State University. He served in the U.S. Army for six years; he was assigned to the 2nd Armored Division in Fort Hood, Texas, and was honorably discharged as a sergeant (E5) in April 1965. He worked for Aerojet, a major rocket and missile propulsion company, for 44 years before retiring as a senior quality assurance engineer in 2005.

Some of his favorite pastimes included gambling, collecting casino chips and fishing in the San Francisco Bay. He built a duplex on 21st Avenue in Sacramento and lived there until 1983. He enjoyed frequenting local church bazaars and catching up with old friends. He and his wife were often seen cheering for the Sacramento Kings at Arco Arena. He also enjoyed a good prime rib at the Buggy Whip or the Buckhorn restaurant.

Takahashi is survived by his wife, Fusako Ide Takahashi, his sister Yasuko Takahashi, brother-in-law Sokichi Abe, and nephew Christopher J. Abe.

A graveside service took place Oct. 14 at Winters Cemetery followed by a reception at the Buckhorn restaurant.

A 49th day memorial service is planned at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20, at the Sacramento Buddhist Church, 2401 Riverside Blvd., Sacramento.

Timothy Kehoe

Timothy Victor Kehoe, 56, of Winters died suddenly on Oct. 12, 2010, of a heart attack and complications from diabetes. He was a native of Long Island, N.Y., where he developed his lifelong passion for fishing and water sports. He was the youngest of six children and the only boy. He often said that he was the only kid on the block with six mothers.

He was a dog enthusiast who loved three black Labradors: Samantha Valentine, Mr. Blue and Mr. Wilson, as well as a foxhound, Skinny McGee. He was a master electrician and stationary engineer. He had an inspired ability for solving mechanical problems and spent much of his career maintaining industrial equipment in New York, Ohio and California.

He earned an associate's degree from Solano Community College and completed coursework at California State University Sacramento. He was an English major with a talent for computers and desktop publishing, assisting with the editing and design of a number of chapbooks for Swan Scythe Press.

Although he lived for a time in Sacramento and Davis, he felt most at home in Winters, where he lived for 10 years. He recently celebrated his 24th anniversary of sobriety. He sponsored dozens of people, provided assistance and support to others, and volunteered for many service positions.

He is survived by his stepchildren, Max and Maggie Jacobs of San Francisco and Santa Rosa; former partner, Carol Brydolf; siblings, Judith and Paul Martin of Myrtle Beach, S.C., Sandra Strauber of Myrtle Beach, David and Janna Gies of Charlottesville, Va., Nancy Kehoe of Walnut Creek and Ellen Batterton of Ithaca, N.Y.

He was uncle and great uncle to Marc, Julie, Nicholas, Mitchell and Kelsey Weisbrod of Antioch, Christopher Strauber of Boston, Dave and Jennifer Patterson Weisbrod of Antioch, and Beth, Sean and Patrick O' Neill of Freeville, N.Y.; and an especially dear cousin, Barbara Ready-Vakeva of Helsinki, Finland.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Alice Kehoe, sister Mary Jo Gies and brothers-in-law Robert Strauber and Gregory Batterton.

Funeral services were held at St. Anthony Parish Hall at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 18. In lieu of flowers, the family requested that memorial donations go to The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, www.jdrf.org.



In this composite photo, Supervisor Twila Thompson, center, was the moderator in February 1978 when candidates for city office (pictured left to right) Gene Gale, L.N. Buckmaster, Gale Crosby, Jack Atherton, Jack Losoya and John Martin appeared to answer questions.

File photo

YESTERYEAR

50
YEARS AGO

November 3, 1960
W. Irwin Baker, after 53 years as a Winters businessman, this week sold his insurance agency to Wayne Ireland.

Cord Hailey, manager of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company's office here, was elected president of the Yolo County Chamber of Commerce at the annual election of officers of the organization, held last Thursday night in West Sacramento.

Boys who graduated from the Hunter Safety Course given by Dick Dozier and John Griffin last week were Steve Baker, Phillip Bishop, Steve Blaylock, Bobbie Carrion, John Childress, Richard Chiles, Ray Clark, Frank Estepa, Carl Holmes, Jack Hyden, Tim Ireland, John Kammerer, Jerry Kelly, Lance Kelly, Martin Kelly, Rick Kelly, Jim Lindeman, Mike Lowrie, Martin Prado, Jim Sullivan, John Wallace, David Wemp and Bill Young.

Glenn C. Kidder will be honored at the PG&E Quarter Century Club tomorrow evening at the Sacramento Inn. He is one of 74 company employees in the Sacramento Division to be honored.

On Wednesday, Oct. 26, Joe Martinez and Steven Martin took a presidential poll at the Waggoner School. The results were: Kennedy, 80; Nixon, 115; and undecided, 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Joens and their children have moved into their new home west of town in the Golden Bear Estates.

65
YEARS AGO

November 2, 1945
Spurred by an urgent need for more water to make possible its plans for post-war expansion and to create jobs and homes for more than 3,000 war veterans, Solano County is making a bid for the immediate construction of a high-level, multiple-purpose dam on Putah Creek, about 8 miles west of Winters.

Registration at Davis College of Agriculture totaled 265 students on Monday as regular classes assembled for the first time in three years.

Mrs. Georgie Conard has purchased the home on the Madison Highway formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Spencer, who have purchased an auto court in Williams.

Miss Helen Salaverria of Berkeley spent a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blas Salaverria.

Coach Glenn Harper arrived Tuesday to take up his work after six weeks delay because of hospitalization at Oak Knoll, and his final release from the Navy.

Warm greetings are extended to Dr. H.G. Potter and family, who arrived Saturday p.m. and are residing in the Main Street home vacated by Dr. Babbins.

Word has come from T/Sgt. T.W. "Bill" Vasey that he is en route to Japan.

Hugh S. Goddard arrived Saturday, Oct. 20, with honorable Navy discharge.

a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 16, near one of the towers in The Horseshoe, just off the highway. The Winters Police Department was called to the scene, where an officer stayed until Solano County Sheriff deputies arrived.

Berryessa down .24 of a foot

The level of Lake Berryessa fell by .24 of a foot during the past week, with a reduction in storage of 3,872 acre feet of water, according to Mickey Faulkner of the Solano Irrigation District.

He reported Tuesday morning that the lake was 412.58 feet above sea level, with storage computed at 1,070,838 acre feet of water.

The SID is diverting 185 second feet of water into the Putah South Canal and 28 second feet is flowing in Putah Creek at the Diver-sion Dam.

Evaporation on Lake Berryessa averaged 160 acre feet of water per day during the week.

100
YEARS AGO

November 4, 1910
Thursday night, the grammar school was visited by a burglar who ransacked all the teachers' desks and took \$20 worth of school equipment.

The morning after Hallowe'en found a heavy wagon in the high school yard, and a gang plow in the hat room — good gifts both, and only one of them has departed.

Mrs. J.R. Briggs, who has been on a visit to her old home and friends in Missouri, has returned home.

Marjory Baker and Lael Lamme gave a sheet and pillow case Hallowe'en party at the Lamme home on Saturday evening.

The eighth grade of the Winters grammar school was entertained Saturday night at the home of Mrs. J. Paul, with Miss Loretta Paul as hostess. Connie and Rudolph Paul took the guests out to the Paul country home in a hay wagon.

115
YEARS AGO

November 2, 1895
There are now 16 gravel teams on the road above and below Monticello. Should this dry weather continue for two or three weeks, we will have passable roads this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman have moved over from Dixon and taken up their residence in the Nevins house on Abbey Street between Second and Third.

Clarence Wyatt, Winters' competent and popular jeweler and watchmaker, visited his old home in Capay last Sunday.

Jos. Griffin, C.E. Binning and P. Larsen went to Vacaville yesterday to attend the races.

Four new scholars have been enrolled at the Esparto High School, which now makes a total of 30 in attendance upon that institution of learning.

The lady managers of the Winters Free Library have decided to give a chicken pie supper on the evening of Friday, Nov. 15, for the benefit of the Library Fund.

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place emergency 911 calls. In her summary of the project, which indicated the fitness center was an appropriate use in the downtown business district, Community Development Director Nellie Dyer noted that having people using the building in the late evening and early morning hours may actually be a security benefit for the adjacent businesses.

Commissioner Philip Meisch asked for more information about security measures, such as what would happen if someone was injured while exercising alone, and asked Tileston if all the security measures described in the Anytime Fitness information provided to the commission would be followed.

“Absolutely,” responded Tileston, explaining that the “panic button” feature could be used for emergencies or injuries, or even in the event that a gym member feels uncomfortable if non-members are loitering around the building or attempting to get in.

Meisch also asked for clarification on the age someone will have to be to join. Tileston said youth as young as 13 and 14 can join, but must have a parent present to exercise. At 16 years of age, youth can join on a probationary period of sorts to see if they are mature enough to be working out with adults.

At the public hearing on the matter, nearby resident Richard Kleeberg clarified that he wasn’t against the project and said he “will probably be one of the first people who will join,” but nonetheless was concerned about having 24 hour activity when there are residences across the street and in the vicinity.

“The City of New York is fond of calling itself the city that never sleeps,” said Kleeberg, “but in my five years here, I never heard of Winters wanting to be a city that never sleeps.”

Besides the added activity downtown, Kleeberg expressed concern that a 24-hour business might put added stress on the Winters Police Department. In particular, he said teenage gym members may attract teenage non-members to the area and add to security problems.

“The concept of the business is good, but not 24-7,” said Kleeberg, suggesting that the gym instead close at 10 or 11 p.m. and open at 5 or 6 a.m.

No one else spoke at the hearing, after which commission chair Pierre Neu asked Dyer if Winters Police Chief Bruce Muramoto had been consulted about possible security problems associated with a 24-hour business. Dyer said Muromoto had been forwarded the entire Anytime Fitness packet, and Tileston added that he’d discussed the project with him as well and informed him that acci-

dental 911 calls are “very rare, if ever.”

“He was not concerned,” said Tileston of Muramoto’s response to the gym.

Commissioner Wade Cowan asked how many of the four residences across the street were actually being used as residences, as they have dual residential/commercial zoning, and Dyer responded that two were being used as residences and two were being used as businesses. She added that all residences in the area were notified of the project, and she received no letters, emails or phone calls.

Commissioner Bruce Guelden noted that having more people downtown at night means “other sets of eyes and ears” to spot crimes taking place.

“It may be beneficial to have people driving around at 10 o’clock at night as they go to use the facilities,” said Guelden.

No further comment from the commission or public was raised, and Cowan moved to approve the project, with Guelden seconding. A roll call vote gave the project unanimous approval. Anytime Fitness is expected to open early in 2011.

Commissioners Glenn DeVries, Corinne Martinez and Joe Tramon-tana were not present at the special meeting. The planning commission meets next on Tuesday, Oct. 26, at 6:30 p.m. in the council chambers at City Hall.

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mately \$200 in U.S. currency from a small safe before being startled by a noise and fleeing from the trailer on foot, in an unknown direction. He has not been apprehended.

Free food to be distributed

The Food Bank of Yolo County will distribute food to eligible Winters residents on Thursday, Oct. 21, at First Baptist Church, 512 First Street, 12-1 p.m. and at Yolo Housing, 62 Shams Way, 3-4 p.m. Participants may receive food at only one site, and should bring a bag to carry their food home.

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

According to Officer Gary Faulkner of the Solano County Sheriff’s Department, the victim is working with a forensic artist this week to create a composite sketch of her attacker. The sketch is expected to be released later this week.

Faulkner said that no

new leads or information have been discovered since the attack took place, and the case is under investigation.

Anyone with any information pertaining to this case is asked to call the Solano County Sheriff’s Office, (707) 421-7090 or Crimestoppers at (707) 644-STOP.

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Winters Police Department activity report

Oct. 11
~ 4 p.m., victim reported a lost Mexican Consulate ID card.

Oct. 12
~ 4:59 p.m., County Road 90A, an officer assisted a Yolo County Sheriff deputy with a physical altercation between a male and female.

Oct. 13
~ 10 p.m., first block of East Main Street, a rear passenger side vehicle window was broken using an unknown object. Loss: \$400.

~ 1:30 p.m., a 16-year-old Winters juvenile was arrested for making threats with the intent to terrorize. The juvenile was booked at the

Winters Police Department and released to a parent on a notice to appear.

Oct. 14
~ 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., 400 block of Haven Street, an unlocked residence was entered and a television, laptop, iPad and computer bag were stolen. Loss: \$6,220.

Oct. 15
~ 2:51 a.m., 400 block of Creekside Way, parties were involved in a verbal domestic dispute.

Oct. 16
~ Time unknown, victim’s identifying information was fraudulently used to gain employ-

ment.

~ 9:45 a.m., at The Horseshoe and State Route 128, an officer assisted Yolo County Sheriff with a call of a deceased person being found. The officer secured the scene until the Yolo County Sheriff arrived on scene and then cleared.

Oct. 17
~ 12-7 a.m., first block of Main Street, the front door of a business was vandalized. Damage: \$400.

~ 5:53 p.m., Pleasants Valley Road and State Route 128, an officer assisted California Highway Patrol Golden Gate Division and Napa

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LETTERS

Quizzical appreciation

The Winters Friends of the Library held its Annual Quiz Show on Oct. 7. There are many people I'd like to thank for making the event successful.

First, I'd like to thank all the participants who played. Tim's Team, The Dems, and Out By Seven Forty-Five, though not able to make it to the final round, all contributed a great deal to the fun of the game.

The Wintun Warriors, sponsored by Warrior Video, are the champions again, and they donated their \$200 first prize money back to WFoL. The Theater Geeks, sponsored by The Winters Theater Company, were kind enough to donate their second place prize money back to WFoL as well. I thank both teams for their generosity.

The Pizza Factory donated \$5 gift coupons to each participating team member, and Warrior gave "dollar off" coupons to every guest. I appreciate these thoughtful donations.

Mary Lou Linvill, Diane Cary, and Tom Neely were our judges; Woody Fridae was the moderator; Carol Scianina, Sharon Blaha, and Paul Myer were scorekeepers; and Sally Brown was timekeeper. Linn Myer was the czar of the kitchen and found tasty treats for everyone. Thanks go to all of them for their help and support.

Who was it that said, "It takes a whole village to make a quiz show?" Well, that's a question for next year.

REBECCA FRIDAE



Highlight of their year

Families of disabled young adults in Winters must thank The Palms manager Dave Fleming for his generous and heartfelt assistance in having a successful Halloween dance party for Winters disabled students and their schoolmates from the adjoining area.

It is often difficult for disabled young people to have an opportunity to mingle with their peers, and to find accepting positive safe places where they can be themselves and enjoy the social opportunities that others take for granted. Saturday night was a joyful gathering of costumed revelers, dancing the night away. This will long be remembered as the highlight of the year.

Music was provided by the most excellent DJ Ryan Martinez. Ryan not only kept everyone on the dance floor, he also took questions and responded to eager young folks on his breaks who were fascinated by his talents and

equipment. Thank you, Ryan.

When we asked Dave if his venue would work out all he asked was "Will we have a lot of fun?" And right he was, this group was thrilled, with ear to ear smiles and lots of dance moves. The parents and young adults all felt great gratitude for this singular chance for fun, social interaction and great experience.

If Dave hasn't yet gotten an award for all he does for the community, he certainly should. Thanks again Dave.

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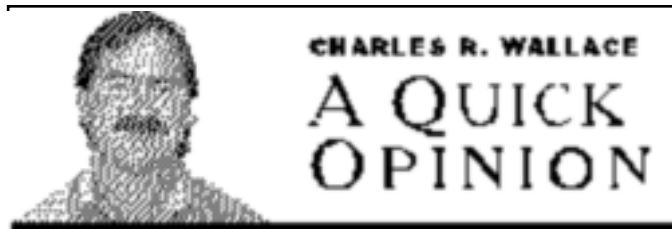
The Winters Education Foundation thanks the businesses that participated in this year's Add-A-Dollar campaign. This year they raised over \$500 more than last year.

Once again, Pacific Ace Hardware won the Golden Apple award by

raising the most money. Lorenzo's Town & Country Market came in second and Winters True Value Hardware came in third. We appreciate your support and look forward to putting the money back into our schools.

Thank you: ARC Guitar, Berryessa Gap, Berryessa Sporting Goods, Berryessa Vet, Biasi Auto Repair, Bijou Shabby Chic, Camile's Hair Salon, Canyon Creek Resort, Chuy's Taqueria, Circle 9, Cody's, Curves, Custom Cleaners, Eagle Drugs, Edward Jones, Ficelle, First Northern Bank, Food Mart, Kountry Kitchen, La Bodega, Lester Farms Bakery, Lorenzo's Town & Country Market, Metro PCS, Ocean Restaurant, Pacific Ace Hardware, Pizza Factory, Quinta do Sol, Root Stock, R&R Ranch, Round Table Pizza, Steady Eddy's Coffeehouse, Studio C, Subway, The Clayground, The Cloth Carousel, The Market Kitchen at the Farmer's Market, the Winters Strawberry Stand, The

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OPEN GOVERNMENT. I had a conversation with a subscriber a couple of weeks ago and she told me I should watch which battles I choose to fight. She thought I was wrong to expose our police department's accidental discharging of weapons inside the police station. She was the first reader to ever disagree with one of my columns, so I was really surprised by her comments. I told her that making government transparent, that's the new catch phase, was my main job in life. Someone has to watch out for what our government is up to and report it to the people. Newspapers have filled that roll since before Benjamin Franklin put the First Amendment into our Constitution.

In California we have what is called the Ralph M. Brown Act that is supposed to keep government business open for public scrutiny. The Winters School Board is feeling the wrath of people who believe they weren't completely open when they didn't renew George Griffin's contract. Many believe that they didn't follow the rules; specifically they believe that the board violated the Brown Act. If they didn't break the law, they bent it over backwards.

Last week the school board had their attorney give a workshop on the Ralph M. Brown Act and I thought I would listen in. It was a casual workshop as board members and audience members asked questions to the attorney. Almost all of the candidates for school board were in attendance. Dan Maguire and a couple of sitting board members were absent. Robyn Rominger was tardy, which I'm sure will show up on her report card.

James Yarnell, the attorney, had copies of the Brown Act and the California Education Code available for everyone. He had a Power Point presentation that went over what he thought were important issues that the board should know. When the question of board members meeting outside their official duties, like on vacation or at social events, came up, Yarnell told the board that they should avoid gathering as a group. "You should avoid the perception of violating the act." When Diane Beaton asked about 3 board members going on vacation together, he said that was fine. When asked if 4 board members were to go on vacation, he responded, "someone has to leave, you can't have a quorum of the board on the same vacation."

He talked about serial meetings where either a board member or an employee of the district calls, emails or talks to each member in advance to see what they think of an issue. He said that one on one is okay, but there can be no exchange of information about how the other board members feel. He added that there is no case law on whether all emails are public. He recommended to the board that they not use private emails for school district business and you can't use intermediaries to transfer knowledge to other board members.

When Board Member Matt Brickey brought up the subject of responding to public comments that weren't on the agenda, Jarnell said it was okay to respond, or to ask questions for clarification, but it wasn't okay to open a board discussion. Brickey was told to put it on the agenda if the board wants to talk about it.

I got interesting when the subject of closed meetings came up. When members of the audience started questioning how George was treated and whether it violated the Brown Act, Jarnell literally call time-out, hand signal and all. He said he wanted to keep the conversation to the Brown Act and not past actions.

When the audience asked about suing the board for Brown Act violations. Jarnell told them the Education Code spells out employee negotiations and that only the affected party could take them to court with time lines. He added that the court remedy was usually to ask the board to fix their procedures or the court could "cause their action to be null and void."

"After closed session, the board must reconvene in open session (prior to adjournment) and report any action taken in closed session, including the vote or abstention of every member present. The reports may be made either orally or in writing.

When Rodney Oroasco asked what would happen if the board had violated the Brown Act, Jarnell responded by saying that the board couldn't determine that they had violated the Brown Act, they would have to seek legal counsel.

There was a lot to be learned at the workshop and I can't cover over two hours of slide shows in this space, but I think you get the idea. I hope the present board and future board members were paying attention.

Have a good week.

Policy for Letters to the Editor

The deadline for Letters to the Editor is noon on Mondays for publication that week.

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

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

We reserve the right to edit or reject any letter.

Letters must be legibly signed by the writer, or if emailed, must indicate the writer's name. We may withhold writers' names from publication upon request for legitimate reason, such as fear of reprisal or retribution. Anonymous letters will not be printed.

Two more little reasons to love this town

GOD I LOVE THIS TOWN. And God I love that I get to say that so often. Like just this morning.

Just after I arrived at the office, I walked to my desk and heard a little "ping." I looked down, and sure enough, the button I'd sewed on my jeans had fallen off. Again. I'd already repaired it once, but apparently even thread is made in China now.

What to do. We don't even have the luxury of Post-its in the Express office, so the likelihood of having a sewing kit was slim. We searched for a safety pin - nuthin.' In retrospect, I suppose I could have stapled the top of my jeans, but that would've required taking a staple remover to the restroom. Multiple times.

Still in the throes of homelessness (I'm on week six now), going home and putting on a different pair of jeans wasn't an option, as all my other jeans are still in some warehouse in West Sacramento, along with most everything else I own. And I thought, "Who has needles and thread downtown? Bingo - Cloth Carousel."

I walked around the corner and was thrilled to see that it was open and owner Jan Bawart was there. I told her I was in need of emergency assistance - did she have a bit of thread and a needle I could borrow, and explained why. Jan did one better.

"I think we can sew it

right on right now while you're standing there, she said."

And she did - dropped what she was doing, picked out some heavier duty thread, and knelt down right there in the middle of her shop, customers and friends coming and going, stopping to chat, not even blinking to see Jan patching me up like Raggedy Ann. (God, I love this town...) Within a few little stitches, I was good to go.

While Jan was mending me, I explained that not only do I not have a backup pair of jeans, I don't have any needles or thread or much of anything else until I get my house reassembled. She pulled the last stitch through, tied it off, and said, "What a minute, I have something for you."

It being Tuesday, I figured she had something she wanted to get into the Express at the last minute. But no, she went into her back shop and returned with a darling little pocket sewing kit, adorned with a sparkly rhinestone butterfly, and handed it to me so I'd never be button-less again. How delightful is that?

Jan Bawart at Cloth Carousel - one more reason to love this town.

A BITTERSWEET LITTLE STORY emerged this week at our office. I got an email from someone here in town regarding a local man who passed away named Tim Kehoe. She told me that



she would be sending an obituary for this week's paper, and asked if I could include his photo, because I'd taken his picture not too long ago for the "Who is This?" teaser that's on the front page every week. She didn't have a good photo of him to send.

I couldn't remember him, but the name sounded vaguely familiar. I found the photo in a special file I keep of people who've been Express cover girls, and luckily Mr. Kehoe's photo wasn't among the many we've lost in two disastrous computer crashes. I opened it up, and remembered him immediately.

It wasn't the answers to his questions that I remembered, but his reaction when I asked him to be the person of the week. Usually, I have to beg, threaten and strong-arm people who wander unknowingly into the office on Tuesday morning into letting me take their picture on the spot and ask them a few questions. Not Mr. Kehoe. When I informed him that he was the lucky winner of the blank spot on the upper left corner of the front page of the Express, he beamed.

He told me that although he'd lived in Winters for many years,

he'd never been in the Express before. He seemed just tickled through and through to be in our little spotlight. This touched me, remembering this, as I was setting his obituary for print this morning. I thought how sad it would be if the one and only time someone ever appeared in the Express was in his or her own obituary.

I didn't know Mr. Kehoe, but I'm glad he had a chance to see himself in the Express, even if it was only once. It's so much happier to appear in the upper left corner of page 1 than the upper left corner of page 2. I'm pleased that the photo of him that appears with his obituary this week captured a moment in time when some random little occurrence brought him some joy.

So, if you ever wander into the Express office some Tuesday morning and I beg, threaten or strong-arm you to be our cover girl that week, don't back away in panic - say "Yes!" and be thankful that I'm gathering information about you for page 1 and not page 2.

Making the front page of your hometown newspaper just because you're you. That's one more reason to say, "God, I love this town."

LETTERS

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Tree House, The Winters Express, The Winters Public Library, The Winters Store, The Winters Visitor Center, VeloCity Bicycle Center, Warrior Video, Winters City Hall, Winters Eye Care and Winters True Value.

REBECCA BRESNICK HOLMES
Vice President
Winters Education Foundation

Fabulous festival

The Winters Parent Nursery School's Children's Festival was a huge success this year in part to the generosity and help from many people and businesses from Winters and the surrounding areas. The families and teachers of WPNS want to sincerely thank all who donated their money, time, services and/or products to our Children's Festival.

First Northern Bank, Viking Propane and Automatic Fire Suppression all donated money to WPNS to help with the costs of the Festival. The following businesses and people donated items and/or services before and during the festival: Cooley's Pumpkin Patch, Milliken Family, John Lopez, John Neil, Jerry Neil, Buckhorn, Pizza Factory, Warrior Video, AVID Students from Winters High School, Creekside Signs, Andy Pignataro State Farm Insurance and Cheto's Snowcones.

Our silent auction this year was the most successful we have ever had. A huge thanks to the following businesses and people for items and services donated for our silent auction: Vicki Barbosa (Kirkwood Cabin), Rominger West Winery (private tour and tasting), Winters Dental Office (Custom Whitening Trays) Green Valley Country Club members Les and Chris Singer (Golf for 4), Mariani Nut Company (Sacramento Kings Tickets), Joey's Performance Marine (gift certificate), Laura Ray Photography, Photography by Jeff Rawlinson and Unique Photography (photo sessions).

Our raffle was also a huge success thanks to the donations from Pizza Factory, Warrior Video, Chuy's, Ficelle, Megan Curry, Turkovich Winery, Winters Auto & Tow, Kids Gone Wild, Explorit, Emily Back,

Grinsberg Family, Mariani Nut Company, Missy Duarte, Laura Mariani, Patrica Erwin, Michelle Narr and Biasi's.

WPNS encourages the Winters community to visit all the businesses who supported our Children's Festival. We could not have done it without their support.

A final thank you to all the families that attended the Children's Festival. WPNS feels very lucky to be supported by so many businesses and people. You help make WPNS a great place for our kids to grow and learn.

WPNS STAFF and FAMILIES

Dee Dee's supports cure

We want to say thank you to everyone for coming out to support our little breast cancer fundraiser on Oct. 16. We had a blast and raised \$604 for the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

First, we want to share with you the names of Winters Merchants that supported us: Warrior Video, Pizza Factory, Kountry Kitchen and the Winters Chamber of Commerce

Secondly, here are some people who should be recognized for their efforts: Bambi Robson, Becky Burton, Theresa Hilleman and Brandyn Parisette, who set up the fundraiser with the Susan G. Komen for the Cure foundation, spent countless hours on the phone to merchants and waited for days in line for raffle items.

Also we would like to thank the vendors who came out to benefit the cause by bringing their products and donating their time.

Last but certainly not least, thank you to all the lovely ladies who participated in the wet T-shirt contest and helped us raise over \$200 just in auctioning off squirt guns. (Unloaded, of course)

In wrapping this up, we would like to make note that we did so well in raising proceeds and had such a great time that we would like to make this our first annual Breast Cancer Fundraiser. Can't wait to see what we think of next year!

DEE DEE'S BAR & GRILL

Become aware

In October, Americans observe National Disability Employment Awareness Month by

paying tribute to the accomplishments of the men and women with disabilities whose work helps keep the nation's economy strong and by reaffirming their commitment to ensure equal opportunity for all citizens.

This effort to educate the public about the issues related to disability and employment began in 1945, when Congress enacted Public Law 176, declaring the first week of October each year as National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week.

In 1962, the word "physically" was removed to acknowledge the employment needs and contributions of individuals with all types of disabilities. Some 25 years later, Congress expanded the week to a month and changed the name to National Disability Employment Awareness Month. A special thanks goes out to all employers that employee our disabled friends.

JENNY RAMOS
Workability Job Developer

Some comfort

Comfort for Kids is the title of my senior project. I am making blankets/quilts for the UC Davis Children's Hospital. Children admitted to the hospital are sick and scared; blankets/quilts provide a source of comfort and reassurance.

My goal is to make 30 blankets/quilts by March 1. Each blanket/quilt is 2 1/2 to 3 yards on each side.

If you have a new fleece or flannel, or would like to make a monetary donation, please contact me at 400-3341 or drop the donation off on my front porch at 516 Main Street. Any size donation is appreciated.

Thank you for helping me be successful with my project.

KATE CLARK

Plain English

I read with interest about how test scores at the local middle school had improved when compared with "comparable schools" but had to stop when I read that "only one subgroup, Hispanic/Latino, missed the growth target for English language arts." Isn't that group about 49 percent of the students? Like the line from "My Fair Lady," why can't the English teach their children how to speak?

KATHY MEDINA
POLKINGHORN

The last word and the bottom line

(Editor's note: This is the second part of Margaret Burns' column about her experience with breast cancer. The first half ran on last week's Features page. October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month.)



In a previous column, I put forth the proposition that the metaphor of cancer as a battle was not useful. I challenged you to find a better metaphor. This may be it.

You endure cancer.

Think about these uses of the word (all definitions in quotes are from the American Heritage Dictionary):

Once you hear the possibility of cancer raised, as I did, by Dr. Eric Mitchel after a routine mammogram, you endure the uncertainty, waiting for appointments, a new, high-resolution mammogram. It had happened before, so I was not exactly worried, but not exactly at ease.

Once definitive cancer is diagnosed, you endure the treatments; you "carry on through, despite hardships;" the lack of energy, the low white blood cell counts, the hair loss, the constant clinic visits, the worry about the future, the worry about your family, the worry about pain and nausea.

For months, you "bear with tolerance, put up with" all of the above. And you work on putting yourself in a good psychic space—"It is what is is," as Douglas Lurie, M.D., told me. Appreciating yourself, your friends, family, neighbors, your dog nuzzling to go for a walk, a soft breeze.

You endure. You "continue in existence, you remain, you last, like buildings that endure for centuries." You are still here. A monument.

For those who like action metaphors—cancer is an endurance race. You are running long enough to outlast the ability of your cells to do something you do not want them to do.

Cancer itself is never

over. It, too, endures. I am now at a greater risk of recurrence (15%, in the same or other breast); of lymphedema in the operated arm (about 15%); of lymphoma of the skin (2 to 4 %) due to the combined radiation and chemotherapy treatment. Cancer is now a chronic, enduring possibility of my future life. It is a statistical probability.

The great problem with statistical probabilities is that they say nothing about the individual. They are fine for populations of cities or tosses of coins, but they do not tell what will happen to me, Maggie S. Burns living in Winters, California in October of 2010. If there were 100 of me, 15 of us would have another breast cancer. But we could never predict which 15.

I endured cancer, and I am now, presumably, cancer free. As Jeffrey Suplica, M.D., said, "Now we can reestablish the baseline." What does my mammogram look like now, especially in the operated breast? We'll find out on November 11, 2010, a year to the day of the lumpectomy operation, and the first date that I could possibly have a mammogram (6 months after the end of radiation treatment is required).

I feel wonderful.

I have energy.

During the months from February through June, I had no idea that I was physically low. The nurses always asked if I was tired. I wasn't tired, per se. I wasn't doing much of anything, since I had sciatica, in addition to the chemotherapy, and I was pretty immobile. But I could do whatever I wanted to do. What I didn't know was that I didn't want to do very much. I was fine reading, watching some stupid televi-

sion, and maybe making dinner or doing a laundry.

Sleep didn't refresh me. I didn't wake up raring to go (not that I do anyway). One day was a continuation of the next.

The only way I can conceptualize it is that chemotherapy knocks out our body's mitochondria. These little organelles exist in every one of our cells. They are our engines, our power plants. They manufacture ATP, the chemical that makes our muscles run, our eyes see light, and turns the oxygen we breathe into energy we use to move or to think. Mitochondria have their own DNA, inherited only from our mothers, so when chemotherapy screws up dividing cells, it must affect the operations of these little dynamos inside every cell of our body. Maybe during chemo there are fewer miniscule power plants producing energy. So you don't feel like doing so much, but if you are not terribly sick, as I wasn't, you just feel low key. As Alborz Alali, M.D., said, "It was harder than you knew."

In one sense, it was kind of nice. All I had to do was take care of myself, first.

The Main Man, Roy, was also affected by sleep that did not refresh. That tells you something about the connection of the psyche and the soma.

What is my bottom line?

The physical residue of this eight and a half month saga is a) an intact right breast that is noticeably perkier than the left one, but not enough to get me into a wet T-shirt contest any time soon; b) slight numbness in the backside of my right upper arm and armpit, rarely noticeable; c) a new hairdo and color—very,

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Community

Hundreds seek help from consulate

By DENISE COTTRELL
Staff writer

The Mexican Consulate set up an office for the day in Winters on Saturday, Oct. 16, at St. Anthony Parish Hall. Sponsored by the Winters Healthcare Foundation, 17 Mexican Consulate employees were on hand to provide services for people interested in obtaining Mexican Consular ID cards and Mexican passports. The parish hall was a bustle of computers, volunteers and long lines of people waiting for their appointment with the mobile team from the Mexican Consulate sent to increase accessibility to consular services. Aided by a group of 24 volunteers

from the Winters Healthcare Foundation, the hall was busy from 9 a.m. until after 5 p.m.

For many people, finding the time or the transportation to visit the Mexican Consulate office in Sacramento is a hardship. The standing room only crowd was witness to the local need for communication with the Mexican Consulate to obtain guidance in managing the bureaucracy of proper identification papers.

With more than 500 appointments scheduled, it was evident that providing this service to Mexican nationals in the Winters area was a success.



Photo by Denise Cottrell
Winters Healthcare Foundation volunteer Claudia Cordovia assists Ramiro Fabian at the copying machine set up at St. Anthony Parish Hall for people waiting to meet with representatives from the Mexican Consulate.

Chamber seeking top citizens

By HOWARD HUPE
Board member
Winters Chamber of Commerce

Each year, the Winters Chamber of Commerce hosts an awards ceremony when it formally recognizes those citizens and businesses that have made significant contributions to the quality of life in the community of Winters.

This year, the awards ceremony, "Winters Celebration, 2010 in Review," will be held at the Community Center on Saturday, Jan. 22. At that time, formal recognition will be given to the recipients of the Winters Citizen of the Year Award, the Theodore Winters Award, the Chamber of Commerce Business Award, and the Senior Citizen Award.

The criteria for each of these awards is as follows:

~ Citizen of the Year: An individual who has made significant contributions to the betterment of the Winters community. This service should have been made in a largely volunteer capacity, in a variety of activities, and over a sustained period of time. The activities

should have required considerable selfless expenditure of time and energy. The selection of the Winters Citizen of the Year Award is made by a committee of past Citizens of the Year and two representatives of the Winters Chamber of Commerce.

~ Theodore Winters Award: An individual who had made a significant contribution to the betterment of the Winters community. This award recognizes service rendered over a shorter period of time and generally in one or two major activities devoted to the improvement of life in our community. The final selection of the Theodore Winters Award is made by the Winters Chamber of Commerce board of directors.

~ Winters Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year award: A business that has been a leader in the community by an unselfish contribution to the residents of Winters. The recipient of this award is regarded as being a "role model" in enhancing the relationship between the business community and the people it serves. The Business of the Year award is made

by the Winters Chamber of Commerce board of directors.

~ Senior Citizen Award: A senior citizen who has made a significant contribution to improving the quality of life for the citizens of the Winters community. The selection of the recipient of this award is made by the Board of Directors of the Winters Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations from the community and organizations for deserving individuals or businesses for these awards. Mail or bring nominations to the Winters Chamber of Commerce, 11 Main Street, Winters, CA, 95694. Indicate which award the nomination is for, a brief description of the service rendered, and include your name and telephone number so we can contact you for additional information, if needed. The deadline for nominations is Monday, Oct. 25.

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Signups planned for Christmas food baskets

The annual Christmas basket giveaway takes place on Dec. 18 at the Community Center, 9:30 a.m. to noon.

To qualify for a basket, sign up at City Hall between Nov. 15 and Dec. 3, weekdays from 8

a.m. to 5 p.m. Identification and proof of residency will be required.

There will be a limited number of baskets, so sign-ups will be on a first come, first served basis.

Scouting for food

The local Boy Scouts of America will be scouting for food on Saturday, Nov. 13. This annual food drive aims to replenish local food closets. Place canned and dry goods in a bag, attach a piece of paper that says "Boy Scouts" on it, and place the bag outside your door or in front of your garage door by 8:30 a.m. Scouts pick up the bags by noon.

Calendar

Thursday, October 21

Free Food Distribution, 12-1 p.m., First Baptist Church, 512 First Street, and 3-4 p.m., Yolo Housing, 62 Shams Way

Winters Rotary Club meeting, noon, The Buckhorn

School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m., School District Office, 909 W. Grant Ave.

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

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

Saturday, October 23

FFA Harvest Festival, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Winters High School ag site, Niemann Street

Frank Demaree Celebration, 10 a.m., Winters Community Library.

Stebbins Cold Canyon hike, "Basic Botany," 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Stebbins Cold Canyon, email jfalyln@ucdavis.edu to attend

Sunday, October 24

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

Nature's Theater outing, ages 4-8, 10 a.m. to noon, Stebbins Cold Canyon; email jfalyln@ucdavis.edu to attend

Monday, October 25

Hispanic Advisory Committee meeting, 6 p.m., City Hall.

Tuesday, October 26

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

Wednesday, October 27

Soroptimist meeting, 7 a.m., call 795-4631 or 795-2828 for location information.

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

This community calendar is sponsored by:



Board needs new member

The Yolo County Transportation District Citizens Advisory Board is looking for a representative from Winters. YCTD operates Yolo Bus Route 220 and 220C, which provides services from Winters to Davis and Vacaville.

The advisory board meets quarterly and serves to advise the Transportation District with feedback about schedules, service, and where stops might be needed.

Anyone interested in serving can contact Mikos Fabersunne, current Citizens Advisory Board chair, 747-0185.

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Interpretive walk planned at Quail Ridge Wilderness Conservancy

Quail Ridge Wilderness Conservancy (QRWC) will conduct an interpretive walk on Quail Ridge Reserve on Saturday, Oct. 23, 2-6 p.m. The reserve is located on a beautiful peninsula at the southwest end of Lake Berryessa. The walk on scenic hillsides of California native grasses, shrubs, and trees is of easy-to-moderate difficulty, and will be led by QRWC Executive Director Frank Maurer, a zoologist and ecologist.

In addition to learning about the wildlife and native habitats of the peninsula, walkers will also learn a good deal about the human history of the Berryessa area.

The reserve in October will still show splendid green perennial bunchgrasses. Toward evening, with the help of a special ultrasonic device, we'll listen to local bats as they commence their evening feeding. Forest owls may also be heard vocalizing at this time of day.

The temperature will likely be warm in the daytime, but participants should be prepared for cooler temperatures toward the end of the day. Bring binoculars and/or a camera if you wish, drinking water and a snack.

Call in advance to reserve a place and to get directions: 219-4477 or 758-1387.

Participants will gather at 2 p.m. at Markley Cove Resort to begin the walk and will return at about 6 p.m. All participants must leave the reserve at the same time. The walk will be cancelled only in the event of substantial rainfall during the day.

Donations will be gratefully accepted for the Conservancy's fundraising efforts to protect Quail Ridge lands. A program of special walks for private groups or families may be arranged.

Yolo County Historical Society will feature visit to Cottonwood Cemetery, historical sites

Dennis Dingemans, of the Yolo County Historical Society, will continue his tours and talks of Yolo County Cemeteries with a visit to the Cottonwood Cemetery on Sunday, Oct. 24, 2-3:30 p.m.

The cemetery is located on County Road 25, 1/10 mile east of Road 89 (two miles south of

Library flagged



Veterans of Foreign Wars member John Sexton (far right) presents a new California state flag donated recently by the local VFW to the Winters Community Library. From left are library staff Toni Mendieta, Kim Patrick and Liz Coman.

Lanzaro plays role in UCD mosquito research

By KATHY KEATLEY GARVEY
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UC Davis

Several UC Davis researchers, including Gregory Lanzaro of Winters, contributed to the milestone research led by UC Riverside geneticists that resulted in the sequencing of the genome of Culex quinquefasciatus, the so-called "southern house mosquito."

The research, launched in 2004 and published in the Oct. 1 edition of Science magazine, involved scientists from 38 institutions. Culex mosquitoes transmit the West Nile virus, St. Louis encephalitis, lymphatic filariasis and other diseases.

UC Davis mosquito researchers Anthony "Anton" Cornel and Lanzaro co-authored the research paper. Scientists in the Bruce Hammock and Walter Leal labs also participated.

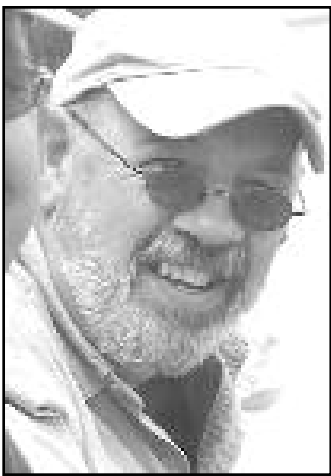
Cornel collected and established the mosquito colony that was sequenced. Cornel is an associate professor of entomology at UC Davis who directs the mosqui-

to research lab at the UC Kearney Agricultural Center, Parlier.

Lanzaro, a longtime collaborator with Cornel, is a professor in the School of Veterinary Medicine and former director of the UC Mosquito Research Program and the Center for Vectorborne Diseases. Both Cornel and Lanzaro serve as graduate student advisors in the UC Davis Department of Entomology.

The Hammock lab played a role in annotating and examining divergence of esterases and glutathione-S transferases in this mosquito. Bruce Hammock is a distinguished professor of entomology. The lab of Walter Leal, professor of entomology, added expertise in chemical ecology.

Cornel hailed the research as "another milestone in mosquito genomics: we now now have a full genome sequence of a third medically important mosquito, Culex quinquefasciatus," adding, that this offers "opportunities for research on comparative genomics and post genomics between three mosquito species



GREGORY LANZARO

OPENING

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Wines, located in the Capay Valley

The following oil producers will offer tastings of their products:

~ Quinta do Sol, located in Winters, CA; olive oil

~ La Tourangelle, lo-

cated in Woodland; walnut, almond, grapeseed and organic sunflower oil

~ Copper Hill Olive Oil, located in Woodland; olive oil & balsamic vinegar

For more information on Root Stock or the grand opening celebration, call Lynda Hinds, 794-6008.

POLICE

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County Sheriff with a pursuit of a vehicle that was stolen from Napa.

Oct. 18

~ 12:28 p.m., a 17-year-old Winters juvenile was issued a notice to appear for being an unlicensed driver.

New study links skin cancers on left side with driving

A recent study from the St. Louis University Medical School revealed that nearly 53 percent of skin cancers in the US occur on the left, or drivers' side of the body. Researchers believe the increase in left-sided skin cancers may be from exposure to ultraviolet radiation while driving. With approximately 208 million licensed drivers in the US, people need to take precautions wherever they can.

"People may be surprised to learn that car windows don't provide complete sun protection," said Dr. Perry Robins, president of The Skin Cancer Foundation. "Ultraviolet radiation reaches us in the form of shortwave UVB and long-wave UVA rays, but glass blocks only UVB effectively."

Road trips make great summer vacations, and they can be enjoyed safely as long as people take precautions. The Skin Cancer Foundation recommends window film, sunglasses, sunscreen and avoiding convertibles and cars with sunroofs to protect your skin, particularly when spending extended time in the car.

About the Skin Cancer Foundation

The Skin Cancer Foundation (www.skincancer.org) is the only global organization solely devoted to the prevention, detection and treatment of skin cancer.

Nitzkowski joins Yolo Hospice board of directors

Rich Nitzkowski, CPA and owner of Nitzkowski Tax and Accounting Service was elected treasurer, of the Yolo Hospice Board of Directors for a three-year term (fiscal years 2011, 2012 and 2013).

"The Board of Directors' officer positions are responsibilities requiring dedication," said Doug Jena, executive director of Yolo Hospice. "Rich's enthusiasm, skills and experience make him an excellent choice for treasurer for Yolo Hospice. I'm looking forward to working with him in this new role."

In his position as treasurer, Nitzkowski



works closely with the Yolo Hospice staff and other board members to maintain the accounts of the corporation and its properties and reports on the financial condition of

the not-for-profit corporation to the Board of Directors. As treasurer, he also acts as finance committee chair overseeing a committee, which reviews and advises the executive director on budget development and adjustments.

"Now that my business is at a place where I can take the time to give back, I am happy to be able to do it for Yolo Hospice," Nitzkowski said. "The people are great and the cause is excellent."

Nitzkowski knows about Yolo Hospice and the cause because the organization cared for his grandmother as she lived the last months of her life.

"The Yolo Hospice team took a lot on their shoulders in caring for my grandmother," Nitzkowski said. "It was a big load off my mother, who was primary care giver, to have their support. This care and support is important to provide to those with life-limiting illness and their families. It is about living and making sure those last days are good and that patients get to do what they need to during that time."

Nitzkowski has strong local ties to much of Yolo Hospice's service area of Yolo, Sutter, Colusa, Sacramento and Solano counties. President of his senior class at Winters High School

and mayor of 50th annual Winters Youth Day celebration, Nitzkowski went on to graduate from Sacramento State University with a bachelor's degree in business administration with an accountancy concentration.

Nitzkowski was vice president and controller for a multi-terminal trucking company in Dixon for 10 years. He then went on to work for five and a half years at the accounting firm of Carbahal and Company (the last year and a half as partner) before starting his own accounting firm in Davis in 2007. A former Winters resident, Nitzkowski now lives in Vacaville.

Volunteers needed weight loss study

The USDA's ARS Western Human Nutrition Research Center is seeking healthy and overweight women between the ages 30 to 50 with a BMI from 30 to 35 to participate in an exercise and diet intervention study.

Researchers are looking into how the disruptions of normal fatty acid metabolism in skeletal muscle cells are associated with the development of insulin resistance, a

precursor to type 2 diabetes.

The study will measure the effect of physical activity and weight loss over a 16-week period on blood metabolite patterns, body composition and resting energy expenditure.

Participants will come to the WHNRC at UC Davis four times per week for individualized fitness training with the center's exercise physiologists and follow a

weight reducing diet under the guidance of the center's dietitians. Participants must not be taking medications for depression, anxiety, weight loss or other conditions and may not be pregnant or lactating. Participants will receive fitness evaluations, as well as stipends.

For more information, call 752-5177, ext. 5, or visit www.ars.usda.gov/pwa/davis/whnrc/nutrition.

Researchers seek participants for bone study

USDA's ARS Western Human Nutrition Research Center invites healthy postmenopausal women, ages 50 to 65, who are non-smokers and not taking hormone replacement, bone-building medications or other medications, to participate in a nine-month study with 10 study visits to UC Davis. The study will

test whether Vitamin B-12 changes markers of bone formation.

Participants receive a DEXA bone scan, Vitamin B-12 injections and supplements, health evaluations and financial compensation.

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

Pieces of progress



Photo by Debra DeAngelo

Ceramic artist Shannon Moore (left) shows her progress on her ceramic mosaic mural to Winters Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Al Aldrete (right), with Clayground partner and fellow ceramic artist Rebecca Bresnick Holmes (center) looking on. When finished, the mosaic will adorn the west and north wall of the restroom at Rotary Park, and will feature local wildlife. The ceramic mural was commissioned by a private donor for the Clayground artists to create. The Chamber of Commerce has agreed to pay for the maintenance and upkeep of the mural.

Discount passes offered for end of swim season

By KATE LADDISH
Special to the Express

Thanks to the combined efforts of the City of Winters, the Winters Joint Unified School District and generous contributions by Winters citizens, the Bobbie Greenwood Community Swim Center will remain open through Oct. 31.

Participants in adult lap swim, Masters swim and the high school swim team continue to use and enjoy the heated pool.

Adult lap swim, a City

of Winters program, takes place Monday through Thursday, 7-8 p.m., and 10 a.m. to noon on weekends. The cost is \$50/month or \$5/day; a special discounted pass is available for the second half of this month for \$25. Passes may be purchased at either the pool or City Hall.

Winters Aquatic Masters has coached workouts from 6-7 a.m. and 6-7 p.m. weekdays. On weekends, Masters swimmers and lap swimmers share the 10 a.m. to noon workout time. Fees are

\$65/month or \$8/swim, \$45 to the Masters and \$20 to the City of Winters. Because the Winters Aquatic Club is a membership organization affiliated with Pacific Masters Swimming and US Masters Swimming, annual membership in US Masters Swimming is required also required. For information about joining Winters' Masters club is email SwimWinters@sbcglobal.net.

For more information, call Tracy Jensen at City Hall, 795-4910, extension 100.

BURNS

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very short and silver-gray. I am thrilled with the new look and The Main Man is delighted with a new woman; d) a peculiar rash in the irradiated area and right inner arm that is slowly disappearing; e) right leg muscle weakness due to sciatica (spinal stenosis of aging) unrelated to the breast cancer, except possibly exacerbated by somatization reaction (new politically correct word for psychosomatic); e) loss of 15 – 20 pounds which feels really good.

The non-physical bottom line?

A recognition of how deeply The Main Man cares for me, and how he tries, every day, to show that.

Appreciation for receiving excellent medical care — from everyone, at every level, all the time, performed with courtesy and respect.

Bottomless gratitude to the family, neighbors and friends who were present,

concerned, and helpful, with the most wonderful tact and sincere good wishes. How can I be so lucky to know so many wonderful, intelligent, and funny people?

Thankfulness to the strangers who, upon seeing me in a turban or bald, would say something encouraging and tell how their experience with cancer had been. The kindness of strangers, of sympathy and warmth, is a rare gift.

I hope I have learned to have more compassion for others. We are all probabilities waiting to happen. I have been very lucky in life. Some of that luck I've made myself but depended upon a lot of guidance from many others.

Internal gratification that I really am who I want to be. I didn't become that crotchety, complaining, narcissistic, hypochondriac bitch that I know lurks inside my subcutaneous dark corners.

Thank you for being here with me.

Tomorrow is not a promise, it is a gift.

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Miles for Meals Walk-a-thon is Nov. 6

The 22nd Annual Miles for Meals Walk-a-thon to benefit The Elderly Nutrition Program of Yolo County will take place on Saturday, Nov. 6, 8-10 a.m. inside the County Fair Mall in Woodland. The event is sponsored by Friends of Meals on Wheels.

Walkers will receive a T-shirt for a minimum

pledge of \$25 and a sweatshirt for a minimum pledge of \$200. Prizes will be awarded for most laps walked, most money pledged, and oldest walker in different age, gender and group categories.

Participants who bring along canned goods will be eligible for door prizes. The canned food collected

will be distributed to needy seniors during the holiday season.

The Miles for Meals Walkathon is the only indoor walkathon in Yolo County, so rain or shine, anyone can come out and help support the Elderly Nutrition Program.

For a registration packet or more information, call 662-7035.

Entertainment



Rafael Vargas and his band, Mariachi Oro de Mexico, will perform Nov. 12 at The Palms as part of the YoloArts musical tour concert series.

Courtesy photo

YoloArts tour brings mariachi to The Palms

The next stop for the YoloArts musical tour concert series is The Palms at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12, featuring Rafael Vargas and his band, Mariachi Oro de Mexico. Known for his traditional mariachi, ranchera and folk ballads, Vargas and his band have performed throughout California and Mexico, and he has appeared on the nationally syndicated show, “Sábado Gigante.” Locally, Varga and his band have played at the

California State Fair in Sacramento, The Latino Food & Music and The Familia Festivals in Sacramento, The Familia Festival in Riverside, and The Hispanic Heritage Music Festival in Roseville. Vargas’ showmanship and tribute to the traditions of mariachi captures the joy and romance of this emotional musical art form. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. They can be purchased at www.yoloarts.org/boxoffice, by calling

406-4844 or at The Palms, 13 Main St. Doors for the show will open at 6:30 p.m. The YoloArts Musical Tour concert series is made possible by Yolo Arts 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 YoloArts Musical Tour project will be presenting nine concerts in the county through July. This is the sixth concert of the series.

Winters Farmers Market Fall Harvest Festival planned

A Fall Harvest Festival is planned at the Winters Farmers Market from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28, in Rotary Park at Railroad Avenue and Main Street in downtown Winters. While the last day of Winters Farmers Market’s season has come and gone, the market will return on Oct. 28 for the Fall Harvest Festival. In addition to local produce, the festival will host a Future Farmers of

America pumpkin patch; a local Arts & Crafts faire; delicious prepared foods; Bouncing Bungalows for the kids; sweet treats; and live music by The Fearless Brothers Band with special guest Laura Ortiz. Arts & Crafts Faire vendors include Velma Edwards of One-of-a-Kind Quilting and Arts and Crafts, which offers quilts, pillows, kitchen towels and more; Shelley Fally of Les

Bijoux, which offers handmade jewelry and photography; Sarah Hawkins of English Hills Soap Co., which offers goat milk soaps and lotions; Nancy Bobb of Firewalker Studios, which offers fused and cut glass paperweights, bowls, boxes and more; Yelena Ivashchenko of Snoozles, which sells handmade hair accessories, T-shirts, cards and more; and Jim Bowlus of At Heart Art,

which offers paintings and ceramic art. Artists and crafters interested in selling at Winters Fall Harvest Festival can sign up by calling the Davis Farmers Market at 756-1695 or e-mailing dfma@dcn.org. For more information, visit www.wintersfarmersmarket.com, contact Ana Kormos, Winters Farmers Market manager, at 795-5200, or e-mail wintersfarmersmarket@gmail.com.

Master Gardeners offer workshops

October is a surprisingly busy time for home gardeners as they prepare the soil for their winter crops. To help home gardeners make wise choices about their fall/winter gardens, the Yolo County Master Gardeners will host free Fall Garden Workshops and a plant and pumpkin sale from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 23, at Woodland Community College, 2300 E. Gibson Road. This event aims be fun and informative for both adults and children, organizers said. Several special activities have been added this year just for children. Pumpkins from the college pumpkin patch will be for sale and the children will have art supplies available for

drawing faces on their pumpkins. Children also will be able to explore the worm bin, using magnifying glasses to search for small creatures. There is even more fun as children get the chance to splatter big, soft, juicy tomatoes on the faces of Tommy and Tonia Tomato — two plywood cutout clown faces. While the children are busy with their activities, adults are invited to attend several workshops. Leading off from 9 to 9:30 a.m. is “Winter Cover Crops for the Home Orchard and Garden” followed by “Planting Bulbs” from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m. “Pollinators in the Fall Garden” will be from 10:30 to 11 a.m., followed by “Gardening Hand Tool Maintenance

and Sharpening,” where participants are encouraged to bring a shovel, rake or hoe that needs maintenance. For those hoping to purchase plants, there also will be a plant sale on site from 9 a.m. to noon. A variety of perennials will be available, such as Mexican sage bush, butterfly bush, lemon verbena, pineapple sage, penstemon and geraniums. These plants have been raised by Master Gardeners and students in the Woodland Community College horticultural classes. For more information, call the Yolo County Cooperative Extension Office at 666-8143 or visit <http://ceyolo.ucdavis.edu>.

Performers Circle features Almond Blossom

Village Homes Performers Circle will meet Monday, Oct. 25, from 7:15 to 9 p.m. at the Village Homes Community Center, 2661 Portage Bay in Davis. This free event, featuring performers of all levels and creative expressions, meets on the fourth Monday of each month except December. Sign-up performances are from 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. Featured acts perform from 8:30 to 9 p.m. The October featured performer is Almond Blossom, which started as a group of Davis ecologists getting together to play for fun — filling

their living rooms with bluegrass and old-time music. It hasn’t veered far from its original mission, though players have come and gone. The band now includes Katherine Holmes on fiddle, Seth Bigelow on guitar and lead vocals, Mark Cady on mandolin, and Laura Sandage on string bass. With prior appearances at the Davis and Winters farmers markets, this will be the group’s first performance for an audience that is not walking by carrying vegetables. For more information, call 756-3611.

Farm-City Harvest Celebration is coming up

Mary-Ann Warmerdam, director of the California Department of Pesticide Regulation, has been named the Woodland Chamber of Commerce’s Agri-Business Person of the Year. She will be honored at the 43rd Annual Farm-City Harvest Celebration on Thursday, Oct. 28, at 11:30 a.m. at the Heidrick Ag History Center, 1962 Hays Lane, Woodland. Last year’s luncheon, only the second of its kind for the Chamber, featured local engineer

Rich Jenness as the Agri-Business Person of the Year. The new format for the annual recognition of farmers and agribusiness men and women has proven to be highly popular, and many improvements have been made for this year. Also, the Outstanding FFA Student and Scholarship recipient will be honored. The guest speaker for the luncheon will be Paul Wenger, president of the California Farm Bureau Federation.

A Fall Feast will be served by Cracchiolo’s Market & Catering. Tickets are \$30. To purchase a ticket, contact Cynthia at the Woodland Chamber of Commerce, or send a check to the Chamber, 307 First St., Woodland, CA 95695. For more information, call 662-7327. Tickets must be purchased by Oct. 22.

‘Annie’ play coming to Davis

The Davis Musical Theatre Company presents “Annie,” Nov. 12 through Dec. 5 on Fridays and Saturdays at 8:15 p.m. and Sundays at 2:15 p.m., at 607 Pena Drive. Order tickets at www.dmtc.org or call 756-3682.

‘Wonderful’ season set in Winters

The Winters Theatre Company will present the classic holiday show, “It’s A Wonderful Life,” this fall. An opening gala is at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19, at the Community Center, 201 Railroad Ave. This is the heartwarming saga of George Bailey, the everyman from the small town of Bedford Falls, whose dreams of escape and adventure have been repeatedly quashed by notions of

family obligation and civic duty. On Christmas Eve, George’s guardian angel, Clarence, descends to save him from despair, and to remind him (by showing him what the world would be like had he never been born) that his has been, after all, a wonderful life. This sparkling and magical play has all of your favorite characters: George and Mary, Mother Bailey, Uncle Billy, Violet and, of course, the Scrooge-

like villain Mr. Potter. Tickets for the gala opening are \$15. Tickets for all other shows are \$10 general admission and \$6 seniors and students. The play will continue at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Nov. 20 through Dec. 4, and 2 p.m. Sundays, Nov. 28 and Dec. 5. For tickets, reservations and more information, call 795-4014, e-mail winterstheatre@gmail.com or visit www.winterstheatre.org.

Indian dinner benefits Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity Yolo County will present its annual Indian Dinner and Silent Auction fundraiser on Saturday, Oct. 23, at St. James Catholic Church, 1275 B St., Davis. “Since Habitat was established in 1995, one of our founding members, Mary Philip, has volunteered her time and skills by cooking an authentic Indian dinner to raise funds to support our work in constructing homes for low-income families in Yolo County,” said board president Wayne Eckert. “This event has become a tradition and something we look forward to every year.” Work began on this event in July. The band, Rolling Fork Blues Revue, will entertain diners with a wide selection of music. There will be a no-host bar featuring wines from Rominger West Winery and beer from Sudwerk Brewery. This will be a four-course dinner with traditional hors d’oeuvres, followed by soup and nan, a main course of curried chicken, rice, seasonal vegetables, and a live dessert auction. “This was instituted last year and was a big hit,” said Diana Walker-Smith, executive director. “We will have homemade desserts and desserts from bakeries for tables to bid on. I know I will be bringing white

chocolate panna cotta with berries for auction.” Proceeds from this year’s event will go toward the completion of the Heidrick Ranch half-plex in Woodland’s Spring Lake are. According to Steve Sherman, Habitat Board member, “the homes are really coming along.” “The roof tiles are going on this week and the homes will be weather tight by the end of October, said Sherman. “The families are beginning to select hardware and flooring for their homes; it’s an exciting time.” Tickets for this event are \$35 per person and can be purchased online at www.habitatyolo.org or by calling the Habitat office at 668-4301. Habitat for Humanity’s mission is to work in partnership with God and people everywhere, from all walks of life, to build and renovate homes for people in need. Habitat homes are sold to partner families at no profit and financed by Habitat through affordable, no-interest loans. Homeowners invest 500 hours of sweat equity into building their homes, side by side with members of the community. Homeowners’ monthly payments are recycled into a revolving fund that enables Habitat for Humanity Yolo County to build more homes.

To promote an event, send details to news@wintersexpress.com



Courtesy photo

Volunteers help clean up Lake Berryessa as part of the 26th Annual Coastal Cleanup Day on Sept. 25. More volunteers are needed on Saturday to help remove arundo, an invasive reed, from the lake.

Volunteers needed to help remove arundo from lake

By **MARIANNE BUTLER**
Solano Resource
Conservation District

On Saturday, Sept. 25, dedicated Lake Berryessa volunteers spent their morning celebrating the 26th Annual Coastal Cleanup Day by cleaning up the lake they love. Reclamation and its partners concentrated on two very popular use sites; the Markley Cove pullouts at the south end of the lake near Monticello Dam and the Pope Canyon Bridge area in the Northwest part of Berryessa.

At both sites energetic people came together to walk the shoreline, collecting recyclables and removing trash from areas heavily utilized during the summer recreation season. At the Pope Canyon site, the folks working the shore were joined by SCUBA divers, canoeists and kayakers, who helped remove debris from the lake.

Over 100 volunteers from Napa, Solano and Yolo Counties worked with the Lake Berryessa Recreation Resource Branch of the Bureau of Reclamation, Roger Haseltine of the former Napa Dive & Sport,

Berryessa Trails and Conservation, Napa Flood Control and Water Conservation District and Solano and Napa County Resource Conservation Districts to make the Cleanup happen. By the end of the morning, 800 pounds of trash and 1,800 pounds of recyclables were removed from the lake and shoreline. The event concluded with a barbecue lunch, and raffle made possible by generous donations from local businesses.

Donations and raffle prizes for the clean-up event came from many area businesses, including Tomat's California Cuisine and Turkovich Family Wines, both of Winters.

The next opportunity to volunteer at the lake is on Saturday, Oct. 23. Solano Resource Conservation District, Bu-

reau of Reclamation, Berryessa Trails, Anheuser-Busch of Fairfield & the River Network are planning a work day to help remove arundo (giant reed), an invasive, non-native plant that threatens creeks and wildlife habitat around Lake Berryessa. Organizers aren't looking for experts — anyone with an interest in conservation or restoration is perfect for the job.

Solano RCD coordinates the Lake Berryessa Watershed Partnership, a voluntary group dedicated to protecting water quality at the lake.

For more information about the events listed above, or about other partnership activities, or to arrange for a caravan to the site, contact Marianne Butler, (707) 301-5778.

Rotary Wine, Food Jubilee gets spirited for Halloween

The Winters Rotary Club invites everyone over 21 to attend Halloween Spirits — The 2010 Winters Rotary Wine and Food Jubilee on Friday, Oct. 29, at the Community Center. The event begins at 6 p.m. with tasting and sam-

pling of fine wines and food from wineries and eateries throughout the region.

Added fun this year is a costume contest with prizes. Following the wine and food tasting, there will be an after-hours party from 9-11

p.m. with dancing, a no host bar and costume judging. Tickets are \$25.

"This is a great way to celebrate Halloween and support the Winters Rotary Club," says event chair Chris Jones.

For more information call Jones, 795-3279.

Raptor Center open house is Saturday

The public is welcomed to a free open house at the California Raptor Center (CRC) on Saturday, Oct. 23, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be special presentations at 10 a.m. and noon. All are invited to join the Hawk Walk, which starts at the CRC gate at 8 a.m. and finishes at 9 a.m. (bring binoculars).

The CRC cares for injured raptors (eagles, hawks, vultures and owls), rehabilitating and releasing them back to the wild whenever possible. Birds that cannot be released are trained to take part in the center's Education Program.

The Open House is designed to show people what the center does. The special presentations will demonstrate fascinating features of raptor biology and ecology, and visitors will be able to see many non-releasable raptors housed in display cages as well as birds out on the glove (including a Red Shouldered Hawk featured on Huell Howser's California's Gold television show). The onsite museum will also be open.

For a map visit www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/calraptor.

Sports

Warriors let the Huskies get away

◆ Lucero rushes for 171 yards

By ERIC LUCERO
Express sports

The Winters Warriors varsity football team tried to do something on Friday, Oct. 15, that they haven't done since 1994: beat the Sutter Huskies. After the first half it looked like things could go either way with a 14-7 Husky lead. But the Huskies took advantage of field position and turnovers in the fourth quarter and beat the Warriors 35-7.

"It was a very frustrating game," said coach Daniel Ward. "We were right there with them in the first half and scored a touchdown to tie it but it was called back. We definitely didn't get any breaks. I just feel bad for the kids when things like that happen. Right now we are getting ready for Orland and

then Gridley. Our goal is to get back to the playoffs and hopefully we can face Sutter again."

Trailing 14-7 just before the half the Warriors got into the end zone on a 55 yard touchdown pass from quarterback Shawn Faulk to Tony Brever. The ball was deflected by two Sutter defenders then fell into Brever's hands. Brever grabbed the ball and out ran the other defenders to the end zone for an apparent touchdown. But the play was called back to a supposed block in the back at the line of scrimmage. Unfortunately for the Warriors there is no instant replay or play challenges in high school and the call stood.

After a stalemate third quarter the Huskies had some big breaks and changed their lead from 14-7 to 28-7 in just 11 seconds. Sutter scored one more

time at the end of regulation to make it 35-7.

The Warriors only score came in the first quarter when Jacob Lucero scored from 29 yards out. Felipe Hernandez kicked the PAT to make it a 7-7 game. Lucero ended the game with a season high 171 yards on 17 carries and a touchdown. Brever rushed for 40 yards on seven carries. Zach Higgins carried the ball eight times for 30 yards. Thomas Boswell had 14 yards on four carries and Faulk had four yards on three carries.

Faulk completed 8 of 12 passes for 59 yards, while Higgins completed one of three passes for 15 yards. Jared Ney led the receiving core with four receptions for 29 yards. Brever caught two passes for 19 yards. Higgins caught one for 12. Boswell caught one for nine yards and Lucero caught one for five yards.



Photo by Eric Lucero

Justin Nitzkowski, pictured above, placed 12th in the 100 breast with a time of 1:12.24. He also was part of the boys relay team that placed 11th in the 200 Medley Relay.

Warriors swim at invitational meet

By ERIC LUCERO
Express sports

The Winters High School swim team traveled to Anderson High School on Oct. 1, to compete in the NorCal Invitational Meet. Out of 16 teams, the girls placed ninth with 53 points.

Tess Hyer placed 11th in the 100 fly with a time of 1:11.26 and was eighth in

the 100 free in 1:01.63. Ashlynnne Neil placed 12th in the 100 free in 1:03.04, while Marie Scholl placed 12th in the 100 breast in 1:21.06. The girls relay team placed ninth in the 200 medley relay with Hyer, Scholl, Sakiko Marutani and Ellie Kreun; seventh in the 200 free relay with Neil, Marutani, Kreun and Angelica Arellano; and

See **SWIM** on page **B-3**

Hackmann wins grid contest

Paul Hackmann picked 22 out of 28 games correctly this week to win the \$30 first prize in the weekly Winters Merchants Football Contest.

Antoinette Bolla took the second prize of \$15 with 21 right.

All of the other contestants had 20 or fewer correct selections.

Another contest is in this week's Express.

Read the Express

Fall a good time to access the creek

With the unusual warm weather this late in October, the best fishing is during the cooler parts of the day. One thing that Putah Creek has going for it is that it has areas with a lot of tree cover that keep the fish feeding all day. The downside to this is that these spots tend to be the hardest to access and toughest to get a cast.

With more people fishing the creek this time of the year, a lot of the trails are becoming easier to access and making your way to the tough spots are opening up. Make sure to watch out for poison oak, stickly nettle bush and thorn bushes while out there.

I had the opportunity to work with the Department of Fish and Game this past week doing an electro shock on the creek. Our goal



was to find first-year fish, record their condition and release them back into the water.

The data we collected will help track how well the fish are reproducing and how well their habitat is surviving. The outcome was positive — we found a lot of first-year fish.

While we were out there, we also took notice of the bug life in the water. There is a lot of food for these fish, so as long as we can keep taking steps to protect these fish, we could have a steady fishery for the future.

WHS athletes sell tri-tip to benefit Booster Club

The athletes at Winters High School are raising money for the Booster Club by selling prepared tri-tip from the Buckhorn.

They began selling roasts Oct. 18 and will

continue through Nov. 1 for pickup on Nov. 18 or 19. The cost is \$20.

"These are great for tailgating, birthday parties, a meal for a sick friend, or simply an easy and tasty dinner at

home," organizers said.

To place an order, contact an athlete from the swim, football or volleyball teams or the cheerleading squad, or call Shannon Martinez at 795-1920.

PISANI'S ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Kevin Hyde

Kevin Hyde, a senior on the Winters High School swim team, is athlete of the week.

Hyde has become one of the top swimmers in the northern section, but coach Kevin Chester isn't surprised.

"Kevin has been working hard all season and the results are starting to show," Chester said. "He works hard everyday to get better and has become one of the fastest swimmers in the northern section."

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Schools

Students meet ‘Devil’s Highway’ author

By ILENE REYNOSO
Winters High junior

This year, students at Winters High School are reading “The Devil’s Highway” by Luis Alberto Urrea. His novel brings the complicated and controversial subject of illegal immigration to life. On Tuesday, Oct. 12, a group of Winters High students were able to meet Urrea and discuss the book and the topics it stresses.

Soon after arriving at Sacramento State’s Student Union, the students and the WHS faculty that accompanied them met Urrea. During this first encounter, students were able to ask Urrea some questions that came to mind. When the lecture began, any concerns of a boring cliché discussion disappeared within seconds. Urrea was funny, interesting and engaging. The combination of funny and serious jargon perfectly fit in with the book and the subject.

Those in attendance learned more about Urrea’s background and his personal connection to the novel. Having previously written multiple stories on illegal immigration as well as having emigrated from Mexico to the United States himself, Urrea was already well informed on immigration. During the question portion of the lecture, he told people about how researching for the novel had opened and changed his mind about the Border Patrol. Throughout the question segment, Urrea patiently and happily answered questions that ranged



Courtesy photo

Members of the Teen Read Club at Winters High School display their copies of Luis Urrea’s true story, “The Devil’s Highway.” They will join other high school students and members of the community for the Community Forum One Read on Oct. 25 at the Winters Community Library beginning at 6:30 p.m. From left are (back) Vincent Duran, Tyler Tufts and Nathan DuCharme; (front) Alonsa Nunez, Mariah Warner, Katie Clark and Lupita Montiel.

from what was going on with Mendez to how to make an opera version of the book funny without diminishing its seriousness. Several students from Winters High School asked questions and it was obvious they’d done their homework. The lecture and question segment had to be cut off because of the time schedule. After the lecture and questions, Urrea took some time to sign books and take pictures with people who were there. The line never seemed to die down.

This wasn’t an everyday experience. Small town high school students were able to meet and talk to an

award-winning author. Urrea made some jokes, told a funny anecdote and described an encounter with Don Moi before the Wellington 26 started their journey. Attendees also learned what happened when Don Moi tried to collect debts from the families of the Wellington 26. Let’s just say it didn’t turn out well for Don Moi. People were having such a good time, they almost forgot the story, which brought them to that room.

One look at “The Devil’s Highway” and seriousness reentered the room. The sympathy in the novel for the Wellington 26, the

Border Patrol, and even Mendez, who is at times portrayed as a villain, is apparent. Urrea also offered attendees a nice story. A relative of one of the Wellington 26 who didn’t survive wrote Urrea to thank him for telling his uncle’s story because no one else had. The relative, who also journeyed to the United States, let Urrea know he was studying for his Ph.D. at Oxford University in England. Often in school, authors of the books students read have long been deceased. On that day, students were able to meet the man who brought to life a tale of immigration.

Winters school board to meet Thursday

The Winters School Board will meet on Thursday, Oct. 21, at 6:30 p.m. in the Walnut Room at the school district office, 909 W. Grant Ave. The agenda includes:

~ Recognition of Waggoner Elementary School students Jennifer Silva, Kennedy Rivera, Jaxson Davis and Christian Sponsler.

~ Recognition of Waggoner Elementary School parent Amy Shaw.

~ Public hearing regarding the District’s General Waiver Request of California Code of Regulations, Title 5, Section 1032 (d)(5): 85 percent requirement of the 2009/10 test-takers in eighth grade US History to the California Department of

Education regarding Winters Middle School API score for the Spring 2009 STAR testing.

~ Communication and reports.

~ Public input on non-agenda items.

~ Action on District’s General Waiver Request of California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 5, Section 1032(d)(5): 85 percent requirement of 2009/10 test-takers in eighth grade US History.

~ Consent agenda (minutes, warrants, etc.)

~ Closed session to confer with legal counsel regarding significant exposure to litigation — non-personnel (one case).

~ Reconvene to open session reporting action taken, if any, during closed session.

Preschool Halloween parade planned Oct. 29

Winters Parent Nursery School will host a preschool Halloween parade at 10 a.m. Oct. 29.

If your preschooler would like to participate, bring them dressed in costume and meet on the sidewalk in front of the Pizza Factory, 108 Main St.

The parade participants will be trick-or-treating at the businesses along Main Street in downtown Winters.

For more information, call the nursery school at 795-4659.

Shriners to host medical screening clinic for children

Ben Ali Shriners have scheduled a free screening clinic for children from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, at the Shriners Hospital for Children, 2425 Stockton Blvd. in Sacramento.

During a free clinic, physicians will examine children under the age of 18 to decide their eligibility for free treatment and service at Sacramento’s Northern California Shriners Hospital for Children.

Shriners Hospitals specialize in orthopaedic problems such as scoliosis, curvature

of the spine, limb deficiencies, growth problems, club feet, etc. They also handle burn-related problems and spinal cord injuries, as well as plastic surgery.

Participants in the clinics include physicians and nurses from the local area.

Members of local Shrine Clubs will assist at the clinic. Entertainment for the children will be provided by the Ben Ali Shrine Clowns and the Keystone Cops.

For more information about the event, call (925) 766-9960.

Ready to dance



Courtesy photo

Rosendo Garcia and Hannah Long are ready to dance the night away at The St. Anthony Youth Group’s Masquerade Ball from 7 to 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, at the St. Anthony Parish Hall, 511 Main St., Winters. This is a family event open to the community. Wear your best masquerade gown or costume for the costume contest. Games and prizes will be available for children. Tickets at the door are \$10; \$7 for ages 13 and under. Desserts, soda and water will be sold.

Davis offers gymnastics, dance classes

The city of Davis Gymnastics and Dance Center offers classes for children ages 1 to 18 years. Participants will have the opportunity to meet new friends, learn new skills and develop increased confidence.

Classes are offered at various times and days. A new session starts Oct. 25. The gym is at 23 Russell Blvd. Call 757-5627.

JV Lady Warriors beat Wheatland 2-0

By ERIC LUCERO
Express sports

The Winters Warriors JV volleyball team only had one game to play this week and they took full advantage of it and defeated the Wheatland Pirates two games to none. The Warriors hosted the Pirates on Thursday, Oct. 14, in a Butte View League game and won 26-24 and 25-12.

“The girls gave consistent effort through

out both games,” said coach Teresa Perkins. “The first game was very close all the way through, but we were lucky to end it at 26. The second game was more unforced errors on their part than anything we did, but still a nice win. All the girls were able to play in either the first or second game, so it was a good team effort.”

The Warriors last home game will be against Sutter on Thursday, Oct. 21.



A JV girls volleyball player prepares to pass the ball during a game on Oct. 14.

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by Eric
Lucero

Winters conservation educator chosen for fellowship

◆ Nina Suzuki to receive TogetherGreen fellowship

Nina Suzuki, who runs an innovative program in Winters that educates young people in the practice of conservation, was recently named a recipient of a national fellowship that will boost the number of hands-on conservation opportunities available to young people.

Supported by a conservation alliance between Audubon and Toyota, the TogetherGreen Fellowship offers specialized training in conservation planning and execution, the chance to work with and share the best practices with gifted conservation professionals, and assistance with project outreach and evaluation. Each Fellow receives \$10,000 toward a community-focused project to engage local residents in conserving land, water and energy, and contributing to greater environmental health.

Suzuki is the program director of the Student and Landowner Education and Watershed Stewardship (SLEWS) at the Center for Land-Based Learning in Winters. She plans to use her fellowship to

teach youth and adults to identify cavity-nesting birds while helping them to understand the birds’ habitat needs and life cycles. Her hope is that by using local nature and wildlife, students will be moved to take action in their own back yards to protect and provide for these birds. Suzuki will work with UC Davis, the Audubon California Landowner Stewardship Program, the Sacramento chapter of the Audubon Society and the Center for Land-Based Learning’s Farm on Putah Creek. By having each of these organizations involved, she can call upon them for resources, bird education and monitoring tools.

“California is a clear powerhouse of passionate individuals who want to make a difference in the health of our environment,” said Audubon President David Yarnold. “Each of our TogetherGreen Fellows demonstrates exceptional environmental understanding and commitment, combined with tremendous potential to inspire and lead others. Together, they represent the talented and diverse leadership the environmental community will need to tackle the huge challenges and opportunities

confronting us today and in the years to come.”

All fellowship recipients were required to have at least six years of experience in conservation, environmental education, policy or related issues; a demonstrated passion for conservation and a proven track record of reaching previously underserved audiences. Applicants also need to express a desire to learn and grow. An advisory committee composed of conservation professionals and experts in environmental education, communications, outreach and conservation planning made selections.

“TogetherGreen gives me optimism,” said Diane Wood, president of the National Environmental Education Foundation and a TogetherGreen advisory board member. “TogetherGreen Fellows are smart, passionate and representative of diverse communities. They bring vital new voices and perspectives into environmental conversations and are clearly ready to take on today’s and tomorrow’s ever more challenging conservation issues.”

For more, go to www.TogetherGreen.org/fellows.

SWIM

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fourth in the 400 free relay with Neil, Hyer, Arellano and Scholl.

The boys team had a little more success, placing third with 188 points.

“The boys did very well,” said coach Kevin Chester. “We only lost to Pleasant Valley and West Valley.”

Kevin Hyde was sixth in the 200 free with a time of 1:58.61, sixth in the 50 free in 23.99, fourth in the 100 free in 52.39 and fourth in the 500 free in 5:22.40. Colten Montgomery was first in both the 100 fly in 56.10 and 100 back in 57.71. He also took second in the 50 free in 23.06 and third in the 100 free in 51.78. Justin Nitzkowski was 12th in the 100 breast in 1:12.24. DJ Tice placed second in both the 200

free in 1:56.36 and the 200 IM in 2:12.36, and was fifth in the 100 fly in 57.95 and ninth in the 100 breast in 1:09.98.

The boys relay team placed 11th in the 200 Medley Relay with Tice, Nitzkowski, Anderson Bouwens and Kevin Lane; seventh in the 200 free relay with Montgomery, Jake Nicholson, Lane and Hyde; and first in the 400 free relay with Nitzkowski, Hyde, Montgomery and Tice.

“I am very proud of the way everyone swam,” Chester said. “Our boys stepped up when it counted and we surprised a lot of the bigger schools, showing them that Winters is no team to be taken lightly. (On) Wednesday at 2:30, we have our League Championships here, then next week it is on to Sections, where I think we can be very successful.”

To submit news about youth events or
standout students, send details to
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Features

Sciatica just one cause of back pain

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Our basement flooded, and I was chosen to clean it. All that pushing, lifting and scrubbing did a number on my back. It's been bothering me for two weeks. I never had a back problem before, but my dad used to have them all the time. He said it was sciatica. I believe that's what I have. How can I get rid of it? — M.J.

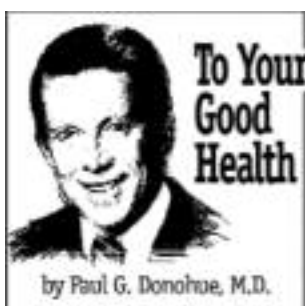
ANSWER: Don't jump to conclusions. Sciatica (sigh-AT-ik-ah) is only one cause of back pain. The fact that your father had it has little bearing on your having it. Did your dad arrive at the diagnosis on his own? Many people do. Quite often, they're wrong.

The sciatic nerve is a large nerve formed by the intermingling of nerve roots coming from the lower segments of the spinal cord. It and its branches run from the lower back through the buttock and down the leg to the ankle and foot. Pressure on the nerve at any point in its course irritates it and produces the pain of sciatica. The most common cause comes from a protrusion of one of the back's disks, which presses on the spinal cord rootlets that combine to build the nerve.

Low-back, buttock and leg pain are the hallmarks of sciatica. The leg pain is on the back of the leg or its outer side.

Even though the diagnosis is a bit iffy here, sciatica — and most of the other causes of low-back pain — get better in three to six weeks. You don't have to completely rest. Strict bed rest is contraindicated. Walk around and perform the normal activities of daily life, but don't lift, push or perform manual labor. Use heat or cold on your back, whichever you find benefits you more.

Tylenol (acetaminophen) usually controls pain. If it doesn't, one of the nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (Aleve, Advil, Motrin) can be tried. An injection of steroids into the back takes care of inflammation that adds to the pressure on the nerve. Surgery usually isn't necessary. The long-term outlook is



good.

If the pain hasn't gone by four weeks, see a doctor. See the doctor promptly if pain increases or you lose control of your bladder or bowels.

The booklet on back pain provides more information on this common problem. To obtain a copy, write: Dr. Donohue — No. 303W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I remember your once writing about how a person with COPD ought to breathe. My dad was just diagnosed with COPD, and I would like to pass that information to him. Will you please repeat it? — S.A.

ANSWER: That is pursed-lip breathing. The person puckers the lips as though going to whistle or give a kiss. Then he inhales through his nose and exhales through the pursed lips. Exhaling should be more prolonged than inhaling. This technique keeps the airways opened to allow more air to get into the lungs and more carbon dioxide to get out of them.

"COPD" stands for "chronic obstructive pulmonary disease": emphysema and chronic bronchitis.

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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Meditation on the Tin Man

Nick Chopper's axe was enchanted against him by the Wicked East Witch to keep him from marrying his beloved.

When he wielded his axe, it attacked him. At first, he was lucky enough to get a machined, stainless steel, tin-covered leg. Then the chopping continued. He became a radical triple amputee. The out-of-control chopping continued until all but the heart and reproductive organs were replaced.

Frankensteinian, he walked the earth, unrequited, and ill-equipped to "seal the deal." Imagine, L. Frank Baum could have started, "One morning, as Nick Chopper was waking from an anxious dream, he discovered that in his bed he had changed into a monstrous, impotent, metallic man." That sells him short, and focuses on the wrong lead. The story is about the rusting, the very act of rusting and remission. Tin Man is the archetype of a special kind of health problem, one where the body attacks itself.

The truth about the Tin Man is that tin doesn't rust. His joints were attacked from the inside.

Like an out-of-control immune system, his own body turned on him. When one suffers from M.S., lupus or other immune complexes,



it is as if the Wicked Witch has enchanted the immune system to attack itself. Limbs, joints, eyes, brain, nerves, pain centers, kidneys, liver, heart, lungs, guts, can turn to rust. Sometimes a limb loses all feeling. Sometimes we are fine for years.

The medications can be as liberating as a new tin leg. A little clunky, but useful. A little problematic, but better than nothing. Taking prednisone is a lot like being made of tin. Like the Tin Man, one never gets tired. The downside is a plethora of side effects.

When one experiences utter despair and dependence due to illness, especially the exacerbation-remission type illnesses of the autoimmune system, the happy times can soar into mania. One longs to feel normal again. We seek wholeness and celebrate the pain-free times.

It is hard for others to grasp the roller coaster ride of our disorders. One might be found carousing on golden streets, or frozen in a field, literally unable to cry. Sometimes, one

looks perfectly fine to the outside world. Like polished tin, the surface shines, but inside that wicked curse is chopping away.

Immune problems are like roller coasters — one can swiftly go from feeling peachy to full-blown flare. It's best to strap in. It's best to ride it out in the hopes of a better day. Attitude, as demonstrated by the Tin Man, is everything.

Throughout the Oz story, the Tin Man always fights to protect bugs and such from harm. He even protects the life of a butterfly from being maimed for the important casting of a magical spell. His suffering, loss and rising again in tin made him more protective of the fragile balance of nature. Mr. Chopper is the friend to all things great and small. He gets them.

To set the record straight on the heart problem, Oz never gave anything to the Tin Man because he had more heart than any of them.

(Jesse Loren is a poet, editor and editorialist who lives with lupus, the shadow wolf.)

Pleased to meet you



Name: Theresa Hilleman
Occupation: Homemaker, bartender and medical assistant

Hobby: Karaoke

What's best about living in Winters: "You get to know everybody. When you walk into a store, you know somebody."

Fun fact: I can sing and bartend at the same time.

King Crossword

ACROSS

- Sluggish tool
- Avocation
- Descendant
- Work with
- "Swar" Jane's role
- Wasting device
- Wisconsin city
- Away from WSW
- Approvals
- Hindus' marksmen
- Social levels
- Engineering scale
- "What'dja say?"
- Morning measure
- Curse
- War god
- Thanks giving veggie
- Let fall
- Old hut
- Talk on and on
- Modern-day avocation
- Bo on an angle
- Annuity city
- "Heaven's!"
- Just a lance
- Possess
- "And the post" can

DOWN

- Clear the tables
- Band aside
- Golf group
- Admitted
- Homeric work
- Ornament
- Exposure
- Hacienda
- Creche figures
- Top-rated
- Antelope's playmate
- A-lomator, "for short"
- On the rocks
- Punchful of bile
- Emancipation
- Shin stock
- Witty one
- Stared
- Alternative
- Sledge
- Crystal gazer
- Hacienda
- Cloutier in a trite
- Whirlwind
- He's first name
- "Nicer"
- Gear tooth
- Students' quarters
- Has a accessory
- A billion years
- Toward the shore
- Ten's a
- Swarm
- Counterpart

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THE SPATS

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HOCUS-FOCUS

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King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

CryptoQuote

ANSWER:
The vocator of every man and woman is to serve other people.
— Count Leo Tolstoy

Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Some flashes of Aries ire might erupt as you confront an unusually bewildering situation. But you should be able to keep your temper under control as you work through it.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) That marriage 'twixt the arts and practicality that Taureans excel at once again highlights your enjoyment of much of the week. However, you need to watch any sudden urge to splurge.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Even with all the plusses apparently outweighing the minuses, you still might want to defer an important decision to make sure you have all the facts you need.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) One or two problems might threaten to derail otherwise smoothly running situations at work or at home. But a few well-placed words should help get things back on track quickly.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) This could be a good time for all you Leos and Leonas in the spotlight to open your generous Lion's hearts and share the glory with those who helped you accomplish so much along the way.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You might want to get advice from someone who's been there and knows these situations better than you do, before investing time or money (or both) in a questionable matter.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Be careful how you handle a workplace matter that seems out of place in the schedule you've prepared. Before you act, one way or another, find out who set it up and why.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your entertainment aspect is strong this week. Besides providing a wonderful break from everyday obligations, sharing fun times brings you closer to those you care for.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Having a weekend fun fest? Your friend or relative who's down in the emotional dumps could perk up if you find a way to include him or her in your plans.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) If you're in one of those "the Goat knows best" periods, you might want to ease up and try listening to what others have to say. You could learn something.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) That new challenge is getting closer, and you should be out there now showing facts and figures to potential allies to help persuade them to rally to your support. Good luck.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Getting a head start on holiday plans could help free up some time later to spend on other projects. Meanwhile, a colleague has some ideas that you might find worth discussing.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are always there for others, and sometimes you need to be reminded that you need to be there for yourself as well.

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Nuestras Noticias



Final Feliz

Un final feliz tuvo el rescate de los mineros la semana pasada, ante más de un millón de personas que miraron el rescate en vivo por televisión, esta tragedia había cautivado a la comunidad mundial por más de dos meses. Sin duda que si usted como yo miro el rescate, el rostro y nombre de los mineros ya es parte de nuestros recuerdos. Desde la superficie, todos cantando alegremente, con un ritmo que nos recuerda los cantos de estadio, “vamos, vamos mineros, que esta noche los vamos a sacar.”

¿Qué aprendemos como país y sociedad de esta experiencia? El accidente ocurrido el pasado 5 de agosto nos reitera, una vez más, la precariedad de las condiciones de trabajo en la industria minera y el costo humano del reciente boom minero. Chile es uno de los mayores productores y exportadores de cobre del mundo y la minería es uno de los sectores más dinámicos y de mayor inversión en el país. Las empresas mineras pagan excelentes salarios, quizás dentro de los mejores del país, pero las condiciones de trabajo y vida son extremadamente sacrificadas.

Durante 17 días los trabajadores permanecieron incomunicados. El 23 de agosto, una sonda logró establecer contacto con los mineros atrapados y el mensaje recibido por el propio presidente de la república confirmaba: “Estamos bien en el refugio. Los 33.” Ese mismo día

comenzaron las complejas labores de rescate que incluían remover más de 4,000 toneladas de roca y mantener física y anímicamente estables a los trabajadores atrapados. Durante las casi ocho semanas que duraron las labores de perforación, se envió regularmente alimentos, medicamentos, cámaras, revistas y películas a través de una sonda. Con videoconferencias, los mineros atrapados se comunicaron diariamente con sus familiares, quienes se establecieron en un campamento provisional a las afuera de la mina, intentando mantener la calma y el ánimo.

Por su parte la empresa ha sido la gran ausente y a comienzos de septiembre se declaró en quiebra dejando abandonados no sólo a los “33” sino también a los 180 trabajadores que trabajaban en la mina San José. La misma noche que comenzaron las labores del rescate, un grupo de trabajadores de la mina San José se reunió en la cercana ciudad de Copiapó. Y bajo un lienzo que leía sugerentemente: “Chile: ¡Fuerza Minero! Ahora a luchar por tus derechos”, protestaron el atraso en el pago del desahucio acordado con la empresa.

Las condiciones en la mina San José no son inusuales y demuestran las contradicciones de un modelo de desarrollo que ha otorgado amplios beneficios al sector empresarial. Tal como lo han declarado los propios

dirigentes de los sindicatos de la minería, este hecho ha confirmado la imperiosa necesidad de que el Estado y los organismos públicos fiscalicen estrictamente las condiciones de seguridad del trabajo minero. El gobierno ha declarado que la “gran riqueza de Chile no es el cobre, son los mineros”, espere-mos ahora que junto con rescatar a los 33 mineros, no se olvide la responsabilidad de proteger la vida y respetar los derechos laborales de este importante y sacrificado grupo de trabajadores.

Mirando en vivo, el rescate de los 33 mineros chilenos a mediados de octubre de 2010, podemos decir que este hecho representa que todavía hay gente buena en este mundo, y que va en contra de aquellas personas que se han propuesto que vivamos un infierno. Mil millones de televidentes presenciaron la salida a la superficie de Florencio Avalos, el primero de los trabajadores de la mina San José, en la lejana región chilena de Atacama, que subió a tierra firme. Esa cantidad de televidentes superó a la de la final de la Copa del Mundo 2010 en Sudáfrica, entre España y Holanda. Aquel gran partido en el que el equipo ibérico ganó la copa, fue visto por casi 800 millones de personas apostadas detrás de sus aparatos de televisión.

Al principio, pensé que tanta gente interesada en conocer los detalles del rescate de los mineros, podría ser un hecho motivado por simple curiosidad, tal vez una curiosidad matizada por el morbo. Al final de la jornada, comprendí que esa no era la razón por la que millones de seres humanos habían permanecido en vilo, durante la operación. Hablé con muchas personas en los días siguientes, y un número

grande confesó que había llorado al ver salir de las entrañas de la tierra no sólo a Avalos, sino a muchos otros mineros. La gente experimentó una simpatía fuera de serie por el rescatista Manuel González, de 43 años, el primero en entrar a la mina para reunirse con los mineros y el último hombre en salir. Estamos hablando de televidentes no chilenos, latinos de nacionalidades diversas que viven en Estados Unidos.

Los chilenos, por supuesto, pusieron la nota emotiva más alta. Sus rostros tomados por las cámaras de las más grandes cadenas internacionales, reflejaban el miedo, la incertidumbre y la esperanza casi en cada salida a la superficie de sus compatriotas mineros, que habían permanecido en las entrañas de la tierra durante 70 días.

La humanidad tuvo momentos similares en el pasado. El 11 de septiembre de 2001, cuando un grupo de radales islámicos utilizó aviones comerciales como misiles para destruir las Torres Gemelas de Nueva York y el Pentágono en Washington, Estados Unidos disfrutó de altos niveles de solidaridad. En una enorme cantidad de ciudades se hicieron vigiliass y se rezó por los muertos. En 2004, el terremoto y posterior tsunami en el Océano Índico, que sacudió a Indonesia, Sri Lanka, India y Tailandia con saldo de 230 mil muertos, también estremeció al mundo. Los terremotos de este año 2010 en Haití y el propio Chile, provocaron igualmente reacciones humanitarias de grandes proporciones.

La moraleja de estos acontecimientos es absolutamente clara: en el mundo hay mucha, pero mucha más gente buena que mala. Sólo que los malos saben hacer mucho daño, y mucho ruido.

Lenguas en internet

Ahora el idioma el español es la tercera lengua más usada en la red y cuenta con 136 millones de usuarios, lo que representa el 8% del total de internautas en el mundo, por detrás del inglés y del chino. El español ocupa la segunda posición como lengua de comunicación internacional por número de hablantes,” ya que son casi 500 millones las personas que hablan el idioma en 21 países.

El español es la segunda lengua multinacional, después del inglés, por eso el creciente interés en diferentes países, como los nórdicos o los de Europa del Este de aprender el español como segunda lengua, después del inglés. Pero también que el español empieza a ser “un producto cultural muy apreciado en las segundas y terceras generaciones de hispanos bien formados y que tienen a gala conservar el idioma.”

Según ese informe, los internautas latinos en Estados Unidos son una de las poblaciones “online” más activas, y según esos datos, el 47% de sus usuarios consume más de una hora de navegación al día, frente a tan sólo el 44% que dedica una hora o más a ver la televisión. “Esa situación está relacionada posiblemente con que buena parte de los hispanos de EEUU tiene ya un nivel de educación más aceptable, además de la tendencia a conservar el idioma.

Además de cuantificar su presencia, “El español en la red” aborda también las consecuencias que internet tiene sobre la vida de las lenguas, las características y estadísticas más importantes de la red en

los países de lengua hispana y la situación de la prensa electrónica en español. El informe señala que los hispanohablantes constituyen el tercer grupo lingüístico entre los usuarios de internet, con un 8% del total, por detrás de los usuarios en inglés (38%) y en chino (22%).

El inglés es la lengua con más presencia en la red, con cerca de 1.000 millones de páginas, seguido por el chino, con más de 800 millones de páginas. Argentina, Chile y España son los países de habla hispana que presentan porcentajes de conexión superiores al 50% de la población, siendo en el caso español del 70%, según ese estudio. En cuanto a México, con el 27,4% de la población conectada, el documento indica que tiene un peso cuantitativo bastante alto, con más de 27 millones de usuarios. Colombia, Costa Rica, la población hispana de Estados Unidos, República Dominicana y Uruguay mantienen tasas de conexión superiores al 30%.

En la actualidad existen 339 millones de servidores en los dominios nacionales en los países que se habla español, así como 78 millones de direcciones IP (el 2,58% del volumen mundial) y 6.2 millones de dominios, según se desprende del documento. Asimismo señala que la presencia de la prensa digital en español se ha duplicado en diez años hasta registrar 850 diarios en 2009, siendo México, España y Argentina los países donde se ha producido un mayor incremento de cabeceras digitales.

Mes del cáncer de seno

El cáncer de seno cuesta la vida a unas 45.000 mujeres cada año en EE.UU, cifra que puede reducirse e incluso salvar vidas con sólo realizarse una mamografía a partir de los 40 años, “Detectar un cáncer temprano puede curarlo y la mamografía es la mejor herramienta para salvar la vida a una mujer”, afirmó Böhm-Vélez, portavoz de la campaña, “Rostros de la salud,” dirigida a la comunidad hispana. Destacó que menos del 40 por ciento de las latinas en EE.UU. acuden por una mamografía cada año como debe de ocurrir a partir de los 40 años.

De acuerdo con la Asociación del Cáncer, ésta es la principal causa de muerte entre las mujeres hispanas, quienes también tienen mayores probabilidades de recibir un diagnóstico cuando la enfermedad está en estado avanzado, lo cual lo hace más difícil de tratar. El cáncer de seno es un tumor maligno (canceroso) que se origina de las células del seno y ocurre principalmente en las mujeres, pero los

hombres también pueden desarrollar la enfermedad. No obstante, resulta 100 veces más común entre las mujeres y la incidencia aumenta con la edad.

En Estados Unidos, los cálculos más recientes de la Sociedad Americana del Cáncer en cuanto al cáncer de seno para 2010 indican que hay alrededor de 207.090 casos nuevos de cáncer invasivo de seno y que dos de cada tres mujeres tenía 55 años o más cuando se les diagnosticó la enfermedad. Los datos también revelan que hay alrededor de 54.010 nuevos casos “no invasivo,” que es la forma más temprana de cáncer de seno.

La probabilidad de que una mujer desarrolle cáncer invasivo de seno durante su vida es un poco menos de una de cada ocho y la probabilidad de morir es de aproximadamente una en cada 35 mujeres. Böhm-Vélez, recordó que cuando se descubre tardíamente lleva a que la cirugía “sea más invasiva, más traumática, podría necesitar quimioterapia y

muchas no van a sobrevivir.”

Lástima que las mujeres latinas no acuden periódicamente a realizarse una mamografía, lo que atribuyen a problemas con el idioma, desconocimiento de los riesgos y la falta de información en español. En la actualidad, hay más de dos millones y medio de sobrevivientes de cáncer de seno en Estados Unidos.

Destacó que para ayudar a la latina se ha lanzado la campaña en la web en español “www.retratosdesalud.com,” donde hay información sobre las mamografías y centros de salud que atienden en español. También encontrarán las historias inspiradoras de mujeres que han querido compartir su experiencia con la enfermedad. “La mayoría de las mujeres que tiene cáncer de mama es porque no se ha realizado el estudio. El cáncer entre los 40 a 50 es a veces más agresivo, por lo que no hay que esperar a encontrarse una masa para acudir al médico.”

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Trustee's Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 1289884-10 APN: 049-521-005 TRA: 063072 LOAN NO: XXXXX3575 REF: Tacuri, Luis IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED December 14, 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 November 16, 2010, at 9:00am, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded December 22, 2004, as Inst. No. 2004-0058669-00 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, executed by Luis P. Tacuri and Silvia R. Tacuri, Husband And Wife As Joint Tenants, 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: **25790 Craig Street Esparto CA 95627** 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: \$348,652.56. 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. California Declaration I, John Kennerty, of America's Servicing Company ("Mortgage Loan Servicer"), declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that the following is true and correct: The Mortgage Loan Services has obtained from the Commissioner of Corporation a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date the accompanying Notice of Sale is filed. AND/OR The timeframe for giving Notice of Sale specified in subdivision (a) of Civil Code Section 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to Section 2923.52 or 2923.55. Date and Place: 7/03/09 Fort Mill, South Carolina Name of Signor: John Kennerty Title and/or Position VP Communication 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: October 18, 2010. (R-346889 10/21/10, 10/28/10, 11/04/10)

Fictitious Business Name

FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER
October 7, 2010
FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK
Kimberli Oakley, Deputy
FBN NUMBER 2010-882
Fictitious Business Name
Cano Cleanup
1104 Washington Ave., Winters, CA 95694
Name of Registrant:
Deanna Lynnette Cano
1104 Washington Ave., Winters, CA 95694
Business Classification: Individual
Beginning Date of Business: The Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 9/1/10.
s/Deanna Lynnette Cano
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.
State of California, County of Yolo
FREDDIE OAKLEY County Clerk/Recorder
Kristina A. Hunt, Deputy Clerk
Published Oct. , 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 2010

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Trustee's Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. GM-251304-C Loan No. 7440544377 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/5/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by the duly appointed trustee. 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: JOE E. MCATEE AND MARIA G. MCATEE, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS RECORDED 10/19/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0052308-00 in Book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, Date of Sale: 11/4/2010 at 12:00 PM Place of Sale: At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California Property Address is purported to be: 309 WHITE OAK LANE WINTERS, California 95694 APN #: 038-190-036 The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is \$498,937.00, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued and unpaid interest) and reasonable estimated costs, expenses, and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice. Pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.54 the undersigned, on behalf of the beneficiary, loan servicer or authorized agent, declares as follows: [1] The mortgage loan servicer has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date the notice of sale is filed; [2] The timeframe for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) of Section 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to Section 2923.52 or 2923.55. Date: 10/5/2010 ETS Services, LLC 2255 North Ontario Street, Suite 400 Burbank, California 91504-3120 Sale Line: 714-730-2727 Omar Solorzano, TRUSTEE SALE OFFICER ASAP# 3753685 10/14/2010, 10/21/2010, 10/28/2010

Trustee's Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No.: 20090159911402 Title Order No.: 090879675 FHA/VA/PMI No.: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 03/01/06. 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 03/07/06, as Instrument No. 2006 0009066 00 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, State of California. EXECUTED BY: BALDOMERO ARCE AND ELIA ARCE, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) DATE OF SALE: October 27, 2010 TIME OF SALE: 12:45 PM PLACE OF SALE: At the North entrance to the City Hall located at 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: **110 MAIN STREET, WINTERS, CA 95694**. APN# 003 202 03 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 \$343,407.66. 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: NATIONWIDE POSTING & PUBLICATION, INC. 5005 WINDPLAY DRIVE, SUITE 1, EL DORADO HILLS, CA 95762-9334 916-939-0772, www.nationwideposting.com NDEX West L.L.C. MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NDEX West, L.L.C. as Trustee, BY: Ric Juarez Dated: 09/29/10 NPP0167159 10/07/10, 10/14/10, 10/21/10

Fictitious Business Name

FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER
September 15, 2010
FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK
Kristina A. Hunt, Deputy
FBN NUMBER 2010-818
Fictitious Business Name
My Only Sunshine
31606 County Rd. 29A, Woodland, CA 95695
Name of Registrant:
Faith Swickard
31606 County Rd. 29A, Woodland, CA 95695
Business Classification: Individual
Beginning Date of Business: The Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 9/15/10.
s/Faith Swickard
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.
State of California, County of Yolo
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Notice of Adoption of Ord.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

CITY OF WINTERS ORDINANCE 2010-05, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 17, CHAPTER 17.20 OF THE WINTERS MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING VACANT AND ABANDONED PROPERTY REGISTRATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Winters City Council on June 15, 2010, adopted City of Winters Ordinance No. 2010-05, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 17, CHAPTER 17.20 OF THE WINTERS MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING VACANT AND ABANDONED PROPERTY REGISTRATION. The Ordinance is summarized, pursuant to California law, as follows:

The City of Winters previously adopted an ordinance requiring registration and maintenance of vacant or abandoned real property in Winters. The ordinance identifies owners of empty buildings and residences, and requires maintenance to protect neighborhoods from blight or criminal activity. The ordinance contained a requirement that a sign be posted identifying the structure as vacant. This ordinance deletes this requirement. The ordinance required that registrants have a property manager or contact person within 1-2 miles of Winters. This ordinance, to encourage registration, extends that geographic requirement to 30 miles. Copies of the adopted ordinance are available for inspection or copying, pursuant to the California Public Records Act, at the office of Winters City Clerk, City Hall, 318 First Street, Winters, California.

This ordinance was adopted June 15, 2010, and took effect July 14, 2010.

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

Dated: October 19, 2010
/s/ John C. Wallace
City Attorney, City of Winters

Published Oct. 21, 2010

Trustee's Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No.: V510605 CA Unit Code: V Loan No: 371941-30/SOUZA AP #1: 003-183-36 T.D. SERVICE COMPANY, as duly appointed Trustee under the following described Deed of Trust WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (in the forms which are lawful tender in the United States) and/or the cashier's, certified or other checks specified in Civil Code Section 2924h (payable in full at the time of sale to T.D. Service Company) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property hereinafter described: Trustor: MANUEL J. SOUZA, SHANNON M. SOUZA Recorded October 28, 2005 as Instr. No. 2005-0054070-00 in Book --- Page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County; CALIFORNIA , pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded March 29, 2010 as Instr. No. 2010-0008208 in Book --- Page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County CALIFORNIA. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED OCTOBER 13, 2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. **438 RUSSELL STREET, WINTERS, CA 95694** "If a street address or common designation of property is shown above, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness." Said Sale of property will be made in "as is" condition without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Said sale will be held on: NOVEMBER 2, 2010, AT 9:00 A.M. "AT THE NORTH ENTRANCE TO THE WEST SACRAMENTO CITY HALL, 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is \$321,659.01. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. Regarding the property that is the subject of this notice of sale, the "mortgage loan servicer" as defined in Civil Code Section 2923.53(k)(3) declares that it has not obtained from the Commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Civil Code section 2923.53 that 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 apply to this notice of sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Date: September 28, 2010 T.D. SERVICE COMPANY as said Trustee, T.D. Service Company Agent for the Trustee and as Authorized Agent for the Beneficiary LAURA MAIB, ASSISTANT SECRETARY T.D. SERVICE COMPANY 1820 E. FIRST ST., SUITE 210, P.O. BOX 11988 SANTA ANA, CA 92711-1988 We are assisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose whether received orally or in writing. If available, the expected opening bid and/or postponement information may be obtained by calling the following telephone number(s) on the day before the sale: (714) 480-5690 or you may access sales information at www.tacforeclosures.com. TAC# 915696 PUB: 10/07/10, 10/14/10, 10/21/10

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Recorded: 10/14/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0051386-00 in book, page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California; Date of Sale: 11/10/2010 at 12:00 PM Place of Sale: At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA. 95691 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$245,434.85 The purported property address is: 714 IVY COURT WINTERS, CA 95694 Assessors Parcel No. 003-523-008 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, please refer to the referenced legal description for property location. In the event no common address or common designation of the property is provided herein directions to the location of the property may be obtained within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale by sending a written request to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. 7301 Baymeadows Way Jacksonville FL 32256 Pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.54 the undersigned, on behalf of the beneficiary, loan servicer or authorized agent, declares as follows: [1] The mortgage loan servicer has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date the notice of sale is filed; [2] The timeframe for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) of Section 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to Section 2923.52. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Trustor, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Date: 10/18/2010 Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com Reinstatement Line: 619-645-7711 Quality Loan Service, Corp. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. THIS NOTICE IS SENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING A DEBT. THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDER AND OWNER OF THE NOTE. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED BY OR PROVIDED TO THIS FIRM OR THE CREDITOR WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# FNMA3748522 10/21/2010, 10/28/2010, 11/04/2010

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FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER
September 30, 2010
FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK
Linda Smith, Deputy
FBN NUMBER 2010-857
Fictitious Business Name
Maximum Benefit Auctions
Norcal Valuation
902 Hemenway St., Winters, CA 95694
Name of Registrant:
Jack Young
902 Hemenway St., Winters, CA 95694
Business Classification: Individual
Beginning Date of Business: The Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 1/14/2008.
If previously filed, indicate previous fictitious business name number 2008-040.
s/Jack Young

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Fictitious Business Name

FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER
September 21, 2010
FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK
Ava Woodard, Deputy
FBN NUMBER 2010-835
Fictitious Business Name
Young Wealth Management
Kevin M. Young, MBA, EA
502 Mace Blvd Suite #5, Davis, CA 95618
Name of Registrant:
Kevin M. Young Financial, Inc.
502 Mace Blvd Suite #5, Davis, CA 95618
Business Classification: Corporation.
Beginning Date of Business: The Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 8/24/10
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Trustee's Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. GM-250583-C Loan No. 0601436063 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12/21/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by the duly appointed trustee. 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. If no street address or other common designation is shown, please refer to the referenced legal description for property location. In the event no common address or common designation of the property is provided herein directions to the location of the property may be obtained within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale by sending a written request to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. 7301 Baymeadows Way Jacksonville FL 32256 Pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.54 the undersigned, on behalf of the beneficiary, loan servicer or authorized agent, declares as follows: [1] The mortgage loan servicer has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date the notice of sale is filed; [2] The timeframe for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) of Section 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to Section 2923.52. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Trustor, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Date: 10/18/2010 Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com Reinstatement Line: 619-645-7711 Quality Loan Service, Corp. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. THIS NOTICE IS SENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING A DEBT. THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDER AND OWNER OF THE NOTE. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED BY OR PROVIDED TO THIS FIRM OR THE CREDITOR WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# FNMA3748522 10/21/2010, 10/28/2010, 11/04/2010

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FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER
October 4, 2010
FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK
Kimberli Quam, Deputy
FBN NUMBER 2010-865
Fictitious Business Name
Berger & Associates
723 Arthur Street, Davis, CA 95616
Business Mailing Address
P.O. Box 73537, Davis, CA 95617
Name of Registrant:
R. Kirk Berger
723 Arthur Street, Davis, CA 95616
Business Classification: Individual
Beginning Date of Business: The Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 10-1-10.
s/R. Kirk Berger

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FREDDIE OAKLEY County Clerk/Recorder
Kimberli Quam, Deputy Clerk
Published Oct. 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 2010

Trustee's Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TSG No.: 3930221 TS No.: 20089070809454 FHA/VA/PMI No.: APN: 003-444-04-1 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 09/06/2006. 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. On 11/03/2010 at 10:00 A.M., First American Trustee Servicing Solutions, LLC f/k/a First American LoanStar Trustee Services, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 09/14/2006, as Instrument No. 2006-0036053, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by: GLENNA T. SALAZAR and NICOLE SALAZAR, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (Payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the North entrance to the City Hall, 1110 West Capital., West Sacramento, Yolo county, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST APN# 003-444-04-1 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 710 VALLEY OAK DRIVE, WINTERS, CA 95694 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$318,489.04. 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. Date: 10/07/2010 First American Title Insurance Company First American Trustee Servicing Solutions, LLC f/k/a First American LoanStar Trustee Services, LLC 3 FIRST AMERICAN WAY SANTA ANA, CA 92707 FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 714-277-4845 First American Trustee Servicing Solutions, LLC f/k/a First American LoanStar Trustee Services, LLC MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Requirements of SB1137 have been met pursuant to the Notice of Sale Declaration of record. FEI#1018.02981 10/14, 10/21, 10/28/2010

Notice of Adoption of Ord.**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE**

CITY OF WINTERS ORDINANCE 2009-18, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WINTERS REPEALING SECTION 17.60.030(B) OF THE ZONING CODE AND ADDING CHAPTER 17.200 TO THE ZONING CODE PERTAINING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING REQUIREMENTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Winters City Council on January 5, 2010, adopted City of Winters Ordinance No. 2009-18, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WINTERS REPEALING SECTION 17.60.030(B) OF THE ZONING CODE AND ADDING CHAPTER 17.200 TO THE ZONING CODE PERTAINING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING REQUIREMENTS

The Ordinance is summarized, pursuant to California law, as follows:

California state law requires each City and County in California to have a General Plan. In 1992, when the City of Winters completed and adopted a comprehensive update of its General Plan, seven "elements" were required, including a Housing Element. The City of Winters was sued by a number of plaintiffs represented by Legal Services of Northern California (LSNC), which challenged the adequacy of the City's Housing Element in Yolo County Superior Court. A stipulated judgment resolving the lawsuit was approved by the Superior Court and entered in 1994. The key provision of the judgment included the City's adoption of an inclusionary housing ordinance (IHO) in 1994 (ordinance 94-10), which required that 15 percent of all new housing be affordable to very low, low, and moderate income households.

After a series of meetings between LSNC and others in 2008 and 2009, changes to the IHO were presented to the planning commission and recommended for adoption by the City Council. The Winters City Council on January 5, 2010, following public hearing, adopted a proposed change in the ordinance with exemptions developments of 15 dwelling units or less, in the Community Development Agency Project Area, from the requirement to provide affordable housing.

Copies of the adopted ordinance are available for inspection or copying, pursuant to the California Public Records Act, at the office of Winters City Clerk, City Hall, 318 First Street, Winters, California.

This ordinance was adopted January 5, 2010, and took effect February 4, 2010.

Dated: October 19, 2010
/s/ John C. Wallace
City Attorney, City of Winters
Published Oct. 21, 2010

Notice of Adoption of Ord.**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE**

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-13

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WINTERS, CALIFORNIA, ADDING CHAPTER 17.120, VACANT AND ABANDONED PROPERTY REGISTRATION, TO THE WINTERS MUNICIPAL CODE TO REQUIRE OWNERS AND OTHER PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR VACANT AND ABANDONED PROPERTY TO REGISTER WITH THE CITY AND TO MAINTAIN SUCH PROPERTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Winters City Council on November 17, 2009, adopted City of Winters Ordinance No. 2009-13, ORDINANCE NO. 2009-13, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WINTERS, CALIFORNIA, ADDING CHAPTER 17.120, VACANT AND ABANDONED PROPERTY REGISTRATION, TO THE WINTERS MUNICIPAL CODE TO REQUIRE OWNERS AND OTHER PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR VACANT AND ABANDONED PROPERTY TO REGISTER WITH THE CITY AND TO MAINTAIN SUCH PROPERTY

The Ordinance is summarized, pursuant to California law, as follows:

This ordinance establishes a registration procedure for homes abandoned or made vacant by eviction or foreclosure. Past experience shows that such homes are subject to vandalism, theft, damage, deterioration and fraud. The registration required in the ordinance, and maintenance, will aid the city in requiring the owner or responsible persons to maintain the property and stop neighborhood blight and City expense in monitoring and stopping such blight.

Copies of the adopted ordinance are available for inspection or copying, pursuant to the California Public Records Act, at the office of Winters City Clerk, City Hall, 318 First Street, Winters, California.

This ordinance was adopted November 17, 2009, and took effect December 17, 2009.

Dated: October 19, 2010
/s/ John C. Wallace
City Attorney, City of Winters
Published Oct. 21, 2010

Notice of Adoption of Ord.**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE**

CITY OF WINTERS ORDINANCE 2010-04, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 2, CHAPTER 2.56 OF THE WINTERS MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING DISASTER AND EMERGENCY ORGANIZATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Winters City Council on June 15, 2010, adopted City of Winters Ordinance No. 2010-04, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 2, CHAPTER 2.56 OF THE WINTERS MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING DISASTER AND EMERGENCY ORGANIZATION.

The Ordinance is summarized, pursuant to California law, as follows:

California state law requires that the City of Winters have an emergency body designated with authority to deal with disasters and emergencies. The previous ordinance, Title 2, Chapter 2.56 of the Winters Municipal Code, designated the Mayor and Council to direct emergency services in case of disaster or emergency. This ordinance amends Chapter 2.56 to designate the City Council and City Manager, and other department heads designated by the City of Winters emergency plan, to be on the Winters disaster council. The Mayor is the Chair of the disaster council, and the Winters City Manager is the director of emergency services and the Vice-Chair. The disaster council has the authority to appoint others to the disaster council.

Copies of the adopted ordinance are available for inspection or copying, pursuant to the California Public Records Act, at the office of Winters City Clerk, City Hall, 318 First Street, Winters, California.

This ordinance was adopted June 15, 2010, and took effect July 14, 2010.

Dated: October 19, 2010
/s/ John C. Wallace
City Attorney, City of Winters
Published Oct. 21, 2010

Notice of Adoption of Ord.**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE**

CITY OF WINTERS ORDINANCE 2010-03, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WINTERS AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 15.64 OF THE WINTERS MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Winters City Council on March 31, 2010, adopted City of Winters Ordinance No. 2010-03, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WINTERS AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 15.64 OF THE WINTERS MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION

The Ordinance is summarized, pursuant to California law, as follows:

Under the federal National Flood Insurance Act, adopted in 1968, property owners can be protected against flood damage by flood insurance. For flood insurance to be available to property owners in Winters, the City has been required to have a floodplain management ordinance containing minimum requirements intended to reduce future flood losses.

The City of Winters in 1994 adopted Ordinance 94-04, recodified as Title 15, Chapter 15.64 of the Winters Municipal Code, consistent with the Federal Floodplain Management Regulations then in effect. The amendments to Chapter 15.64 bring the code consistent with federal regulations adopted since that time. The amendments consist of corrected definitions for mobilehome parks and new construction, and notifications to designated agencies and to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Finally, the amendments require certification by a registered civil engineer or licensed land surveyor of floor elevations on new construction. The amendments allow continued participation by property owners in Winters in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

Copies of the adopted ordinance are available for inspection or copying, pursuant to the California Public Records Act, at the office of Winters City Clerk, City Hall, 318 First Street, Winters, California.

This ordinance was adopted March 31, 2010, and took effect April 30, 2010.

Dated: October 19, 2010
/s/ John C. Wallace
City Attorney, City of Winters
Published Oct. 21, 2010

Public Notice**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Sealed bids will be received by the Yolo Emergency Communications Agency (YECA) on behalf of the City of Winters for the furnishing of all material, labor, transportation, and engineering to completely design, fabricate, provide and erect a 140-foot self-supporting 3- leg tower, including all appurtenances, to be installed at the new City of Winters Public Safety Facility, 700 Main St., Winters, California. Bids will be accepted at YECA, 35 N. Cottonwood St., Woodland, CA, 95695, until 2:00 p.m. on Friday, October 29, 2010. Bids will be publicly opened in the YECA Conference Room immediately following the closing.

A pre-bid site walk and inspection will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. on October 22, 2010 on the grounds of the new public safety facility located at the northwest corner of W Grant Ave & Main St., Winters, CA. Attendance is Optional. Job specifications and instructions for submitting a proposal are available for download at www.yeca911.org and at www.bidsync.com.

Bidders must possess a current Contractor's Class A, C51 and C7 licenses and have experience installing communications towers and must warrant that tower worker's are certified to climb towers and provide proof of training and certification with their bid.

Questions about this project should be directed to Karen Avara, Operations Manager, (530) 666-8911.

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Read the legals, they are good for you.

Notice to Creditors

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE AND OF INTENTION TO TRANSFER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE
(U.C.C. 6101 et seq. and B & P 24073 et seq.)
Escrow No. 10-8118947-GB

Notice is hereby given that a bulk sale of assets and a transfer of alcoholic beverage license is about to be made.

The names and addresses of the Seller/Licensee are: Hopefull, LLC, a California limited liability company, 192 E. Grant Ave., Winters, CA 95694

The business is known as: WINTERS FOOD MART AND FOOD MART

As listed by the Seller/Licensee, all other business names and addresses used by the Seller/Licensee within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the Buyer/Transferee are: Woodland Gas Plaza located at 454 N. East St., Woodland, CA 95776 (this location is not included as a part of this escrow)

The names and addresses of the Buyer/Transferee are: Jasvir Singh Chhoker, 192 E. Grant Ave., Winters, CA 95694

The assets to be sold are described in general as: all or a substantial part of the assets used in the operation of the above named business located at: 192 E. Grant Ave., Winters, CA 95694, together with the liquor license referred to below.

The kind of license to be transferred is: Title 21-Off Sale General, Number 459889, now issued for the premises located at: 192 E. Grant Ave., Winters, CA 95694

The amount of the purchase price or consideration in connection with the transfer of the license and business, including the estimated inventory, is the sum of \$452,000.00.

The bulk sale and transfer of the alcoholic beverage license is intended to be consummated at the office of Fidelity National Title Company, 5120 Manzanita Ave., Suite 100, Carmichael, CA 95608, Escrow #8118947 and the anticipated date of the sale/transfer is November 8, 2010. Claims will be accepted until escrow holder is notified by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control of its transfer of the license to the Buyer.

The Bulk Sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.

It has been agreed between the Seller/Licensee and the intended Buyer/Transferee, as required by Sec. 24073 of the Business and Professions Code, that the consideration for the transfer of the business and license is to be paid only after the transfer has been approved by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

Dated: October 15, 2010
By: Fidelity National Title Company as Escrow Agent for the herein buyer and seller
/s/ Sara Rewinkle, Escrow Officer
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