



Test scores disappointing

By **DEBBIE HEMENWAY**
Staff writer

It is difficult to imagine a denser bureaucratic thicket of rules, regulations, initiatives, programs and acronyms than that which has grown up around the educational accountability movement of the past decade. Schools must conform to and be evaluated by a host of regulations, most of which are measured by numbers and test scores and other objective data, if they wish to receive State and Federal funding. Each year at this time, the State of California releases standardized test scores for all schools and districts and also reveals two sets of rankings, the Academic Performance Index (API) and Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). API scores, which

are the state's measurement of progress toward target goals, are computed using formulas that take into account the performance of various subgroups within the school population. Those subgroups are based in ethnicity, socio-economic status, native language and identified disabilities. Further complicating the picture is the fact that not all skills are tested at all grade levels. The target score for all groups in all schools is a minimum of 800; yearly goals are at least 5 points growth in order for a school to be considered to have met the API requirement. The failure of any one group within the school to make the 5-point progress is sufficient to render the API unmet.

API is particularly

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Search for another superintendent begins

By **DEBBIE HEMENWAY**
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A certain quiet urgency seemed to lay behind much of the discussion conducted by the Winters School Board when they met in regular session last Thursday. The trustees and district have begun a new school year with the critical task of finding someone to lead WJUSD through times of continuing financial uncertainty. The process of hiring an interim superintendent is both critical and time-sensitive, and the trustees have agreed to a timeline that will place a new individual behind the boss's desk on Monday, Oct. 3. Paper screening

of applications was scheduled for Tuesday of this week, to be followed by interviews on Sept. 12 and 13 and board approval of the successful candidate on Sept. 15. The screening and vetting of applicants will be accomplished by two small ad hoc groups to facilitate the short time span, with the entire Board meeting as an interview panel to question the prospects. Sitting in as advisors will be representatives of the employee associations and of administration, along with Chief Business Officer Gloria Hahn. Those interviews will be conducted in closed session.

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Photo by Debra DeAngelo

Gather up your tools, props and creativity — it's time for the annual Scarecrow Contest. Getting a head start are, from left, Lynda Hinds, Linnea Wong, Ana Kormos (front) and Shaunie Briggs. The entry deadline is Friday, Sept. 23. A free scarecrow building workshop is planned on Monday, Sept. 26, 6-9 p.m., at the Briggs home, 820 Railroad Avenue. For more information, call the Winters Chamber of Commerce, 795-2329.

LET THE STUFFING BEGIN

◆ Annual scarecrow contest ready for entries

By **DEBRA DeANGELO**
Express editor

What was missing around town last year... Oh yes! The scarecrows! For several years, colorful, playful scarecrows were a fixture in front of downtown businesses and many front lawns throughout town, and just as last year's contest was poised to begin, the committee chairman was injured and was unable to pull the contest together. That unfortunate circumstance as well as a few other

concerns resulted in the cancellation of last year's annual autumn event. This year, however, the Scarecrow Contest committee has been beefed up a bit, and the Winters Chamber of Commerce is ready for entries. There will be a few changes from years past, however. Instead of the usual contest for the best front lawn display, entrants will place their scarecrows along downtown sidewalks, where all the judging will take place. This year's committee chairman Ana Kormos explains that many of the winning scarecrow lawn entries

were missed by many in the community because they were spread out and their locations were unknown to the community. Having all the scarecrows in one place not only lets everyone see the entries, it helps add to a festive atmosphere downtown. Besides individuals, community and student groups are also invited to build scarecrows and enter the contest, which will include prizes for the best ones and \$200 "Winters Bucks" for the grand prize winner. Kormos says all Winters businesses are invited to add

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Putah Creek Cleanup part of annual Coastal Cleanup Day

By **LIBBY EARTHMAN**
Putah Creek Council

Putah Creek Council invites the community to join over 100 other local volunteers to help remove trash from Putah Creek on Saturday, Sept. 17, from 9 a.m. to noon. The cleanup will be followed by a free burrito lunch for pre-registered volunteers. Every year, volunteers from Yolo County and surrounding areas join forces on the third Saturday in September for a morning of creek cleaning, community building, and camaraderie on sites in Winters, Davis, Woodland and West Sacramento. The event, focused on Putah Creek in Winters, draws as many volunteers as West Sacramento, a city with six-and-a-half times the population. It is always amazing to see the outpouring of support from local communities on Putah Creek Cleanup day. Between the Winters sites and Stevenson Bridge, during the

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Photo by Matt Lechmaier

Putah Creek Cleanup volunteers celebrate after pulling a couch up from the creek bank along Putah Creek Road in 2010.

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WEATHER

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

Date	Rain	HI	Lo
Aug. 31		92	56
Sept. 1		92	57
Sept. 2		97	60
Sept. 3		101	59
Sept. 4		98	56
Sept. 5		97	53
Sept. 6		93	56

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Rainfall season begins July 1, ends June 30

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OBITUARIES

Kaye Fennell

Kaye Fennell passed away peacefully at home in Fairfield on Aug. 30, 2011, after a long battle with cancer.

A well-loved mother, grandmother, sister and friend, she was born on Nov. 13, 1949, in Oroville. She also lived in Yuba City and Lindenhurst, Ill., before finally moving to Fairfield in 1989.

From the age of 16, Kaye worked at J.C. Penney until her retirement last year. Before her illness took hold, she traveled to Ireland, France and Hawaii among other places with friends and family. While at home, she enjoyed gardening in her yard, watching "Survivor" and gossiping with her friends, Penny and Barbara.

She is survived by her children Laura and Jeff; grandchildren Logan, Trevor and Connor; sister Pam; and her rambunctious puppy, Sadie.

A visitation was planned on Monday, Sept. 5, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Bryan-Braker Funeral Home in Fairfield. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 1 p.m. at Bryan-Braker Funeral Home. Burial took place at Memorial Park Cemetery in Oroville.

A guestbook can be signed at www.bryanbraker.com.



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File photo
Pictured above are four of the participants in the Beta Alpha Beta fashion show in the spring of 1966. They are, from left, Felicia Norfolk, Dorothy Carbahal, Linda Lorenzo and Isabel Martinez.

Berryessa drops .49 of a foot

The level of Lake Berryessa fell by .49 of a foot during the past week, with a reduction in storage of 8,705 acre feet of water, according to Ken Emigh of the Solano Irrigation District.

He reported Tuesday morning that the lake was 427.64 feet above sea level, with storage computed at 1,325,662 acre feet of water.

The SID is diverting 415 second feet of water into the Putah South Canal and 34 second feet is flowing in Putah Creek at the Diversion Dam.

Evaporation on Lake Berryessa averaged 287 acre feet of water per day during the week.

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YEARS AGO

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YEARS AGO

Bobbie R. Fisher

Bobbie R. Fisher, 79, passed away on Aug. 28, 2011, in Chico. She was born June 18, 1932, in Oklahoma and migrated to Winters during the Dust Bowl of the 1930s. Her family resided at the Winters camp and she attended local schools, as did her children. Her lifelong best friend since they were both in the second grade, Geraldine Willard, was with her by phone right up to the last day of her life.

Fisher had an infectious laugh and a wonderful sense of humor. She loved card games, crosswords and writing poetry. She had a strong faith and belief in prayer. She loved people for who they were and had a beautiful, glowing spirit that will never be diminished, said her loved ones, adding that she was beloved and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by her husband of 42 years, Slim Fisher; daughter Karen Sellers and spouse Wally of Gig Harbor, Wash.; daughter Sheila White and spouse Dennis of Vacaville; son Mike Humphrey and Karen Kline of Chehalis, Wash.; daughter Darla Presba and spouse Paul of Sacramento; stepchildren Ron, Pam and Dewayne, all of Southern California; grandchildren Landon Sellers of Richmond, Va., Erin Sellers of Ellensburg, Wash., Toby Oregon, and Solena.

Funeral services are planned for 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, at the Old Magalia Church in Magalia.

New times announced for grief support groups in Davis

Grief resulting from the loss of a loved one can be significant and life changing.

Yolo Hospice offers free, drop-in, support groups, which are continuously available. These groups are kept small so the loss can be explored, shared and worked through mutual support and education. Individuals in any stage of grief are welcome. Registration is not necessary, and there is no fee to participate.

The current list of groups includes:

~ Adult Grief Support Group, Thursdays, 6:30-8 p.m.

~ Adult Grief Support Group, Fridays, 10-11:30 a.m.

Both groups meet at Yolo Hospice, 1909 Galileo Court, Suite A in Davis.

Call Yolo Hospice, Bereavement Services, at 601-5756 or (800) 491-7711, for more information. Yolo Hospice is a not-for-profit.

CORRECTION

In a photo on the front page of last week's Express, JoAnn Martin was incorrectly identified as JoAnn Washabaugh. We apologize for any inconvenience this error may have caused.

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September 21, 1961

The Winters City Council, at its regular meeting Tuesday evening, set the terms of the members of the city planning commission at the request of Alfred Graf, newly elected secretary of the commission.

Razing of the old Pioneer Presbyterian Church starts this week, with C.H. Hunley, of Elmira, the contractor. The building was constructed in 1876. Church services are now held in Wesley Hall.

Mr. Roy Hiramatsu of the Wolfskill District left last Thursday by Pan American jet from San Francisco International Airport for Japan, planning to be away two weeks or so.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hyer, of Winters, are the parents of a son, James Charles, Jr., born in the Intercommunity Hospital in Fairfield, August 27, 1961.

A Southern Pacific work train pulled into Winters last Thursday for a stay of two months, while the 26-man crew modernizes the railroad yard at Davis. Harry Timmons, Winters Southern Pacific agent, said the work train was routed here due to the available track and the utility hookup on the tracks here.

September 20, 1946

Chief of Police and Mrs. Gil Crowder have returned from a vacation trip to Redmond, Oregon, where they visited relatives.

Ben Couch is taking a week's leave of absence from his duties on the local police force, helping care for his infant daughter born here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kiefer hosted a seven o'clock dinner party recently in their new home in east Winters.

Master James Boyce, Jr. entertained a group of playmates Sunday afternoon in his ranch home east of town. The occasion was the hosts 10th birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Carrie Fisher spent the weekend in Berkeley visiting her brother, Wallace Womack and wife, returning home on Monday.

Alice Lee Estepa announces the opening of 3 Meals Cafe located on south Railroad Avenue.

The first of a series of high school faculty dinners was served Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gunnard Johnson with new members of the faculty as guests.

The Winters Police Department is in the process of moving to a new facility, so the weekly police report will not be available for publication until the Sept. 22 edition.

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Services are rare as people are.

September 22, 1911

Herbert Conner and Miss Emma Smith were married in San Francisco the first of this week.

The W.C.T.U. will meet on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Robert Morrison.

Tuesday night on Main Street, an equal suffrage meeting will be held in Winters. Speakers will be Mrs. Emily Hoppin of Woodland and Mrs. Ida Mackrille of San Francisco.

Seven short courses will be given at the University Farm, Davis, October 2 to November 18.

Last Friday evening, the high school freshman reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Baker.

The Cagle residence, between Winters and Dixon was the scene of an enjoyable social gathering Saturday night.

Kimbrough Bowman and Elmer Merchant entered Atkinson's Business College in Sacramento Monday.

The Y.P.S.C.E. of the Presbyterian Church held a watermelon social at the home of S.K. Baker Tuesday evening.

September 18, 1896

The Democrats of Winters today elected James R. Briggs, R.L. Humphrey, D.O. Waughtell, Edward Lahey, Geo. Hutchins, J.C. Campbell, J.H. Ely and S.H. Hoy to represent them at the county convention next week at Woodland.

The Christian Endeavor societies of the Presbyterian Church held one of their society socials Thursday evening at the country residence of S.K. Baker.

Dillard Guthrie and family and Mrs. T.H. Willis returned Saturday from their camping trip to Walters Springs.

A son of J. Parker caught a coyote last week and received \$5 bounty from the county and \$2.50 from the sheepmen.

The Winters W.C.T.U. society elected the following officers Thursday: President, Mrs. Nellie Young; recording secretary, Miss Sallie Wolfskill; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Dr. Caldwell; treasurer, Mrs. Dr. Wyatt; and auditor, Mrs. Udell.

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significant because it is the foundation of Adequate Yearly Progress. AYP is a Federal ranking and applies to any school that accepts Federal Title 1 funds. In Winters, Waggoner, Shirley Rominger and Winters Middle School are Title 1 schools.

Title 1 monies provide much of the funding for intervention and support programs

and for supplemental materials that are used to help students toward the No Child Left Behind goal of 100 percent proficiency by all youngsters in math and English language arts by the year 2014.

According to Acting Superintendent Emilie Simmons, Winters will receive some \$180,000 from Title 1 this year.

Schools that accept Title 1 also accept the conditions that are imposed with the money. Those conditions in-

clude identification as underperforming if AYP criteria are unmet for two consecutive years. Such schools are known as Program Improvement schools and have a five-year timeline of prescribed intervention activities to follow.

Those corrective actions begin with full implementation of standardized curriculum and reworking of assessments. They can, as has been done in other districts, lead to major restructuring

of schools, including replacement of staff and administration and even takeover by the State.

As Simmons points out, restructuring happens only at those districts at the very bottom of the growth curve and is not a likely scenario in Winters.

Local results disappointing

When STAR testing was administered last spring, all three of Winters' Title 1 schools were in Program Improvement.

When the rankings were released last week, Shirley Rominger posted its second consecutive year of substantial growth and should have its PI status lifted soon.

Waggoner and Winters Middle School did not fare as well and Winters High School, while not in the Federal program, failed to meet its API target as well.

Rominger made growth of 48 points from its 2010 base score. Furthermore,

the leap forward took the site past the 800 mark, which all sites statewide are expected to reach.

Waggoner grew by one point, from 733 to 744. That single point was not sufficient to pass the 5-point target and the site will remain in Program Improvement.

Winters Middle School, which last year reached 782, fell back by 37 and will also stay in PI, while Winters High lost 13 points.

SEARCH

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The proposed interview questions were discussed. President Dan Maguire emphasized the need to look for strong educational leadership, particularly in light of the just-released test scores for WJUSD, which showed a downward trend across much of the district. To the suggestion that applicants be provided with the questions in advance so that they might be better prepared, WHS library media teacher Liz Coman added that at least a question or two be asked that would add an element of surprise to the interviews. Coman's assertion that it was important to see how individuals "think on their feet" was taken positively by the board and agreed upon as part of the process.

In a related issue, Maguire brought a request to the board to review the legal services provider on whom WJUSD has relied for most of its counsel for a number of years, Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud and Romo. As noted at the previous meeting, district legal services over the past year were nearly \$60,000 higher than usual, with Atkinson billing a total of \$88,500.

A breakdown of the billing showed that, while much of the time was spent on general services and on contract negotiation, a third went to Grand Jury preparation and costs incurred in hearings over layoffs, which has not been properly conducted.

Maguire also commented that the previous superintendent called Atkinson "a lot" and that while "I don't blame them for the billing," the amount spent was "extraordinarily high compared to the last 10 years."

Maguire pointed to the failed election initiative, in which the firm did not place measures on the November 2010 ballot to restructure the board, as per instruction.

"That's what we pay them to do," Maguire said, adding that the Grand Jury indicated that the firm had "made it difficult" for them to conduct their

investigation this spring. He also said that former Superintendent Becci Gillespie had said that Atkinson had given "poor advice on the non-renewal of former employee" George Griffin.

The trustees discussed the advisability of seeking proposals for core legal services from other firms. Concurring with Maguire's belief that it would be "in the best interests of the District" to do so were Trustees Mike Olivas and David Hyde, with Hyde remarking that it would be "healthy for us to look and see" what other firms might offer.

Business Officer Hahn added that "this is an opportunity to look at quality of service as well as cost." Hahn also clarified that the firm could be retained for some portions of the district's business, particularly contract negotiations, as their negotiator has a long and positive relationship with all parties involved in that process.

In the end, the board agreed unanimously to put out a request for proposals for legal services.

The Grand Jury report came back again as an informational item, informing all present that the cost of responding to the report was \$20,738 as of July 31, with more billing to follow.

Maguire took the opportunity to thank those members of the community who brought their concerns to the Grand Jury, saying that "the District is better for it." He also acknowledged that it was "citizen oversight that brought the former superintendent's new contract to our attention" and allowed the board to rescind a \$43,000 cash settlement that she had negotiated.

"I hope we have served the community well," Maguire said.

Budget issues

Acting Superintendent Emilie Simmons informed the trustees that she had received a letter from Yolo County Superintendent of Schools Jorge Ayala certifying that the 2011-12 budget as submitted met specifications and was approved. At the same

time, she said, Ayala encouraged all districts to "negotiate immediately to prepare for potential reductions in the instructional year."

Shortening the number of days of attendance appears to be a real possibility as the state struggles to fund schools.

"It's going to get ugly," was Maguire's response, and the phrase was used more than once as the meeting progressed.

Trustee Olivas opened a budget reduction discussion with a PowerPoint presentation that centered on grim predictions for loss of enrollment in WJUSD over the next five years, coupled with reduced funding.

Olivas then outlined a host of suggestions, which became the basis of a brainstorming

session. Among his ideas were the consolidation of school sites, the closing of the High School campus, possible changes in WHS's block schedule, looking at transportation costs, physical plant operation costs and looking for revenue sources outside of the current revenue stream. He also broached the idea of fees for sports and extra-curricular activities.

In the ensuing discussion, Maguire added the possibility of early retirement incentives and added furlough days. He also brought up the parcel tax, an idea that has floated around the district for the past few years but has not been fully pursued.

Trustee Matt Brickley cautioned that "a lot of people are struggling" right now and

that a parcel tax might not be acceptable. Maguire concurred and followed with the suggestion that a survey of community members to see how much they would be willing to take on as an added tax would need to be conducted to know if it were feasible at all.

"The state is dysfunctional," Maguire said. "The possibility that the solution will have to be local is very real."

Trustee Hyde added that such budget discussions need to be ongoing.

"We'll start hearing from the community. We don't want any of this to be a surprise."

WHS presentation

The first school site principal's report of the year was given by

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Opinion

LETTERS

Festival needs more volunteers, cooks

The Winters Hispanic Advisory Committee would like to thank all the sponsors who have donated to this year's Festival de la Comunidad and Carnitas Cook-off. The Festival is Saturday, Sept. 24, from 5-10 p.m. at Rotary Park. This family-friendly event, which features live music, booths, entertainment and the popular Carnitas Cook-off, is growing stronger each year.

We couldn't do it without the support of our sponsors: Festival de la Comunidad sponsor, Mariani Nut Company Foundation; VIP Sponsors Button & Turkovich, Cecilia Aguiar-Curry, Chamber of Commerce, First Northern Bank, Martinez Orchards; Carnitas Sponsors Supervisor Duane Chamberlain, Southwest Water Company, Yolo County Supervisor Don Saylor, and event sponsors Four Winds Growers, De La Rosa, Valerie Whitworth, Lester Farms, Rotary Club of Winters, Winters Community Theatre Group and Sierra Orchards.



Sponsorships are still available for this event. Volunteers are also needed. Anyone who is interested in helping with the event is invited to call 795-4910, extension 108 or 111. Volunteers can help with set-up, clean-up, ticket sales, entertainment coordination or booth set-up.

Students looking for community service will receive a letter documenting the number of volunteer hours served.

Anyone who is interested in participating in the Carnitas Cook-off still has time to enter. Applications may be obtained at www.cityofwinters.org or at Winters City Hall. Come out and join the fun.

WINTERS HISPANIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SB 489 sent to governor

I am happy to announce that SB 489, by Senator Lois Wolk, is on the governor's desk for his signature. This measure will remove unnecessary barriers to small-scale renewable energy projects, help agriculture produce clean, renewable energy and help the state reach its energy and environmental goals. It also gives farmers and food processors a way to reduce their energy bills by producing their own heat and power from what are otherwise waste products.

SB 489 will enable all eligible renewable energy types, including biomass and biogas, to utilize Califor-

nia's Net Energy Metering (NEM) program. NEM allows customers to offset their power usage with the energy they generate on site. Only wind, solar, and fuel cell generators are currently able to take advantage of the NEM program's streamlined process of getting energy connected to the electrical grid. Connecting all other forms of renewable energy to the electric grid requires going through the longer, more arduous, and prohibitively expensive Feed-In-Tariff (FIT) process. Small-scale renewable energy projects that attempt to qualify under FIT can take years to connect to the grid, severely curtailing small-scale renewable

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CHARLES R. WALLACE
A QUICK OPINION

HELP. I received an email from my brother over the weekend. I'll print the email so you understand the urgency of my request:

Hello. How are you? i traveled to the imperial college gallery section, Wales) and unfortunately for me the hotel i lodged got razed by fire.all my valuables including cash, cell phones and my traveling documents were destroyed during the inferno but luckily for me i still have my passport with me.i have contacted the police but they are not responding to the matter effectively they only asked me to write a statement about the incident and referred me to the embassy which is over there in London Please i really need your assistance for me to go to the embassy and also to the airline office so i can start processing a new flight ticket.i am also having problems settling outstanding hotel bills and the hotel management are not helping matters at all please let me know if you can help me out, Thanks

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The email looked like it came from my brother, including his email address and everything else that he usually includes in his correspondence. I ignored the punctuation errors, and even though it didn't sound like my brother, I'm sure it came from him, and I can't let him down. If you try to reply to the email, it comes back, so I'm sure John had to move out of the hotel to some flea trap hostel in Wales. If you want to help my brother in this difficult time, just send me some money and I'll make sure he gets it.

The problem with email scams is there is a basis in truth to the request. I'm not sure how many people were in my brother's address book, but everyone on the list got the same email request from the computer hacker. Several people phoned our house to see if the email was true, even our cousin in Texas emailed me to see if it was real. It just shows how intelligent people want to do the right thing even if they know it is probably a scam.

I hope no one lost money in this scam, but the reason you keep getting emails like this is that people do fall for it and send money. With all the computer hackers out there can't we hire one that will chase down these people and put them in jail. They steal money from people and I don't care if they rob a bank or do it with a keyboard, they should be punished. If the punishment was harsh enough, like sending them to an Iraqi prison for a couple of years, maybe the scams would stop.

CREEK REPAIR. Stream Keeper Rich Marovich has received another grant, this one for \$2.2 million, to restore Putah Creek to pre-colonial times. That will include narrowing the channel and restoring the gravel beds running through Winters. If you take a walk over the trestle bridge, you can see the construction that has started on the south side of the creek.

We'll be doing stories as the restoration progresses, but the finish line will be a park, new car bridge, and access to the creek for everyone. We've reported on Rich's success, along with his team, as they have stabilized creek banks and tried to restore the habitat for spawning salmon. I would like to be able to watch a salmon run in Putah Creek, and if Rich has his way, I won't have to wait forever. I'm not sure of the time frame or weather patterns required to have a full run up to the Diversion Dam, but I like the idea.

The car bridge replacement project should start sometime next year and give the creek a new look. Right now the flood plane side is on the south bank, but after construction the lowland should be on the north side, accessible from the Community Center.

We have a real jewel in Putah Creek and taking advantage of this natural resource should only enhance Winters' reputation as the place to live and/or visit.

Remember, if you want to help out my brother, just send me a check.

Have a good week.

This is a felony back, back, back in the USSA

So, while the police are watching the public, who's watching the police? Years ago, the answer to that question was, "Good question." But the invention of the camcorder changed all that. Now the answer is "The public."

The flashpoint was a 1991 bystander's videotape that caught four Los Angeles police officers beating Rodney King after he was on the ground as other officers just stood by and watched. The tape was handed over to the media, providing irrefutable evidence of what black communities in LA had been screaming about for years: police brutality.

The King videotape was a game changer. Well, sort of. Although the four officers recorded beating King went to trial in 1992, none were convicted.

And then all hell (aka LA) broke loose.

Since then, many more incidents involving questionable police behavior have been captured on camcorders and more recently, on cell phones and digital cameras. This levels the playing field, doesn't it. It used to be your word against the officer's. Guess whose word carries more weight in a courtroom. Because police officers never lie. Or beat people up. Except when they do.

Consider the January 2009 killing of an unarmed 22-year-old man, shot in the back by an Oakland Bay Area Rapid Transit officer. While he was in face down on the ground, no less. The officer, Johannes Mehserle, claimed he mistook his pistol for his taser, and was eventually convicted

of involuntary manslaughter and sentenced to two years in jail.

Had a bystander not recorded the entire incident on a cell phone, Mehserle likely wouldn't have been convicted of anything at all. He would've claimed the suspect reached for a weapon, he feared for his life, and - BANG. Mehserle would've walked scot-free. "But we saw the whole thing, and that's not what happened," witnesses would have said. Sorry, folks. Your word against the officer's. End of story.

Of course, cops like the ones in the King beating and the BART killing don't represent the entire police force, who put their lives on the line every single day to protect us. Ninety-nine percent of the police force are honest, noble, brave people. But there's that other one percent, and that one percent likely represents 99 percent of the police brutality caught on videotape, and 100 percent of the reason why some folks mistrust police officers.

One such citizen, Michael Allison, 42, of Robinson, Illinois, didn't trust the officers who came onto his property to investigate some unregistered vehicles there. Although Allison had no criminal record himself, he wanted to make sure that everything that transpired during the visit was documented, so he recorded a video. What happened next will blow your mind: Allison is now facing 75 years - yes, YEARS - in prison for five felony counts of eavesdropping. Eavesdropping, for God's sake! Mehserle only got two years for killing an innocent man, and Allison



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BECAUSE I SAY SO

son faces 75 for pushing a button on his cell phone! Clearly, Justice isn't just blind, she's brain dead!

Now, you'd think such lunacy would get thrown, if not laughed, right out of court, but no, this is serious business in Illinois. Crawford County States Attorney Tom Wiseman is hell-bent on putting Allison behind bars, where he'll never again be a menace to society. You see, in Illinois, an archaic eavesdropping law translates into a felony if it involves recording a police officer without his/her consent. Even if it's in public, even if that same police officer is videotaping you without your consent (perfectly legal, by the way), if you do the same, you'll go to jail.

Go google "Michael Allison eavesdropping" and you'll find all the ugly details of this story. A local Illinois ABC station has been following it dutifully, and highlighting some interestingly perverse facts, such as that the sentence in Illinois for eavesdropping is greater than it is for rape. There's one for the "WTF" file.

Why should we care what happens in Illinois? Because it's not the only state that has this law on the books. And if Allison is convicted, other states might follow suit. And there you have the beginning of the end of our country and our Constitution. "Papers!"

Think it can't happen here? Guess again, comrade.

And, a little side note: Why should a police officer, whose sworn duty is to uphold the law at all times, care if he's being recorded? Only one possible answer: Because he's breaking the law and doesn't want to get caught! And this is different from your average garden variety criminal HOW?

That ABC station's coverage includes other incidents where citizens were abused by officers for recording their actions. One woman was dragged off her own front lawn and arrested for recording an incident with her cell phone. The cell phone of another man was snatched away by an officer and smashed on the spot after he'd recorded an officer fatally shoot someone. But truth prevailed Although the phone was smashed, its memory card - and the evidence - survived. And made it to the local news station.

So. If you record a police officer brutalizing or even killing someone, who should be charged with the felony? Should pushing a button on a cell phone carry a greater penalty than pumping a bullet through someone's back, particularly someone who, legally, is still innocent? If Allison loses his case, the answer may be yes. And if it is, we're back, back, back in the USSA, my friend. Oops. I mean "comrade." I have to get used to that.

Policy for Letters to the Editor

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

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

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

We reserve the right to edit or reject any letter.

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

SEARCH

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Gary Miller of Winters High School.

Miller honored outgoing driver's training instructor Richard Pitts, who in turn thanked the board for its support over three decades for the program, which allowed students affordable training.

Winters High School FFA students Austin Calvert, Andrew Gonzalez and Adam Martinez reported on their chapter's successes at the Yolo County Fair and on their theme for the year's activities, "License to lead." The license is in part a physical, real world license that is a special FFA license plate, which the State of California will issue if there are sufficient public requests. Should the plate become a reality, FFA statewide will benefit financially as well as from the publicity that people will display on their bumpers daily. All trustees were given application forms for the plates and the public can request them through the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Miller then stepped

forward to bring the trustees up to date on several issues and areas of interest.

Class size has been a major concern at the site this year, with many core academic classes having more students than desks. Miller attributed the crowded classrooms to several factors, including the disappearance of summer school for students who needed to complete coursework; students retaking classes which they failed last year; reduced staff and fewer course being offered.

One solution is the "extended day" program. Funded by Exit Exam monies, classes in the four most impacted subjects are being offered before and after school. Students who take these classes can, if they do not miss more than two meetings, complete a semester's work by the end of the regular semester. If they miss more than two meetings, they will not meet the minimum requirements for time in class and will receive no credit. The classes are offered to students who have already attempted the course and failed.

Miller explains that

the program not only reduces class size, it gives youngsters an opportunity to work in a different environment than the one in which they were unsuccessful. He also believes that students will soon tire of having to go to school on "their own time" and will work harder to pass their classes the first time around.

The principal reported on ongoing collaboration with Solano College which has already produced a computers class on the WHS campus and which will offer a criminal justice section next semester. There is also talk of a Fire Science class being held at the new Public Safety Facility, which will open soon.

Trustee Reynoso spoke of the possibilities in the future of students being enrolled concurrently at WHS and SCC, thereby graduating from high school with an associate's degree. He is also hoping that seniors will be able to visit the Vacaville and Suisun campuses in the spring while STAR testing is going on for the rest of the students.

Miller also spoke of continuing outreach to the parents of Eng-

lish language learners through campus tours during the school day, which take them to classrooms and to the library.

The question of the high costs of transportation to athletic events was also addressed. Community fund-raising has been encouraging, but the community can't be expected to find \$30,000 a year, Miller said. To that end, he is in talks with the Sac Joaquin Section to see if Winters can move to another league.

League change is advisable for two reasons. The current league in which WHS plays is spread far across the Northern State and involves many long and expensive bus trips. Of equal importance is that Winters is the smallest school in its section, which makes it less competitive when it comes to fielding teams. With decreasing enrollment, Miller added, WHS needs to play "better sized schools."

The next school board meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 15, at the school district office, 909 West Grant. The public is welcome to attend.

CONTEST

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to the autumn atmosphere by creating and installing scarecrows in front of their businesses. The scarecrows can reflect what the business does, or can be any type of scarecrow imaginable. The only limit to the possible designs is the creativity of the builders. She explains that the overall goal of the contest is to make the downtown area more festive during the fall and to attract visitors as well.

"It's an effort to decorate and celebrate our downtown and invite people to come to Winters and see how creative we can be," says Kormos.

Toward that creative effort, Shaunie Briggs will host a scarecrow building evening on Monday, Sept. 26, 6-9 p.m. at 820 Railroad

Avenue. Straw, frames and burlap will be available for free, but participants must bring their own material for their scarecrows' heads, as well as clothing and "their imagination," says Kormos. Sewing machines will be available, and anyone who can bring tools such as scissors, wire-cutters, pliers and hammers is encouraged to do so.

The entry deadline for the contest is Friday, Sept. 30. Registration forms are available at the Winters Visitors Center, 11 Main Street, or online on the Winters Chamber of Commerce website.

Registration forms must be turned in to the Visitors Center by Sept. 30. The scarecrows must be on display from Oct. 1-31 to be eligible for a prize. Businesses will display their scarecrows outside of their busi-

ness and non-business entries will be assigned a tree or light post along Railroad Avenue or Main Street.

Once the scarecrows are in place, even more festivities are planned, including a "Scarecrow Stroll," which will be incorporated into the next Winters Ag Exploration Tour on Saturday, Oct. 22, and a Harvest Festival on Friday, Oct. 28. The Ag Exploration Tour will take visitors to Dixon Ridge Farms. Details for the tour are still being finalized, but anyone interested in being placed on a waiting list can call the Winters Chamber of Commerce office, 795-2329.

The Harvest Festival runs from 5-8 p.m. on the first block of East Main Street alongside Rotary Park. Kormos says local producers, grow-

ers, crafters and artisans can secure a vendor booth at the festival by contacting her, akormos@wintershealth.org or 212-1040. No prepared food will be sold, at the festival, but there will be live music and the Winters FFA will have a pumpkin patch. Public voting for the Best Scarecrow will take place the night of the Fall Harvest Festival. Winters will be announced that evening.

In the meantime, start your stuffing and "come be part of a month-long celebration in October," says Kormos.

The Scarecrow Contest, Ag Exploration Tour and Harvest Festival are sponsored by the Winters Chamber of Commerce. For more information about any of these or any other Chamber events or activities, call the Chamber office, 795-2329.

LETTERS

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energy development in California.

In 2007, I set a sustainability goal for my farm operation, Dixon Ridge Farms, to be net energy neutral by 2012. We had our 17 kW solar array connected to the grid through the NEM program. It became very apparent that solar alone would not provide the power we needed 24/7. We were fortunate to be able to install a biomass generator that utilizes walnut shells from our processing to produce power. However, we soon found out that NEM does not allow us to connect our bio energy with our solar panels and the FIT program does not allow our solar installation to be connected with our bio energy. We found ourselves in a catch 22 situation.

I contacted (then) Assemblywoman Wolk and asked if there was something that could be done about this situation. It was contrary to California state laws and goals to increase renewable energy production. It also made it impossible for energy producers to fully utilize all their available renewable energy resources and to balance their load on the grid.

After years of trying to get PG&E, the CA Public Utility Commission and the CA Energy Commission to

make the needed changes to rectify this situation, it became apparent that it would need to be mandated by legislation. Senator Wolk introduced SB 489. It will help agricultural producers and processors convert renewable byproducts into clean renewable energy, allowing California to become more sustainable and help us to produce more clean, renewable energy. Moreover, SB 489 will help reduce the need for the importation of foreign energy, new power plants and transmission infrastructure while at the same time creating local jobs and benefits.

With the help of CalCAN, CA Farm Bureau, the Board of Supervisors of both Yolo and Solano Counties, CAFF, Rich Rominger and many other diverse individuals and groups, we have cleared the State Legislature with overwhelming bi-partisan support. We feel that, because it supports our State and Governor Brown's goals, the governor is very likely to sign it into law. We would ask that supporters contact the governors' office.

It is exciting to see this positive movement to remove an unnecessary and harmful restriction. It will allow agriculture to provide yet another benefit to our community, state and country.

RUSS LESTER

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news@wintersexpress.com

Prostate group to meet

UC Davis Health System urologic oncologist Marc Dall'Era will give a presentation about early detection of prostate cancer at the Yolo Prostate Cancer Support Group meeting on Monday, Sept. 12.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. in Sutter Medical Foundation's first-floor conference room at 2030 Risling Court (at Covell Boulevard, west of Highway 113) in Davis. Attendance is free of charge, and spouses and partners are welcome.

For more information visit http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/yolo_prostate/ or call Ray Biancalana, 756-6408, or Harold Honeyfield, 756-9153.

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Community

Chamber seats up for grabs

Four seats on the Winters Chamber of Commerce board of directors are open this fall, as the terms of Sal-li Becker, Howard Hupe, Ana Kormos and Nancy Meyer come to an end.

Potential candidates must be Chamber members, and only Chamber members are allowed to vote in the election. Joining the Chamber can be done on the spot at the Chamber office, located inside the Winters Visitors Center at 11 Main Street. Annual memberships are \$135 for businesses, and \$55 for individuals and non-profits.

The deadline to run for a Chamber seat is Thursday, Sept. 15. The election results will be counted in mid-November. Newly elected directors will be sworn in at the Year in Review celebration, held on the last Saturday in January. Chamber terms last for three years.

The Chamber's board of directors meets on the second Friday of each month at the Visitors Center at 7 a.m. Directors are expected to attend all monthly meetings and Chamber Mixers as well. Mixers take place on the second Monday of each month, at a different business each time, allowing local business owners a chance to show the community what they have to offer. Mixers include food and beverages, and a raffle for prizes, with a donation of \$5 suggested at the door.

Besides attending meetings and Mixers, Chamber directors are expected to serve as host/hostess of one Mixer per year, which includes helping to serve food or drinks at the Mixer, gathering up raffle prizes and helping to greet visitors. Directors are also expected to volunteer whenever the Chamber operates a beer booth, for example, on Youth Day or at the Earthquake Street Festival.

Chamber directors vote on a variety of issues at meetings, including expenditures, activities and certain personnel matters, and may serve as committee chairpersons for a variety of activities, such as agritourism, community events, the Citizen of the Year celebration (Year in Review), and operation of the Visitors Center.

The Chamber also has an executive board, consisting of a president, vice-president, past president, secretary and treasurer. A Chamber nomination committee nominates directors for these positions each year.

The overall goal of the Winters Chamber of Commerce is to support and advocate for the Winters business community.

For more information about the Chamber, running for a director's seat, or membership, call Executive Director Al Aldrete, 795-2329.

The bucks stay here



Photo by Debra DeAngelo

Winters Bucks (above) may be used as "cash" at any Winters business. Winters Bucks are part of the Winters Chamber of Commerce's efforts to encourage shopping locally and to keep money and tax dollars in town. Merchants can redeem Winters Bucks dollar for dollar at the Chamber office, located inside the Winters Visitors Center, 11 Main Street. Winters Bucks typically come in denominations of \$10, and may be purchased at the Visitors Center and used as gift certificates or "cash" at local businesses. For more information about Winters Bucks or to purchase some, call Al Aldrete, executive director for the Winters Chamber of Commerce.

'A Day in the Country' at Park Winters

The Yolo Land Trust's annual fund-raising event, "A Day in the Country," takes place at Park Winters on Sept. 11, 3-6 p.m.

A Day in the Country features the delights from top chefs representing over 25 restaurants throughout northern California, serving dishes created from food grown in Yolo County's rich farmland. Growers and vineyards from throughout Yolo County join the chefs. Live music and a kid's corner round it off to make it an enjoyable day for the whole family. Festivities include the presentation of the Thomson Rominger Award to Paul Muller.

"A Day in the Country is one event I never miss," says John Young, Yolo County Agricultural Commissioner. "It is a wonderful opportunity for my family to join friends on a Sunday afternoon and enjoy Yolo County's bounty cooked by

top chefs. We love supporting the Yolo Land Trust at this remarkable event."

Park Winters is located on the site of the historic George Washington Scott Ranch between Winters and Madison in western Yolo County. The house at Park Winters was built in 1865 and is being beautifully restored as a boutique resort and event venue.

Park Winters owners, Rafael Galiano and John Martin, are opening the gardens surrounding the historic house specifically for A Day in the Country.

"We are very happy to showcase this historic property," said Galiano. "This will be our first public event at Park Winters and we are thrilled to host A Day in the Country. We believe in farmland conservation and the work of the Yolo Land Trust."

A Day in the Country

celebrates the Yolo Land Trust's 23 years of farmland conservation. The Yolo Land Trust has worked with willing landowners to permanently conserve nearly 9,000 acres of agricultural land, riparian corridors and Swainson's hawk habitat in Yolo County, all of which remain in private ownership and on Yolo County's tax rolls.

Tickets purchased before September 7 are \$75.00.

For reservations to attend the "A Day in the Country," or for more information, contact the Yolo Land Trust, 662-1110, or visit: www.yololandtrust.org. Tickets may be purchased online.

About Yolo Land Trust

The Yolo Land Trust is a California non-profit corporation dedicated to conserving Yolo County's land. For more information on the Yolo Land Trust, visit www.yololandtrust.org.

Downtown street project proceeds

By DAN MAGUIRE
City of Winters

Work continues on the streetscape work where Newt's Expressway intersects Railroad Avenue. The entrance to the alley from Railroad has been closed to vehicle traffic while under construction. This entrance to the alley should be re-opened late this week.

As indicated in last week's update to the Express, the first block of Main Street will need to be closed for one day for slurry sealing (putting a new

"topcoat" on the surface). The contractor for the streetscape project has committed to doing the slurry seal on a Monday, which was the preference of many of the downtown merchants. The target day will be Monday, Sept. 19. The closure for the slurry seal might also be delayed until Monday of the following week. This timeline will be updated in next week's Winters Express.

For more information, contact Dan Maguire, 795-4910, extension 118.

Calendar

Friday, September 9

Chamber Board of Directors meeting, 7 a.m., Chamber office (Winters Visitors Center, 11 Main Street)

Sunday, September 11

A Day in the Country, 3-8 p.m., Park Winters

Monday, September 12

Chamber Mixer, 5:30-7 p.m., Tomat's Restaurant

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

Putah Creek Cleanup, Saturday, Sept. 17, 9 a.m. to noon

Winters Criterium Bike Race, Sunday, Sept. 18, Main, First, Abbey and Second Streets.

Winters Business Forum, Thursday, Sept. 22, registration, 7:30 a.m., Community Center conference room

Festival de la Comunidad, Saturday, Sept. 24, 5-10 p.m., Rotary Park, Saturday, Sept. 24

WPNS Children's Festival, Oct. 1, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., St. Anthony Parish Hall

(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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Entertainment



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Chicken & Dumpling will perform at RootStock on Friday, Sept. 9, from 6 to 8 p.m.

RootStock serves up wine with a little Chicken & Dumpling

Stop in for a glass of wine and enjoy the down-home delta style blues of Chicken & Dumpling from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9, at RootStock, 22 Main St., Winters.

Featuring Charles “Chicken” Oriel on the guitar and Julia “Dumpling” Simon on the bass, Chicken & Dumpling’s music is inspired by 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 covers contemporary blues artists like Bonnie Raitt and Eric Clapton, as well as jazz standards.

Along with wine, visitors can taste local oils, featuring more than six local olive oil producers.

For more information, go [rootstock gifts.com](http://rootstockgifts.com)

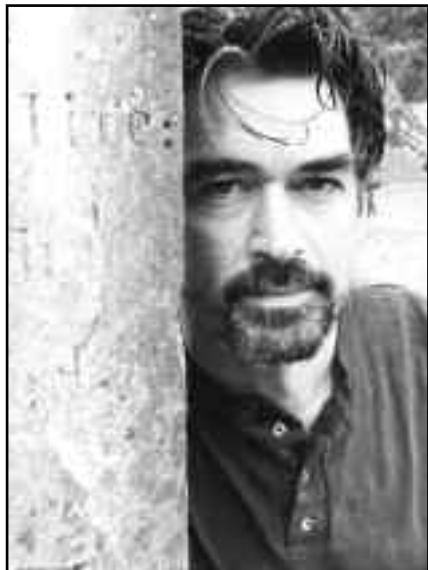
Cleaves, Picott to perform at Palms

Renowned troubadour Slaid Cleaves returns to The Palms on Sunday, Sept. 11, at 7:30 p.m. Opening the show is Cleaves’ frequent co-writer Rod Picott. Both performers are celebrating the release of new albums.

Originally from Maine and now based in Austin, Texas, Cleaves takes the best of both songwriting worlds — the literate and developed wordsmithing associated the New England folk scene and the dramatic story songs and character vignettes associated with the best of the Texas country music — and creates music populated by New England characters and swaggering Texans, and tinted with regret, muscle, and whimsy.

Cleaves’ inimitable voice — ranging from powerful to sadly soft, but always retaining a sweet clarity — is perfectly fitted to his collection of rollicking barroom songs, ballads, and songs driven by character and place. This month sees the release of “Sorrow and Smoke: Live at The Horseshoe Lounge,” a two-disc live album recorded at the tavern that has appeared in several of Cleaves’ songs.

Opening the show will be the engaging songsmith Picott, who is celebrating the release of his critically-acclaimed CD, “Welding Burns.” In addition to co-writing numerous songs with long-time friend Cleaves, including the breakout hit



Slaid Cleaves returns to The Palms with his blend of folk and country storytelling in his songs at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11.

Courtesy photo

“Broke Down,” Picott has collaborated or toured with the likes of Alison Krauss & Union Station and Fred Eaglesmith.

Tickets are \$20, and are available at Pacific Ace Hardware in Winters, Armadillo Music

in Davis, Watermelon Music’s branch location in Woodland, and at the door if not sold out.

For more information, call 795-1825 or visit palmsplayhouse.com, slaid.com and rodpicott.com.

DMTC auditions for ‘Bye Bye Birdie’ scheduled

The year is 1960, and rock ‘n’ roll sensation Conrad Birdie is being drafted into the Army and Miss Kim MacAfee will have the honor of giving “One Last Kiss” live on the air of the “Ed Sullivan Show.”

Meanwhile, Birdie isn’t really interested and his agent, Albert Peterson, is scrambling to keep him in line and out of trouble

while his secretary, Rosie, and his mother vie for his affections in this hilarious musical as the audience finds out “what’s the matter with kids today.”

Auditions for “Bye Bye Birdie” begin at 7:30 p.m. Sunday and Monday, Sept. 11 and 12, at DMTC’s Performing Arts Center, 607 Pena Drive in Davis. The music is by Charles Strouse

(who later wrote the music for “Annie”) with lyrics by Lee Adams. The book is by Michael Stewart. Bring a prepared song (not from the show). An accompanist will be provided; no taped music or a cappella. Jan Isaacson directs.

For more, call DMTC at 756-3682, visit at www.dmtc.org or email info@dmtc.org.

‘Nine Lives’ show will be displayed at Steady Eddy’s through Sept. 30

It seems appropriate that an art show centered around the number nine should make its debut in the ninth month of the year. That’s all part of the plan for a group of local artists whose works will be shown through Sept. 30 at Steady Eddy’s, 5 E. Main St., Winters.

The concept for the “Nine Lives” show was developed by Judi Smith of Los Nichos

studio. She is joined by a group of creative designers who each agreed to provide nine pieces for presentation. A total of 81 pieces will be on display all month.

The number nine is an auspicious number in many cultures, and of course the Beatles used it in one of their more eclectic songs of the ’60s. It is also the

number of squares in a tic-tac-toe board, and all the artwork will be displayed in this fashion: as grids of nine squares, which each measure 9 by 9 inches. The grids themselves measure 30 inches square, which makes each installation a total of 900 square inches. This mathematical focus drives the exhibition.

Each artist’s work is a

series of nine pieces with a common connection. Fiber artists will show socks (Diane Lis), mittens (Rebecca Bresnick-Holmes) and fleece paintings (Jan Schubert). Ceramists have created tiles (Heidi Bekebrede) and peace signs (Los Nichos studio). Also grouped in nines will be acrylic paintings (Deborah Lamoreux), journals

(Lauren McNees), metalwork (Jannett Alberg) and assemblage (Judi Smith).

When the pieces are hung in a grid pattern, it gives a unique cohesiveness to the theme and appearance. Like a quilt, the artwork as a whole accents each individual element. Everyone is invited to come by to see how nine different lives intersect.

Gallery Show features historical fiber art

With an academic background in both art and history, Julia Kehew layers her work with historical references. Whether she fashions hats that recall the Elizabethan era or constructs fiber pieces that pay homage to her mixed race heritage, strands of history intertwine through each of her creations. Her techniques include an ancient wet felting process and as well as the age-old methods of hand dyeing, hand spinning, and hand knitting.

The reception for “Artifacts: Historically Inspired Textiles” coincides with the Davis Second Friday ArtAbout from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9, at The Artery, 207 G St. in Davis, which is open daily.

Stroll Through History returns to Woodland

The Annual Stroll Through History, on Saturday, Sept 10, in downtown Woodland, will transport visitors to a bygone era.

The day-long celebration features a mix of free and ticketed events: tours of vintage homes, walking tours of historic neighborhoods and landmarks, a pet parade, an an-

tique fair, old-time baseball games, food and entertainment.

Some tours are free. A bus tour costs \$15. The popular open house tour costs \$25 presale or \$30 on the day of the Stroll. Tickets: www.strollthroughhistory.com; The Gifted Penguin, 716 Main St.; and Corner Drug Store, 602 Main St.

Wind and Bow comes to Berryessa Gap Winery

Wind and Bow, a classical and folk duo, will showcase its talent in the area twice this week.

Mary Neri King on violin, guitar and vocals, and Sue Sheya on flute will perform their unique blend of heartfelt and engaging classical and folk music at Berryessa Gap Winery on Thursday, Sept. 8, from 6 to 8. Then, on Friday, Sept 9, they will perform all classical music at the Artery in Davis as part of the 2nd Friday ArtAbout.

Sheya on flute adds a beautiful expression and color to King’s guitar and violin playing, and whose voice is reminiscent of Joni Mitchell and Joan Baez. They play folk tunes ranging from Celtic to modern, and rock tunes such as Cold Play’s “Viva la Vida” and the Beatles’ “I Will” in arrangements for flute and violin. These pieces complement standard classical repertoire such as “Air on a G String,” by J.S. Bach and

Pachelbel’s “Canon.”

Individually, King and Sheya have a lifetime of experience from coast to coast. King has performed from Connecticut to the Bay Area. Locally, she has performed in folk groups and orchestras such as the Flat Land String Band, the Solano Symphony, and Merritt College Symphony. She has also been a member of vocal groups such as Uptown Sound, and the Ray Zac jazz trio.

Sheya has been a freelance flutist in a variety of genres, and groups since becoming a professional musician as a teenager. She has recently appeared on “Good Day Sacramento” as part of the Music at Noon Concert Series in Sacramento. She is principal flutist for the Camellia Symphony’s September 24-25 concert, and will perform as part of the city of Davis’ Evening at Vets Concert Series on Nov 5.

As Wind and Bow, they have



Courtesy photo

Wind and Bow — Sue Sheya on flute and Mary Neri King on violin, guitar and vocals — will perform at Berryessa Gap Winery on Sept. 8.

performed at wineries, tea parties, garden weddings and more.

For more details, email Sheya, info@lyricalflute.com.

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past three years, the event has exceeded 100 volunteers who come out to help clean up Putah Creek.

This annual event is part of the larger 27th-annual International Coastal Cleanup Day, sponsored in California by the Coastal Commission. During the 2010 California effort, over 82,500 people volunteered at 800 different creek and coastal sites. Though Putah Creek is not a coastal creek, the ultimate destination for trash that finds its way into Putah Creek is the Pacific Ocean. Over 80 percent of the trash in the ocean came from inland sources, including local Yolo waterways.

Putah Creek Council encourages people of all ages and abilities to attend, and requests that each volunteer bring a water bottle to cut back on the use of single-use water cups.

The Coastal Commission is continuing its successful "BYO for CCD" Initiative, asking volunteers to bring their own bucket or reusable bag and gloves from home, instead of using the single-use disposable supplies that are provided at every site.

The commission launched this effort in 2010, and was able to reduce by 30,000 the number of single-use plastic bags used during the cleanup. Over 25 percent of all cleanup participants brought at least one reusable item from home.

The Commission is hoping to greatly expand on this success in 2011, in part by launching a "Bling Your Bucket" campaign. Volunteers are asked to decorate their Coastal Cleanup Day bucket and take a picture of it in use during the Cleanup. Pictures can be posted to the cleanup's Facebook page, www.facebook.com/CaliforniaCoastalCleanup or Twitter feed, www.twitter.com/cleanupdate to be eligible to be chosen for a Coastal Cleanup Day prize package.

To register to volunteer for this event and find out about other Yolo County sites, go to www.putahcreekcouncil.org or call 795-3006.

This year, a local Winters family offered a \$500 matching gift if Putah Creek Council can raise \$1,000 from the local community in matching contributions by September 30, 2011. Last year a similar challenge was levied and met.

To help Putah Creek Council take advantage of this generous offer, see the link on www.putahcreekcouncil.org under the news section or call Libby Earthman, 795-3006.

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From the Ground Up: Find out about fall fruit chutneys

By ANN M. EVANS and
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Special to the Express

Making homemade chutney, like other lost kitchen arts is experiencing a revival. Chutneys are essentially fruit pickles, that often include vegetables and spices as well, and they are used as a condiment.

A staple in India, there chutneys are typically cooked long and slow. The fruit cooks down to a dark, dense, mass. In English and American cooking, chutneys are more likely to be similar to classic pickled vegetables, and the fruit is cooked just enough to tenderize it.

In either instance, chutneys are either sweet or hot and spicy. Of course, as with all traditional foods, lines are crossed, and many variations are not only possible, but acceptable, which we think is a good thing, since it allows for lots of creativity.

Right now, in early September through the middle of October, there is a huge bounty of both late summer and early fall fruits and vegetables, making it a perfect time to experiment with making your own chutney. Since, for maximum flavor, chutneys should age for at least a month after being canned, putting some up now insures they'll be ready to serve for the holidays.

At the table, chutneys play a variety of roles.

They are an essential part of the Dutch Reistaffle, a multi-course meal of small dishes that is a blend of Indonesian and

Dutch foods and spices. The dish became integrated into Dutch cooking when Holland had a stout East India trade and colonies and Reistaffle restaurants flourish in Amsterdam. In India and Pakistan, chutney of all kinds are found on the table, part of the array that accompanies main dishes such as curries, whether fish, meat, or vegetarian.

In Hindi, the word chutney is literally the word for taste. Many tastes are found on the tables of the subcontinent, and these tastes, or chutneys, have found their way to the tables of Europe and North America. The contemporary use of chutney in the United States is to accompany cheeses. Think fig chutney with a cheddar or quince chutney with an aged goat cheese or Gouda, or pluot apple chutney with gruyere, for example.

Another current use of chutney is as a sandwich spread, like a mayonnaise. Think roast pork loin on grilled Ciabatta bread spread with summer fruit chutney, or hamburger with green chilies and tomato chutney. The possibilities are endless.

In seeking your fruit, investigate the Farmers Markets in Davis, Woodland and West Sacramento as well as fruit stands such as Manas Ranch on County Road 21 A in Esparto, or Double R Ranch on the frontage road off 505 and The Fruit Tree on Highway 128, both in Winters. Canning jars and canning equipment are available at local hardware stores.



Photo by Debra DeAngelo

Gino Mediati, manager of Pacific Ace Hardware, has plenty of canning supplies available at the Main Street store in Winters.

We encourage you to experiment.

Fall Fruit Chutney

This savory, spicy chutney can be kept in the refrigerator or canned for preservation in your glass pantry and use throughout the year. For milder chutney, add another pound of fruit. Later in the fall, green tomatoes, quince, cranberries and even winter squashes can be made into chutney.

2 pounds stone fruit such as plums, nectarines, pluots, chopped coarsely
1 pound apples, chopped coarsely
½ pound yellow onion, chopped coarsely
4 cloves garlic, minced
1/3 cup brown sugar
2 inch piece of fresh ginger, minced, about 2 tablespoons
1 teaspoon sea salt

1 cinnamon stick
1 cup apple cider vinegar
½ green jalapeño pepper, seeded, chopped finely
1 tablespoon whole black peppercorns

Combine all ingredients in a large, heavy metal pan such as a Dutch oven. Bring mixture to a boil. Turn heat to low and cook mixture until all ingredients are soft and blended, about 3 hours. Mix frequently toward the end to prevent burning.

Remove from heat. Remove cinnamon stick.

To can, place lids with rubber seal into a small sauce pan with about 1 cup of boiling water in it. Soften the lids for about 2 minutes, and turn off heat. Ladle the hot mixture into sterilized pint jars, filling up to ½ - ¾ inch below the top. With a clean cloth, wipe the rim of the jar

so that it is clean. Place lid on the rim of the jar. Screw on the ring, fairly tight. Place in a water-bath canner with water covering the jars by about 1-2 inches. Bring water to a boil. Process in a water-bath canner for 10 minutes.

Remove jars from water. Let cool. You should hear a popping sound as this occurs. Prior to putting away the chutney, check each seal by pressing down on the lid. It should not give. Label with name of product and date made. Makes 2-3 pints.

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Sports

Mariani throws for 228 yards and 4 TDs

◆ Warriors route Esparto in season opener, 49-14

By ERIC LUCERO
Express sports

Nick Mariani started his 2011 season with a perfect performance as far as completions go and led the Warriors to a 49-14 victory over the Esparto Spartans on Friday, Sept. 2.

Playing in just two and a half quarters, Mariani completed six of six pass attempts for 228 yards, four touchdowns and no interceptions. Winters scored 14 points in the first quarter, 21 in the second and 14 more in the third before the Spartans would put 14 of their own up in the fourth.

Mariani wasn't the only player with big numbers Friday night, according to Maxpreps.com. On the receiving end of the ball, Chris Mayes caught three passes for 127 yards and had two touchdowns, Austin Calvert caught one pass for a 70-yard touchdown, Jacob Lucero caught one pass for a 20-yard touchdown and Kendric Moore caught an 11-yard pass. Omar Herrera put on a kicking clinic for the Warriors as he made seven out of seven PAT kicks and had two touchbacks on kickoffs.

On the ground, the Warriors totaled 227 yards with Lucero rushing for 111 yards on six carries. Mayes had 51 yards on five

carries and a touchdown. Jason Pate had 44 yards on three carries and a touchdown. Kyle Nichols had 19 yards on two carries and Mariani had two yards on one carry.

Defensively, Pate stole the show as he intercepted two passes, ran one back for a 65-yard touchdown and returned the other 29 yards to set up a touchdown. Pate had 180 total yards between rushing, interceptions and kickoff returns and was named the Maxpreps Player of the Week.

Also standing out in a big way on defense was Moore who had 20 total tackles. Moore had 10 solo tackles and 10 assisted tackles. Darby Borges totaled 13 tackles. Keli Callison



Photo by Eric Lucero

Kendric Moore (15), center, tackles Esparto's Tanner Fellows (3), during the Warriors' season opener on Friday, Sept. 2.

had 10 total tackles, Lucero and Eli Layne each had eight tackles, Brentley Weismann

and Daniel Lopez had five, while Zane West, Kyle Canela and Javier Soria each had four.

The Winters Warriors will host Willems this Friday, in their home opener.

Ray rushes for 287 yards and 5 TDs

◆ JV football beats Esparto 43-19 in season opener

By ERIC LUCERO
Express sports

Trevor Ray totaled more yards and touchdowns in the JV Warriors' season opener in Esparto on Friday, Sept. 2, than most players do in a season.

Ray carried the ball 14 times for 287 yards and scored five touchdowns with runs of 2, 15, 82, 58 and 37 yards. He also caught two passes for 14 yards and ran in a two-point conversion. If you include his yardage on special teams, he comes out at right around 350 total yards.

Despite the lopsided final score of 43-19, the Warriors had their hands full in the first half of the game. If it wasn't for some timely fumbles by the Spartans, this game easily could have changed momentum in Espartos' favor.

"This was a good first game," said coach Tyson Allen. "We had a rough

start defensively but our offense was very effective. Obviously Trevor had a great game, but it all starts with the offensive line and they really played well. We totaled 422 yards offensively. Connor Brickey, Hunter Miller, Kaimi Drumright, Mason Rodriguez and Ryan Soto really stepped it up."

Quarterback Christian Corrales also played big in his season debut completing five of nine passes for 61 yards and had a nine-yard touchdown pass to Ben Case. Corrales also rushed for 58 yards on five carries. Case caught three passes for 47 yards and the nine-yard touchdown and Chaz Mathews rushed for 21 yards on four carries. Luis Montes kicked in five out of five PATs.

Defensively, the Warriors got better as the game went on. Case led the team with nine tackles, an interception and a fumble recovery. Mathews had six tackles. Jacob Ivory had four tackles and a sack. Roger Padilla had four tackles and a fumble recovery and Ray had four tackles for the Warriors.

Triathlete takes second

Winters athlete Morgan Dana Fjord took second place and received a nice bottle of wine in the "full aqua bike" at the Vineman Triathlon in Windsor on July 30. He swam 2.4 miles in 1:05:04 and then biked 112 miles in 7:09:42. Fjord is starting his junior year at Sonoma State, was on the Dean's List in his freshman year, and is treasurer of its triathlon club. He is a 2009 WHS graduate and was on its champion swim team all four years.

Courtesy photo



Lady Warriors win season opener

By ERIC LUCERO
Express sports

The Winters varsity volleyball team won its season opener on Tuesday, Aug. 30, on the road as the Lady Warriors traveled to Oroville.

Winters won three games straight against the Oroville Tigers by scores of 25-19, 25-16 and 25-21.

On Thursday, Sept. 1, the Lady Warriors traveled to St. Helena to face a very good team and came

home with a 3-1 loss to the Saints. Winters lost the first two by scores of 25-8 and 25-14 before turning things around. In game three, the Lady Warriors won a close game, 25-23, but lost game four, 25-17.

No individual stats were available at press time.

Winters played at home on Tuesday, Sept. 6, against Esparto.

On Thursday, Sept. 8, the team is scheduled to play against Woodland Christian.

For more sports, see page B-6

Bolla wins grid contest

Three contestants picked 18 out of 28 games correctly in the first Winters Merchants Football Contest of the season, with Pietro Bolla winning the \$30 first prize on the basis of the tie-breaking score of the Arizona State-UC Davis game.

Jim Ogando and Gordon Kemp also had 18 right, with Ogando taking the second prize of \$15. There were 62 points scored in the tie-breaking game, with Bolla picking 50; Ogando, 48; and Kemp, 42.

All of the other contestants had 17 or fewer correct selections.

Another contest is in this week's Express.

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PISANI'S ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Trevor Ray

Trevor Ray, a sophomore and team captain on the Winters High School JV football team, is athlete of the week.

In the Warriors' season opener last Friday, Sept. 2, at Esparto, Ray put on a highlight show that would usually take two or three good games to do. Ray rushed for 287 yards on just 14 carries for a 20-yard average and scored five touchdowns on runs of 2, 15, 82, 58 and 37 yards. Ray also had 14 yards receiving on two receptions and ran in a two-point conversion. If you add in his return yardage on special teams, he totaled over 340 yards.

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Schools

WPNS celebrates 15th annual Children's Festival

Winters Parent Nursery School will celebrate its 15th Children's Festival on Saturday, Oct. 1, at St. Anthony Parish Hall, 511 Main St.

This annual festival is a fun event for the whole family. The festival will feature children's music from Jump for Joy Music by Wiley, buggy rides, train rides, inflatables, carnival games and activities, crafts, raffles, food and drink and much more.

The first Children's Festival was the brainchild of Dawn Stewart in 1996. As vice president of WPNS, she was in charge of fundraising and was looking for a way to decrease the number of fundraisers each year, but still earn the money that WPNS needed to support its program. She focused on putting on a inexpensive family activity with carnival games, bounce houses and different shows.

With the help of donations from local businesses and the dedication of the WPNS families, it proved to be a successful fundraising idea. Each year, the Children's Festival grows and has aspects unique to those families currently enrolled at WPNS, but the foundation of the Children's Festival remains the same as it was 15 years ago, a fun event for families to



Courtesy photo

Maddie Archibeque, Noah Lichwa, Drake Villalobos, Miles Mariani, Mason Stoops, Sebastian Rodriguez, Hayleigh Gomez and Allison Aguiar are getting excited about the annual WPNS Children's Festival, planned for Saturday, Oct. 1, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at St. Anthony Parish Hall, 511 Main St.

enjoy together.

WPNS is a nonprofit, parent participation preschool. The Children's Festival is their main fundraiser each year. The money raised goes toward building maintenance and improvements, field trips and other expenses not covered by tuition.

Although WPNS is housed in a city-owned building, WPNS is responsible for the upkeep of the building inside and out. Recent improvement to the building

that have been paid through fundraising include a new foundation and flooring, shade structure, snack tables, playground improvements and landscaping to name a few.

This year, WPNS hopes to use some of the money raised at the Children's Festival to remodel the aging kitchen.

Grab your kids or grandkids and come on down to the WPNS Children's Festival on Saturday, Oct. 1, and help celebrate

the 15th year of the festival. The event will begin at 10 a.m. and end at 3 p.m.

The highlight of the day will be the "Pick a Pumpkin" raffle where one lucky winner will walk away with \$1,000.

Raffle tickets can be purchased from WPNS students or at Warrior Video. There also will be other great raffle items, so be sure to stop by and check them out.

For more information, call 795-4659.

Grad Nite meetings begin

The first Grad Nite 2012 meeting of the year will take place at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13, at the Winters Parent Nursery School, 208 Fourth St.

The agenda includes organizing the committee for the 2012 year. All parents and friends of students are welcome

to participate.

"We are in our 12th year of the great project we host for our WHS graduates," said committee member Karen Benson-Neil. "We're keeping our goal of a safe and sober Grad Nite for our seniors."

For more, call Benson-Neil at 795-1060.

Curriculum committee has vacancies

The Winters Joint Unified School District has vacancies on its Curriculum Steering Committee, which monitors the curriculum adoption process, reviews instructional materials recommended for adoption, and makes recommendations to the school board related to improving student achievement.

The committee is composed of teachers, students, principals, parents and community members.

There are two openings for parent/community members for the 2011-12 school year. Each member serves a two-year term. The committee meets eight times per year, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month from September to May.

For more details, interested residents may call Emilie Simmons, director of educational services, at 795-6100, or Kim Kimes, educational services assistant, at 795-6104.



Jamba Juice

Jamba Juice is coming to town!

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Features

Questions about shingles vaccine

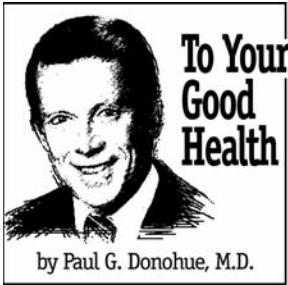
DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am a 59-year-old female who had a severe case of chickenpox as a child. It has been recommended that I get a shingles vaccination after my 60th birthday. However, my husband never had chickenpox, and I have a 1-month-old granddaughter. Are my husband and granddaughter at risk for becoming infected when I get the vaccine? —J.Z.

ANSWER: The shingles vaccine Zostavax contains live but weakened virus. Transmission of the vaccine virus from someone who just received it is theoretically possible, but actually is a rare event. Your husband's chances of catching the vaccine virus are close to zero.

Although your husband says he never had chickenpox, 99 percent of adults bear evidence in their blood that they did have childhood chickenpox. Many of these people have no recollection of being sick. That might be because the infection was so mild that they never knew they were infected. Furthermore, all adults, whether they remember they had chickenpox or not, are urged to have the vaccine after their 60th birthday. Your husband can get the shot along with you.

As far as your 1-month-old grandchild goes, her chance of catching the virus from a recently immunized person is small. However, you can eliminate the risk completely by waiting to have your immunization until your granddaughter gets her chickenpox immunization at 12 months; you don't have to be immunized on the day you turn 60. Or you can be immunized before your granddaughter gets her chickenpox vaccine, and then wait to hold her and care for her for two or three weeks after you have the shot.

Shingles is the bane of older people. The booklet on this illness describes it in detail and how it is treated. Readers can order a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue — No. 1201W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Can. with the



recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery. ***

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am a 78-year-old woman with a torn rotator cuff and arthritis in my left shoulder. My doctor says nothing can be done short of a complete shoulder replacement. Is this true? Should I get a second opinion? —E.W.

ANSWER: The rotator cuff is a "cuff" (much like shirt cuff) of four tendons that arise from four back muscles. Those tendons swing around the shoulder joint to hold it in place. Small rotator-cuff tears heal on their own. Large tears require surgical correction. Some tears call for shoulder joint replacement, especially when the joint itself is arthritic.

More than 23,000 Americans will have their shoulder joints replaced this year. Almost all will have gratifying results. They'll be able to move their shoulder without pain. The shoulder has an excellent blood supply, so healing this joint is much faster than healing a knee or hip replacement. Furthermore, the shoulder, unlike the knee or hip, doesn't have to support body weight, another point in its favor.

A second opinion is always worthwhile. If the second doctor agrees that you need a new joint, I say go for it. ***

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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A tribute to Tomas and all his kind

Tomas was a special guy and he just died. So why do I say he was special — after all he was just a cat. I guess first I need to qualify myself because I'm a cat person. In this world there are basically three kinds of people: Dog People, Cat People and the "I don't want to get attached and feel pain" People. As a kid, we always had cats and instinctively I knew how to rub them the right way. I think cats are where the "rub me the wrong way" saying comes from because there is a right and a wrong way to rub a cat.

Growing up, I learned many of life's lessons from my interactions with cats. I learned about life and death, love and loss, as well as responsibility and irresponsibility. Learning about life, I saw cats having sex and kittens being born. At 9 years old, my first up close experiences with death was finding one of our cats dead after a family vacation. I also learned about irresponsibility because my parents had left them to fend for themselves while we were gone.

I learned about unconditional love because that's what cats and kittens give you when they're in your lap purring as you gently stroke their fur. I also learned about loss when my parents got rid of "Blacky," the cat that survived the family vacation and made the move from Kansas to Michigan with us. They got rid of her because they found out that my sister and mother were allergic to cats. I'm still not sure what lesson I learned (I don't think it was a good one) when within a year we got a new cat and they got allergy shots. During my teen years, the losses mounted and it



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seemed like I was always the one bawling my eyes out while doing burial duty in the backyard.

All that loss along with seeing my parents' reaction to the death of my sister and then their divorce made me decide to be that third kind of person. If I didn't love, I wouldn't get hurt or feel emotional pain. That's how I lived my life for a few years — no pets, no serious relationships and no pain. Eventually, I realized that hurt-free and happy aren't the same thing.

I started dating, then living with, then marrying Diane, who came with two cats. Diane has the biggest heart of anyone I know, so I wasn't surprised to come home from work one day and find a beautiful white shepherd in the yard. My first reaction was, "We're cat people, we can't have a dog," but then she said, "but it's blind." What could I say but OK. We then became cat people with a dog.

"Kudzu" the blind dog was the biggest emotional ride of my life. The frustration of dealing with her handicap and the sheer joy of seeing her loving life opened my heart forever. Unfortunately, she also had a physical problem that caused seizures and after only a year and a half, we couldn't control them and had to have her euthanized.

A month later, some friends found a flea-infested Brittany spaniel running along the road and "Dana" came into our lives to fill that empty hole in our hearts. We got her a

companion, "Emily," because dogs need a pack and cats don't count. Our family pack lasted for almost 20 years, but now we are just cat people again.

So, all this brings me back to Tomas. Over the 30 plus years that Diane and I have been together, a multitude of cats, the three dogs, and even a few birds have come and gone — every one of them with a unique and distinct personality, but Tomas was the most unique of all.

He showed up in front of our house five years ago, full grown, talking this little cat talk, tail held high and happy as a cat can be. Basically, he just moved in and said, "I love everyone." He would run out to greet anyone who was walking by. When we would come home, walking up the driveway, he'd run in front of us then drop and roll so that you would almost trip on him. He slept every night on the bed snuggled up as tight to Diane as he could, then in the morning would just lay there all stretched out while the other cats got all excited about breakfast.

I guess all I can say is that he was the happiest cat I have ever known and it's a huge loss that his life was cut short by someone driving too fast and not caring about all the living things around them.

(For archives of Edmund's columns, visit www.whatsthepoint-edmund.blogspot.com.)

Pleased to meet you



Name: John Rominger
Occupation: First-grader at Waggoner Elementary School
Hobby: Playing with Legos
Favorite thing about Winters: "Going to the pool and swimming."
Fun fact: I like snakes!



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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) As tensions ease on the home front, you can once more focus on changes in the workplace. Early difficulties are soon worked out. Stability returns as adjustments are made. TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A new romance tests the unattached Bovine's patience to the limit. But Venus still rules the Taurean heart, so expect to find yourself trying hard to make this relationship work. GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It's a good time to consider home-related purchases. But shop around carefully for the best price—whether it's a new house for the family or a new hose for the garden. CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A contentious family member seems intent on creating problems. Best advice: Avoid stepping in until you know more about the origins of this domestic disagreement. LEO (July 23 to August 22) A recent job-related move proves far more successful than you could have imagined. Look for continued beneficial fallout. Even your critics have something nice to say. VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Ease up and stop driving yourself to finish that project on a deadline that is no longer realistic. Your superiors will be open to requests for an extension. Ask for it. LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You should soon be hearing some positive feedback on that recent business move. An old family problem recurs, but this time you'll know how to handle it better. SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Some surprising statements shed light on the problem that caused that once-warm relationship to cool off. Use this newly won knowledge to help turn things around. SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your spiritual side is especially strong at this time. Let it guide you into deeper contemplation of aspects about yourself that you'd like to understand better. CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your merrier aspect continues to dominate and to attract folks who rarely see this side of you. Some serious new romancing could develop out of all this cheeriness. AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You're always concerned about the well-being of others. It's time you put some of that concern into your own health situation, especially where it involves nutrition. PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Just when you thought your life had finally stabilized, along comes another change that needs to be addressed. Someone you trust can help you deal with it successfully. BORN THIS WEEK: You have a sixth sense when it comes to finding people who need help long before they think of asking for it. And you're right there to provide it.

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1 Cage component

4 More, to Manuel

7 Actress Spelling

8 Island south of Sicily

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16 Marry

17 Poet James Whitcomb

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19 Bohemian

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21 Guys

23 Penniless

25 Coffee shop vessels

26 Satyrlike figure

27 Standard

30 Wrinkly fruits

30 Bando of baseball lore

33 Romantic whisperings

36 Computer style

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38 Considers

39 Springsteen's "— Fire"

40 Before

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1 Lassoed

2 Alternatives to 401(k)s

3 More than just odd

4 Corn

5 Cats'

6 Commotion

7 Color quality

8 With fervor

9 Parka

10 AAA job

12 Silliness symbols

14 Little lice

15 Pigpen

19 Commercials

20 A billion years

21 Elongate vowels, maybe

22 Illiterate

23 Worms, often

24 "The Satanic Verses" author

25 Boom times

26 Disasters

28 Say

29 Travelocity mascot

30 Beezer

31 Not "fer"

32 1960s hallucinogen

34 Duel tool

35 "My Friend —"

Differences: 1. Tree is missing. 2. Boy's cap is different. 3. Shovel has been added. 4. Shrub has flowers. 5. Window has shutters. 6. Man's shirt has short sleeves.

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JUAN FERNANDEZ

EVENTOS Y COMENTARIOS HISPANOS

Herencia hispana

El mes septiembre celebramos el mes de la herencia hispana aquí en este país, y es importante dar a saber cómo los hispanos hemos contribuido, contribuimos y seguiremos contribuyendo para que este país siga adelante. Por principio les quiero decir que nuestro poder adquisitivo, o sea el dinero que gastamos en comprar ropa, comida, cosas para el hogar, etc. Casi llega a los mil millones de dólares, y sabemos que aquí el crecimiento de grupos o comunidades se mide en dólares, pero aun con todo ese poder adquisitivo, estamos como casi todos batallando con la situación económica.

La actual recesión económica y la crisis en los sectores inmobiliario y de la construcción han llevado el nivel de desempleo de los latinos ligeramente por encima del 13 por ciento, mientras que ese nivel en toda la fuerza laboral del país fue en julio de 2010 de 9.5 por ciento. Alrededor de 25 millones de latinos navegan por Internet en Estados Unidos, y los expertos pronostican que la población hispana en la red aumentará alrededor de un 30 por ciento en los próximos cinco años. La mayoría de los estudios de este tipo indican que los hispanos tienen pautas de navegación y compras digitales iguales o superiores a las del resto de la población estadounidense.

La historia demuestra que el estereotipo que presenta al hispano únicamente como un obrero mal pagado, es sólo parte de la verdad. Una élite latina notable ha hecho contribuciones decisivas en campos tan importantes como las ciencias, la política, el arte, la cultura y el mundo empresarial.

El enorme crecimiento de la comunidad hispana produjo también la necesidad de la comunicación en español. En Estados Unidos hay más de 400 publicaciones en castellano, muchas de ellas históricas y de gran influencia que son propiedad de hispanos. Hay también publicaciones que son propiedad de periódicos anglosajones, que han visto una gran oportunidad de ingresos procedentes del mercado hispano. La crisis económica que estalló en 2008 ha tenido también sus efectos entre los medios hispanos. Una enorme cantidad de periodistas han sido despedidos.

En el mundo de la televisión, hay en estos momentos varias cadenas hispanas de señal abierta, es común que algunos canales locales con programación en español, superen muchas veces en teleaudiencia a sus competidores en inglés, en ciudades con gran población hispana como Los Angeles. Telenovelas, noticieros, deportes, variedades y películas, así como los nuevos géneros de “talk shows” y “reality shows” son parte sustancial de la programación de estas cadenas, y de sus afiliados en todo Estados Unidos.

La educación y el poder político parecen ser todavía los puntos débiles de la comunidad hispano-estadounidense. La deserción escolar y el endeble mecanismo de financiamiento de los estudios superiores, han creado una brecha educativa entre los hispanos y el resto de la población de Estados Unidos. Los hispanos tienen el nivel de deserción escolar más alto entre los grupos étnicos del país, con 21.4 por ciento, según la Oficina del Censo. Pero los esfuerzos para superar el abandono de las escuelas han dado sus frutos. En 2005, sólo el nueve por ciento de los latinos recibieron un título de colegios comunitarios o de nivel superior, pero ese porcentaje subió a 12 en 2008. La educación influye decisivamente en el nivel de ingresos y pobreza de la sociedad. A pesar del enorme poder adquisitivo hispano, este grupo compite con los afroamericanos en estos renglones por el último lugar, si se le compara con otros grupos étnicos. En cuanto a poder político, igualmente, los hispanos tienen dificultades, hay en Estados Unidos 27 millones de hispanos mayores de 18 años, de los cuales 16 millones son ciudadanos de este país, y de éstos unos 12 millones están registrados para votar. Cifras de la Oficina del Censo revelan que en las elecciones presidenciales de 2008, el 74 por ciento de los votantes era de raza blanca, mientras que los hispanos apenas conformaron el 7.4 por ciento del electorado.

Y los hispanos seguimos esperando que el gobierno haga algo al respecto con los millones de indocumentados que siguen a la espera de una reforma migratoria.

Cuando llegas por primera vez a este país, lo primero que te encuentras es la barrera del idioma, además de la barrera cultural, y con el tiempo te vas adaptando a la manera de vivir de los habitantes de aquí, y compruebas que llegamos a una tierra donde se te brindan muchas oportunidades para salir adelante, lamentablemente aquí el medio más común para salir adelante es ser individualista,

Ser individualista es: Pensar que nuestros deseos son más importantes que los deseos de los demás. Pensar que nuestros problemas son más urgentes y mayores que los problemas de los demás. Pensar que lo más importante es nuestra felicidad, aún sea sobre el sacrificio de la felicidad de los demás. Pensar que nuestros derechos están por encima de los derechos de los demás. Pensar

que nuestra vida está primero que la vida de los demás. Pensar que lo que no podemos hacer, no lo pueden hacer los demás. Pensar que la vida de los demás gira en torno a nosotros y que si no somos felices, tampoco lo pueden ser los demás. Pensar que lo que pensamos es lo que deben pensar los demás.

La sociedad americana está cimentada sobre la base del pensamiento individualista, aunque una buena parte de ella ha escapado de esta corriente, constituyendo el sector sensible y sentido de la sociedad. Hay una sociedad americana pensante, amante de la paz, que valora lo humano por encima de lo material, pero que es más pequeña y con menos poder e influencia, que la sociedad individualista.

A través de la enseñanza, de los medios de comunicación, los libros y las

tradiciones familiares, se promueve la idea de alcanzar la felicidad, como meta individual, nunca colectiva. El sueño americano, es la obtención de bienes básicos para el individuo, no una sociedad donde todos puedan tener esos bienes básicos. La preparación académica se promueve como una vía para alcanzar el bienestar económico del individuo, el cual la sociedad americana ha establecido como el símbolo de la felicidad, no para el desarrollo de potencialidades de servicio a la sociedad y realización humana.

Para la sociedad individualista americana, el valor humano es el poder adquisitivo del individuo, no su capacidad de servir a los demás, y sentir suyo el dolor ajeno. El llamado “income,” es el que determina, cuánto humana y socialmente es importante la persona. Eso es lo que

explica que en una obra pública como la construcción de un museo o un hospital, se considere como las personas más valiosas, a las que mayor dinero aportan, no a los que tuvieron la idea, a los que la promovieron, a los predecesores de proyectos parecidos, o a los que en las ramas de la antropología y la medicina se distinguieron, o a la misma sociedad en su conjunto, cuyo aporte siempre es el mayor y el más importante.

Para la sociedad individualista americana, el líder no es aquel cuya práctica y pensamientos dirigen a los grupos sociales al éxito colectivo, sino el que ha logrado la riqueza, o el que ocupa un cargo público importante. Es decir, el que por haber logrado el desarrollo económico y social de manera individual, para sí mismo, se destaca entre los demás y es un líder.

Un paso al frente

Un paso al frente ha dado California, ya que la semana pasada, la Asamblea de California aprobó una ley parecida al Dream Act que permitirá a miles de estudiantes indocumentados tener acceso a becas públicas para continuar estudios universitarios. Pero no les concederá estatus de permanencia legal en Estados Unidos. La ley denominada “Ley del Sueño de California,” AB131, fue catalogada como la más amplia hasta ahora aprobada en el país.

La iniciativa recibió 45 votos a favor y 27 en contra en la cámara baja y entrará en vigor cuando sea promulgada por el gobernador Jerry Brown. La garantía a los estudiantes indocumentados para acceder a becas privadas había sido aprobada en julio. El viernes se votó la segunda parte del proyecto que facilita el acceso a becas públicas a todos aquellos jóvenes sin papeles que fueron traídos a estados unidos siendo niños.

La AB131 convierte a California en el primer estado que ofrece un paquete de ayuda financiera pública y privada y colegiatura estatal más completa. La medida cuando sea aprobada por el Gobernador Brown, representará un paso histórico y gigantesco en pro de la educación y de la prosperi-

dad de nuestro estado.

La AB131 utiliza el abundante talento y esfuerzo de los hijos de inmigrantes quienes han llamado al Estado Dorado el único hogar que conocen y reconoce que los inmigrantes son la joya más preciada de California. La inversión que los Californianos hacemos hoy para educar a estos estudiantes indocumentados que son tan estadounidenses como cualquier otro Californiano resultará en dividendos para nuestras familias en un futuro no muy lejano.

Texas fue el primer estado que aprobó una ley para garantizar becas públicas a los hijos de inmigrantes sin papeles, pero no les otorga la posibilidad de acceder también a financiamiento privada. California le da el ejemplo a otros estados de cómo se puede integrar a los inmigrantes positivamente. Ojala que este voto de la asamblea de California sirva de ejemplo para que el gobierno federal apruebe nuevas leyes de migración.

El Dream Act o Ley del Sueño fue presentado por primera vez en 2001 al Congreso federal en Washington, D.C. El proyecto otorga residencia temporal a miles de jóvenes indocumentados sobresalientes que ingresaron siendo niños al país quienes, al momento de graduarse de la universidad o

ingresar a las Fuerzas Armadas, recibirán la residencia permanente (green card o tarjeta verde).

La falta de un acuerdo bipartidista ha impedido su aprobación (se necesitan 60 votos en el senado —de un total de 100— y 218 en la Cámara —de un total de 435—). Esta especie de parálisis motivó a los estados a debatir proyectos similares para permitir que los indocumentados tengan acceso al financiamiento para continuar estudios universitarios, pero sin resuelve el problema de la permanencia legal en Estados Unidos.

A su vez, los miles de candidatos a ser beneficiados por el Dream Act se han organizado a nivel nacional para pedirle al Congreso que no los olvide. A los integrantes del movimiento se les conoce como Dreamers (Soñadores), quienes en diversas ocasiones han sido citados incluso por el Presidente Barack Obama, quien apoya el proyecto que los sacaría de las sombras para darles un permiso legal de estadía en el país.

Los republicanos conservadores persisten en el argumento de que la legalización de estudiantes indocumentados constituye una amnistía y otorgarles la residencia podría causar un incremento de la inmigración indocumentada.

Reelección

Obama en la búsqueda de un segundo término en la Casa Blanca en el 2012, tiene un gran reto por delante, el reto de buscar otra vez el respaldo de los votantes hispanos, y aunque falta mucho tiempo, de no hacer nada al respecto, su reelección podría no darse. Obama consiguió en el 2008 el 68% del voto latino, el cual volcó la balanza a

favor del demócrata en varios estados de la nación, permitiéndole ganar el Colegio Electoral.

Si la elección fuera hoy, el presidente obtendría con seguridad menos del 40%, según una encuesta publicada la semana pasada. La encuesta nos muestra como la figura del presidente se ha desgastado mucho frente a los hispanos, al no llevar a

cabo una reforma migratoria, como lo prometió cuando era candidato, y además Obama ha cedido a la presión de los republicanos recortando gasto social sin aumentar impuestos.

Obama podrá mejorar su imagen, pero dudo mucho que vuelva a crear las expectativas que causo cuando una nueva generación de votantes jóvenes y nuevos votó por él. La economía y el desempleo, sin lugar a duda, será un

factor en la elección. Lo mismo que las diversas propuestas de los candidatos. Lo mejor que podría pasarle al presidente demócrata es que su rival asuma posiciones que son extremistas para el electorado general aunque no así para la base partidaria.

Por ejemplo una postura rabiosamente antiinmigrante republicana podría favorecerlo. El voto originado por el temor es uno de los más antiguos.

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Warriors on the gridiron



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The Esparto Spartans offense ran into the Winters Warriors red wall defense last Friday, Sept. 2, in the Warriors' season opener in Esparto.

Jason Pate (8) runs for open field during the Warriors' 49-14 victory against the Esparto Spartans last Friday, Sept. 2.



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Jacob Lucero (44) pulls down an Esparto ball carrier with help from teammates during the Warriors' season opener on Friday, Sept. 2, in Esparto.

JV volleyball team starts season 0-2, but improving

By ERIC LUCERO
Express sports

The Winters JV volleyball team lost its first two games of the 2011 season, but seemed to be competitive in each match.

The Lady Warriors traveled to Oroville High School on Tuesday, Aug. 30, to take on the Tigers in their season opener. Winters

lost 25-17 in its first game but turned it around in game two with a 25-19 victory. Winters kept it close in the tie breaker but lost 15-12.

On Thursday, Sept. 1, Winters traveled to St. Helena for its second game of the week and came home with a very competitive 25-22 and 25-18 loss to the Saints.

"This week we will play three games," said coach Teresa Perkins. "After that, we should have a good indication of where we are at this point in the season. In game one, Lily Manas and Samantha Nichols played well. And in game two, Marlen Guzman and Hannah Kimes played well for us."

Main Street Church to take part in National Back to Church Sunday

Main Street Church will participate in Back to Church Sunday — a national movement of churches to encourage formerly churched people to re-discover church and try it again — at 10 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 18.

The church is at 201 Main St., Winters.

According to LifeWay Research, 38 percent of people are receptive or highly receptive to attending church, and 82 percent say they would be open to attending church if a friend invited them. But, only 21 percent of active church-going Christians invited someone to church last year.

For more about the local event, contact Pastor Steve Rutledge at (530) 304-9494 or mainstreetchurch@hotmail.com, or visit mainstreet-church.org.

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s/Charles Green, Manager

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Trustee's Sale

T.S. #: 02011555 LOAN #: WSCOL-8511-D APN#: 030391011000 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED AS SHOWN BELOW. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under the pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges there on, as provided in the notes(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges, and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be as set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of the sale. Trustor : PAULO LEAL AND GUADALUPE SANTANA, HUSBAND AND WIFE Duly Appointed Trustee : GUILD ADMINISTRATION CORP., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION Trust Deed Date: 3/23/2005 Recording Date: 03/30/2005 Instrument Number : 2005-0014600-00 Book: - - - Page: Recorded in County: YOLO, State of CALIFORNIA Date and Time of Sale: 9/29/2011 at: 12:45 PM Place of Sale : AT THE NORTH ENTRANCE TO THE WEST SACRAMENTO CITY HALL 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA Estimated Sale Amount: \$144,882.91 Legal Description of Property: SEE LEGAL DESCRIPTION ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HERE OF. AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST Street Address of Property: 414 ANDERSON AVENUE, WINTERS, CA 95694 (or Other Common Designation, if any) The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of the publication of this Notice of Sale.. Date: 8/31/2011 GUILD ADMINISTRATION CORPORATION AS SAID TRUSTEE 5898 COPLEY DRIVE, SAN DIEGO, CA 92111 (858) 492-5890 BY: GAIL WINDUS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY P875049 9/8, 9/15, 09/22/2011

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Pioneer Christian Fellowship
5122 Hamel Street, Davis, CA 95618
Name of Registrant:
Immanuel Christian Fellowship
13658 Fontanelle Pl., San Diego, CA 92128
Business Classification: Corporation
Beginning Date of Business: 08/01/11.

s/Yunfan M.Chang

Corporation Name: Immanuel Christian Fellowship
Official Title: President

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Sunshine Realty
18279 Gadwall Street, Woodland, CA 95695
Name of Registrant:
Jack L. Gardner
18279 Gadwall Street, Woodland, CA 95695
Business Classification: Individual
Beginning Date of Business: N/A.

s/Jack L. Gardner

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Bluestwater Silk
124 Grande Ave., Davis, CA 95616
Name of Registrant:
Lucy Boland
124 Grande Ave., Davis, CA 95616
Business Classification: Individual
Beginning Date of Business: N/A.

s/Lucy Boland

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VIP Car Care
349A County Road 98, Woodland, CA 95695
Name of Registrant:
Mike Taylor
2725 Mission Ave., Carmichael, CA 95108
Greg Fernice
5928 26th St, Rio Linda, CA 95673
Business Classification: Co-Partners
Beginning Date of Business: 8-6-01

s/Michael D. Taylor/Greg Fernice

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FBN NUMBER 2011-652
Fictitious Business Name
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3224 Conquistador Way, Davis, CA 95618
Name of Registrant:
Danielle Bier
3224 Conquistador Way, Davis, CA 95618
Business Classification: Individual
Beginning Date of Business: 8/16/01

s/Danielle Bier

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Fictitious Business Name
Many Moons
3425 Koso St., Davis, CA 95618
Name of Registrant:
Sacha Leigh Hanly Laurin
3425 Koso St., Davis, CA 95618
Business Classification: Individual
Beginning Date of Business: 10/1/2009

s/Sacha Laurin

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