

## Club News ASB Report

Jesse Proctor  
*ASB Reporter*

ASB- we had our first meeting of the school year Tuesday morning. We went over how the rally went and what we would like to do differently for the next rally. We also discussed the Murdock rally some of the students are going to put on next week. Also, we brought up reviving

the recycling program around school. ASB would like to order Herkimer an "ice" vest- this would allow ice packs to be put in the vest to cool off whoever is in that hot suit.

ASB is really excited this year. We're going to make some changes and just try to really build school spirit. Homecoming is first on next week's agenda.

## SWAT Club

Gene Smith  
*Executive Director*

Working Against Tobacco) had its first meeting September 12<sup>th</sup> where they discussed the plans for the years and also decided who was running for Chairman, Secretary, and Activities Coordinator. Running for Chairman is Rebekah Allen, Co-Chairman is Miranda Bailey, Secre-

tary is Julian Olvera, and Activities Coordinator is Gene Smith.

S.W.A.T is currently planning for future events such as Great American Smoke Out, Store Checks, Youth Quest, and The Glenn County Fair. The next S.W.A.T meeting is November 14<sup>th</sup>. S.W.A.T welcomes all new members and is excited to see all the new faces at our next meeting.

## FFA Report



Jolene Pozzi  
*FFA Reporter*

On Wednesday Sept. 7 the WHS cafeteria held the first official FFA meeting was held at 7 p.m.

At the meeting, the Officers, taught the new FFA Members the FFA Purpose,

and how the meetings work. Mr. Xanthus also talked about a new points system.

The points system is a way to reward the FFA Members who participate in activities. At the end of the year the Advisors, the officers, and the top 20-30 most active FFA Members go somewhere to have fun, relax, and bond. Although the Officers and Advisors have not decided where they want to go they think that it is a good way to reward the members.

## Greenhand Conference

Jolene Pozzi  
*Staff Reporter*

The Green Hand Conference was held by the FFA advisor at Colusa High School on Sept. 29, 2010. The purpose of the Green Hand Conference is for freshmen to learn what FFA is about and what it does for agriculture.

"It is a great learning experience for the ninth graders to pursue opportunities in FFA," FFA advisor, Ms. Sammons said.

The Green Hand Conference started off with activities like cooperating, thinking, puzzles, and meeting new people. After

the activities were finished, all the freshmen were split into six break-out groups according to the cards they received during a previous activities. The break-out groups were named after movies such as the A-team, the Transformers, and the Avengers. After the groups finished a series of games, they had lunch and played games that focused on team leadership and skills.

After the conference was over, the students stopped at a local snack shop to enjoy an afternoon snack and to discuss the conference activities. The freshman all stated that it was a fun day and the activities were interested.

## S.W.A.T

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*Executive Director*

Students Working Against Tobacco had its first meeting Sept. 12 where they discussed the plans for the year and nominated officers to be voted in at the next meeting.

Nominated for Chairman, Co-Chairman, Secretary, and Activities Coordinator. Running for Chairman is Rebekah Allen, Co-Chairman is

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## Senior Class

The 2011 - 1012 class officers for the senior class are Nidia Sanchez, president; vice president, Kylie Gammon; and secretary, Arianna Lopez.

The class did not have an elected secretary and rally chairperson at the start of the school year. Courtney Dicharry has applied for the senior class treasurer position and Patricia Farrell has applied for the senior rally chairperson. Until these two have been approved by the ASB Committee, the class still has two vacant officer positions.

The senior class has submitted for approval to sell hot/cold travel mugs showing Honkers/WHS football spirit during the home

football games.

The senior class has asked for design ideas for their class shirts. Any senior that wants to submit a sketch or idea have until Sept. 9 to submit. The senior students want to sign their own names on the shirt this year.

The class is planning for their senior auction to take place in November and would be the same date as the WinterBall.

The senior class would also like host another Halloween dance. More information will be made available at the next meeting.

For more information contact Nidia Sanchez or ASB Advisor Jessie Proctor at (530) 934 - 6611

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## Enos Memorial fund makes changes to sports areas

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Janet Perez  
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where the Enos' would sit in their folding chairs.

"During the wet weather Henry Enos would often complained about how muddy his shoes would get while watching the football game from the sidelines," Perez wrote.

This was the first improvement to be completed to

the stadium.

Rick Galbraith donated his time and his crew to asphalt the area in front of the bleachers.

"Now, all spectators unable to maneuver the bleachers can enjoy a front-row seat without getting muddy or stumble through the gravel," Perez wrote.

The last project supported through the memorial fund was the installation of a sprinkling system on the west side of the track. Dean Martin, Alex Parisio,

and Jeromy Geiger installed the sprinkler system to water a planned lawn that will be planted at the end of September to compliment the trees planted last spring.

In the landscape, a bench designated as, "Hanks Bench" will be placed where Henry took the position watching the Honker football team practice.

"Hanks Bench is to encourage all Willows athletes to do their very best every day," Perez wrote.

## ROP Safety Training held at WHS

Mollie Ward  
*Staff Reporter*

The first day of training, Peters and Marshall informed the six different classes about the causes of work site accidents. Through a PowerPoint presentation the two stressed prevention bringing attention to several areas in the classroom that could cause injury to students or adults.

"Looking quickly around the room, I can see an electrical cord running across the floor that someone could trip on, the storage of paper is extremely high for the average height student causing the student to need to stand on something to reach the top of the rack," Peters said. "What are ways to correct these two areas?" she asked the students.

Peters informed students of protective devices and clothing when using equipment and the purpose of them when using them correctly. She stressed the important for a clean working area when working with projects.

"When the students are trained in environment safety information, it will help them get a better job because they have been trained," Cindy Vang said.

During the second session a quick review was given of the



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Students learn about work site environment safety in the ROP Printing and Graphics program. This training is a pilot to training other ROP students in work place safety.

first session held a week before the second session. The second session with a safety training test given to the students that attended both sessions.

Students received more information on identifying hazards in a workplace, how to handle chemicals, prevention of workplace slipping, tripping, or falling.

Marshall demonstrated proper lifting techniques in preventing back injury. Peters informed the students about machine guards, their purpose, and what to do

if they are missing. She offered suggestions of what needed to be done if one could not be found on the machinery. The last part of the training dealt with and fire safety, what kinds of fires there are, how to store chemicals to prevent fires, and disposal of contaminated items.

"The training covered a lot of information that seemed logical, but also gave me more of an awareness of what could happen if I am not careful," Sergio Gonzales said.

## Work place training

Two sophomore WHS students attends off campus work sites preparing them to work with preschool and elementary aged students during a 130 minute period Child Development II class.



Mario Rosales, The Honker

Kimberly Mitts and Chase Lambert (not shown) are two of the eight WHS students placed in workplace training sites working with children.

Nathon Taylor  
Christopher Del Rosas  
*Staff Reporters*

school sites to classrooms in the elementary school. Each student received a unit of instruction regarding the importance of confidentiality when working at their training site.

"Before any student could take a training site off campus, we had to sign an Acknowledgement of Confidentiality contract with Mrs. Perry and the placement teacher," Lambert said.

Mitts works with students in groups and when needed will assist the teacher by listening to a student read. She also files student's work, correct papers, or run errands if needed.

"I enjoy working in the classroom because it shows me what it will be like to be a teacher," Mitts said, "I enjoy helping the students with their

math and spelling when they are having a hard time and need to review."

Lambert works with 3 year-olds and 4 year-olds with arts and crafts, and helps the teacher by copying students work, filing, and listening to what the pre-schooled student has to say.

He found communication with them was easy. Working with young children he adapted his speech to simple sentences and use words a toddler would use.

"I like to play and talk with the children at the Armory Preschool. They are so interesting even at that age," Lambert said, "Communication with them is easy for me. I just speak in simple sentences and a little slower so they will understand what I am saying to them."

To prepare high school students for off campus training sites in Child Development II, students need to pass the prerequisite Child Development I, taught by

Mrs. Patricia Perry

Child Development I focuses on the various childhood growth stages, brain function, large and small motor skills, diseases, and the importance of teaching healthy habits to children of all ages.

Both students felt well prepared for their worksite placement. Last year when Lambert first enrolled into the Child Development I, he felt unsure if he would like the class. Lambert #77 on the junior varsity football team, seems like an unlikely fit for training in Child Development, but after taking the first few weeks of class, he found that he was very interested in what the class had to offer him.

"We learned so much during last year's class, but the most important for me was knowing the children's growth stages, childhood diseases and the importance of healthy habits," Lambert said.

"I wash my hands all of the time, and use sanitizer often when I am in the classroom," Mitts said

Mitts, who has baby-sat for friends of the family for six years has worked with young children and pre-teen children in her non-school hours. She enjoys tending to young children and sees herself as a child care provider or elementary school teacher after graduating from high school.

Lambert has not had the experience that Mitts has had and found this a new experience that he enjoys. He wants to be an anesthesiologist that focuses in pediatrics after he graduates from high school.

Lambert and Mitts already have plans for next year working with young children by enrolling in Child Development III..