

# Tension over Grand Jury report apparent

By DEBBIE HEMENWAY  
Staff writer

Last weekend, Winters hosted the annual Quilt Festival. The downtown was a sea of color, the pieced needlework lining the streets and storefronts and filling the Community Center.

A quilt is a collection of pieces of fabric, stitched together onto a background, creating an impression together that they would not create individually.

Last Thursday's school board meeting was made up of a variety of items and discussions and actions, held together by the common backdrop of the recently published results of a Yolo County Grand Jury investigation into the administration and governance of the Winters School District.

until Aug. 23 to complete their required responses to specific findings and recommendations to remediate problems identified in the report. On Thursday, they moved closer to beginning their work by agreeing to engage the law firm of Fagen, Friedman and Fulfroft for guidance through the process, yet they deferred until at least June 23 the agreement on how they will in practical terms manage it.

**Grand Jury findings**  
Trustees first received copies of the Grand Jury's report on May 19, four days before its public release. The board had a closed session meeting scheduled for that evening to discuss the annual evaluation of the Superintendent

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# Funds raised for fireworks display

By DEBRA DeANGELO  
Express editor

Possibly the most exciting item on the June 7 city council agenda was also the briefest. Nanci Mills, the city's director of administrative services, announced that the Fireworks Committee has succeeded in raising enough funds for this year's Fourth of July fireworks display.

Mills reported that \$7,385 in fireworks donations have been collected, the Winters Little League is donating \$1,000, and there is \$1,833 in the bank already for fireworks. A pizza fundraiser was additionally planned

at Putah Creek Café on June 9, so it appears that the total cost of \$10,218 will be met for this year. However, Mills noted that fundraising must keep going for next year's display so that there will not be any interruption in having enough money to pay for the fireworks, a portion of which must be paid for in advance.

Mills also briefed the council on three planning commission seats that expire on July 1, those held by Bruce Guelden, Glenn DeVries and Corinne Martinez. So far, only Guelden has turned in

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Photo by Debra DeAngelo

There were smiles all around as the Delgado family signed the paperwork to move into their new Orchard Village apartment on Friday. From left are Rosa Nayeli and Diego Delgado, Ana Rosa Delgado, assistant manager Victoria Vasquez (back), and Yenci and Jose Delgado.

# MOVIN' ON IN

◆ First residents move  
in to Orchard Village

By DEBRA DeANGELO  
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“Movin’ On Up” wasn’t just a theme song from the classic TV show, “The Jeffersons” — for many Winters families, it could serve as the soundtrack as they move into brand new apartments at Orchard Village. According to the city's housing programs manager, Dan Maguire, the majority of the families moving into the complex are already in Winters, many living in cramped, overcrowded accommodations with relatives

and apartments that are too small, or conversely, houses that are too big and a strain on their budgets because that's all they can find to rent.

The Delgado family is a perfect example of local people in need of move-up housing. Signing their papers on Friday, AnaRosa Delgado says their current two bedroom apartment was too small for their three children. They'll be moving into a four bedroom apartment at Orchard Village, and Ana Rosa says although they'll be paying a little more for rent, it's worth it to her to have more space and also her own laundry hookups, which each apartment features in addition to a public laundry room.

“It's more, but it's a good value,” says AnaRosa. “We're excited. It's a bigger space for us.”

Her husband, Jose, who works at Four Winds Growers, says he shares in the excitement, and feels that their new home will be safer for their children. He also likes that everything they need is “close by.”

Maguire says the Delgados are typical of the residents of the new complex, located at 955 Railroad Avenue. He points out that having free internet access and their own laundry hookups, for example,

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# Downtown in stitches



Photo by Debbie Hemenway

Steady Eddy's was just one of the storefronts lined with colorful quilts on Saturday, June 11, as part of the annual Outdoor Quilt & Textile Art Festival, sponsored by Cloth Carousel.

# Grant Avenue workshop Thursday

A public workshop on design guidelines and economic development for the Grant Avenue corridor is planned on Thursday, June 16, at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center. This is the second of two public workshops on the Grant Avenue “gateway.”

The draft design guidelines were developed by the City of Winters Economic Development Advisory Committee (EDAC). The guidelines are based on public input from the first public workshop, held on March 7, as well as input from committee members and the public at regular EDAC meetings.

Anyone may attend and share ideas or feedback on the guidelines. The facilitator is Terry Bottomley of Bottomley Associates, Urban Design & City Planning.

For more information, call 795-4910.

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WEATHER

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

Date	Rain	HI	Lo
June 8		81	53
June 9		85	56
June 10		89	57
June 11		87	54
June 12		84	54
June 13		87	56
June 14		92	54

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## OBITUARY

### Harold Eugene La Marr

Harold Eugene La Marr died May 13, 2011. Born March 30, 1935, in Fresno, he had many adventures after his dad died when La Marr was 4 years old. La Marr attended Winters High School where he was an athlete and known as "Lefty," and also played in the band.

He went to UC Davis and Sacramento State. He was a wonderful high school teacher at Casa Roble where he made chemistry fun and was loved by his students. Later, after earning his master's degree in counseling, he worked at Rio Americano High School. Never to be forgotten was his lip-synching to "YMCA" as one of the Village People at Rio's graduation ceremony. He then returned to Casa Roble and chemistry because it allowed him more time to interact with the students.

He enjoyed fishing with his sons Tim (Sarah) and Chris (Kyrstin), and sadly, missed seeing his new grandson, Calvin.

He is survived by his loving wife of 30 years and forever soul mate, Tara, who will miss him more than words can say. They spent the past 26 years enjoying their "Sanctuary" in the pines loving each other.

La Marr was a Mentor Teacher, a Teacher of the Year at Casa Roble and a Senior of the Year in El Dorado County for his training and work with the Ombudsman program. He loved the Giants and the 49ers, flying his airplane, going to Tahoe to try his luck, and traveling to Europe with Tara.

He touched many and was well liked. He will be remembered for his compassion, his strength and his sense of humor. His friends eagerly looked forward to seeing which shirt he was wearing each day as they all had fun sayings on the front. La Marr made people laugh and feel good.

At his request, no services will be held. If you so desire, his favorite charity was St. Jude's Children's Hospital. His wish was for all to live by his favorite motto, "Life is uncertain, eat dessert first."

### Weekly police report

#### May 29-30

~ Unknown time to 2 a.m., On the 400 block of Haven Street, someone broke into a residence and an iPad and iPod were stolen. Loss: \$700.

#### June 6

~ 3:55 p.m., Ashlei Nicole Russell, 23, of Winters, surrendered herself on two outstanding Winters Police Department bench warrants charging her with two counts of failure to appear on previous charges of driving with a suspended/revoked driver's license and having an inoperable turn signal; and two counts of failure to appear on previous charges of driving with a suspended/revoked driver's license, driving a vehicle with expired registration and failing to provide proof of insurance. Russell was booked at Winters Police Department and transported to Yolo County Jail for incarceration.

~ 9 p.m., On the 100 block of Broadway Lane, the victim's door bell rang. When the victim opened the door, a foul odor was detected. The victim found several packets of stink bombs on her sidewalk. Graffiti was also written on the sidewalk. Damage: Clean-up cost.

#### June 7

~ 12:36 a.m., On the 800 block of West Grant

Avenue, an officer assisted a Yolo County sheriff's deputy with locating and apprehending a wanted person.

~ noon to 2:27 p.m., On the 900 block of Suffolk Place, a vehicle was stolen. The vehicle was recovered by the Fairfield Police Department.

#### June 8

~ 7:41 p.m., On the first block of Main Street, a back door of a business was vandalized. Damage: \$100.

~ 9:11 p.m., Christopher Mendoza, 25, of Winters, was issued a notice to appear for driving with a suspended/revoked driver's license.

#### June 9

~ 2:36 p.m., On the 1100 block of Almeria Avenue, an officer responded to an audible residential alarm. It was determined the alarm was activated accidentally.

~ 3:24 p.m., On the 100 block of Main Street, an officer responded to an audible ATM alarm. The ATM and storage room were secure.

~ 9 p.m., On East Main Street, a wall picture was stolen from an apartment. Loss: \$300.

#### June 11

~ 5:59 p.m., Manuel Jauregui, 26, of Winters, was arrested on a Yolo County sheriff's

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## YESTERYEAR



File photo

**Greenwood's softball team ended the 1977 summer season as undefeated champion of the league, and gathered last Tuesday evening at Al and Kay Graf's for a team barbecue. Shown above are, front row left to right, team manager Bob Harris, Jody Graf, Theresa Biasi, Keely Graf, Kathy Graf and Mary Rojas. In the back row, from left to right, are Lou Rojas, Sally Thomas, Diane Sawyer, Nancy Thomas, Keri Graf and Susan Thomas.**

**50**  
YEARS AGO

**June 29, 1961**  
Continued hot weather over the past weekend proved disastrous for apricot growers in the area as tonnage suitable for canning purposes continued to drop. Of the estimated 9,000 tons available for canneries two weeks ago, less than 5,000 tons are being taken by the canners, and much of this accepted only after costly sorting operations.

Three men were drowned in separate incidents at Lake Berryessa over the weekend.

Mrs. Al. Balberde hears from her husband, 1st Lieut. Balberde, stationed in Korea, that he is enjoying a 10-day R and R period in Japan where he is visiting with his aunt and uncle, Sgt. John Waslohn of Yokota AFB.

The annual Ish family reunion was held Saturday last at the Apricot District home of Mrs. Herb Young and her sister, Mrs. R. Van Phillips.

With James "Spider" Thomas on the mound, the Woodland Junior Legion baseball team lost Saturday to Manhart Post team by a score of 4 to 3. Thomas struck out 12 to run his season's total to 94.

Mrs. Pilar Juergenson of West Sacramento, the former Pilar Invernon of Winters, was honored with a stork shower last Friday at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Kotrous.

### Berryessa down .11 of a foot

The level of Lake Berryessa fell by .11 of a foot during the past week, with a reduction in storage of 2,004 acre feet of water, according to Ken Emigh of Solano Irrigation District.

He reported Tuesday morning that the lake was 433.97 feet above sea level, with storage computed at

**65**  
YEARS AGO

**June 28, 1946**  
With the apricot packing season now closed, a total of 464 cars of fruit were shipped from Winters, P.R. Witt, S.P. agent disclosed.

Chris Rojo, proprietor of the new Winters Hardware store on Railroad Avenue, reports business is good considering difficulty in obtaining merchandise.

Don Rominger and Lloyd Islip are representing Winters at the annual session of California Boys' State, which opened last Saturday at Grant Union High School in North Sacramento.

Pvt. Donald Blaylock arrived home Wednesday, flying all the way from Leyte to the Fairfield-Suisun Air Base. En route home, he stopped in Guam and had dinner with his brother-in-law, Sgt. James Martino, who had been stationed there the past eight months.

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Kiefer are in receipt of a telephone communication from their son, S 1-c Howard Kiefer, stating he is confined to Oak Knoll Naval Hospital in Oakland. He was injured when he fell while scaling his ship at Treasure Island.

Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Crum, Mr. and Mrs. George Crum and Bob Crum spent the weekend at Guerneville on the Russian River.

1,439,482 acre feet of water.

The SID is diverting 405 second feet of water into the Putah South Canal and 43 second feet is flowing in Putah Creek at the Diversion Dam.

Evaporation on Lake Berryessa averaged 218 acre feet of water per day during the week.

**100**  
YEARS AGO

#### June 30, 1911

The town board passed a resolution limiting the number of temperance saloons in the town to one.

Henry King won the highest honors in the Yolo County eighth grade examinations.

Wallace Womack left for Seattle Tuesday where he expects to engage in the fruit mercantile business.

E.B. Rhodes returned Monday from San Francisco where he attended the International Sunday School convention.

Mrs. T.A. Sparks was elected Goddess of Liberty for the Fourth of July celebration. Maids of honor will be Misses Grace Pleasants and Josie Brown. Alice Griffin and Marie Hamel will be flower girls.

The Young Peoples Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church were entertained Thursday night at the home of A.H. Sheperd.

Alfalfa hay is \$6 a ton on the William Baker place.

Miss Estella Duprey is visiting with Miss Stella Moler.

Mrs. J.R. Briggs has gone to Adams Springs for a rest.

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YEARS AGO

#### June 27, 1896

Col. Taylor has on his place near Winters a walnut tree showing a wonderful growth. Three years ago the nut was planted. It grew about 15 feet high the first two years when he grafted in the English walnut. The tree is now about 15 feet high and has eight large nuts on it.

Following are the officers elect of Court Winters, No. 87, Foresters of America: Chief Ranger, George Morris; Sub Chief Ranger, F.R. Mills; recording secretary, C.E. Wyatt; senior woodward, W.A. Cannedy; junior woodward, George Moran; senior beadle, Will Levensgood; junior beadle, Frank Wolf-skill.

Ed E. Leake, who is a delegate to the Chicago Democratic convention, accompanied by his wife and son Paul, left for that place Tuesday. He goes via Hannibal, Mo., to visit his father who is quite ill.

Little Misses Mabel and Grace Sackett arrived on Tuesday morning's train from Vacaville where they had been visiting their grandparents.

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# TENSION

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Rebecca Gillespie's performance. Instead, the closed meeting time was spent looking at and deliberating on an initial reaction to the report.

At that time, according to Board President Dan Maguire, the board "unanimously directed me, as board president, to identify some local law firms who could provide temporary, specialized legal services.

"This unanimous direction was reported following the closed session... but, as this was not... required to be reported out of closed session, the minutes of that meeting accordingly reflect that... there was 'no reportable action' taken."

Maguire consulted with "a prominent Yolo County City Attorney" and had a follow-up conversation with Judy Cias, Acting General Counsel of the California School Boards Association (CSBA) to ascertain the propriety of this course of action. Adherence to board policies and Brown Act Open Meeting Law requirements were areas of scrutiny in the Grand Jury report and the district was shown to have not met its obligations in these areas during the period covered by the investigation.

Satisfied that all proceedings were legal, Maguire nonetheless moved and the board unanimously agreed to a "cure and correction" of the May 19 minutes, asking that they be amended to read: "In response to a legal document, the board voted unanimously to contract for temporary, specialized legal services without initiating an RFP (request for proposal.)" Board policy allows this no-bid procedure "when a majority of the board determines that the unique demands of a particular issue or emergency situation so requires."

While the entire board voted to approve the cure and correction and the direction it gives, there was a less-harmonious conversation when it came time to approve the firm recommended by Maguire and Trustee David Reynoso.

After conferring with three firms referred by Cias, of CSBA, Maguire and Reynoso agreed that Fagen, Friedman and Fulfroft (Fagan et al) were, in Reynoso's words, "acutely attuned to what our needs might be" as the district moves through the response process. "They offered us the most in the way of services."

Maguire brought forward a tentative agreement with Fagan

for ratification.

Trustee Mike Olivas, while finding no fault with the firm itself, voiced his concern that the full board had not had an opportunity to confer with all three firms, followed by agreement from Trustee David Hyde.

More vocal about his displeasure with the tentative agreement on the table was Trustee Matt Brickey, whose conversation with Maguire soon escalated into obvious tension and frustration between the two.

Brickey's unhappiness with Maguire's conduct had already been made clear during a statement he read at the beginning of the meeting, when Maguire was not yet present. In it, Brickey characterized the board chairman as "acting in a rogue manner. As the board is being run now, the board's business is not being done by the board and does not represent the entire board but the interests of a few." Brickey's statements were in reference to the process for evaluation of the superintendent and to the process of hiring of new, temporary counsel.

As the conversation about ratifying the agreement got underway, Brickey began by stating his "disappointment" that Maguire had gone about the business of procuring legal ser-

vices in what he believed to be a manner that "undermines the board."

"You led us to believe that we would all be involved," Brickey said, and "once again you put your decision in front of the board" without conferral.

"Is this good board protocol?" Brickey asked. "I thought we were working together. There is nothing open about this."

Amid cross-talk and rising voices, Maguire explained that one of the reasons for bringing a name forward at the meeting was that "our existing law firm is asking that we not bring in counsel" for at least the upcoming closed session and that "given the nature of the findings in the Grand Jury report, we might be left uniquely vulnerable" without the special counsel also in attendance.

The District's current firm, Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud and Romo (Atkinson et al), has long advised and represented WJUSD and was their counsel throughout the time and the issues examined by the Grand Jury.

Brickey appeared to be unsatisfied and continued his dispute of Maguire's and Reynoso's authority to conduct the attorney search.

"Are you and Dave the whole board?" he

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# Planning commission vacancy deadline extended to June 24

The City of Winters will continue to accept applications to serve on the Winters Planning Commission through June 24. Prospective applicants must be at least 18 years of age and reside in the City of Winters.

Applications are available in the city clerk's office (same as the Finance office), which is located on the first floor of City Hall at 318 First Street. Applicants may pick up or request an application to serve, or download them from the city website, [http://www.cityofwinters.org/administrative/admin\\_forms.htm](http://www.cityofwinters.org/administrative/admin_forms.htm)

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A resume may be attached to the application form. The term of service is four years. A two-person subcommittee of the Winters City Council will review the submitted applications and select a limited number of the applicants to be interviewed. Applicants selected for interviews will be contacted and scheduled for their interviews.

For more information, call 795-4910, extension 100.

# Free food will be distributed

The Food Bank of Yolo County will distribute food to eligible Winters residents on Thursday, June 16, 12-1 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 512 First Street, and 3-4 p.m. at Yolo Housing, 62

Shams Way.

Participants may receive food at only one site, and are asked to bring a bag to carry their food home.

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

# Opinion

## LETTERS

### They should resign

In light of the Grand Jury Report, I expected Trustees David Hyde, Matt Brickey and Superintendent Gillespie to have resigned by now. But at the last school board meeting, Brickey read a statement with what he naively thought was a Brown Act violation made by Board President Dan Maguire. Isn't that like the pot calling the kettle black?

Maguire calmly and smartly corrected the trustee by quoting WJUSD Board Bylaws and the California Education Code. Then Brickey objected to the Board President forming an ad hoc committee of three board members to deal with the Grand Jury Report requirements that are needed within a short time frame.

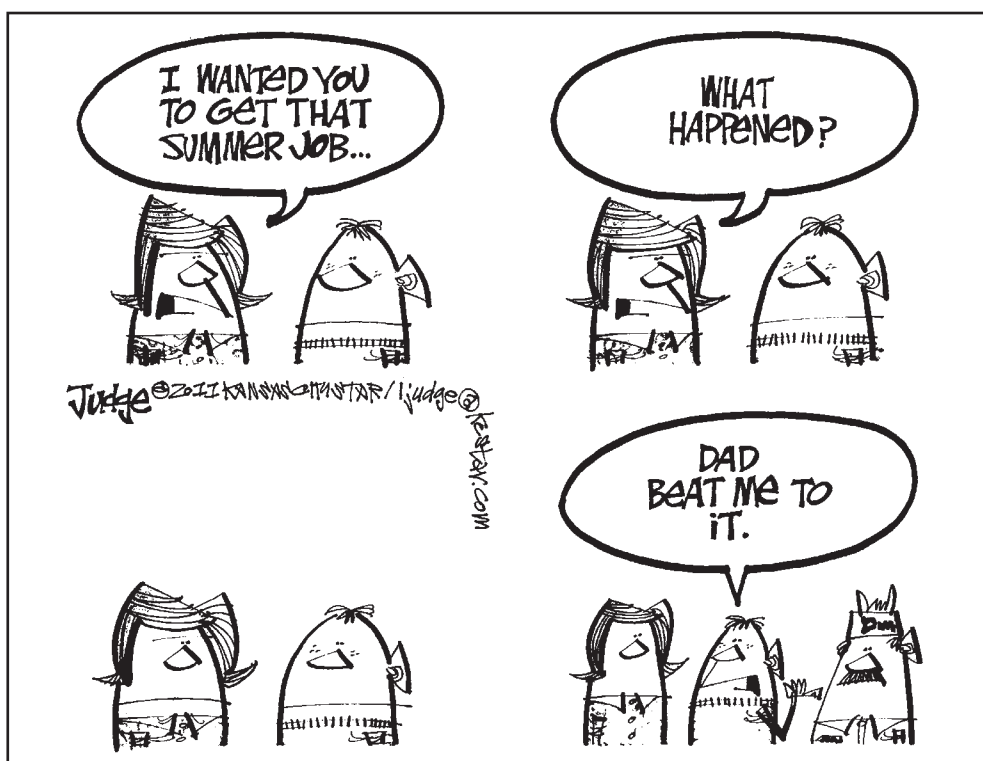
I believe (as do many others) that the entire school board should not be dealing with the Grand Jury report until it is time to vote. Mr. Hyde and Mr. Brickey were members of the school board that are mentioned in the Grand Jury Report, therefore they should not be on the committee meeting with the attorneys to come up with the responses to the Grand Jury Report.

What does Matt Brickey have to hide? It is because of him that the new school board has to respond to a Grand Jury report in the first place. Let change and progress take its course. I and many other community members request the resignation of Brickey, Hyde and Gillespie. Let's move on and allow the community to heal.

BETTY ANN BIASI

### Closure hurts us all

Thank you to all Berryessa Veterinary Services clients and patients in Winters



and the surrounding areas. Over the past 10 years I have enjoyed meeting all the wonderful pets and owners who sought veterinary "maintenance" and special care for their pets. I greeted all of you and formed lots of friendships from your visits.

Unfortunately, as the majority of you now know, BVS has closed. This leaves a whole in my heart — not being able to cuddle (even those big pets) and care for all those critters, and seeing you (owners).

The routine care, general petting and treats, and even emergency situations created for me quite an attachment for our clients. It also leaves Winters with a loss of business revenue and six people now unemployed. It hurts all of us.

If any of you readers need a part-time client services coordinator (receptionist) or general office work, please keep me in mind. Jobs are far and few between, and I certainly miss all of you.

GLENDIA RIDDLE

### Café tops Buckhorn

Last Thursday's pizza sales fireworks contribution at Putah Creek Café beat the Buckhorn's car show sandwich contribution by \$200. Yes, the check for \$1,200 is in the mail.

Under the guidance of Putah Creek Café manager Rosi Martinez, Emmanuel Ramos, Hugo Alvarez and Ralph Martinez worked hard together to sell over 110 pizzas.

Chef Fred Reyes and I ask all the local businesses to get into the fundraiser/donation spirit so that our kids and grandkids can have a star-spangled 4th this year and for years to come.

JOE "THE BUTCHER" BRISTOW

### Thanks for your support

Last month, supporters of Winters FFA banded together to insure that Winters FFA could keep going strong during the 2011-12 school year. The supporters were many — parents, students, community members, community companies and of course, the people who came to the dinner and bid and purchased items.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the people and companies that made the silent and live auction a huge success.

Silent and Live Auction Contributors: Mary Baichtal, Clark Bentley, Misty Blevins, Burke family, Calvert family, Rachel Dunn, Pam Emery, Berryessa Gap, Ficelle, Linda Gonzales, Susan Hamilton and family, Hasbrook family, Monika Pannatoni, Laura Ray Photogra-

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Special thanks to all of the parents who donated raffle items and desserts. And a special thanks to all who purchased live and silent auction items, raffle tickets and delicious desserts.

PAM EMERY and JENNY RAMOS

### Enjoy your retirement

Always a smile, always friendly, always helpful. Thank you, Laura. Enjoy retirement.

GARY BEALL

### Be safe while cycling

Whether beginner or expert cyclist, please keep in mind that the road you ride on is also being used by many others. Soon, the tomato harvest will start. Truck drivers are paid by the miles, and could not care less if you ride a \$12,000 carbon bike,

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## CHARLES R. WALLACE A QUICK OPINION

**YOUR CHANCE TO SERVE.** It looks like there will be a couple of openings on the planning commission. You have until June 24 to turn in an application. Planners serve for four year terms and it is a rewarding job, at times. Years can go by when watching the Winters Planning Commission on TV is a cure for insomnia. It can get pretty boring when nothing is happening and everyone is complaining about the lack of growth or affordable housing. I doubt that the next couple of years will put anyone to sleep watching, with the freeway interchange starting to take shape.

If you want a say on what Winters might look like, step right up. You'll need to be at least 18 and live within the city limits. The other requirement is that you be breathing.

We've had some pretty good planning commissions over the years, and a few that didn't function on all cylinders. The planners serve at the pleasure of the council, which means they can be replaced at any time. The planners usually reflect the make up of the council. When the planners bump heads with councilmen, that is when it gets interesting. Usually the planners pushing their own agendas get left on the side of the road. There isn't a lot of turnover. Terms do expire; planners get tired of meetings and lives change.

I served on the planning commission for 6 years, trying to get the city to grow and revitalize the downtown. We tried to lessen the burden on merchants and get developers to do what they promised. There were some great businessmen on the commission back then. Butch Branscum was chairman my first term, running the meetings on time. Bill Cody gave us institutional knowledge, which meant that he had been around for a long time and could tell us what developers had tried to pull in the past. John Griffin used his humor and intellect to give the group a sense of knowing what we were doing. I took out the trash.

If you think you understand Winters, give the planning commission a chance. You might be just what Winters needs.

**FIREWORKS.** We are on the downhill side of getting the fireworks back in Winters. My goal was to raise enough for not only this year, about \$10,000, but for next year as well. Being a year ahead would help us avoid last year's dark sky. We have a long way to go.

There is an envelope in your water bill for fireworks donations, add a few dollars to it and drop it off with your city bill, leave it at the Express office or at First Northern Bank. If you are involved with a service club, make sure your group donates. I'll be running an ad after the fireworks thanking everyone who helped out and a separate list for those who decided that fireworks weren't important. Which list would you like to be on?

While I'm on the subject of thanking people. Jim Webster deserves a hand for pushing me to join the save our fireworks committee. He started the fund with \$200, which was a nice gesture for someone who only lives here part time. I hope he is around to see this year's show.

Have a good week.

## The groove is definitely in the heart, if you just choose to keep it there

This is what I've learned so far: It's all about the choices. Not just choices about what you do, but how you think and feel as well.

Psychologists call it cognitive therapy — learning to replace negative thoughts with positive ones. Changing your thoughts and attitudes in turn changes your feelings.

Abe Lincoln said, "Most people are as happy as they choose to be." Abe wasn't only honest, he was wise. Your feelings are a choice.

"Easy for you to say," grumbles someone suffering from depression. And I sympathize. I've been in the pit of despair too. If you're lucky, you get thrown a rope. If not, the only way out is to wipe your tears, suck it up, and start crawling out, inch by inch. But it begins with a choice.

One of my psychology professors said something that stuck with me: "The fastest way to change an attitude is to change the behavior." You see, if

the body's doing something inconsistent with the mind, the brain takes note: "Hmmm.... I realize we're sad, but we seem to be going swimming... Okay, I'll play along..."

But it begins with a choice. You can choose to reclaim the right to decide who you are, what you are, what you do and how you feel. And I've found the poster child for reclaiming your choices: Diana Campanella, aka Artemisbell. I discovered her by pure serendipity one night while bopping around YouTube, the place where free time goes to die.

While searching for a T-Rex "Bang a Gong" video with karaoke lyrics (whole 'nuther column, guys), I found "Bang a Gong Dance." Wow. It has a dance too? Must click.

So, here's this middle-aged gal in skimpy clothes, dancing like a disco dervish, hamming it up for the camera, beaming from ear to ear, having a blast, all by herself in her



## DEBRA DeANGELO BECAUSE I SAY SO

living room.

Three letters spring to mind: WTF.

What IS this chick doing, I'm thinking, while simultaneously posting her video with the same query to my Facebook wall. I click some more, and discover an apparently endless library of Artemisbell videos. And I'm fascinated. This is ridiculous! WHY is she doing this! I was mid-"Love Shack Dance" when I "got it." There IS no point. She's just having fun. Period.

Diana takes the saying, "Dance like nobody's watching" to the next level: "Dance like everybody's watching, and you don't really care."

Oh, I am so DOWN with that.

I had to find out more about her, friended her on Facebook, and asked her

how these videos came to be. Diana (also known as Artemisbell online) explained that she was at a party one evening, and had a miserable time because others were being "inept and rude." Disappointed because she'd been looking forward to having a fun evening, she decided to go home. She could have just gone to bed, but no, she made a choice.

"I was determined to have fun regardless of the circumstances. So as soon as I walked in the door at home, I took off my shoes, as I always do, and set up my camera and danced!"

You can see this actual video by searching "First Video Revealed Artemisbell" on YouTube. You'll also find a treasure trove of Artemisbell videos. Be warned:

they're like potato chips. You can't watch just one.

Diana admits, however, that not everyone loves her videos.

"I got some very negative comments at first, but felt that they weren't going to stop my fun. My videos were getting all kinds of comments and I replied to just about every single one, even after gaining over 2,500 subscribers. I'd spend my whole week-ends answering letters and comments to thank them for their compliments.

"I got criticism too. You'd be surprised what people can find to criticize on YouTube. And speaking of criticism, I've been accused (and still am) of all sorts of things, from being a tranny, a man, a drunk and a drug-user to a lazy blank-ity blank who spends all day dancing and should get a life."

But Diana flicked the criticism away, and stayed focused on her own goals.

"The most reward-

ing part of this whole project were the messages I received telling me I had uplifted moods, inspired, and made people feel good. I can't tell you how many people asked me about how I could be so happy and that they wanted to feel the same.

"The only long-term goal I have is to see people happy and help them reflect on their lives, and hopefully my crazy fun can give them permission to do the same. Life is too short for fears and suppressing the creative spirit. Madonna said it well: 'Poor is the man whose pleasures depend on the permission of another.'"

Diana, 57, refused to fall into the "I'm too old" trap: "I believe we've all been brainwashed to think age is real and we should behave a certain way because of our age."

You know who brainwashes you? You. So just stop it. Get up and dance. It all begins with a choice. And it's all yours.



# ORCHARD

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ple, are some of the features of Orchard Village that “help a family get a leg up on life.” Overall, he says, having high-quality, adequate, affordable housing benefits the community as a whole. “Having decent housing is a goal of this community and it always has been. It’s in our General Plan, and it’s the direction the city council guided us in. It’s what we do.”

Giving a personal tour of the facilities last week, Maguire says all in all, “it’s a great project.”

Orchard Village has 73 apartments (plus one for the manager, Laura Vasquez), ranging in size from one to four bedrooms. All the ground floor units are handicapped accessible. There is a spacious community room with restrooms for public gatherings, a computer lab with computers and computer stations, a laundry room, a swimming pool, Jacuzzi and outdoor poolside showers, a children’s playground, and solar panels on the building roofs that provide enough power for the common areas, and the entire complex was built with “green” standards in mind.

Each unit has full kitchens with appliances and granite countertops, and all are prewired for internet access. Window coverings are also already in place. The downstairs apartments feature spacious patios and storage closets. The units are not only fresh and new, they are also affordable. Maguire says a variety of income levels are eligible at Orchard Village. Nineteen units are reserved for households earning 30 percent of Area Median Income (AMI), defined as “extremely low-income households.” Nineteen are reserved for households earning 50 percent of AMI (very low-income households); and 35 units are restricted to households defined as low-income (55-60 percent of AMI).

“From an affordable housing standpoint, it fulfills many of our legal obligations that have plagued the city in the past,” says City Manager John Donlevy. “To the regulatory agencies, it shows that we are meeting our obligations and will allow us to proceed with market rate housing when the economy improves. No one can say that we have not met our obligations.”

“Orchard Village encompasses the most important development issues we have talked about for Winters in the past 10 years,” says City Manager John Donlevy. “From a building standpoint, it is very ‘green,’ with solar and smart building practices. It incorporates universal design concepts, which make the units livable for resi-

dents from seniors and the handicapped to families and singles.”

Donlevy says the larger units a major plus.

“The three and four bedroom units allow larger families to have a higher quality of living, versus cramming a six person family into a two or three bedroom apartment. Enough cannot be said about the quality of life issues.”

He adds that the project was difficult, but city staff “worked to get this level of a project to become a reality.” In particular, he notes the efforts of Magure, Community Development Director Nelia Dyer, Management Analyst Dawn Van Dyke, Financial Director Shelly Gunby and Director of Administrative Services Nanci Mills as having played key roles in the project’s progress.

“This was a very complex project to get built,” says Donlevy. “From the planning to the overall financing, the behind the scenes stuff was massive. Central Valley Coalition for Affordable Housing has been an outstanding partner in bringing a high quality affordable project.

“Legal Services of Northern California was very understanding in working with us to lower the unit count from 88 to 74 to maximize the family units was huge. In my opinion, our community would never have let 88 units be built and the project would have died.”

Besides the effort of several agencies and city staff, it also took plenty of funding to make the project happen. According to Maguire, the total cost for Orchard Village was \$20 million. He says the majority of the



Photos by Debra DeAngelo

**Orchard Village Apartments (above) features include a swimming pool (above), behind which can be seen the playground and one section of apartments. Solar panels on the roofs supply power to the common areas in the complex. Inside (right), each unit has a fully equipped kitchen with granite countertops.**

funding for the project came from federal 9 percent low income tax credits (equity investors). The city’s Redevelopment Agency contributed \$1.3 million to the project in the form of a grant.

Maguire says Orchard Village is expected to be fully occupied by the end of July. The property is owned by Central Valley Coalition for Affordable Housing, a non-profit affordable housing organization based in Merced. They have contracted with Cambridge Real Estate Services for property management services. Future plans for the complex include an adjacent park, which Donlevy says “will be a tremendous asset to that entire part of the city.” The park will feature

picnic areas, a community garden, a playground and walking paths.

According to Donlevy, this is the fourth affordable housing project completed in Winters since 2005, and he is proud of all of them.

“Winters has some of the highest quality affordable housing in the region and we are accomplishing many of our General Plan goals.”

For more information about Orchard Village, call manager Laura Vasquez, 795-1100, or send an email to [orchardvillage@cambridgeres.com](mailto:orchardvillage@cambridgeres.com).

For more information about the city’s housing programs, call Maguire at City Hall, 795-4910, extension 118.



Vendor booth space still available for the Earthquake Street Festival

Call 795-2329



# Community

## Council meets Tuesday

The Winters City Council will meet on Tuesday, June 21, at 6:30 p.m. in the council chambers at City Hall. The agenda includes:

- ~ Approval of Warrior Pride Fun Run request for street closure
- ~ Resolution classifying 2010-11 fiscal year budget reconciliation of accounts.
- ~ Winters District Chamber of Commerce street closure request
- Approval of a Temporary Street Closure on Friday, Aug. 26, for the Earthquake Street Festival. Closures would be on Main Street from Railroad Avenue to First Street and East Main Street from Railroad Avenue to Elliot Street

- ~ Public hearing and adoption of resolution amending and/or approving the annual levy report, and ordering the levy and collection of assessments within the City of Winters City-Wide Maintenance Assessment District, Fiscal Year 2011/12

- ~ Amendment to reciprocal parking easement agreement for parking lot at northeast corner of Railroad Avenue and Main Street.

## Fly fishing secrets will be featured

When people think of Putah Creek and recreation, it's not often that outstanding trout fishing comes to mind. Not so for Jordan Romney of Winters.

Romney is a fly fishing guide for Putah Creek. He leads his clients up and down the interdam reach, a section of creek upstream from Winters but below the Montecello dam, in search of these elusive fish. Sometimes the payoff is huge. Salmon-sized trout.

All are invited to join the Putah Creek Council and local nature enthusiasts on Thursday, June 16, at 7 p.m. at the Winters Community Library to learn about the trout in the interdam reach, and how some skilled anglers manage to catch them.

## Meals on Wheels seeks volunteers

Meals on Wheels needs some help. Volunteers are needed one hour per week to deliver meals to homebound seniors in Winters.

To volunteer, call Marie Heilman, 795-4824, or Sherry Del Toro, 795-4241.



Photo by Megan Wilkinson

Nora Louise Cary and John Ries Mahoney III were married on June 4, 2011 in Winters.

## Cary, Mahoney tie the knot

Nora Louise Cary and John Ries Mahoney III were married on the evening of June 4 at the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of a warm and loving group of friends and family. The unseasonable June rain let up just in time for the guests to enjoy socializing in the garden before the ceremony.

The bride was attended by bridesmaids Molly Mahoney, the groom's sister, and Nadine Amster, who lived with the Cary family in 2002-03 as an AFS exchange student and traveled from Switzerland for the wedding. The groomsmen were Max Mahoney, the groom's brother, and Dave Cox, a long-time friend.

Todd Peterson, a cousin of the groom, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Keith and Diane Cary of Winters, and is a 2004 graduate of Winters High School. She graduated from UC Davis in 2009 with a double major in design and anthropology. The groom is the son of John and Joey Mahoney of Chico. He received his doctorate in physics from UC Davis in 2010.

The newlyweds reside in Merced, where the groom is a postdoctoral researcher in physics and the bride is executive coordinator of the Office of Research, both at UC Merced. The bride will keep her maiden name.



Courtesy photo

Mathew Walker and Sarah Rude have announced their plans to marry next spring.

## Wedding plans

Craig and Debra Walker of Winters have announced the engagement of their son, Mathew Craig Walker, to Sarah Ann Rude, daughter of Lawrence and Anne Rude of Manassas, Virginia.

Mathew, who graduated summa cum laude from UC Davis, is a doctoral candidate in English and gradu-

ate instructor at Pennsylvania State University in State College, Pennsylvania.

Sarah, who graduated summa cum laude from the University of Virginia, is also a doctoral candidate in English and graduate instructor at Pennsylvania State University.

The couple will be married in Berkeley in May 2012.

## Driver safety class offered

The City of Winters is again sponsoring an AARP Driver Safety class for those 50 and over at the Community Center on Aug. 22 and 24, 1:30-5:30 p.m. This eight-hour class helps older drivers become more aware of changes

that occur due to aging and how to adjust driving accordingly.

Enrollment applications are available at City Hall or the Community Center. For more information, call Tracy Jensen, 795-4910, extension 100.

## Calendar

### Thursday, June 16

**Free food distribution**, 12-1 p.m. 12-1 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 512 First Street; 3-4 p.m. at Yolo Housing, 62 Shams Way.

**Grant Avenue Draft Design Guidelines Community meeting**, 6:30 p.m., Community Center

**Putah Creek Council fly-fishing talk**, 7 p.m., Winters Community Library

### Sunday, June 19

**Father's Day**

### Monday, June 20

**Winters Has Talent auditions**, 7 p.m., The Palms

### Tuesday, June 21

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

### Ongoing

**Thursdays: Winters Rotary Club meeting**, noon, The Buckhorn; **Bilingual Storytime**, 6:30 p.m., Winters Community Library; **Alcoholics Anonymous meeting**, 8 p.m., 305 First Street.

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

**Tuesdays: Alcoholics Anonymous meeting**, 6-7 a.m., 305 First Street

**Wednesdays: Soroptimist meeting**, 7 a.m., call 795-4631 or 795-2828 for location information; **Narcotics Anonymous meeting**, 7 p.m., 62 Shams Way

### Upcoming events

**Saturday, June 25, Bulky, Household, Electronic Waste Drop-off**, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., City of Winters Corporation yard, 19 East Baker Street

**Monday Aug. 22 and Tuesday, Aug. 23, AARP Driver Safety Class**, 1:30-5:30 p.m., Community Center

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

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Light up our sky this year!

There is a fireworks committee working on bringing back our fireworks. They need help in raising the \$10,000 for this year's fireworks display at the High School.

What can you do to help?

- ★ Some Winters merchants are donating a percentage of their profits on certain nights.
- ★ Watch the Winters Express for these events and participate when you can.
- ★ There will be an envelope in your water bill asking you to donate \$5, \$10, \$20 or whatever you can to help bring back our fireworks.

You can send your donation to:

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# LETTERS

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or if you are a casual rider on a \$10 Goodwill bike.

If you have the misfortune of daydreaming while riding your bike erratically, in the middle of the road, dressed in dark clothes, and happen to be in the path of a tomato truck, you will end up like a bucket of ketchup on the asphalt: road pizza.

Being visible and riding as far to the right as possible will insure you many happy years of road cycling. A recent article in “Bicycling” shows amazing data about colors worn by cyclists and how far they can be seen. White and lime are best, dark colors worst.

Lights on your bike really help, as long as they are bright.

A mirror attached to your helmet or sunglasses will help you see cars before you can hear them. This \$15 devie could save your life and costs less than an ambulance trip to the emergency room. Please visit Velo City on Main Street, and Myke or James will show you how to install a mirror, halogen lights and will fit you with visible, bike specific clothing.

Always assume that motor vehicle drivers have poor eyesight, are in a bad mood and got irritated a few minutes ago by a group of cyclists hogging the whole road. Think of how this might make them feel when they see you... especially if you're hogging the road.

Riding in a group is fun, as long as you keep an eye on traffic and call for “cars back” and “cars up,” to allow safe passing and crossing.

Yes, sporting a mirror on your helmet, wearing lime green and having halogen lights on might not make you look like a road bike supermodel. But wouldn't you rather be alive and healthy, rather than fashionable and dead?

See you on the road soon!

**JEAN-MARC LEININGER**

## No applicants

Dear Friends of the Arts,

Several people have inquired why the Winters Center for the Arts (WCA) did not award a scholarship to a graduating senior this year. The answer is simple: there were no applicants.

As scholarship chairman, I took many application directions to the high school, and I was pleased to learn that several students had taken the forms. Unfortunately none were returned.

The scholarship committee was disappointed since the criteria were very broad in scope and included the visual arts, the performing arts, the vocational arts, and the literary arts. Students who planned either a two-year or a four-year college career were eligible.

The members of the WCA Board of Directors will continue their fundraising efforts on behalf of our scholarship program, and we will add this year's unclaimed funds to any funds we raise in the coming months.

The resulting total will make a generous 2012 scholarship award. We will also continue to encourage interest in the arts for Winters High School students.

We thank our local friends for their continuing support for the arts in Winters.

**GERMAINE HUPE**  
**WCA Board of Directors and Scholarship Chairman**

## Who's after him now?

I was very dismayed to read that yet someone else was out to get our esteemed Mr. Sanders. I mean geez, his wife, her mommy and her whole family, now his good friend? After all, didn't he bring home that nice fridge without insides or a door, and put it in the backyard and fill it full of cool water for her to cool off in? And not only that, he duct-taped one of her little

parasols at the end for shade.

He's so thoughtful that way I hear, and as for the two-legged washing machine he found on the side of the road, it was perfectly fine once he put the phone books under it and drilled a hole in the wall for the hose to drain. It wasn't his fault if it came out and flooded the place. As for the nice coffee table he found at the dump and gave her for her birthday, as soon as he found the dirty diaper stuck underneath, didn't he get rid of it right away?

Did I mention you had to fill the washer by dumping buckets of water in it? And he offered to do it now and then? How thoughtful is that?

I don't know why she wants to kill a caring person like that, do you? As far as his mother-in-law and the rest of the family, we wont go there. But if I remember correctly, he was lucky to get outta town alive his last visit. I say his last visit 'cause I'm purty sure it will be.

Now, we get to his friend and the rock. From what I hear around town, he was just trying to help Mr. S get a beautiful moon-rock for his wife's next birthday — geez you just can't tell about some people.

This brings me to the reason for this letter. I was thinking (I do that occasionally) — pondering upon how it can't be that good to sit around waiting for your friends and loved ones to do you in. I mean, his BP is probably out of this world and he can't have too many nerves left, so I was gonna offer to do him in myself to help the guy out, but my kids tell me that's a felony, so I will wait till his next column to see who's out to get him next.

Of course, you all know a lot of this is just gossip and hearsay, eh? But still, I'm thinking about starting a fund at the bank to help out Mrs. S in case he really ticks off someone.

**PAULA RUSSELL**

# Irelands celebrate two graduations

The Ireland family celebrated two graduations on the same day this year on Saturday May 28.

Courtney Pascoe graduated from California State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration. She is the daughter of Kydaran and Michelle Ireland-Pascoe of Turlock and the granddaughter of Mike and Betty Ann Ireland of Turlock.

She is the first great-granddaughter of Wayne and Winona Ireland to graduate from college, also the first of great-great-grandparents Lester and Mae Ireland, great-great-great-grandparents Charles and Carrie Merritt Ireland and great-great-great-great-grandparents Elias and Mattie Ireland.

Kaitlyn Ireland also graduated on May 28 from Turlock High School. She is the daughter of Michael and Debbie Ireland, and is a seventh generation Ireland to graduate from high school in the state of California.

She is the grand-



KAITLYN IRELAND



COURTNEY PASCOE

daughter of Mike and Betty Ann Ireland, graduates of Winters High School; great-granddaughter of Wayne and Winona Ireland, great-great-granddaughter of Lester and Mae Ire-

land, great-great-great-granddaughter of Charles and Carrie Merritt Ireland and great-great-great-great-granddaughter of Elias and Mattie Ireland, all graduates of Winters High School.

Getting married? Just had a baby? Earned a degree? Announce it in the Express — it's free! Call 795-4551

# TENSION

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asked.

Board Clerk Rob Warren pointed out that “we gave Dan permission,” when he was directed to identify law firms that could be brought in, an understanding of the motion which Brickey did not share.

“It’s there, Matt, read the language,” Maguire said.

Maguire, irritation clear in his voice, finally quoted the section of board policy that authorizes such action on his part, to which Brickey replied, “Good for you.”

Olivas then requested that the scope of services be more carefully specified in the agreement to reflect the needs of the situation.

When the motion to hire Fagan was finally put to a vote, the result was 6-1 in the affirmative, with Brickey dissenting.

Following the approval of the new legal services agreement, Maguire reminded the board to be mindful of the ways in which they use email in order to stay within Brown Act guidelines regarding the number of trustees who may legally discuss issues outside of public meetings, and then opened the floor to public comment.

Dianne Beaton took the podium. Comparing the district to a ship that has been adrift for several years, Beaton thanked the new board members for their willingness to come forward and set a new course, but said she did not believe that real change would be possible until the Super-

intendent, whom she likened to the ship’s captain, was removed. Her sentiment was echoed by Betty Ann Biasi.

The conversation then returned to the trustees’ side of the table.

Board member Robyn Rominger expressed her desire, in light of the Grand Jury’s report, “to get to the bottom of things. I am personally ready to make some changes” in the district.

Maguire then offered a proposal of how to proceed with the process of responding to the Jury fully and appropriately within the given 90-day time frame. Maguire suggested an “ad hoc committee of fewer than four,” a number which would not require legal notice of every meeting. The committee would meet with the new legal counsel to address the report “in a thorough and systematic” fashion and would bring back their findings to the full board in open session for discussion and modification or approval. His suggested committee would consist of himself, Reynoso and Rominger.

Brickey stated that he would prefer that the entire board constitute the committee, calling a committee of the whole “the ultimate transparency.”

Maguire noted that since two sitting board members were on the board at the time of the violations listed in the report, there could be “an appearance of impropriety” to the community, although he stressed to the Express that his statement was in no way meant as “an implica-

tion of impropriety” on their part.

Howard Fulfrost, of Fagen et al, suggested that a smaller, ad hoc committee would be more flexible and efficient, as it would not require public notice every time it met, and he anticipated a need for frequent meetings in order to fulfill the task at hand.

Scott Yarnell, of Atkinson et al, rose to address whether any of the meetings needed to be closed. Yarnell stated his understanding that they would not, as “anticipated litigation” would be the trigger for closed session and he believes that the “Grand Jury investigation is completed” and that all that is left is for the district to respond.

“There is nothing in the Grand Jury findings that threatens litigation against this agency,” he went on.

The chairperson of the Grand Jury, as noted in the Express, has stated that, depending on the response from the school district, “the Grand Jury may decide to initiate another investigation and/or it may refer the matter to the District Attorney and ask that the matter be pursued. Meanwhile, the District Attorney may on his own initiate an investigation.”

No decision was reached as to how to proceed. The next board meeting on June 23 will be one-third of the way through the window allowed for response.

## Other business

~ The trustees approved continuation of the Shirley Rominger School breakfast program and heard from Direc-

tor of Food Service Cathy Olsen about the progress of the 3-year Specialty Crop Block grant from the state Department of Food and Agriculture. The program brings fresh, local fruits and vegetables to Winters students through the breakfast and lunch programs.

~ The board approved a tentative collective bargaining agreement with the Winters Area Pupil Personnel Services Unit and approved revised conditions of employment for management employees and for supervisory/confidential employees.

They also approved reduction of classified employee services in several programs and departments for a total reduction of 2.87 full-time equivalents. Asked about the full instructional aide’s position that would be lost at the preschool, the Superintendent said that adequate staffing would remain within program guidelines.

~ Chief Business officer Gloria Hahn presented the first of two informational reports on the 2011-2012 draft budget. The report dealt with all non-general fund expenditures. The second report, which will be concerned with general fund monies, will be presented at the next meeting, on June 23, with an approved budget to be submitted to the Yolo County Office of Education by June 30. Hahn reminded the board that “budget re-

visions are always possible” and that they in fact happen several times over the course of each year.

Following open session, the board adjourned for two closed sessions, one dealing with the superintendent’s evaluation and the other to “conference with legal counsel — anticipated litigation.” They returned to open session approximately two hours later and reported that no action had been taken.

The next regularly scheduled board meeting will take place at 6:30 p.m. on June 23 at the school district office. Meetings are open to the public.

## County Fair entries due

Yolo County Fair entry forms are due in the fair office by June 24 for Adult Baked Foods, Clothing, Canned Foods, Arts, Crafts and Photography, and Junior Baked Foods, Clothing, Canned Foods, Miscellaneous, Vocational Education, Art, Crafts and Photography.

Entry department hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the fair office, 1125 East Street, in Woodland. Entry forms may be mailed.

The Yolo County Fair. Entries will be on display during the annual Yolo County Fair, Aug. 17-21.

For more information, call 402-2205.



# FUNDS

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papers to reapply for this seat, and Mills said there are three more applicants as well.

Apparently unsatisfied with the response from community members to fill the vacancies, the council decided to extend the application deadline to June 24. From the pool of applicants, three will be appointed by the city council.

City Manager John Donlevy clarified that the appointments must be made by the end of June. Council member Tom McMasters-Stone and Mayor Woody Fridae volunteered to do the applicant interviews.

## Energy upgrade program

Jenifer Segar, project manager with Valley Vision, did a PowerPoint presentation on Energy Upgrade California, explaining special grants and financing available for homeowners to make their homes more energy efficient. She pointed out that when added together, cracks in a home can total as much as 20x20 inches, which she said is "like leaving a window open year-round."

Energy Upgrade California is aiming to retrofit 100,000 homes under this program, and has established a website "portal" with all the information: [www.EnergyUpgradeCa.org](http://www.EnergyUpgradeCa.org). Segar said funding will be available through March 2012, when all the funds must be used up. By taking advantage of the financing programs, Segar says "the same money that used to go out the window every month now goes to creating a comfortable home"

Segar emphasized that not only low-income families will be eligible for low interest loans under the program. Even moderate income families can qualify. The program includes a discount on an energy assessment valued at \$700, small grants, and 3 percent loans. Homeowners would pay \$500 for the energy assessment, and would get a \$300 rebate in return. Segar said if homes are already energy efficient, the loans could be used to install solar energy.

Besides homeowners, Segar said the website has information about "green" building, solar contractors, and how to become a participating contractor in the retrofit projects.

Overall, Segar said the benefits of the program include lowering the cost of home upgrades, lower utility bills, better air quality, and a way to revitalize local economies.

Energy Upgrade California has \$16.5 million dedicated to the project as well as \$2 million from the state of California.

A workshop is being planned in Woodland on July 7, and anyone interested in the program may attend.

"This is phenomenal," commented Donlevy, promising to get information about the program as well as website links onto the city's website and Facebook page, as well as include infor-

mation about it in the city newsletter that comes in the monthly utility bills.

## Redevelopment bonds

In the Community Development Agency portion of the meeting, City Finance Director Shelly Gunby reported that \$7,820,000 in bonds that were issued in 2004 through the Redevelopment Agency, helping to fund projects like the Orchard Village, the Almondwood Apartments and the Winters Village developments (real estate purchase and construction "gap" financing).

Gunby reported that the city has spent the 2004 bonds; the cash received was \$6,875,575.78 and the total interest earned was \$814,565.69, bringing the total available funding to \$7,690,141.47. Of that amount, \$3,414,172.54 was spent assisting in the development of Winters Village, Orchard Village and Almondwood Apartments. The balance was spent for non-housing purposes, including the Rotary Park parking lot and restroom, the trestle bridge renovation, phase one of the downtown improvements at Railroad Avenue and Main Street, the Winters Community Library, the amphitheater and shade structure at the Community Center, Winters High school tennis court renovation, bike racks downtown, WPNS renovation, historical street lights downtown, façade improvements to various buildings downtown, the Putah Creek Master Plan and minor contributions to the Jackson Street renovation and phase two of the downtown improvements at First and Main Streets.

"We have spent all of our money and we have projects to show for it," said Gunby.

"Only one percent went to administration or overhead," added Donlevy, noting that the projects funded by redevelopment funds "have really made a difference in Winters. Without the bond issuance, we wouldn't have a library. These are bona fide investments in the Winters community."

## City manager's report

Donlevy reported that Orchard Village is preparing for an upcoming grand opening in early July, and residents are already moving in. He described the 74 all-affordable unit project as "the cleanest, greenest, most successful and most affordable project in Winters." He praised Gunby, Mills, the planning commission, Community Development Director Nelia Dyer, Building Official Gene Ashdown and the city's engineering team for doing a great job.

He said the next phase of the Orchard Village project will be a \$2 million park, which will benefit the project's residents as well as residents in nearby neighborhoods.

"It will be the biggest park in the city," said Donlevy.

The city's Redevelopment Coordinator, Dan Maguire, reported that 55 households are already approved

to move in, and there are 50 applications pending for the remaining 18 units. The development is expected to be full in about two months, and it is anticipated that at least 85 percent of the households will be Winters residents.

Donlevy emphasized that the project achieved all the things the city set out to do — smart energy, universal design, handicapped accessibility and family units.

"This is move-up housing for many peo-

ple as far as overall quality," said Donlevy.

"Unfortunately, there are people in the community who think we're bringing in outsiders," said council members Cecilia Aguiar-Curry. "No, we're taking care of our own."

Maguire explained that many of the residents are moving out of existing apartments in Winters, and many others are living in overcrowded conditions with relatives or are paying high rents because the only

places they can find to rent are larger than what they need, such as a three or four bedroom house.

"The extended family phenomena is pretty prevalent in Winters," said Maguire.

Donlevy also announced that the Economic Development Advisory Committee will hold its second community meeting on Thursday, June 16, at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center, and will present its draft design guidelines for Grant Avenue and eco-

nomic development recommendations.

The council then adjourned to closed session to discuss potential litigation regarding property at 312 Railroad Avenue. No action was reported following the closed session.

All five city council members were present at the June 7 meeting.

The council meets next on Tuesday, June 21, at 6:30 p.m. in the council chambers at City Hall.



# Entertainment

## Party at the Ranch planned in Winters

Have fun and make a difference in American democracy at the first West Yolo Democratic Club fundraiser, “Party at the Ranch.”

Scheduled for Sunday, June 26, at the Richard and Evelyne Rominger ranch, 28618 Road 29 in Winters, the party features Mexican food, wine from Rominger West Winery, music by the Dick Livingston Jazz Duo, and a silent art and artifacts auction.

The proceeds from this special fundraiser will help pay for the West Yolo Democratic Club get-out-the-vote campaign for the 2012 election.

Winters and West Yolo County residents, many of Mexican heritage, will be enfranchised through the voter registration campaign, a step toward continuing the democratic process in the area.

Festivities begin at 5 p.m. with a silent auction for art and artifacts from local artists and donors — a chance to get good bargains while supporting a good cause. Dinner

follows with Mexican food catered by El Pueblo restaurant of Winters.

At 7 p.m., former Congressman Pete McCloskey, one of California’s first environmental lawyers and a farmer in the Capay Valley, will give a talk. Richard Rominger, former California secretary of agriculture and deputy secretary of agriculture under President Clinton, will introduce McCloskey.

The West Yolo Democratic Club mission is to prepare for a critical election in 2012 and to improve voter registration in Winters and West Yolo County.

Tickets for “The Party at the Ranch” are now on sale for \$25, which include dinner and one free drink at Steady Eddy’s Coffee House, 5 E. Main St., Winters, 795-3588. To reserve tickets, contact Jean Crossley at 400-0741 or jcrossley1@peoplepc.com, or Dick and Carol Holdstock at 795-5555 or holdstocks@dcn.org. Tickets will also be available at the door.



West Yolo Democratic Club members, clockwise from back left, Chuck Lamb, Marlene Bell, Carol Holdstock and Norma Lamb show off some of the auction items that will be available for bidding at the Party at the Ranch fundraiser on June 26.

Courtesy photo

## Willis, Robison will perform at The Palms

Country music singers Kelly Willis and Bruce Robison will perform at The Palms, 13 Main St., on Friday, June 17, at 8:30 p.m.



Courtesy photo

In addition to being “the first couple of Austin’s roots music scene,” Kelly Willis and Bruce Robison are two of Austin, Texas’ marquis talents. Willis, one of country music’s greatest singers and songwriters, and called “alternative country’s golden goddess,” has earned widespread critical acclaim with her smart hybrid of country and rock.

Her husband Bruce Robison is a tremendous songwriter who has written many country music hits such as “Travelin’ Soldier” (The Dixie Chicks), “Angry All the Time” (Tim McGraw and Faith Hill), and “Wrapped” (George

Strait), as well underground favorites such as “What Would Willie Do?” In addition to his excellent songsmithing, Robison has a warm and appealing voice. Together, Willis and Robison’s music is like honey.

Willis and Robison will perform at The Palms, 13 Main St. in Winters, on Friday, June 17, at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 and are available at Pacific Ace Hardware in Winters, Armadillo Music in Davis, Watermelon Music’s branch in Woodland, online at tickets.com, and at the door if not sold out. For more, call 795-1825 or visit palmsplayhouse.com, kellywillis.me or brucerobison.com.

## Double dance performance planned

Approximately 70 children, teens and adult dancers will come together to present “The Wonderful World of Disney Dances” in the first half of a dance program at the Davis High School’s Richard Brunelle Performance Hall on Friday and Saturday, June 24 and 25, at 7:30 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, June 25 and 26, at 2:30 p.m. The second half of the show will feature Igor Stravinsky’s magical, one-act ballet “The Firebird.”

“The Wonderful World of Disney Dances” is a fast-paced, scintillating showcase featuring beloved Disney characters, including Belle, Princess Jasmine, Esmeralda, the Little Mermaid and Tinkerbell. One highlight will be a Disney dance scene favorite

— the chimney sweeps with Mary Poppins.

Guests will delight in dazzling choreography, elaborate costumes, professional lighting, special effects, and many more surprises. Prior to each performance, guests will have the opportunity to mingle or take pictures with some of the Disney Princesses in the theater lobby.

In “The Firebird,” splashes of pure white princesses contrast with dark, unworldly creatures, whose colors come alive under black light as the two parties engage in a battle of good versus evil. A brilliant red, fiery bird, summoned by a handsome prince, emerges as the heroine.

Contrasting dance styles merge into a turbulent

cavalcade of colors and action, keeping viewers of all ages engaged throughout. Artistic Director Lisa Applegate-Zimanyi has updated the princesses’ choreography to present a more playful and romantic version. The dance of the evil servants to the famous inferno music has been infused with hip-hop moves by local instructor/performer Q.

The show will last two hours and 20 minutes, including a 20-minute intermission. Tickets are \$12 in advance at The Avid Reader, 617 Second St. in Davis, or \$14 at the door 45 minutes prior to each performance.

For performance and class information, visit [www.applegatedance.com](http://www.applegatedance.com).

## Calling all talent

It’s time to show that Winters Has Talent. Auditions for the annual competition, which is part of the Earthquake Street Festival festivities, are planned for Monday, June 20, at 7 p.m. at The Palms, 13 Main St. All types of talent are welcome, including singing, dancing, juggling, comedy and instrumental music. Performers of any age are welcome.

Five finalists will be selected from the auditions to compete at the Earthquake Street Festival. In addition to bragging rights, the

winner will receive \$100 in Winters Bucks from the Winters Chamber of Commerce, which can be spent at any Winters business.

This is the third annual Winters Has Talent competition. Hawaiian dancer Ashley Shaw was the 2009 winner, and singer Allie Griffey was last year’s champion. The competition is sponsored by the Chamber.

For more details or to sign up for the auditions, contact Debra DeAngelo at 795-4551 or [debra@wintersexpress.com](mailto:debra@wintersexpress.com).

## Root Stock live music continues

Live music and wine tasting continue at Root Stock, 22 Main St., from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, June 17. Chicken & Dumpling, an acoustic blues duo featuring Charles “Chicken” Oriel on the guitar and Julia “Dumpling” Simon on the bass, will perform.

Chicken & Dumpling plays the down-home, delta-style blues of Robert Johnson, Big

Bill Broonzy and Muddy Waters, in addition to the classic women’s blues of Bessie Smith and Sippie Wallace. Chicken & Dumpling also cover contemporary blues artists like Bonnie Raitt and Eric Clapton, as well as jazz standards.

Everyone is welcome to stop by and enjoy a 10 percent discount on home décor items while the music plays.

## Movie night features ‘Star Wars’ at Gibson House Museum

The Yolo County Historical Museum invites everyone to come and enjoy an old-fashioned movie night out with the family at the historic Gibson House Museum on Friday, June 24.

Bring lounge chairs, picnic blankets and appetites for an evening of old-time movie fun. The YCHM is bringing “Star Wars” to the Gibson House on the big screen in a park-like setting.

Admission is free. The movie starts at dusk around 8:30 p.m. Pizza, popcorn, soda, water, coffee, ice cream and candy will be available for \$1

or under.

James Berrera, Trick Roper and Master Bull Whipper, will provide pre-movie entertainment and at intermission. Museum tours will be available from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Everyone has a chance to win raffle prizes; tickets are \$1. This is an alcohol-free, non-smoking event.

For more information, call 666-1045, email [ychoffice@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ychoffice@sbcglobal.net), or visit [www.gibsonhouse.org](http://www.gibsonhouse.org).

## S. American music to be featured

Village Homes Performers Circle will meet Monday, June 27, at Village Homes Community Center, 2661 Portage Bay East, Davis. Sign-up performances are from 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. and featured acts from 8:30 to 9 p.m.

The June 27 Performers Circle features Elements of Style. The duo — Jamie Knapp on guitar and Rick Palkovic on guitar and mandolin — embraces music from South America, Europe and the Great American Songbook. For more, call 756-3611.



**Coming up**

**Fri. June 17 - Kelly Willis and Bruce Robison**

**Sat. June 18 - Chris Cain**

**Thurs. June 23 - Bastard Sons of Johnny Cash**

See the rest of our schedule at [palmsplayhouse.com](http://palmsplayhouse.com)



## Soroptimist presents awards to two students

Emily Loredo and Elia Ibarra received two awards sponsored by Winters Soroptimist in May.

Loredo, a freshman at Winters High School, received Soroptimist's Violet Richardson Award, named for the first president of Soroptimist's founding club and a strong supporter of community service.

Loredo received the award for volunteering for more than two years at the Yolo Adult Day Heath Center, which is a part of Woodland Healthcare, serving adults with trouble functioning independently. She began volunteering at its CASA division — Caregivers' Assistance a Safe Approach — after losing her grandfather to Parkinson's Disease. CASA is open weekdays, providing companionship, memory games, nursing and social services to adults with memory loss, as in Alzheimer's and Parkinson's Disease.

Loredo has volunteered more than 100 hours at the program and her abilities are an asset to the center, said a Soroptimist press release, which noted, she "seems to have received as much from her experience as she has given. She has great compassion and empathy for the patients and has come to understand how laws and finances affect social service programs such as DASA. Her commitment is outstanding for a girl of her age."

Ibarra received this year's Women's Opportunity Award from Soroptimist of Winters, given to a woman who is the primary source of financial support for her family and is enrolled in an undergraduate degree or vocational training program.

Ibarra earned an associates degree this spring in Administration of Justice and will transfer to California State University,

Sacramento to study criminal justice. She is interested in a career as a detective.

She is a single mother supporting 3 and 5 year old sons. A Soroptimist press release notes that "her finances are quite limited and require that she budget very strictly. However, in spite of circumstances that make it very difficult

to continue with her studies, she continues to be energized and to persist toward her goals through every adversity. She has become known for her reliability and independence."

In addition to attending college full-time, Ibarra also volunteers 32 hours per week with the Woodland Police Department,

which recognized her as its 2009 Volunteer of the Year. She also participated in Woodland Community College Career Fairs, recruiting new students into the Administration of Justice program.

"She is a role model for single parents who want a better and stable future," said the press release.



EMILY LOREDO



ELIA IBARRA

## POLICE

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bench warrant charging him with failure to appear on previous charges of driving with a suspended/revoked driver's license, driving a vehicle with expired registration and failing to appear; a West Sacramento Police Department bench warrant charging him with violation of probation on previous charges of driving with a suspended/revoked driver's license and failing to provide proof of insurance; and a Solano County sheriff's bench warrant charging him with failure to appear on previous charge of furnishing an alcoholic beverage to a minor. Jauregui was booked at Winters Police Department and transported to Yolo Jail for incarceration.

~ 9:11 p.m., On Brinley Drive, officers assisted a Yolo County sheriff's deputy with a physical fight between a male and a female.

~ 10:22 p.m., Fernando Garcia, 36, of Winters, was issued a notice to appear for driving while being an unlicensed driver.

### June 12

~ 8:19 p.m., Silvia Martha Solano-Mendoza, 29, of Woodland, was issued a notice to appear for driving while being unlicensed.



# Sports

## Student athletes honored with awards

By Eric Lucero  
Express sports

Winters High School seniors Zack Higgins and Tess Hyer were named the 2010-11 Winters High School Best All Around male and female athletes, respectively.

Higgins, a standout athlete in both football and baseball, has been a member of the varsity team for three years in football and four years in baseball.

Hyer, a three-sport standout, has been

playing at the varsity level in swimming, basketball and softball all four years of high school.

### Block W

Trevor Ray, a freshman on the Winters High School JV baseball team, received the Block W Coaches Award, presented by coach Daniel Ward.

“Trevor more than deserves this award,” Ward said. “He comes to practice and works hard every day. He is a great example of what a high school athlete should be and

it was a pleasure coaching him.”

On the season, Ray had a .520 batting average, scored 25 runs, had 16 RBI, hit three triples, a home run and a double and had 22 stolen bases.

### Iron Warrior

Jason Pate was named this week’s Iron Warrior by Ward, who also serves as the football coach. Each week during the summer workouts, Ward chooses a player that stands out in the weight room and on the practice field.



HIGGINS



HYER



RAY

“Jason has been working hard since we had our banquet

last year,” Ward said. “He hasn’t missed a workout and when he

is here he works as hard, or harder than anyone.”

## Van Dyke blasts grand slam against Capay

By ERIC LUCERO  
Express sports

Max Van Dyke contributed to nine of the Gamblers’ 15 runs last Wednesday, June 8, when the Gamblers hosted Capay Valley and picked up

a 15-1 victory.

Van Dyke batted 3 for 3 with a grand slam and another homerun, had eight RBI and three runs scored.

Behind the pitching of Adam Martinez and Trevor Ray, the Gamblers

improved their record to 3-1. Martinez got the win, throwing the first three innings, giving up one hit and one unearned run, while Ray closed out the last two innings, giving up one hit and no runs.

Following Van Dyke at the plate were Kendrick Moore, who went 1 for 1 with a run scored and an RBI. Joe McIntire also batted 1 for 1 with an RBI and two runs scored. Rocco Romero went 1 for 2 with two RBI and

three runs scored. Austin Murphy batted 1 for 3 with an RBI and two runs scored. Jared Ney scored two runs, Kyle Tobler scored one run, Brad Case scored a run and had an RBI and Martinez had an RBI.

## Fishing amid fluctuating Putah Creek flows

The fishing on the creek for the past few weeks has been such an up and down rollercoaster, it was hard to know what to expect. The flows fluctuated tremendously, peaking at more than 600 cfs.

I fished the creek last week for half a day with good results. The flows dropped low enough to access some of the hard to find spots. With the warmer weather, there were cream-colored caddis flies hatching and laying on the surface. I saw a few fish rising and eating but not consistently enough for me to fish dry flies.



The next few weeks will be your chance to get out and try to get fish on dry flies. You want to be there first thing in the morning or in the evening until the sun goes down. If you fish here midday, I would focus on nymphing or stripping streamers.

Do not expect to go out and catch a great number of fish on the creek right now. You have to make every fish that does grab count. Take extra time; concentrate on getting delicate soft drifts. Try using a cream colored caddis pupae dropped with a size 18-20 pheasant tail with split tail under and indicator.

I would like to see some local faces this Saturday at the Lake Solano Nature Center. Putah Creek Trout is hosting its annual wine tasting fundraiser. Come and sample some of the tastes of local wines. There

are several auction and raffle items including a handcrafted pram built completely out of wood by a local member of PCT. Several other items include an Orvis fly rod, digital go pro camera, and San Francisco Giants tickets.

I will be offering free fly-casting lessons at Solano Park with other instructors from Off the Hook Fly Fishing Outfitters. We have several Orvis rods to demo. If you are new to fly fishing, this is an excellent event to check out and pick the brains of some of California’s best. The event starts at 1 p.m. and ends at 4 p.m.

## Golf tourney benefits Habitat for Humanity

A golf tournament Saturday, June 18, at Wild Wings Golf Course west of Woodland will benefit Habitat for Humanity of Yolo County. The event, which features a shotgun start and scramble format, will begin at 8 a.m. There’s space for 72 players on this nine-hole course.

Habitat for Humanity of Yolo County is a nonprofit organization that builds affordable homes for families in need. Homeowners invest hundreds of hours of their own labor into building their home.

The golfing fee is \$90 per person, which includes 18 holes, golf cart, lunch and entry in the contest for prizes.

Pre-registration is required and can be done online through PayPal at [www.habitatyolo.org](http://www.habitatyolo.org).

For more about Habitat for Humanity, go to [www.habitatyolo.org](http://www.habitatyolo.org).

For more about the tournament, or to donate a prize worth \$50 or more, call Mark Restrepo at (916) 425-7994.

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## PISANI’S ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



**Max Van Dyke**

Max Van Dyke, a member of the Winters Gamblers summer league baseball team, is athlete of the week.

Last Wednesday, June 8, Van Dyke had a dream day at the plate and helped lead the Gamblers to a 15-1 victory over Capay Valley.

Van Dyke batted 3 for 3 with a grand slam, a homerun, eight RBI and three runs scored.

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# Schools

## Wolfskill celebrates graduation

Wolfskill High School's final graduation of the school year took place on May 27. The students who earned their diploma included:

- ~ Alexander Bailey
- ~ Rigoberto Fierros
- ~ Yovani Guzman
- ~ Angel Harrington
- ~ Calletano Jimenez
- ~ Trevor Johnston
- ~ Valentin Molina
- ~ Tomas Rameriz
- ~ Dillan Rivas
- ~ Kevin Rivas
- ~ Aaron Rodriguez
- ~ Fabian Sandoval
- ~ Morgan Weiss

In attendance were family and friends, Wolfskill Principal Emilie Simmons, Vice Principal Tecera Philbrook, school district Superintendent Becci Gillespie, Winters High School Principal Gary Miller, and Winters school board members Robert Warren, David Reynoso and Dan Maguire.

Winters Soroptimist, Fran Philbrook and Dr. Maggie Burns presented \$500 scholarships to Calletano Jimenez and Breanna Rosales (graduated in February). Barbara Cody presented the Timothy Casson Memorial Scholarship of \$1,000 to Alex Bailey, to be followed by a \$1,000 Wide World Scholarship next year.



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*Congratulations  
to all the  
graduates!*

## Strike up the band



Photo by Debbie Hemenway

Winters Middle School band members pose before their Spring Concert last month at the WMS Open House. Over the past 10 years, the band has won every parade competition it has entered, including Youth Day, the Woodland Christmas Parade and the Dixon May Fair. Under the direction of Lynne Secrist, the marching band, outfitted in uniform shirts subsidized by First Northern Bank and Linton's Screen Printing, now numbers 70 musicians — double its size 10 years ago.

## After School Program takes sign-ups

Winters After School Program registration packets for the 2011-12 school year are available at the finance department at City Hall, 318 First St., weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Student enrollment will become valid upon return of completed registration packet to the Finance Department at City Hall.

Space is limited; enrollment is on a first-come basis. A waiting list will be provided.

For more, call Gonnella at 795-4910, ext. 109.

## Peregrine offers cooking class for kids

Calling all aspiring chefs, rôtisseurs and sauciers, Peregrine School is offering cooking workshops this summer for children ages 5 to 13.

Learn the art of Italian and Mexican cuisine as well as kitchen and garden science with Peregrine's own Chef Julie House.

In addition to cooking activities, each day will include basic food and kitchen safety, reading and following recipes, table manners and table setting. There will be a mid-class break time and a kitchen story time for the younger kids.

Each child will take home their

own recipe book, with copies of all the recipes they complete in class.

The cooking workshops for ages 5 to 8 are July 11-14 and July 18-21; the workshop for ages 9 to 13 is July 25-28. All workshops are from 1 to 4 p.m.

The cost for each is \$150. Class fees include all food supplies and a snack.

Each class will be small and have limited enrollment, depending on demand.

For more information, contact Lily Brown at [lily@peregrine.school.org](mailto:lily@peregrine.school.org) or call the school at (530) 758-8845.

## Free meals served for kids this summer

Free meals will be served this summer for children age 18 and younger at two Winters schools from June 13 through July 8 (closed July 4).

Meals will be served from 11 to 11:10 a.m. at Waggoner Elementary School, 500 W. Edwards St., and from 10 to 10:10 a.m. at Winters High School, 101 Grant Ave.

For more information, call Waggoner at 795-6121 or Winters

High at 795-6140.

The program is sponsored by the Butte County Office of Education — Migrant Education — Summer Food Program. All children are welcome during posted serving times. No pre-registration or documentation required. All meals must be eaten on site.

Meals will be provided to all children without charge and are the same for all children regardless of

race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service.

To file a complaint of discrimination, call or write to the USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Ave. S.W., Washington, D.C., 20250-9410; (800) 795-3272 or (202) 720-6382 (TTY).



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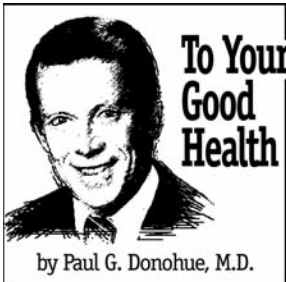
## Bed-wetting deeply affects children

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Our grandson soon will be 15. He still wets the bed. His parents have done everything from pills to alarms, but nothing helps. Sometimes he gets depressed, and that scares us. He says he will never be able to have a relationship with a girl. Sometimes we worry that he will hurt himself. Is there anything that can help this situation? — W.M.

ANSWER: I feel deeply for your grandson. No one can understand the isolation and hopelessness he has to grapple with. He could stand professional counseling. Perhaps a few facts will help him. Between the ages of 5 and 6, 15 percent to 20 percent of children are still wetting the bed. Of that number, every following year, 15 percent will stay dry during the night. By age 18, only 1 percent to 2 percent of these youngsters are still battling the problem. Your grandson has three years in which his chances of gaining control are good.

The problem of bed-wetting appears to stem from a brain that doesn't respond to a full nighttime bladder by rousing the sleeper. It might be a delay in developing that response. Or it might be a delay in the attainment of a large enough bladder capacity to hold nighttime urine production. Or it might be that these children produce too little of the hormone vasopressin, which suppresses nightly urine formation.

Your grandson can once more try things he probably has already tried. He should measure carefully how much fluid he drinks in one day. Once he learns that number, he should drink 40 percent of the total in the morning, another 40 percent in the afternoon and limit fluid to 20 percent of the daily total from 5 p.m. on. He can increase his bladder's capacity by holding off on urinating during the day. If he delays each time by five or 10 minutes for one week and then gradually lengthens the delay in following



weeks, the bladder will stretch. This takes time. He has to be patient.

Alarms can work. They sound or vibrate when the first few drops of moisture touch them. It can be as long as six months of use before the training takes hold.

For occasions when he is invited to stay at other people's homes for the night, desmopressin, as a pill or nasal spray, slows nighttime urine production.

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DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am so concerned about our grandson. He is a senior in college. He felt he couldn't focus well enough on some of his difficult classes. He went to a doctor and was put on Adderall. I am so worried that he will become addicted. Should I be concerned? — R.G.

ANSWER: Adderall is a drug of the amphetamine family. It does have the potential of leading to dependence. However, it's been used for so many years for the treatment of attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder that it can be well managed and not present a danger.

The doctor who prescribed the drug is responsible for monitoring how it is used. He or she will continue writing for its use only if it's safe to do so.

I sincerely believe you do not have to worry yourself about your grandson.

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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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## My father's farewell tour



### EDMUND LIS WHAT'S THE POINT?

My father and I had a special bond that was different than what he had with my siblings or with other people. I know now that we were more alike than I ever wanted to admit while he was alive.

As adults, those similarities brought us closer together, but as an adolescent I strictly adhered to the natural law that "Like Repels Like." When I was a teenager, I can truly say that I hated my father and he really didn't like me much. Now I know that it was because we were both stubborn, headstrong and always thought we were in the right.

I was 21 and he was 49 when I first realized my father was mortal. When the phone rang I was expecting it to be my father but instead it was his wife and the first thing she said was "your father had a heart attack." In that instant, I thought he was dead. She then told me he was in the hospital and I just started to shake and cry. I don't ever remember having felt that kind of fear and anguish.

That day was the first time in many years that I remembered that I loved him. That was also the day that in my father's eyes, he stopped living and started dying; I guess he also realized that he was mortal.

From then on, Nitro was in his pocket and death seemed just around the corner. For the next 24 years, he and I spent way too much time worrying about his mortality even as our lives went on. I got married, he got divorced. He moved to Paris, I eventually moved to California. He had a couple more heart attacks

and bypass surgery, I just got older but not much wiser.

As time went by and his health continued to deteriorate, he often talked about suicide, but the reality was that he loved life — he just hated getting old, and as I get older, I can totally relate.

Over those years, we learned to trust each other more, communicate openly and honestly, and we were able to talk about almost anything. And talk we did — every couple of Sundays he called all his children and even though to most of my siblings it was kind of a joke and pain in the butt, I really looked forward to his calls.

We would talk about what was going on in our lives, about his health, world politics, about the state of society, and about how messed up the world was. In the last year of his life (post 9/11), he became very pessimistic about how the powers that be were ruining the world; he worried about his children, his friends and family in Argentina, and especially about how his grandsons were going to survive.

In the fall of 2002 when he was 73 years old, my father did what I now call "The Farewell Tour." Even though we didn't know it at the time, I truly believe that he did know the end was near.

He came for a week's visit and got to see most of his kids and grandkids, my mother (first ex-wife), and one of his best friends from Michigan who was

visiting the Bay Area. He and I then went to L.A. for the day, where another of his very good friends was visiting his children there.

During this whole time, my father was not doing all that well. His doctors had been trying to get him to put in a pacemaker, but he steadfastly refused. He was also joking (so we thought) with all his friends that this might be the last time they saw each other as they were all getting old.

Anyway, this visit ended like normal, with him heading back to Paris. A month later, my father went to a bioenergetics conference in upstate New York, there he got to see a bunch of his old friends and colleagues. That evening, he called his younger brother in Argentina just to check in, and after breakfast on the second day, he took his newspaper, sat down under a tree and died.

It's been nine years since he died and every Sunday morning I still wish the phone would ring. When some geopolitical event happens, I want to know what he would have thought. When I see or read some reference to France or Argentina, I think of him. There are so many unexpected things that remind me of him and I know he will always be in my heart. Even though I didn't always appreciate him, I know he loved me and was a bigger part of my life than I ever realized. I will miss him for the rest of my life.



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A heads-up alert to all free-spirited Ewes and Rams: Be wary of a deal that could result in compromising your independence. Check every detail before making a commitment.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) New facts emerge that help put an irksome workplace situation in perspective. Meanwhile, pay more attention to a family member who needs your wisdom and strength.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A slight setback in plans is nothing to worry about. Use this delay to deal with a number of matters you might have ignored for too long. Expect news from someone in your past.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You're entering a period of stability. Use it to straighten out any outstanding problems related to a very personal situation. Also, pay closer attention to financial matters.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) As much as you love being a social Lion, you might well benefit from staying out of the spotlight for a while. You need time to reflect on some upcoming decisions.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A difficult family situation improves, thanks to your timely intervention. You can now start to focus more of your attention on preparing for a possible career change.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) An on-the-job change works to your benefit by offering new opportunities. It's up to you to check them out. Meanwhile, a stalled romantic situation starts up again.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) That flare-up of Scorpion temperament cools down, leaving you more receptive to suggestions about changes that might need to be made in your personal life.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) An unusual period of indecisiveness is a mite frustrating. But things soon clear up, allowing the sage Sagittarian to make those wise pronouncements again.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You might feel that you know best, but it's not a good idea at this time to try to force your opinions on others. Best advice: Inspire change by example, not by intimidation.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Some setbacks could affect your plans to fortify your financial situation. But things start moving again by early next week. Meanwhile, enjoy your resurgent social life.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Show that often-hidden steely spine of yours as you once again stand up to an emotional bully. You've got the strength to do it, especially as friends rally to your side.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your ruling planet, Mercury, endows you with a gift for writing. Have you considered penning the world's greatest novel?

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## CryptoQuote

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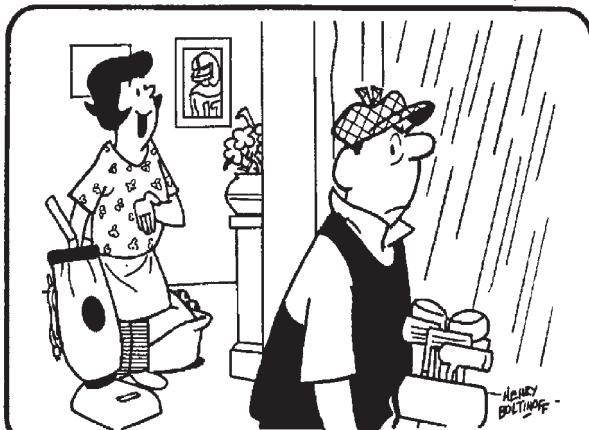
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BY  
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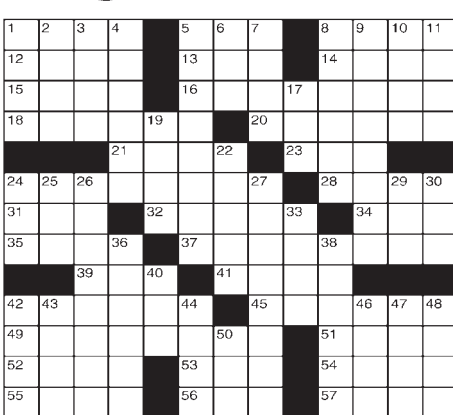
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## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- "Dragnet" star Jack
- Newcomer to society
- Winged
- Verbal
- Raw
- mineral
- Hindu princess
- Aware of
- Seizing (from)
- Jason of football
- Rural steps
- Hari
- Verily
- High standing
- Not
- medium or well-done
- Actor Harrison
- "Get — on!"
- "Ben-Hur" author
- Wallace
- Grand story
- Tending to excrete
- "Quiet!"
- Humdinger
- Get
- Holly plants
- Inquiry
- Alpha follower
- Grecian vessels



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|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 53 Joke             | bunch?                  | times                      |
| 54 Grandson of Adam | 8 More                  | 29 Gun the engine          |
| 55 Initial stake    | 9 Bohemian              | 30 Female sheep            |
| 56 Timecard abbr.   | 10 Muham-               | 33 Donkey (Ger.)           |
| 57 Nebr. neighbor   | mad's foot step-follow- | 36 Gliding                 |
|                     | ing daughter            | dance step                 |
|                     | 16 Bancroft or Boleyn   | 38 "Jeopardy!"             |
|                     | 17 Fixes illegally      | emcee Alex                 |
|                     | 18 Piggpen              | 40 Snack                   |
|                     | 19 —tat-tat             | 42 Blue shade              |
|                     | 22 Galore, in disco-era | 43 Rotate                  |
|                     | jargon                  | 44 At hand                 |
|                     | 24 Before (Pref.)       | 46 TV's "Warrior Princess" |
|                     | 25 Agent, for short     | 47 Harrow rival            |
|                     | 26 Current              | 48 Back talk               |
|                     | 27 Twilight             | 50 Rowing tool             |

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# Nuestras Noticias

## Limpieza de artículos

El sábado 25 de junio, de 9 am a 1 pm, usted podrá llevar aparatos electrónicos, artículos del hogar, que tiene en su casa pero que por una razón u otra usted no se ha podido deshacer de ellos, los podrá llevar a los terrenos de la ciudad de Winters, en el 19 de la calle East Baker. Usted podrá llevar artículos como

baterías, aceite, pintura, televisores y focos fluorescentes, sin cargo alguno, todo lo que necesita es mostrar su licencia de California. Se ofrece este servicio por parte de la compañía Waste Management en la ciudad en un esfuerzo para mantener limpia nuestra ciudad, y evitar que se deje basura en las banquetas y en los caminos

vecinales, además este servicio ofrece deshacerse de estos artículos de una manera segura y apropiada.

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## Seguridad para Conductores

La ciudad de Winters está patrocinando junto a La Asociación Americana de Personas Retiradas AARP por sus siglas en Inglés, clases sobre la seguridad al manejar para aquellas personas mayores de 50 años, las clases se llevarán a cabo en el centro comunitario, en el 201 Railroad Ave.

La clase es de ocho horas, la cual se llevará a cabo en dos sesiones, agosto 22 y 24, de 1:30 pm a 5:30 pm.

Los autos han cambiado. También lo han hecho las normas de tránsito, las condiciones de manejo y los caminos por los que se circula diariamente.

Algunos conductores de más de 50 años nunca se han detenido a pensar en estos cambios desde que obtuvieron su primera licencia de conducir,

pero hasta los más experimentados se pueden beneficiar de un curso actualizado de manejo.

¿Qué aprenderé si asisto al curso? Puede contar con aprender las normas de tránsito vigentes y técnicas para conducir con atención y con mayor seguridad en el entorno vial de hoy, cada vez más desafiante.

Aprenderá cómo adaptarse a los cambios en la visión, audición y mayores tiempos de reacción, que ocasiona el envejecimiento.

Aprenderá además lo siguiente: Cómo minimizar los efectos de los peligrosos puntos ciegos. Cómo mantener la distancia de seguimiento adecuada detrás de otro auto. Las formas más seguras de cambiar de carril y girar en encrucijadas muy concurridas. El

uso correcto de los cinturones de seguridad, bolsas de aire, frenos antibloqueo y las nuevas tecnologías disponibles en los autos. Las maneras de controlar sus técnicas y la capacidad de conducir, así como las de los demás. Los efectos de los medicamentos cuando se conduce. La importancia de eliminar distracciones, como comer, fumar y hablar por teléfono celular.

Si toma esta clase, le puede ayudar a ahorrar dinero en el seguro de auto. El estado de California da un descuento a las personas que completan este curso. El costo es de \$12 para miembros del AARP, y \$14 si no son miembros.

Puede inscribirse en las oficinas de la ciudad y para más información puede llamar a Tracy Jensen 795-4910, ext. 100.

## ¿Qué nos hace mejores papas?

Los buenos papas no le dan a su hijo todo lo que necesita. Le enseñan que él es capaz de conseguir lo que quiere. Los buenos papas no buscan hacer feliz a su hijo. Le enseñan que la felicidad depende de cada uno.

Los buenos papas no le dan oportunidades a su hijo. Le enseñan a buscarlas, a crearlas y a aprovecharlas.

Los buenos papas no le dan a su hijo lo mejor para que sea feliz. Le enseñan a disfrutar y a encontrar lo mejor, aún en lo más sencillo.

Los buenos papas no le enseñan a su hijo a

superar siempre a los demás.

Le enseñan a superarse a sí mismo. Los buenos papas no le enseñan a su hijo a decir todo lo que piensa. Le enseñan que lo que pensamos no es la verdad absoluta y que debemos ser cautelosos al expresar nuestras opiniones, teniendo en cuenta los sentimientos de los demás.

Los buenos papas no le resuelven los problemas a su hijo. Le enseñan a asumir responsabilidad y a aprender de sus errores. Los buenos papas no le enseñan a sus

hijos a evitar los fracasos. Le muestran que el fracaso es parte del camino hacia el éxito.

Los buenos papas no convencen a su hijo de su importancia en la sociedad. Le enseñan que sirviendo se volverá importante para ella. Los buenos padres no le enseñan a su hijo a ser crítico y resentido ante las injusticias.

Le enseñan a contribuir en paz y a construir la justicia.

## Fiesta en el Rancho

Diviértanse y contribuyan al proceso democrático de América en la “Fiesta en el Rancho.”

La fecha es el 26 de junio en el rancho de la familia Rominger a 28681 County Road 29 en el norte de Winters. Se servirá comida Mexicana del restaurante El Pueblo, cerveza, y vino de la bodega Rominger West. La música estará a cargo del Duo de Jazz de Dick Livingston.

Las festividades comenzarán a las 5:00 de la tarde con una subasta de arte y artefactos.

Los fondos de esta fiesta ayudará al West Yolo Democratic Club pagar por la campaña para promover la votación de las elecciones en el 2012.

Muchos de los residentes de Winters y West Yolo County son de herencia Mexicana y tienen el derecho de votar a través de la campaña de “regístrese para votar,” un paso adelante para la continuación de proceso democrático local.

A las 7:00 de la tarde Pete McCloskey que fue miembro del congreso, uno de los

primeros abogados del ambiente en California, y un granjero en Capay Valley dará una charla. Richard Rominger, que fue Secretario de Agricultura de California y Diputado de la Secretaría de Agricultura durante el presidencia de Bill Clinton, presentará al Sr. McCloskey.

La misión del West Yolo Democratic Club es estar preparado para la crítica elección del 2012 e incrementar el registro de votantes en Winters y West Yolo County

Las entradas para “Fiesta en el Rancho” entran a la venta. El costo de la entrada es \$25 lo cual incluye la cena y una bebida. Las entradas se pueden comprar en Steady Eddy's Coffee House, 5 East Main St, Winters, CA.

Finalmente las entradas pueden reservarse por medio de Jean Crossley llamando al teléfono 400-0741 o enviando un correo electrónico jcrossley1@peoplepc.com

También las entradas estarán a la venta a la entrada de la fiesta.



## Feliz día del padre

Felicidades a usted si es papa, los que tengan la suerte de contar con su padre, es una buena oportunidad para abrazarlo, y si lo tienen en el terruño, bueno pues una llamada será el mejor regalo que le puedan dar a su papa. Ser padre ha sido y es, sin lugar a dudas, la mayor realización para un hombre. La figura del papá representa primero al amor, pero también a la guía, al sostén y a la autoridad bien entendida. El papel del padre ha cambiado con el tiempo, porque los tiempos han cambiado, no así el lazo de amor que une al padre con el hijo. Años atrás, la mayoría de las madres pasaban todo el día en casa. Por ello, era siempre la mamá quien ayuda con la tarea, cambiaba pañales, y muchísimas otras cosas. Con el paso del tiempo y la necesidad de salir a trabajar de ambos padres, las tareas cotidianas se han empezado a compartir.

Es así como el rol del padre se volvió, por decir de alguna manera, más “maternal.” De ese modo, vemos a los papás de hoy mirando cuadernos, bañando bebés, presenciando actos escolares orgullosos y emocionados, etc. El amor es y ha sido siempre el mismo, pero el papel del padre en la actualidad es mucho más completo. Ya no solo es mamá quien está pendiente de las cosas cotidianas y las necesidades de un hijo.

Lejos de disminuir su figura, hoy en día el padre se engrandece con estas nuevas tareas que — hasta hace unos años — eran prácticamente sólo de las mamás. Los une más a sus hijos, los coloca en un plano más cercano y amoroso. El hombre ha crecido, ha aprendido que no se es menos hombre por cambiar un pañal, muy por el contrario. Hoy los hijos cuentan con ambos padres para todo. Esto no significa que los padres de antes no fuesen buenos, simplemente que la vida ha cambiado y la manera de ser papá también. El de antes era un papá con cierta distancia, no con menos amor por cierto. El de hoy tiene ambas cosas amor y cercanía.

Con diferentes modalidades, ayer u hoy, papá ha sido y es un pilar en nuestra vida. El papa ahí está para vernos avanzar en la vida, para que no equivoquemos el camino y para extendernos su mano, tengamos la edad que tengamos. Muy feliz día a todos los papás.

## Leyes más estrictas

Al parecer los estados en la unión americana, están compitiendo para ver cual decreta y aplica leyes más estrictas con respecto a la inmigración ilegal, la semana pasada le toco el turno al estado de Alabama, tenía que ser Alabama, fiel a su historia de discriminación, ahí la apariencia y color de la piel, van a ser motivo suficiente para ser sospechoso de estar ilegalmente en el país.

Esta ley que firmo el gobernador, va mas allá de la ley de Arizona, los legisladores se atrevieron a pasa esta ley, ahí las escuelas deberán averiguar el estado migratoria de los alumnos. Además, autoriza a la policía a pedir papeles usando un criterio racial y étnico, hace el transportar y/o alojar a indocumentados un delito e impone castigos severos para el sector privado — como la pérdida de licencia para operar — por contratar indocumentados a sabiendas.

Es curioso que en el mismo estado el gobierno estatal condene a los inmigrantes

ilegales, cuando la Agencia Federal de Emergencias (FEMA) está buscando inmigrantes víctimas de los tornados para ayudarlos. El consulado de México trabaja arduamente entregando pasaportes y credenciales consulares perdidas en los tornados para que puedan ser utilizados como documentos ante FEMA. Mientras unos persiguen a los indocumentados, otros los ayudan.

No es posible en este país que cada estado este formulando sus propias leyes contra la inmigración ilegal, persiguiendo y atemorizando a los inmigrantes, esos no son los valores que han hecho grande a este país, y pregunto ¿Hasta cuando Obama vas a ponerte a trabajar en una verdadera reforma migratoria? No podemos estar mirando como cada estado está poniendo sus propias reglas migratorias, todo lo que hacen estas leyes es seguir mostrando la cerrazón y miedo de los políticos.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 747298CA Loan No. 0674695978 Title Order No. 110118375-CA-MAI YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11-29-2004. 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 PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 06-30-2011 at 12:00 PM, CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 12-08-2004, Book , Page , Instrument 200400176227 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California, executed by: DOUGLAS A. MONNIN AND JACKIE L. MONNIN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Trustor, WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: THE REAR (NORTH) ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL BUILDING, 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA Legal Description: PARCEL ONE: PARCEL 4, AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN PARCEL MAP ENTITLED: "MAP OF NORMAN PROPERTY, LOCATED IN LOS PUTOS RANCHO IN SOUTHEAST 1/4 SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST, M.D. & M., EXTENDED", FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SOLANO COUNTY RECORDER ON MAY 8, 1978 IN BOOK 15 OF PARCEL MAPS, PAGE 15 AND 16. PARCEL TWO: AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS AND CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES OVER, UNDER AND ACROSS THAT CERTAIN "60" WIDE ACCESS AND UTILITIES EASEMENT", SHOWN IN BOOK 15 OF PARCEL MAPS, PAGE 15. SAID EASEMENT IS APPURTENANT TO PARCEL 1, 2, 3 AND 4, AS SHOWN ON SAID PARCEL MAP AND SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF THE OWNERS OF SAID PARCELS AND EACH AND EVERY PORTION THEREOF. PARCEL THREE: AN EASEMENT FOR ROAD PURPOSES OVER AND ACROSS A PARCEL OF LAND 60 FEET WIDE LYING ADJACENT TO AND SOUTHERLY OF THE NORTH LINE OF THE PARCEL OF LAND DESCRIBED IN DEED TO JOHN E. FULTON, ET UX, RECORDED APRIL 5, 1948 IN BOOK 414 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, PAGE 348, INSTRUMENT NO. 3644. SAID EASEMENT TO EXTEND FROM THE EAST LINE OF A PARCEL OF LAND CONVEYED TO STATE OF CALIFORNIA RECORDED IN BOOK 1550 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, PAGE 118, INSTRUMENT NO. 3178, TO THE WEST LINE OF A PARCEL OF LAND DESCRIBED IN DEED TO JAMES E. CORCORAN, ET UX, RECORDED MARCH 9, 1970 IN BOOK 1614 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, PAGE 202, INSTRUMENT NO. 4655, AS CONTAINED IN DEED FROM JOHN E. FULTON, ET UX, TO JAMES E. CORCORAN, ET UX, RECORDED FEBRUARY 11, 1974 AS SOLANO COUNTY RECORDS INSTRUMENT NO. 3561, PAGE 5721. Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$608,603.08 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: **8690 DIABLO VIEW LANE WINTERS, CA 95694** APN Number: 0104-050-200 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". In compliance with California Civil Code 2923.5(c) the mortgagee, trustee, beneficiary, or authorized agent declares: that it has contacted the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure; or that it has made efforts to contact the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure by one of the following methods: by telephone; by United States mail; either 1st class or certified; by overnight delivery; by personal delivery; by e-mail; by face to face meeting. DATE: 06-08-2011 CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY, as Trustee ZELMA THORPES, ASSISTANT SECRETARY California Reconveyance Company 9200 Oakdale Avenue Mail Stop: CA2-4379 Chatsworth, CA 91311 800-892-6902 For Sales Information: CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. (714) 730-2727 or www.lpsasap.com (714) 573-1965 or www.priorityposting.com ASAP# 4004502 06/09/2011, 06/16/2011, 06/23/2011

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## Statement of Withdrawal From Partnership Operating Under a Fictitious Business Name

FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER  
May 31, 2011  
FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK  
Ava Woodard, Deputy  
FBN NUMBER 2006-1171  
Fictitious Business Name  
The Clayground  
7 E. Main St., Studio 7B, Winters, CA 95694  
The Full Name & Address of the person withdrawing as a partner include:  
Shannon Moore-Jervis  
7 E. Main St., Studio 7B, Winters, CA 95694  
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on 12/19/06.

s/Shannon Moore-Jervis  
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Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk  
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## Fictitious Business Name

FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER  
May 13, 2011  
FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK  
Linda Smith, Deputy  
FBN NUMBER 2011-427  
Fictitious Business Name  
Gay Travel Exchange  
2655 Portage Bay East #8, Davis, CA 95616  
Name of Registrant:  
Rob Woodman  
2655 Portage Bay East #8, Davis, CA 95616  
Business Classification: Individual  
Starting Date of Business: N/A.

s/Rob Woodman  
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**Church of Christ Bible Fellowship**  
318 Main Street  
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205 Russell Street  
Phone 795-2263  
Rev. Robert Badgley, Minister  
Sunday services:  
Class at 9 a.m.  
Worship Service: 10 a.m.  
Fellowship time: 11 a.m.  
Family night: Wed. 5:30 p.m.

**Countryside Community Church**  
26479 Grafton, Esparto  
787-3586  
Rev. Pamela Anderson  
Pastor  
Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School: 9 a.m.  
Coffee Hour: 11:30 a.m.

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A non-denominational  
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Ted Selby, Pastor  
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39960 Barry Road  
753-5350 or 758-7706  
Sunday Service  
Bible Study: 9 a.m.  
Worship & Communion: 10 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
Midweek Bible Study  
Thursday at 7 p.m.

**Guinda Community Methodist Church**  
Lay Minister, Ed Coker  
Forest & Weber St.,  
Guinda  
796-2188  
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School: 9 a.m.  
Wednesday evening service: 7 p.m.

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Templo Jesucristo  
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Domingos: 5 p.m. Escuela Dominical  
6 p.m. Servicio Evangelico  
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Rev. Jorge A. Chavez, Pastor  
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795-1700

**Unitarian Church of Davis**  
Phone 753-2581  
27074 Patwin Road,  
(off Russell Blvd., 1 1/2 mi. W. of Hwy. 113)  
9 and 11 a.m. - Adult Worship

**St. Anthony Catholic Church**  
301 Main St.  
(Corner of Third and Main streets)  
795-2230  
Father James Doogan  
MASS SCHEDULE:  
Monday through Friday: 9 a.m., Bilingual  
Saturday: 5 p.m., English  
Sunday: 10:45 a.m., English  
Sunday: 12:30 p.m., Spanish  
CONFSESSION:  
Saturday: 4-5 p.m.  
Helping Hand information:  
795-2230

**New Life Christian Center**  
28958 Hurlbut  
Madison - 661-7129  
Pastor Rev. Harrell L. Wiley III  
Worship Service: 11 a.m.  
Classes for all ages:  
10 a.m. (Sunday)  
Weekly Bible Study & Youth  
Services to be announced

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E. Grafton, Esparto  
787-3750 or 795-2230  
Father Chuck Kelley  
Mass, Friday & Saturdays:  
9 a.m., English; 7 p.m., Spanish;  
Sunday, 8:45 a.m., English

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Ward Mission Leader,  
Gerald Taylor, 795-1302  
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Relief Society, Young Women and  
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Info/Application District Office  
909 W. Grant Avenue  
Winters CA 95694  
530-795-6103

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Prefer 1 yr. exp. in managed care.  
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20-1tp

Clinical Pharmacist  
Partnership HealthPlan of CA (PHC) is hiring a Clinical Pharmacist to work 32hrs./wk. Will do TAR/CDF review. Assist w/ Drug Formularies. Prof. degree in pharmacy. Min. 2 yrs. exp. in managed care or retail pharmacy. Valid CA pharmacist license.  
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Apartments for appt. (707)425-1624.  
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## Fictitious Business Name

FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER  
June 10, 2011  
FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK  
Linda Smith, Deputy  
FBN NUMBER 2011-500

Fictitious Business Name  
Kitchen and Bath Pros  
124 Stone Way, Woodland, CA 95695

Name of Registrant:  
William Ensing Hoglund  
124 Stone Way, Woodland, CA 95695  
Business Classification: Individual  
Beginning Date of Business: 6/10/11.

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## Fictitious Business Name

FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER  
May 11, 2011  
FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK  
Ava Woodard, Deputy  
FBN NUMBER 2011-416

Fictitious Business Name  
Miracle Incense Co.  
2204 Rice, W.Sacramento, CA 95691

Name of Registrant:  
Jai K Saechoa  
3204 Oriole Way, Antelope, CA 95843  
Koy K Saechoa  
550 Maple St #A, West Sacramento, CA 95691

Business Classification: General Partnership  
Beginning Date of Business: 5/9/2011.  
s/Jai Saechoa/Koy Saechoa

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## Fictitious Business Name

FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER  
June 14, 2011  
FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK  
Lupe Ramirez, Deputy  
FBN NUMBER 2011-506

Fictitious Business Name  
R B Enterprises, Inc.  
17971 Mallard Street, Woodland, cA 95695

Name of Registrant:  
R B Enterprises  
17971 Mallard Street, Woodland, cA 95695  
Business Classification: Corporation  
Beginning Date of Business: 1/12/2005.

s/Rick Butterfield  
If applicable: Corporation Name: R B Enterprises, Inc.  
Official Title: President

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## Notice of Violation

Important information about your drinking water  
Este informe contiene informacion muy importante sobre su agua potable. Traduzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.  
U.S. BUREAU OF RECLAMATION at Lake Berryessa Failed to Test for Bacteria in March 2011.

Our water system failed to test the drinking water for coliform bacteria during March 2011. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know about this violation - what happened, what you should do, and what we did to correct the situation. Please share this information with other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly. You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or giving out copies by hand or mail.

What Happened?

We are required by state regulations to monitor our drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of this routine monitoring are an indicator of whether or not the drinking water meets health standards. During March 2011 we did not test for coliform bacteria, and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of the drinking water during that time.

What does this mean?

Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliform bacteria are indicators of potential contamination and may originate from human, animal, or soil sources. If the coliform standards are met, the water served can be considered safe from bacteria. If they are not met, drinking the water may not necessarily result in illness, but that possibility exists. Routine sampling and follow up sampling are important to periodically verify the water quality. Our failure to test the drinking water for bacteria during March 2011 was a violation of Section 64423, Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR).

What should I do?

You do not need to boil the water or take any corrective actions. This is not an emergency. If you have health concerns, you may wish to consult your doctor. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA/s Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

What corrective actions have been taken to prevent this violation from occurring in the future?

We have trained additional personal in the sampling procedure and have implemented a tracking system to alert personal when the samples are due.

This notification of the public is being done in compliance with Sections 64463.4 and 64465, Title 22 of the CCR as a means of keeping the public informed.  
Published June 16, 2011

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## Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Winters will conduct a public hearing by the Planning Commission on Tuesday, June 28, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. at the City Hall, City Council Chambers, 318 First Street, Winters, California, to consider an application for a conditional use permit, site plan, and variance to add three structures to the existing self storage facility (Winters Self Storage) at its current location at 807 Railroad Avenue. The project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Section 153321 (Urban Infill) of the CEQA Guidelines. The Planning Commission will take final action on the project unless appealed to City Council.

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

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

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

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

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

Published June 16, 2011

## Fictitious Business Name

FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER  
April 27, 2011  
FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK

Linda Smith, Deputy

FBN NUMBER 2011-374

Fictitious Business Name

Busy Beeing Crafty

606 W. Main St., Woodland, CA 95694

Name of Registrant:

Susan Lynn Farnham

18760 Co Rd 86A, Esparto, CA 95627

Kimberly Nicole Velasquez

384 W. Woodland Ave., Woodland, CA 95695

Business Classification: Co-Partners

Beginning Date of Business: N/A.

s/Susan Farnham/Kimberly Velasquez

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## Trustee's Sale

Trustee Sale No. CA05000104-11-1 APN 038-170-011-000 Title Order No. 53000803 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 2/1/2008. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On July 5, 2011, at 12:45 PM, at the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, MTC FINANCIAL INC. dba TRUSTEE CORPS, as the duly appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded on February 7, 2008, as Instrument No. 2008-0003775-00, of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, CA, executed by ROBERT L SABINO AND DEBRA A SABINO HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, as Trustor(s), in favor of INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B., a FEDERALLY CHARTERED SAVINGS BANK as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 300 EAST MAIN STREET, WINTERS, CA 95694 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made 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 thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$317,548.26 (Estimated), provided, however, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. 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. DATE: MAY 27, 2011 TRUSTEE CORPS TS No. CA05000104-11-1 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-8300 Ernie Aguilar, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT [www.priorityposting.com](http://www.priorityposting.com) AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 714-573-1965 TRUSTEE CORPS IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. P841094 6/9, 6/16, 06/23/2011

## Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARD  
Yolo County, California

NOTICE TO TAXPAYER

The State Board of Equalization has granted the Assessor an extension of time to complete this year's tax roll to July 31, 2011.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the period during which assessment protests will be accepted by the filing of a written application begins on July 2, 2011 and ends on November 30, 2011.

Assessment protests in the form of an application may be filed on-line or in the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Yolo, Erwin W. Meier Administration Building, 625 Court Street, Room 204, Woodland, California. The application forms will be available in this office as of July 2, 2011 and at: [www.yolocounty.org](http://www.yolocounty.org) > I want to File > Assessment Appeal.

Please note that effective July 2, 2011, there will be a \$45 filing fee to file each application.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the time the Assessment Appeals Board will meet to equalize assessments of property on the local roll is August 24, 2011, at 9:00 A.M. and shall continue in session for that purpose from time to time until the business of equalization is completed.

Dated: June 6, 2011  
Julie Dachtler,  
Clerk of the Assessment Appeals Board

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## Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
(Board of Supervisors)

(The County of Solano, in compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, will provide accommodations for persons with disabilities who attend public meetings and/or participate in county sponsored programs, services, and activities. If you have the need for an accommodation, such as, interpreters or materials in alternative format, please contact Kristine Leterman, Department of Resource Management at the address and phone number listed above.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Solano County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing to consider Minor Subdivision Application No. MS-11-01 and Certificate of Compliance No. CC-11-06 of St. Anthony's Catholic Church to subdivide 593.21 acres into three 200± acre parcels currently under Williamson Act Contract. The property is located at 5879 Putah Creek Road, 4 miles east of the City of Winters in an "A-40" Exclusive Agricultural Zoning District, APN's: 0107-020-020 and 0107-090-050. This project is determined to be exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act. (Project Planner: Nedzlene Ferrario)

If you challenge the proposed consideration in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Board of Supervisors at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Any person wishing to comment on the project and/or review the information contained within the project file may do so at the Solano County Department of Resource Management, Planning Division, County Administration Center, 675 Texas Street, Suite 5500, Fairfield.

The hearing will be held in the Board of Supervisors' Chambers, County Administration Center, 1st Floor, 675 Texas Street, Fairfield on Tuesday, June 28, 2011. Resource Management items are scheduled to be heard by the Board at 2:00 p.m. Interested persons may appear and be heard.

BIRGITTA E. CORSELLO  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Solano, State of California

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## Trustee's Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 11-0016712 Title Order No. 110112784 Investor/Insurer No. 138901463 APN No. 003-442-020 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 05/04/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER." Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by FIDEL M. RAMIREZ, A MARRIED MAN, AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, dated 05/04/2006 and recorded 05/15/06, as Instrument No. 2006-0018950-00, in Book , Page ), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 06/23/2011 at 12:00PM, at the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA. 95691 at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 805 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. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$190,563.98. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 06/02/2011 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sales Information (626) 927-4399 By: Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 3995495 06/02/2011, 06/09/2011, 06/16/2011



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