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Actress returns to Yuba City to celebrate Food Bank

By Laura van der Meer ndermeer@appealdemocrat.com

Actress Charlotte Stewart was at the Napa Valley Elvis Festival this past March when she was invited to a celebration for the Yuba-Sutter Gleaners Food Bank.

"I really didn't know Yuba and Sutter counties were two of the poorest in California," she said at the 30th anniversary luncheon on Thursday in Yuba City. "Since I'm a hometown girl, I'm thrilled to be here ... I'm so proud of the Gleaners."

The Yuba-Sutter Gleaners Food Bank is a nonprofit that collects food donations for low-income and elderly people in the community. Monthly memberships, events and the on-site thrift shop help fund the organization. The food bank sponsors and administers the USDA Emergency Food Assistance Program - which served more than 2,000 people in Sutter County and more than 3,000 in Yuba County last month - along with the county block grant Brown Bag Program.

Stewart, 72, is a third-generation Yuba City native known for her TV role on "Little House on the Prairie" as schoolteacher Miss Beadle. She's also known for her work in David Lynch's film "Eraserhead"



Laura van der Meer/Appeal-Democrat Actress Charlotte Stewart, a Yuba City native now living in Napa, returned on Thursday to participate in an event marking 30 years of the Yuba-Sutter Gleaners Food Bank.

and the television show "Twin Peaks," along with numerous other movies including "Tremors." She lives in Napa.

"I'm a Honker," said the 1958 Yuba City High graduate, who hosted a radio show called "Teen Time. Her grandfather, Arthur Woodworth, once ran the Linotype machine at the Appeal-Democrat.

COMING NEXT WEEK

A closer look at the Gleaners and the people they have helped serve for 30 years in Yuba-Sutter.

After high school, she saw an advertisement in Seventeen Magazine for the Pasadena Playhouse and was accepted to acting school. She was there for three years, and toward the end of her second year, got a role on "The Loretta Young Show." In 1973, she went on an interview for "Little House on the Prairie," appearing on the show from 1974-78.

Stewart, who also worked with Elvis Presley on the 1968 film "Speedway," was approached by Yuba-Sutter Gleaners president Joanne Ellis at the Napa festival about being a part of the anniversary celebration. On Thursday, Ellis presented Stewart with a basket of lemon verbena-scented items alluding to the fragrance Miss Beadle wore - along with a key to the food bank at Thursday's event.

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Linda teen beaten with brass knuckles

By Rob Parsons

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Three suspected gang members attacked an east Linda teenager, beating him with a pair of brass knuckles

The victim, David Lopez, 19, declined medical treatment following the attack at about 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday at the Peach Estate Mobile Home Park on Arboga Road, the Yuba County Sheriff's Department said.

A 16-year-old suspected gang member from Linda was arrested and booked into Bi-County Juvenile Hall on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon and criminal street

gang participation, Undersheriff Jerry Read told the Appeal-Democrat on Thursday.

At least one of the attackers was dressed in blue clothing when they assaulted Lopez, who was wearing red clothing, the Sheriff's Department said.

Red and blue are colors traditionally associated with rival criminal street gangs, but investigators said Lopez denied gang involvement.

'He said they were just clothes he picked out that day at random,' Read said.

Lopez was sitting by the mobile home park swimming pool when the 16-year-old approached him and asked, "What are you looking at?"

the Sheriff's Department said.
A few words were exchanged

before attackers struck Lopez in the back of the head and face with numerous blows.

Lopez suffered numerous bumps, bruises and a cracked lip, but was not seriously injured, Read said.

Two other attackers fled after the assault and remained on the run Thursday afternoon.

They were described only as "Hispanic male juveniles.

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BRIEFS

YUBA COUNTY

Fire doused in **Dougherty Refuge**

A three-acre fire broke out Wednesday night at the Dougherty Wildlife Refuge in Yuba County.

Flames sparked around 9 p.m. on the east side of Marysville Road at Loma Rica Road, CalFire Capt. Steve Robinson said Thursday.

About 50 firefighters responded from Loma Rica, Dobbins and

No structures were threatened, and no injuries were reported.

Firefighters remained on scene until around 1:30 a.m. and returned to the area several times on Thursday to check for hot spots, Robinson said.

The cause of the fire remained under investigation.

NICOLAUS

New Highway 99 exit set to open

A new exit from Highway 99 to the Nicolaus area is scheduled to open today, ending a two-month closure of Garden Highway at the south end of the Feather River Bridge, the California Department of Transportation announced

Thursday.

Caltrans is alerting motorists that the new ramp is on the west side of Highway 99 - across from the previous Nicolaus exit on the east side. The east ramp will remained closed because of construction.

The new ramp is part of the \$56.2 million Feather River Bridge project to widen a stretch of Highway 99 from two to four lanes and construct a new two-lane bridge over the Feather River. The project is scheduled for completion in 2015.

MID-VALLEY

DWR to measure groundwater

The California Department of Water Resource will be performing its annual summer groundwater measurements next week in the Sacramento Valley.

Groundwater level measurements are used to better understand seasonal and long-term changes in local and regional groundwater levels.

Bill Ehorn, chief of data collection and management section, in a statement said people can approach staff in the field and inquire about the groundwater monitoring program.

YUBA CITY

Fair will close Franklin Avenue

Franklin Avenue at the Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds in Yuba City will be closed to traffic most of next week for the annual five-day fair.

The street will be closed from Wilbur Avenue to Woodbridge Avenue from 2 p.m.-10 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday and 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Aug. 2-4.

FARAD

Mudslide closes Interstate 80

A mudslide triggered by summer rain on Thursday afternoon closed westbound Interstate 80 about four miles west of the California-Nevada border, according to Caltrans.

The mudslide covered the westbound lanes at Farad with mud and debris. Westbound traffic is being held at the stateline. One eastbound lane has been closed to allow westbound traffic to turn around.

POLICE BLOTTER

FELONY ARRESTS

Lanny M. Howlesy, 41, of the 2500 block of Lincoln Road, Yuba City, was arrested by the Yuba County Sheriff's Department at 3:02 a.m. July 24 in the 1800 block of Hammonton-Smartsville Road on suspicion of exhibiting a deadly weapon and making criminal threats. He was booked into the

Sabrina M. Mederos, 28, of the 1800 block of Hile Avenue, Linda, was arrested by the Yuba County Sheriff's Department at 4:18 p.m. July 24 in the 1100 block of North Beale Road on suspicion of petty theft with prior convictions. She was booked into the Yuba County Jail.

Michael A. Presler, 24, of the 1700 block of North Beale Road, Linda, was arrested by the Sutter County Sheriff's Department at 1:30 a.m. July 25 on Market Street on suspicion of brass knuckle possession. He was booked into the Sutter County Jail.

Rickie L. Trone, 66, of the 3400 block of North Meridian Road, Meridian, was arrested by the Sutter County Sheriff's Department at 8:40 a.m. July 25 on North Meridian Road on suspicion of a criminal sex registration violation. He was booked into the Sutter County Jail

Ramiro A. Vasquez-Muniz, 27, of North Highlands, was arrested by

the Sutter County Sheriff's Department at 9:17 p.m. July 24 on Highway 99 on suspicion of controlled substance possession. He was booked into the Sutter County Jail. Michael D. Miner, 48, of Yuba City, was arrested by the Sutter County

Sheriff's Department at 11:51 p.m. July 24 in the 2500 block of Butte House Road on suspicion of burglary. He was booked into the Sutter Coun-

William L. Rodemaker II, 47, of the 4000 block of Market Avenue, Yuba City, was arrested by the Sutter County Sheriff's Department at 11:51 p.m. July 24 on Butte House Road on suspicion of receiving stolen property. He was booked into the Sutter County Jail

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE ARREST

Terry A. Luker, 56, of the 2500 block of Lago Road, Linda, was arrested by the Yuba County Sheriff's Department at 11:06 p.m. July 24 in Yuba County. He was booked into the Yuba County Jail.

Did you hear sirens? Find out what's going on with our public safety scanner at appealdemocrat.com.

CALENDAR

Friday, July 26, 2013

TODAY EVENTS

Free community dinner 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 730 D St., Marysville.

Music in the Park 7 p.m.-9 p.m. between Third and D streets, downtown Marysville,. Free admission.

SPORTS EVENTS

Marysville Gold Sox vs. Redding Colt .45s 7 p.m., gates open at 6:30 p.m., at Appeal-Democrat Park, 14th and C streets. Tickets: \$5 to \$10. Call 741-3600.

FARMERS MARKET

Marysville 4 p.m.-9 p.m. in downtown on D Street, between Third and Fourth streets. Call 632-4419. **CLUB MEETINGS**

Widowed Persons

Association breakfast at 9 a.m. at 2Bits Cafe, 1272 Colusa Ave., Yuba City. Call 674-7045. SUPPORT GROUPS

Overeaters Anonymous meeting at 7 p.m. at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, room A, 1390 Franklin Road, Yuba City. Call 635-5034.

SATURDAY **SPORTS EVENTS**

Points Race No. 14 6 p.m., gates open at 5 p.m., at Marysville Raceway Park, 1468 Simpson Lane, Linda. Tickets: \$5-\$12. Call 743-1327.

Marysville Gold Sox vs. Redding Colt .45s 7 p.m., gates open at 6:30 p.m., at Appeal-Democrat Park, 14th and C streets. Tickets: \$5 to \$10. Call 741-3600.

FARMERS MARKETS

Yuba City 8 a.m.-noon at Town Center, Plumas Boulevard near B Street

Brownsville from 9 a.m.noon behind Foothill Volunteer Fire Department, 16822 Willow Glen Road. Call 692-9006.

The Grange 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at 9765 Marysville Road, Dobbins. Call 692-9404.

SUPPORT GROUPS Alzheimer's Caregiver support group meets at 10 a.m. at Summerfield Senior Care Center, 1224 Plumas St., Yuba

City. Call 755-3850. **SUNDAY**

EVENTS Tallhart from Indian Lakes featuring Makeshift Prodigy 5:30 p.m., doors open at 5 p.m., at Lee Burrows Center for the Arts, 624 E St., Marysville. Tickets: \$10.

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Widowed Persons Association general meeting at 1 p.m. at 655 Joann Way, Yuba City; dinner at 4 p.m. at Sizzler, 872 Onstott Road, Yuba City, call 674-7045.

MONDAY **EVENTS**

Auditions for "Dracula the Musical?" 7 p.m. at The Acting Company, 815 B St., Yuba City. Call 751-1100.

Good Vibrations Square Dance Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at hall next to Butchie's Pool, 144 Gibson Ave., Yuba City. Call 671-9298

Live Oak Lions Club meets at 7 p.m. at Brockman's Bee Farm, 3938 Pennington Road west of Live Oak. Use east gate.

SUPPORT GROUPS **Co-Dependents**

Anonymous meeting at 7 p.m. at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, 1390 Franklin Road, Yuba City. Call 790-6784.

TUESDAY EVENTS

Blood, Cuts and Glory - An Amateur Horror Film Festival workshop 7 p.m. at Lee Burrows Arts Center, 630 E St. Free admission. Call 742-2787.

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