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Harris wins seat on WUSD board

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Laurie Harris garnered a strong victory for one of three seats on the Willits Unified School District Board on Tuesday.

Initial results for the school board contest show challenger Harris grabbing 808 votes, the most of any candidate. A second seat available on the board looks to belong incumbent Cynthia to Carni, with 767 votes. The election for a third seat is close, with incumbent Bob Harper showing 675 votes in the initial results, and appointed incumbent Chris Neary following closely with 672 votes.

"The kids need a voice, and I hope to be a voice for them," Harris said Wednesday morning. Her phone had already been ringing with congratulatory calls since 6:30 am, she said.

Harris said the school board needs to get on a more financially sound track. Harris was headed to a third-grade classroom where she volunteers later that day.

"I am very grateful to all



Action was slow at election day polling places in Willits and Brooktrails on Tuesday, reflecting slim turnouts across Mendocino County.

Nancy Powers, an election inspector for the five precincts set up at Willits City Hall, summarized the day at the polls in five words: "Not what we hoped for."

Powers said the first 50 or so ballots went early in the day. Area polling places were empty of voters Tuesday afternoon and evening. Poll workers tending tables at City Hall and the Brooktrails Community Center reported low turnouts, too.

Barbara Norton, an elections clerk at the City Hall polls, described herself as a lifelong voter. "I was really excited they picked me," Norton said

Poll workers blamed the low turnout on the fact that Tuesday's election was not a big one for the area. Across the nation, Americans took to the polls to elect governors and mayors, and Coloradans decided to tax recreational marijuana to fund new schools in their state. But for voters in Willits and Brooktrails, it was a small ballot of local issues, such as funding for construction of a new Little Lake Fire Protection District firehouse and seats on the Willits Unified School District board of trustees, and three members of the Brooktrails Township board of directors.

Late Wednesday afternoon, Ranochak's office announced there were approximately 883 ballots left to count in the 3rd District.

On election day, her office had received only 25 percent of the county's vote-by-mail ballots that were sent out, Ranochak added.

Over the next 28 business days the final canvass of the votes will be completed and official results released. - Zack Cinek

Tuesday election turnout slim across county

Above:

Volunteers

throughout

helped voters

the day at the

Willits City Hall

polling station.

From left, back

Parker, Nancy

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Doreen Orme,

Vera Williams,

Sue Sawyers,

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and Helen

Center left:

Sue Sawyers

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Far left: Bill

and Barbara

Nobles of

Willits cast

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Ida Pittman.

Front row:

Vaughan,

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Gamble,

row: Gracie



Early results show firehouse parcel tax measure failing

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Early election results show support for a parcel tax that would fund a new \$3.2 million Willits firehouse fell just short of the twothirds "supermajority" vote needed for approval.

In the county's election night tally of votes, "yes" votes on Measure I outnumbered "no" votes 642 to 407 - still short of the support needed to pass the measure.

If passed, the \$14 per unit tax, with an estimated average of \$28 per household, would have sunset after a loan for construction of a new firehouse was paid off, according to the Little Lake Fire Protection District.

fire The department to borrow had hoped construction money from the USDA Rural Development Fund at a fixed interest rate of 3.75 percent.

Supporters of the fire tax measure argued the district needed a new firehouse earthquake that was

safe and large enough to

house modern equipment,

including the district's

ladder truck, currently

the voters," she said.

Willits residents voted 57 times for write-in candidates on the school board.

Pinches goes one for three against political reality

Mike A'Dair Reporter mike@willitsweekly.com

Outgoing Third District Supervisor John Pinches struggled to affect the outcome of three important issues Tuesday at the board of supervisors meeting, succeeding once and going down to defeat twice.

Pinches succeeded in increasing the affected area of the county's pending "right-to-industry" ordinance, but struck out when he tried to halt the county's effort to apply for funds to build a new jail. He also whiffed when he asked the board to form an ad hoc committee to deal with water flow releases from Lake Mendocino.

The right-to-industry ordinance, currently in draft form, will prohibit landowners with property lying within 1,000 feet of industrially zoned land from filing a nuisance complaint

Read the rest of Pinches

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Left top: A

tray with a

common meal

at Willits Daily

Bread: soup,

sandwich,

Cindy

Savage,

Bread.

Willits Daily

Daily Bread





Right: Cindy Savage and her son Mark work on making a pot of soup for the night's meal.

Photos by Maureen Moore

At left: Willits **City Manager** Adrienne Moore holds an absentee ballot.

With holidays celebrating abundance, food and family approaching, this is a hard time of the year for the Willits Daily Bread soup kitchen and meal program.

"We always have a hard time this time of year, every year," director Cindy Savage said, mainly because annual grant money for the program runs out in November. Government funding is always behind, too:

"I just got the paperwork this month to apply for 2013's money," Savage said. Willits Daily Bread's major fundraiser, "Sip Some Soup," is in February every year.

And with new cuts to food stamp allotments that started on November 1, the need this year will be greater than ever. The

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average cut to the monthly benefit for a family of four is \$36.

Willits Daily Bread serves an average of 60 people night, including children, elderly people and those

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with disabilities. But that average fluctuates: "We never know how salad, fruit and a dessert. many people we're going to feed; it's different each night," Savage said. Monday night, Willits Daily Bread served about 40 people. Left bottom: But by the end of each month, as those on fixed incomes run out of cash, Savage usually feeds 75 to 80 people each night. director of

Read the rest of **Daily Bread**

their votes.

Photos bv Maureen Moore

kept at the Baechtel Road substation. Fire Chief Carl Magann said the department would wait to comment until final election results were

released.

Brooktrails voters return incumbents

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All three incumbents in the Brooktrails community election held onto their seats, the initial results of Tuesday's election show.

Rick Williams, Tony Orth and George Skezas seem likely return to Brooktrails governing body, the Township Board of Directors, for another term.

Of the three, Orth leads the Brooktrails ballot with 194 votes; Skezas and Williams both garnered 170 votes.

Challenger Gino Zalunardo received 96 votes; challenger David Paland received 151 votes. Ginger Pohlson ran as a write-in candidate.

Brooktrails precincts have reported 60 write-in votes so far.

A note from the editor

Willits Weekly is now starting our seventh month of calendar listing, a letter, a classified ad, a tip about a new publication. We would like to thank everybody who has business or news story, or an item for our Congratulations helped made our locally owned and truly "hometown" or Obituary columns (which we are happy to print for free). newspaper a success. But most especially: thank you

Thank you to supporters who sent us donations before we even started publishing; to our wonderful subscribers who pay to get Willits Weekly in the mail. even though they could pick it up for free in town; to those who put tips into our tip jars at local businesses and at the Farmers Market each week; to the volunteers who've helped us with distribution, writing thank you letters for those early

papers for their staffs and customers to enjoy

to all our local advertisers, who "... I'd guess I've seen thousands of are the foundation on which newspapers in my life. I simply must tell you how much I love Willits Weekly. It is will help us continue to be part fresh, beautifully laid out, well written with fantastic photos of local people. Hyper grow. local is the winning strategy today for community newspapers and you NAILED **IT.** Keep up the great work." Willits Weekly!" - Steve Jackson, president, Western Web

What do YOU think?

To the Editor:

they love our focus on Willits donations, and preparing newspapers for mailing; and content: "It's just the kind of news I want to read"; "It's so to the businesses and organizations that let us drop off informative!"; and "I read it cover to cover" are comments we hear often.

And thank you to all our contributors: not only our reporters We also hear many compliments about the look of Willits and community columnists, but everybody who sends in a Weekly: the beautiful color printing, Maureen Moore's

gorgeous layout and photos, and the lovely color ads. One compliment we particularly appreciated was an email we received this summer from Steve Jackson, president of Western Web, Inc., the state-of-the-art color press that prints Willits Weekly, with the subject line: "You do local right!

Willits Weekly is built, and who Here's what Steve had to say:

"Jennifer and Maureen: I look through everything we of the Willits community and to print. I pick up every printed paper I find wherever go. I'd guess I've seen thousands of newspapers in my life. I We hope all our supporters tell simply must tell you how much I love Willits Weekly. It is all our advertisers: "I saw it in fresh, beautifully laid out, well written with fantastic photos of local people. Hyper local is the winning strategy today We've heard from local people for community newspapers and you NAILED IT. Keep up over the last six months that the great work."

> With the help of Willits community members, organizations and businesses – and those in the surrounding areas who also enjoy and support our local newspaper - we look forward to publishing and growing Willits Weekly for years to come. Thank you. - Jennifer Poole

Opinions, thoughts and thank vou letters from readers

Editor's Note: In Keith Rutledge's October 24 letter to Willits Weekly, he described the PACE clean energy program that was coming before the board of supervisors, at 501 Low Gap Road in Ukiah, on November 5. Rutledge asked supporters of having PACE financing available for all Mendocino County property owners to implement energy and water conservation improvements to attend that meeting. Rutledge would like supporters to know that the PACE item was moved to the Tuesday, November 12 agenda at 3 pm.

Thanks to Coburn's Construction

To the Editor:

The Little Lake Fire District would like to thank Randy Coburn of Coburn's Construction and Cabinetry for his donation of time and material to build the department a medical supply cabinet for Engine 5480.

We contacted Randy to purchase the material to construct the cabinet, and he asked what we planned on building. After explaining our plans, he said he would like to do that for the department at no cost as a way to give back to the volunteers.

He took time out of his work schedule, came to the Adopt A Family firehouse to get measurements, built the cabinet, then returned and installed it for us. Thanks again, Randy, from To the Editor: all the firefighters at the Little lake Fire District.

John Thomen, deputy chief, Little Lake Fire Protection District



More pressing news?

I'm writing in response to a recent local article about my son's arrest for stealing a dog from an animal shelter:

which occurred in another county. Having lived and worked in Willits for 25 years, I suppose it's a relief that there isn't more pressing news.

Being parents to an adopted child with mental health issues has been no easy task, but thankfully with the support of all his teachers here in the Willits School District and the recently retired Vice Principal Linda Jacobs, we were able to get him through school, as a graduate. I can't thank them enough for their help and understanding.

It's unfortunate that there are a lot of young and old people with mental illness that have no support or resources here in this county.

Maybe this is a topic that is worthy to accurately research and report on.

Sonia Sciucchetti, Willits

Again this year, generous, community-spirited local organizations and individuals will come together with the Willits Kids Christmas Tree Program to help needy Willits children receive essentials (coats, rain wear, shoes, pajamas, blankets, etc.) and gifts to make

to follow a different path.

the holiday season brighter. Individuals who wish to assist individual children select cards from display trees located with local merchants. These cards present the age, gender and various needs each child. While this method works compassion. Again this year the program presents an opportunity to show that Willits is truly a big-hearted, generous, and caring community.

Sandy Turner, Willits



Chamberlain Creek Crew works at the airport

Photo by Dan Ramsey

Thanks to CalFire

CalFire Chamberlain Creek Crew #4 recently spent two days at the Willits Municipal Airport on safety cleanup projects.

The 14-man crew, headed by Captains Dave Sentak and Rusty McCulley, cleared brush around the runway and the taxiway and painted the segmented circle. The "seg-circle" is a safety structure that visually indicates to incoming pilots the preferred direction of landing and takeoff. Three new windsocks, recently replaced at the airport, indicate current wind direction.

Willits Airport is owned by the City of Willits and is located northwest of the city and northeast of Brooktrails.

CalFire crews typically help with fire-fighting during the fire





The 2013 Mushroom, Wine and Beer Train – a benefit for the Mendocino County Museum in Willits this year - was sold out for the first time, said event coordinator Paloma Patterson.

Saturday's ride through the redwoods on the Skunk Train attracted about 375 ticket-buyers,

Patterson said, boarding from both the Willits and the Fort Bragg depots. Most of the train riders were from Mushroom, Wine outside of Mendocino County, she said, and most of them boarded from the Willits end of the line.

"A lot of people from out of town enjoyed this event," she said. "Not only was it a beautiful day, we had a full day of activities." including a Mushroom Cook-Off Contest, mushroom walks, and offerings by Mendocino County winemakers and brewers, who showed off their fine spirits, wines, beers and coffees where the east- and west-bound trains met

At top: in Camp Mendocino

SUCCESS

a sold-out

and Beer Train:

The Skunk "People loved riding the historic train through the redwoods, and they enjoyed Train rests walking around Camp Mendocino, exploring the woods and sipping wine and at Camp beer." Patterson said. Mendocino,

looking One highlight was a talk by author Heidi Cusick Dickerson and photographer majestic Tom Liden on their book, "Mendocino Roots & Ridges: Wine Notes from America's in the Greenest Wine Region." Another was a cooking demonstration by Chef Nicholas company of the redwood Petti of Mendo Bistro and his students from Mendocino College's Culinary Arts forest. Program.

People's choice awards for the day went to Camp Mendocino (for food), Ray's Photos by Station (for wine) and the Ukiah Brewing Company (for beer). The celebrity media

Erik Yde udges gave their awards to The Ledford House (for food), Alder Springs Vineyard (for wine) and the Anderson Valley Brewing Company (for beer). – Jennifer Poole







Willits landmark



The insurance companies can breathe a little easier now an old Willits barn that stood watch to the decades was taken down last week.

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Cars and trucks rushing by on the highway slowed to

watch the action as lumber from the old barn just west of Blosser Lane on Highway 20 was sorted and stacked.

There was not much left of the landmark barn by last Thursday except for the weathered old wood, and that was before a crew from Ukiah-based wood reclaiming outfit North Cal started work.

"The wood will not be forgotten, that is for sure," Zack Cinek North Cal's Brett Kelly said as he sat on the back of a company truck while eating his lunch. "All of this Reporter zack@willitsweekly.com lumber is going to be recycled," he said.

After owner Harvey Brown died, Brandyn Simpson and her brother were faced with re-writing the insurance policy when they inherited the property. The house on the property and the barn are believed to be the work of area architect and builder Garavanti.

Simpson phoned all the insurance companies she could find; some replied quicker than others, but the answer was always "no." "According everybody in the world, the barn was going to fall down," Simpson said. It did not

The nails in the wood were tough to pull, Kelly said. He said the barn stayed upright through the removal of one side and fell only after the other side was partially taken down.

Chris Iversen, a fisherman by trade, noted some of the oftenphotographed barn's history. He said cars coming into Willits used to be parked at the barn to not scare horses in town.



The cabinet donated by Randy Coburn of Coburn's Construction and Cabinetry

Have something to say? Send us a Letter to the Editor!

The Rules: LETTERS

Letters & Commentaries: Email letters to willitsweekly@gmail.com. Letters from area residents, focusing on Willits issues, activities, events and people, have priority. Typed letters can be sent to Willits Weeklv. P.O. Box 1698, Willits, CA 95490, but email is preferred.

Letters & Commentaries must have a name, address and phone number, although only the author's name and city of residence will be published. No anonymous letters will be published.



season and clearing public properties in the off-season. for most program supporters, some have Thanks to the CalFire crews for their help with this and voiced an interest in adopting an entire future projects at the Willits Airport family. Those who wish to do so are asked

Dan Ramsey, Willits Airport Manager

If you are fortunate enough to be able to help an entire family, please contact the program coordinator, Sandy Turner, 459-5827 (home) or 490-8872 (cell). If unavailable, leave a message with yo contact information. I will call you as soc as possible to discuss a suitable family.

In order to be efficient, we need to identify fam adoptions before our usual referral process begins in la November. Please call before November 22 if you wa to discuss adopting a family.

Thanks to each of you who have made the Willits Ki Christmas Tree Program a success for 25 years. the past, citizens of Willits have responded with great

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"When I was a kid it was full of hay," Iversen said. He reminisced about times spent building forts in the barn when he played there as a child.

The wood that was stacking up in piles last week will be planed and resurfaced by North Cal.

Simpson said that she was happy to have found the services of North Cal, a business that will be able to recycle the wood.

Some Highway 20 drivers may have gotten the wrong idea when they passed the site of the old barn.

"They think that we are here to demolish it - to stick it in a trash can," Kelly said.

Kelly figured that Read the rest of Over on Page 11 a massive barn door Old Barn



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COLUMN | Lin Checks In: Health Care in Mendocino County

Affordable Care Act

expensive requires health providers to talk to patients about advance emergency and Linnea Hunter end-of-life care directives, making decisions to prevention and ahead of time about whether wellness care. they want emergency care





It's Soroptimist phone book time! At top: The SIW ladies are ready to



If you have been wanting to get your business included in the annual Willits Community Telephone Directory put together by the Soroptimist International of Willits. NOW is the time to call!

Each year, the SIW ladies compile residential listings accompanied by local advertisers to present Willits and the surrounding community with this convenient, informative and useful resource.

The phone book is the largest fundraiser for the non-profit women's group and will allow much of the club's giving back to the community in the form of scholarships, awards and more over the coming year.

This year, Willits Weekly is proud to be helping distribute the thousands of copies of the phone book inside our paper at our boxes and local businesses.

Elizabeth Ads are affordable, come in a variety of sizes, and can be easily made to S... Jane McCabe, match your business's logo, theme and feel. Divora

To get included for 2014, email willitsphonebook@gmail.com. Deadline for ads is December 15.

Anyone wishing to make a change to their residential listings can also email requests and ad copy to WPBAC@gmail.com.





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The open enrollment period to get health coverage under the Affordable Care Act began October 1 and will close on March 31. However, if people want their coverage to begin by January 1, 2014, they will need to enroll by December 15, according to Lily Caravello, coordinator with the Community Outreach Unit of the Mendocino County Department of Social Services.

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Caravello added that if people want to avoid a penalty, they must enroll for health care coverage by February 15.

Below is a list of places where North County residents can go to sign up for health insurance under the Affordable Care Act.

Californians looking to sign up online - or looking for online information about health care plans, costs and subsidies - should use the website set up by the state of California: www.coveredca. com

Affordable Care Act subsidies for individuals and families who don't have access to affordable health insurance through their employers include "premium assistance," which is paid directly to the insurance company to reduce monthly

In Willits

Division of Public Health Willits Integrated Services Center 221 South Lenore St, Willits - 456-3803

Little Lake Health Center 45 Hazel St., Willits - 456-9600 or call Zenia Levya Chou at 472-4654

Baechtel Creek Medical Center 1245 South Main St., Willits 459-6861

In Laytonville

Long Valley Health Center 50 Branscomb Road, Laytonville - 984-6131 x.222

In Round Valley/Covelo

Round Valley Indian Health Center 100 Biggar Lane, Covelo - 983-6181

In Ukiah or by telephone

Community Outreach Unit/ Healthy Kids Mendocino Mendocino County Dept. of Social Services 747 S. State St. Ukiah - 463-5437 / 463-7824

Because of politics, people have been focused on the cost health care reform, but I thought you might like to know about payments by enrollees. other aspects of the legislation, like how it helps ensure high-There are also costguality care. sharing subsidies, which The Affordable Care Act reduce out-of-pocket (ACA) has many provisions expenses like COaimed at improving quality and patient safety, not the payments. least of which is that payment

Individuals and families for services will be linked to better quality outcomes. In fact, who make between 128 and federally funded health centers 400 percent of the federal are required to submit massive poverty level - that's up to amounts of quality data that demonstrate: 1. patients receive \$45,960 for individuals and the evidence-based treatment up to \$94,200 for a family they should, and 2. if patients are hospitalized, that the of four - may be eligible for hospitalization was justified. premium assistance. The whole premise of the

- Willits Weekly ACA is to shift resources from

Willits Community Theatre presents

Eleemosynary November 8-9, 14-17, 21-24 Tickets available at Good's Shoppe 56 S. Main St., Willits For info or credit card orders call 707-459-0895

Although the old adage about should their health fail. an ounce of prevention being

Clearly, most young people worth a pound of cure is true, it want everything possible to be took the ACA to make it happen done to save them. However, in the health care industry. an elderly cancer patient who Chronic diseases are difficult only has months to live would for people to deal with probably rather not go through and can be very expensive, invasive medical expensive to procedures at the very end of treat, especially his or her life. if they are not

managed well. Many Another way the ACA prevents chronic diseases are unnecessary emergency care is preventable, and the by making medical screenings encourages free for patients. Some of the health providers to free preventive care mandated pay special attention by the ACA includes screening to these areas. high blood pressure, cholesterol, colorectal cancer, In Mendocino County, we see a lot of patients with breast cancer. diabetes diabetes, heart disease, and depression, obesity and more.

hypertension (high blood Prevention really will pay pressure). One of the underlying for itself. A blood test is much causes for all of these illnesses less expensive than having is obesity, which is rampant in a foot amputated as a result Mendocino County. Sadly, it is of uncontrolled diabetes. A especially prevalent among our small cancerous tumor is easier to treat than cancer that guidelines has spread throughout the encouraging health providers body. Preventive care is great to educate patients about diet, for patients, and much less exercise, and other healthy expensive for everyone.

lifestyle habits, patients are less If you don't have health likely to require emergency care insurance, sign up for coverage for their diseases. For people with diabetes, for example, today. Outreach coordinators health providers perform regular at local health centers and at Hemoglobin A1c blood tests. If a Public Health can help you (see patient's results are higher than article by Mike A'Dair in this normal, they are immediately issue for contact information for informed and assisted in getting North County residents), or you their blood sugar back in check. can visit www.coveredca.com.

In addition to poorly managed Lin Hunter is CEO of Mendocino chronic diseases, end-of-life Community Health Clinic. She has been involved in local health care for 30 years. care can also be expensive and Contact her with questions or column ideas sometimes unwanted. The ACA at lhunter@mchcinc.org.

Mac Smith **456-MATH** Willits Weekly | November 7, 2013

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Emersons live in England, but return to Egypt each winter to explore, record and excavate. Each season

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At right:

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COLUMN |Resendez Reads!

Amelia

Peabody

lives on!

I'd like to honor the passing

on this year of one of my favorite

authors, an American scholar

named Barbara Mertz, who

wrote many series and stand-

alone novels under various pen

names. I'm currently re-reading

her Amelia Peabody mystery

series which she published

under the name Elizabeth

The series is set in Victorian-

era Egypt. The main character

is a feisty British spinster,

Amelia Peabody, whose recent

inheritance has given her the

freedom to travel. Her lifelong

interest has been antiquities.

Armed with a sturdy parasol

Amelia braves the deserts

of Egypt and the mysterious

nocturnal wanderings of a living

mummy in order to indulge

in a passion for pyramids

and archeological sites. She

soon encounters a handsome

Emerson, who turns out to be

her match in both temperament

and scientific dedication.

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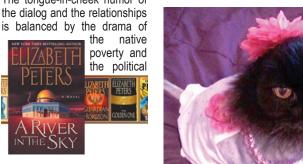
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brings a fresh mystery to solve. Willits Animal Hospital's Their family consists of their son, Ramses, and the cat **Costume Contest Winner** Bastet, but more members are added on through the years. The tongue-in-cheek humor of



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Princess Lady Ashlee's costume entry Left: Kayla and Ashlee pose with the Frontline orize

Contest for pets. Her family happily received a

dose of Frontline Tritak as the grand prize.

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Thursday, November 7

Farmers Market moves to Little Lake Grange: First market of the winter season inside at Little Lake Grange, 291 School Street. Still some tomatoes; fall produce (cauliflower and broccoli starting to show up) and

more from area farmers, plus live music, flowers, crafts. baked goods, dinner and more. Markets will continue all winter from 3 to 5:30 pm.

Phoenix Hospice Holiday Bereavement Support Group: "Love and Loss During the Holidays," is offered free of charge to help people during this holiday season who are coping with a loss in their lives.

Facilitated by Roland Hulstein. 100 Sanhedrin Circle, from 2 to 5 pm.

Info or to pre-register, call Linda at 456-3244.

Shanachie Pub: Jazz vibraphonist Oliver Shearer debuts at the Pub. 6 pm. No cover. 50 South Main Street. Info: 459-9194

Friday, November 8

First Work Days for Grange School of Agricultural Arts: Today and Saturday, November 9, 10 am to 5 pm, rain or shine, at the site of the new Grange farm school at Ridgewood Ranch (lease just signed a couple weeks ago, and funding secured from the California State Grange). Volunteers will be starting to renovate an old house on the Golden Rule property that will be used as the new school. Skilled and

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"With

sufficient volunteers,

cleaning up in the

unskilled help needed. other activities will include orchard, pulling T-ports, changing fencing around, and re-roofing a shed." "If you have them, bring gloves and a dust mask, a flat bar, molding lifter, wrecking bar, cordless drill/impact driver, pick-up truck (for dump runs), and other associated tools

Ongoing Events:

Willits Photography Club Annual Show: 12th annual show by members of the Willits Photography Club at the Willits Center for the Arts, 71 East Commercial Street. Dedicated to Ray Hansen, and including several images of Hansen's from Monument Valley. Other photographers include: Dave Smith, Dorothy Asbury, Bruce Haanstra, and Erin Creekmur. Show runs through November 30. Gallery is open Thursday and Friday from 4 to 7 pm and Saturday and Sunday from noon to 3 pm.

Willits Community Drum Circle: 7 to 10 pm at the Willits Center for the Arts, 71 East Commercial Street. Every 2nd and 4th Fridays. Free. Everyone is welcome. Info: 459-4932

Open Mic at Shanachie Pub: Every Wednesday at 8:40 pm. Sign-ups start at 3 pm. 50 South Main Street.

What's Happening Around Town Things to do, see and enjoy in and around Willits

please." Lunch provided for those to RSVP by November 7; drop-in video message from evangelist Billy Graham on his 95th birthday. Info: volunteers welcome too. Please drive slow on the ranch. Contact 459-1905.

director Antonia Partridge at (707) 272-1395 or farmdirector@ californiagrange.org to RSVP, for directions, questions, or to join our outreach list. More info at http://californiagrange.org/agschool/ mission html

Soup & Dessert Luncheon: at St. John's Lutheran Church, 24 Mill Creek Drive, from 11 am to 2 pm. Soups include: Split Pea, Chicken Dumpling, Clam Chowder, Gluten-Free Vegetable, Chili, and Tomato. \$7 for soup, bread and dessert. To go lunches available. Handcrafted gift items for sale. Drawing prizes include: \$200 gift card to Little River Inn; Thanksgiving basket, tea basket and necklace set by "Designs by Dorrie." Info: 459-2988

'What Makes Our City Tick?': an introductory program sponsored by the Willits Community Alliance intended to familiarize interested people in the 95490 community with how the City of Willits and City Hall works residents inside city limits about the inform running for City Council. Mayor Holly process of Madrigal will make a short presentation about what kind of go along with being mayor. Then Madge Strong. responsibilities newest member of the City Council, will share her from "thinking about it," to "getting storv

elected" to "serving on the council." Future activities will include onsite visits to various parts of the city structure, as well as attending city meetings, such as RevitED, City Council meetings, etc. 5:30 to 6:30 pm at the Willits Library meeting

room. Info: Mary Zellachild at 459-3963 or maryzel@willitsonline.com. "My Hope America": free outreach at Agape Bible Church, 290 S. Lenore Avenue, at 6:30 pm, with music and singing, then a half-hour

"Eleemosynary": second night at Willits Community Theatre's 2013 "Eleemosynary": Opening night for the final play of Willits Community season. See Friday, November 8 listing for details. Theatre's 2013 season. Written by award-winning playwright Lee Blessing and directed by Joe Dowling, "Eleemosynary" focuses on the family

dynamics in the lives of three generations of women. The grandmother, Dorothea, played by Anna Wilson, is a new age

eccentric. Her brilliant but detached daughter Artie, played by Mary Burns, is, caught between her precocious daughter Echo and her eccentric mother. Echo, played by Tara Logan, is trying to understand both of them and a whole lot of other

things at the age of sixteen. "Blessing's amusing study of family relationships and the need we all have for connection and forgiveness,

blossoms under the direction of Joe Dowling. "Eleemosynary" plays Friday, November 8 and Saturday, November 9, and then will play Thursday through Sunday the two following weekends. 7 pm on Thursdays; 8 pm on Fridays and Saturdays; 2 pm on Sundays. Tickets can be purchased in person at Goods' Shoppe, 56 South Main Street, or by calling WCT at 459-0895 to reserve by credit card.

Shanachie Pub: urban country and roots rock by Otto Mobile and the Moaners. 8 pm. No cover. 50 South Main Street. Info: 459-9194. Visit: http://ottomobile.net/.

Latyrx: the Bay Area's Lyrics Born and Lateef the Truthspeaker, performing as Latyrx, do a show tonight at Boomers in downtown Lavtonville to support their first album together in 16 years, coming out November 5, called "The Second Album." "Lyrics Born and Lateef are co-founders of the Sole sides / Quantum crew that includes DJ Shadow and Blackalicous. Visit: www.audibletreats.com/ latvrx. Info: 984-6534.



Economic Localization at the Little Lake Grange, 291 School Street, beginning at 4 pm with the potluck. Please bring your own tableware. Followed by a short time for announcements and election of WELL Coordinating Committee members. From 4:45 to 6:15, we will share ideas in a "Talking Stick" Brainstorm: What is your vision for Willits' future? What are your ideas for programs and priorities for WELL? Info: Madge at 459-1493 or Holly at 459-0447.

Monday, November 11

Saturday, November 9

Veterans Day Breakfast: Willits American Legion Post 174 hosts a "Veterans' Breakfast" on Veterans Day, from 8 to 11 am, at the Legion Hall, North Main Street. Breakfast is free to all veterans, military and emergency response personnel, firefighters, law enforcement officers, and Boy & Girl

Tuesday, November 12

Tightwad Tuesdays at the Noyo Theatre: All 2D movies that are in their second week are \$5 on Tuesdays at the Noyo Theatre for all ages, all showings. This week's "Tightwad" movies: "Ender's Game" and "Free Birds." 57 East Commercial Street. 459-6660

"Confronting the Controversies: Biblical perspectives on tough issues": The community is invited to this series of Tuesday night talks on issues such as euthanasia, evolution, death penalty, separation of church Info: Carlin at 459.4850.

and state, and prayer in schools and abortion. Willits United Methodist Church, 286 School Street. Soup dinner at 5:30 pm; talks from 6 to 7:30 pm. Please RSVP: 459-2855.

Thursday, November 14

Shanachie Pub: monthly E.T. Jazz Jam, Lincoln featuring Andrews on upright and electric bass. Michael Cantwell on piano and keyboards, and Jesse Bessoni on

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drums. Jazz standards infused with funk, hip hop, world and free-form jamming. Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday. 8 pm. No cover. 50 South Main Street. Info: 459-9194.

Saturday, November 16

"Trio of Trios" Concert: featuring musical harmonies by three Willits groups: Chanterelle, New Blu Trio, and Just Enough. 7 pm at St. Francis in the Redwoods Episcopal Church, corner of Main & Commercial Streets. \$10 donation at the door, but no one turned away Info: Anita at 349-4921 or Madge at 459-1493. See article elsewhere on Calendar page for details

Shanachie Pub: Cachito de Flamenco. 7 pm. \$8. 50 Main Street. Info: Info: 459-9194

Sunday, November 17

Town Hall Meeting: the second of a series of "Town Hall" meetings presented by the Willits Community Alliance, 4 pm

at the Willits City Council Chambers. Topic: "Community Traffic Circulation: Getting Around in Willits," featuring brief presentations by local citizens who've been involved in transportation issues. Bill Barksdale, Larry Desmond and Richard Jergensen, followed by discussion, with a moderator, two mobile mikes, the names of those wanting to speak being listed on a whiteboard to be called in turn, and a time limit for each speaker.



Turkey Toss Time





Scouts.

Save the **Date:**

"Trio of Trios," St. Francis Episcopal Church, November 16 Blood Drive, Little Lake Fire Station, November 22 24th Annual Willits Community Thanksgiving Dinner, Harrah Senior Center, November 28

Laytonville Christmas Craft Fair, Harwood Hall, December 1 Holiday Craft Fair, Willits Community Center, December 13, 15 & 16



Getting ready for the Toy Ri

21st annual Willits Toy Run: Sunday, December 1 to benefit the Willits Rotary Children's Christmas Program.

Motorcycle run starts at Evergreen Shopping Center at noon, and finishes at the Little Lake Grange, 291 School Street, with a party, from noon to 3 pm. Dinner, live music, raffle, no host bar.

Admission one unwrapped toy. Info: email HOG@ bellsprings.com or call B.B. Kamoroff at 459-6372.



Above: "Hallway - Pasillo de Luz" by Willits photographer Erin Creekmur

Christmas tree permits are now available

from the Mendocino National Forest for the

2013 holiday season. Permits are available

for purchase in person or by mail from

Mendocino National Forest offices, as well

as at area vendors, including the Covelo

and Keith's Family Foods, all in Covelo (see

Permits are \$10 per tree at Forest Service

offices. The permits will be sold at Forest

Service offices through Monday, December

23. Trees may be cut and removed any

day of the week in authorized areas of the

Cutting a Christmas tree on the National

Forest is a great holiday tradition for many families and also helps with hazardous

fuels reduction by removing smaller trees

Following are some tips to make your

experience more enjoyable: Plan your trip

- check the weather, bring plenty of warm

clothes, water, emergency food, tire chains,

shovel, a saw or axe to cut your tree, and a

Make sure you have a full tank of gas

Keep vehicles on designated roads and

be aware of changing weather and road

conditions. Wet dirt roads can quickly turn

to mud, making it possible to get stuck and

causing damage to road, soil and water

resources. If there are puddles in the road,

mud flipping off the tires or you can see your

ruts in the rearview mirror, consider pulling

over and taking a hike to look for a tree, or

Photo by turning around and finding a different area

Mendocino National Forest:

below for contact details).

Mendocino National Forest.

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make the trip from let someone know where you are going and

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The show runs through November 30, at the Villits Cultural Arts Center, 71 East Commercial

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Arts in November.

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Cut your tree early in the season before

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a tree on approved areas on the Mendocino

National Forest and not from other federal,

state or private lands. Cut the tree as close

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the tree where it will be easily visible with

the tree packed or tied on your vehicle for

To help keep your tree fresh, cut at least

1 inch off the base when you get home

and stand the tree in a container of water

in a cool, shaded area, checking the water

To purchase a permit by mail, send a

printed name and mailing address for each

permit purchased, a daytime telephone

number, and a check or money order made

out to "USDA Forest Service" for \$10 for

each permit to the Covelo Forest Service

offices with "Christmas Tree Permit" written

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For a purchase-by-mail form and

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Covelo Ranger Station, 78150 Covelo

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Gallerv hours are: Thursday and Friday from 4 to 7 pm and Saturday and Sunday from noon to 3 pm. Info: 459-1726.

Willits

Photography

Club's

annual show

at WCA

Photos by members of the Willits Photograph

This is the 12th annual Photography Club

show. This year's show is dedicated to Ray

Hanson, and features several images Hansen

Club are featured at the Willits Center for the

Right: "Bald Eagle" by Willits photographer Dave Smith

9 am-4 pm.

8 am-10 pm.



Healing Central Chiropractic Open House

Healing Central hosts an Open House, Friday, November 15, from 4 to 6 pm at 750 Central Avenue. "We will be celebrating Shawna's new ownership of Healing Central Chiropractic, and revealing the gender of Izzy and Shawna's baby! Come join us!" Info: 456-1030.

> Auditions for Willits Community Theatre

The Willits Community Theatre is looking for actors for its first main stage play of the 2014 season, "Flaming Idiots." Auditions will be held on Monday, November 18 (at 6pm) and the following Saturday, November 23 (at 1 pm). Call-backs will be announced. WCT is looking for five males from ages 20 to 40, one male between 60 and 70, and two females between 20 and 40. Please contact the director, Damian Sebouhian, for advance copies of the script or just show up for a cold reading. Contact info: 707-599-5621 or dsebouhian@yahoo.com.

"Flaming Idiots," written by Tom Rooney, is a contemporary, fast-paced farce about two friends (Carl and Phil) who leave the post office to open up a gourmet restaurant. They have no idea what they're doing, and when business begins to flounder they hatch a plot for someone to get murdered inside the restaurant in order to boost attendance. It worked for Zippy's, a neighboring restaurant, when a mob boss was whacked there; why couldn't it work for them? Packed with quirky characters, including a busboy with a thick Spanish accent, who claims to be a Norwegian national, a deaf chef, a waiter who's waiting for his big break as a theater actor, a drunk flirtatious journalist, a clueless mounted patrol officer, and a senile hit-man.

Rehearsals begin mid-December. The show runs February 14 through March 2, 2014.

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Community Thanksgiving dinner to be held again this year 24th Annual Willits Community Thanksgiving Dinner: Thursday, November 28 from 11 am to 3 pm at the Harrah Senior Center, 1501 Baechtel Road, "Come give thanks and celebrate this holiday with your community." There is no charge; all may eat for free, but donations are gladly accepted and will benefit Willits Community

Services and Food Bank in their continuing effort to provide essential human services in our community. Food Donors include: 101 Drive-in, Sparetime Supply, and individual contributions. Dinner prepared by Chamberlain Creek Conservation Camp, and served by community volunteers. Info or to volunteer: 459-3333.

Above: John Schratz smiles as Steven Rojas tosses over one of the frozen birds to Richard Cervantes. under the supervision of Lt. Roy Ulatan

Trio of Trios

Three musical trios will bring harmonies to their hometown of Willits on Saturday, November 16, at 7 pm, at the St. Francis in the Redwoods Episcopal Church, corner of Main & Commercial Streets.

The trios are: Chanterelle, with Madge Strong, Diane Smalley and Helen Falandes; New Blu Trio, with Nancy New, Anita Blu, and Don Fiers; and Just Enough, with Kate Black, Clancy Rash, and Helen Falandes.

The three groups all feature lush vocal harmonies, sometimes a capella and sometimes accompanied by guitar, bass and percussion. Their combined repertoire varies from originals to folk, pop and international. Just a few examples include the Beatles, James Taylor, Holly Near and Copper Wimmin.

The trios have performed at many local events over the past year or two, including the recent Willits on Stage, the Local Women's Music Festival, Light Up a Life, Christmas Chorale, and Hometown Celebrations.

This "Trio of Trios" evening will offer an intimate, acoustic setting for some heart-touching and uplifting music. A \$10 donation at the door is suggested, but no one will be turned away. A portion of proceeds will be donated to Our Daily Bread. For more information, call Anita at 349-4921 or Madge at 459-1493.



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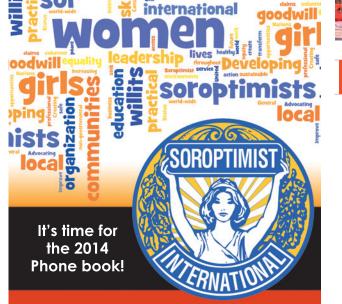
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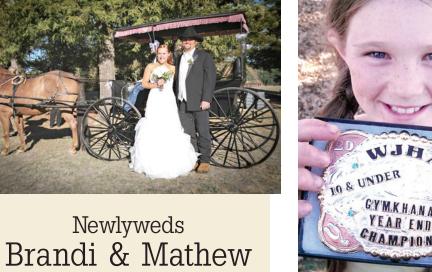


Willits Weekly celebrated the Halloween Holiday | From left: by holding a hunt that day encouraging community members to check out several local businesses while searching for clues. J.D. Redhouse, Mariposa Market, Willits Power & Carhartt. Les Schwab Tire Center and Sparetime Supply all participated, offering clues to clever hunters and contributing prizes to the winning

First place took home a \$50 gift certificate to Sparetime Supply, a \$25 gift Four win certificate to Mariposa Market, a pound of fudge from J.D. Redhouse, an qoody emergency travel roadside kit from Les Schwab Tire Center, a duffel bag from Willits Power & Carhartt, and a 6-month subscription to Willits Weekly baskets for leam. .. along with candy and a mini pumpkin, of course. their efforts

Thanks to all our participants, and congratulations to our winners!

Congratulations Column



Congratulations! to Brandi and Mathew Miner, who tied the knot on October 12, 2013.

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Congratulations to Sierra Mayfield, who won 10 & Under high point for the Willits Jr. Horsemen's Association Gymkhana series.



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CLASSIFIEDS! \$10 | 30 words | 2 weeks Tax sharing ad-hoc committee:

Reaching an agreement difficult

A November 5 meeting of a joint ad-hoc committee studying a potential tax sharing agreement between the city of Ukiah and the County of Mendocino failed to make significant progress, agreeing only that reaching any agreement remains difficult

Mike A'Dair	Only a handful of people attended the evening meeting, and the principals did little except attest the importance of the issue.					
Reporter mike@willitsweekly.com	The meeting was co-chaired by board of supervisors Chairman Dan Hamburg and Ukiah Mayor Doug Crane.					
Second District Supervisor John McCowen was vocal in his support of a potential agreement, while City Councilman Phil Baldwin appeared to be the most skeptical.						

"I think we need to recognize that these talks have been going on for years, for decades," Baldwin said. "People have met at this table before us, and they have failed. They didn't fail because they were stupider than us. They were just as smart as we are and they wanted this agreement just as much as we do. And they failed. So I think it is important for us as we go in to these talks to recognize that reaching an agreement will be very, very, difficult.

McCowen pointed out that a link exists between reaching an agreement and permitting Ukiah to annex county land adjacent to city boundaries. "If this agreement has the desired impact, it will facilitate the annexation of those properties that ought to be annexed," he said. "This is about the county ... agreeing that urban development should occur in the city, and that the city should annex those areas.

"In order to reach an agreement, I think we are going to have to accept that we are never really going to know how it's going to work out" [i.e., in advance of actually becoming a party to the agreement]. "It's going to require a leap of faith, sometimes known as jumping off the cliff." McCowen said.

County Counsel Thomas Parker read a four-page "Issues for Discussion" document which presented synopses of 14 agreement components discussed by previous committees. Parker's list mentioned a "poison pill" section that would require, in the event the county chooses to change land use designations in the Ukiah Valley Area Plan (UVAP) area without the approval of the Ukiah City Council, the city be excused from paying sales tax revenue to the county, while the county would continue to pay a portion of its sales tax revenue to the city.

According to Parker, the poison pill section now exists in a political limbo: "Explicit concurrence with this language has not been expressed by prior city and county representatives, but neither has the language been the subject of contention either, Parker wrote.

Another thorny issue is the Costco Addendum, which would allow the city to recoup its costs for infrastructure improvement should Costco decide to locate a store in Ukiah. Those costs would first be repaid to the city before sales tax revenues from Costco sales could be added to the total of sales tax revenues subject to the agreement.

Baldwin argued the Costco Addendum was not an essential element of the agreement "To me, I could see getting rid of the addendum," he said. "I think the most important thing is that we first reach an equitable formula for tax sharing.

"I've done quite a bit of research here, and what I find is those few jurisdictions in California that have entered into an agreement like the one we are considering have shared on a 90-10 or a 95-5 basis.³

The county and the city had previously nearly reached agreement on a 50-50 split of sales tax revenues. According to Parker: "The 50-50 split formula concept broke down late in 2012 and the city suggested a 60-40 split for increased sales tax for new businesses only. Under this formula the city would receive 60 percent of sales tax from new businesses within the city boundaries, while the county would receive 60 percent of sales tax from new businesses in the unincorporated territory of the UVAP."

Tony Shaw, a former director of economic development for the county who participated in failed tax sharing discussions in 2006, urged the committee to simplify the agree



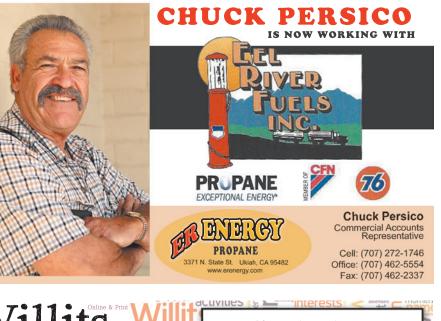




that face?? He is such a joy - as he is playful, affectionate and obedient! He already knows some basic commands, and we're sure he'll quickly learn the rules of his new home. We've yet to find anyone who can be in this pup's presence and not end up grinning!

Mooky is young and energetic and needs a home where he gets exercise and stimulation. We seriously can't say enough about this great dog! He is very attached to playing with a tennis ball, so be ready for lots of fetching fun!

If interested in meeting Mooky, or any of our other amazing adoptable dogs and cats, please come to the Ukiah Animal Shelter at 298 Plant Road in Ukiah during shelter hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm, and Wednesday from 10 am to 7 pm. And to view photos & read bios of our adoptable dogs, please go to our adoption website: www.pawstoadopt.com or call Katherine Houghtby at 707-467-6453 for more information. There are lots of wonderful cats and dogs at the shelter right now, who are waiting to meet you – and we look forward to meeting you too!





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Grace Patricia OBITUARY «Pat"

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Known as Pat to most everyone and Patsy to her siblings, her most favored name was Mother to her children. She passed Simonson peacefully on Thursday. October 31 in St. Helena.

> Pat was born to Gertrude Merrill Larson and Carl Alfred Larson in Machias, Washington on October 22, 1918. She graduated from Willits High School in 1936.

During World War II Pat worked in the shipyards in Richmond, California while raising her daughter, Pom. She was a welder and was affectionately called "Pat The Burner."

She returned to Willits after the war when Dr. Raymond Babcock offered to teach her X-Ray. She spent a long career as the X-Ray technician at Howard Memorial Hospital until her retirement in 1976.

While always a busy and talented woman, she used her retirement to excel in quilting, cross-stitching, embroidery and crocheting. She leaves behind a legacy of gifts she made for family members that are cherished pieces. She was very active in Willits Business & Professional Women and also very dedicated to Eastern Star and served as Worthy Matron several times with the Willits Chapter.

> She is survived by her loving husband of 63 years, Robert "Bob" Simonson. They were married on her birthday. She is also survived by daughter Pom

Cartwright and husband Percy of Willits, son Carl Simonson and wife Katie of Santa Rosa, daughter Lucy Simonson of Ukiah, and son Robert Simonson and wife Kathy of St. Louis, Missouri.

She is survived by three grandchildren, Rhonda Ladendorf and husband Barry of San Diego, Bruce Cartwright & wife Tammy of Willits, and Matt Simonson of St. Louis, Missouri. Also surviving are two great-grandchildren, Jenifer Evans and husband Jeff of Redwood Valley, and Evan Cartwright. One great-great grandchild, Scarlett Evans also survives.

Also surviving are nieces and nephews, Charles Ciancio and wife Shirley of Eureka, Annette Pinon and husband Dan of Willits, Virginia Snider and husband Ron of Kelseyville, Don Hemphill and wife Nora of Sierra, sisterin-law Nikki Larson of Grass Valley, and numerous great nephews & nieces.

She is preceded in death by her parents and her siblings, Charles Merrill Larson, Charlotte Frost, Virginia Ciancio and Dorothy Hemphill.

The family is planning a private funeral and graveside service.

A public memorial will be announced at a later date. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Anker-Lucier Mortuary

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"Do everyone in this valley a favor," Shaw said. "Get it down to three things: a sharing formula, a make whole agreement and a time frame. Cut out everything else. Or make all those other items part of a side agreement."

Despite previous statements from both county and city staff that the master tax agreement would only involve the sharing of sales tax and transient occupancy tax revenues, property tax sharing is also on the table as part of the potential agreement, Willits Weekly has learned. An agreement on property tax sharing is required by law prior to annexation.

Audience member Helen Sizemore, who left the meeting early, criticized the participants "There seems to be so much fear," she said. "You say you want an agreement, but I don't see the trust. So why not try it for a trial period, like six months? Because I hear you saying things that I think you think we want to hear, but it doesn't feel real to me."

The committee agreed on nothing except that members are willing to meet again. The next meeting will be held November 19 at 5:30 pm. Interested persons may call the county executive office at 463-4441 for more information.

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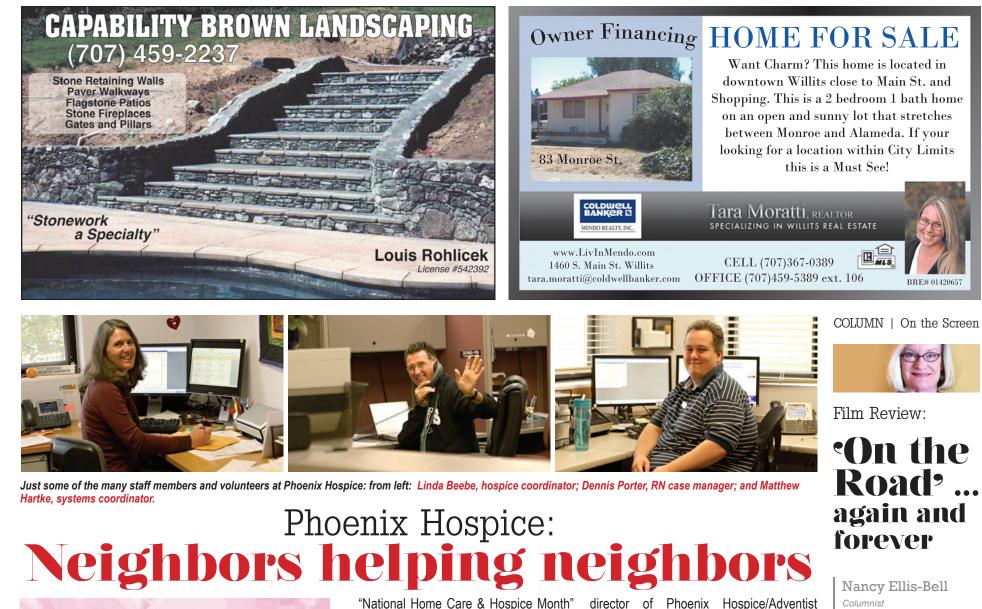
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DragonFly Natural Power Trivia How many times was John Grisham's debut novel

rejected before it went into print in 1989? 1st Person To Call or Text With The Correct Answer Wins A Free 1st Run Movie Rental! Last Week's Answer: A chimpanzee's warning call.

in November highlights the benefits of Health Home Care Services, won the being cared for at home, prestigious "Pierre Salmon an approach increasingly Award," a statewide honor from **Jennifer** Poole preferred by Americans over the California Hospice and Editor & Reporter the last 20 years ennifer@willitsweekly.com Palliative Care Association.

Phoenix Hospice in Willits was started in the early 1990s for Home Care & Hospice also celebrates by several nurses at Frank R. Howard "Home Care Aide Week" this year from Memorial Hospital, including current November 10 to 16. "This month we honor Phoenix Hospice Director Nancy Runyan. "The hospice movement was starting in San all the dedicated nurses, therapists, and Francisco and all over," Runyan said, "and aides who provide high-quality health care we said, 'hey, let's start this little hospice." and supportive services in patients' homes Phoenix Hospice is now also known as throughout the United States," said the Adventist Health Home Care Services, and association president, Val J. Halamandaris. is formally affiliated with Adventist Health. "They make the difference between life and death on a daily basis and are the very Willits residents may not know that

Phoenix Hospice provides services outside personification of 'caring,' the one-word of Willits, too: "We serve Hopland, Boonville, summary of the Golden Rule that runs Fort Bragg, Covelo, all of Redwood Valley, through all the great religions of the world. Potter Valley, Ukiah...," Runyan said. "We They combine high tech with high touch as have a small office in Ukiah, but our base they do what is best for the patients they station is right here in Willits. We've always serve been there for the community."

For more information on the hospice Services the hospice offers include association, National Home Care and skilled nursing, home health aides, physical Hospice Month, and Home Care Aide Week. therapy, occupational therapy, speech visit www.nahc.org. therapy, social work services, bereavement support groups, and volunteer training Contact Phoenix Hospice / Adventist

programs.

Health Home Care Services at 459-1818 Runyan said Phoenix Hospice and crew for more information about services, about have "a lot to be proud of." donating or making a bequest in your will, or

Last vear, Dr. Charles Hott, medical becoming a volunteer yourself.

Columnist

On the film horizon for next year is a high-profile movie based on Jack Kerouac's iconic novel, "On the Road." Beginning back in the 1960s, generations The National Association of restless and rebellious youths embraced Kerouac's book as a

blueprint for self-discovery away from all that was familiar and safe. In many ways, his book was a novelization of famed poet T.S. Eliot's "objective correlative," in which Eliot expressed through his work the belief that one must go to a new and unfamiliar place in order to return more enlightened to the place of one's beginnings.

Here in Willits, those categorized as "millennials" (20-somethings, give or take a couple of years), along with high school students approaching graduation, begin to consider Robert Frost's "road less traveled" or choose instead to stay put in the "green, green grass of home." No allusion to substance is implied in the later statement. The most recent film interpretations of Kerouac's

manifesto have included the very successful franchise of "Hangover" movies, and now we have "Last Vegas," which Read the rest of Road

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seems to pick up where Jack Nicholson and Morgan Freeman left off in "The Bucket List," where two men at the end of their lives embark on the roads not "The Bucket List" succeeded not only because of

The rest of

Pinches

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its two legendary actors, but also because the film addressed the deeper issues of aging and dreams left undreamt. Even "City Slickers," with a clever cast led by Billy Crystal, offered gems of wisdom among the rocks and dust of a cattle drive in Colorado.

"Last Vegas" is more like pablum for those lacking the proverbial chops. Viewers over 50 may be more inclined to wince at some of the contrived. predictable and even histrionic scenes. Younger viewers may wince to think that if these four men are representative of the golden years, then they better pursue the passion of Kerouac's open road sooner than later

Robert DeNiro, as a dour widower with almost no life, seems to plod through the movie as if he were being pushed by his agent to keep himself in the public eve before it's too late. Gone is the inner passion of a Raging Bull or the hunger of a boy growing up in the 1950s Bronx of punks and Morgan Freeman seems most interested in

showing his buddies and the viewer that there's still plenty of sexual horsepower under the hood, and in that regard he is definitely believable. Kevin Kline just seems totally lost, and one starts to superimpose mages of his brilliant performance in "A Fish Called Wanda" and that hilarious boot-sniffing scene.

Most jarring of all is Michael Douglas, who seems uncomfortably eager to show the world that he is now and forever much more than the "son of Spartacus." In his award-winning performance in "Behind the Candelabra," the character of Liberace truly came to life: Douglas became the brilliant but tortured gav man whose personal life had to be lived in a cruel closet. In "Last Vegas" he is a pale version of the tortured son who has for his lifetime in film competed with his father's persona. Given his tightened smile and nearly gritted teeth, one has to wonder what character we are seeing The "Hangover" franchise succeeded because

the characters were totally pulled out of their rather prosaic, comfortable, predictable lives. Viewers never knew what to expect, and that was

the movie magic. Las Vegas is the perfect backdrop and foil for people going sideways. The characters in "Last Vegas" appear to be crawling across the hot desert, with "not a drop to drink." Nancy Ellis-Bell is a former professor and current literary agent/

author who has lived in Willits for the past 20 years. Aside from he passion for the sharing of ideas, she is also addicted to parrots, koi and a garden that just won't stop growing.

The rest of Peabody

From Page 5 events in the Middle East leading up to World War

Since Dr. Mertz was an Egyptologist before she became a mystery author, her settings and descriptions of ancient artifacts and culture are authentic. She includes many real-life researchers, gentleman excavators and historical figures in her mix of fictional bureaucrats, tourists and nefarious thugs. There are 19 books in the series, beginning with "Crocodile on the Sandbank" (1975) and ending with "A River in the Sky" (2010). In 2003, a delightful companion book called "Amelia Peabody's Egypt" was published that includes wealth of historical detail.

Check out this prolific bestselling author who combined satire and cultural respect to provide The rest of decades of entertainment.

with the county against perceived nuisances bad of shape. Yes, it needs maintenance, arising from the industrial use of property. but every building we have needs maintenance. Right now we have a debt The ordinance also provides that service of \$1 million a month. We shouldn't businesses or companies with industries

be trying to add to that." on industrially zoned land will have to demonstrate that their industry is consistent County CEO Carmel Angelo called in with county zoning, and that industrial Jail Commander Tim Pearce, who told processes at issue are in conformance supervisors the jai is in bad shape and with state and local laws, including needs to be replaced.

for 95 percent of the cost."

the state. Pinches voted no.

on the committee with him.

Pinches fails on water ad hoc

Pinches is concerned about a number

of issues, but his main concern is that the

to Sonoma County for use or sale there,

while only a fraction of the reservoir's

environmental laws, before they can be "We are crowded." Pearce said. "We shielded effectively by the ordinance from have to use temporary beds every day. With neighbors' complaints. the influx of new prisoners from the state If adopted, the ordinance would not prisons, we have gone from an average preclude citizens' right to sue industrial length of stay of 30 days to an average stay

landowners. of 50 days. During public comment, several

"Supervisor Pinches remarked earlier members of the public praised the that we can't build a new jail out of wood proposed ordinance, arguing it clarified because the prisoners would burn it down. Mendocino County's support of business, Well, we have problems because we have and particularly industry. a metal building. We have electrolysis

Pinches was instrumental in expanding the applicable range of the ordinance. keep up with it. Originally it had come from staff with the proviso it would apply to properties lying within 300 feet of industrially zoned land. a new facility, and this is a very good time

However, Pinches argued that 300 feet wasn't big enough, and that some industrial byproducts, such as noise pollution, could still regularly impact neighbors more than 300 feet away.

He argued 1.000 feet would be a better number, and Supervisor John McCowen - in the process of offering a motion of acceptance to the board - agreed.

Supervisors unanimously voted to direct staff to make several small changes to the ordinance and return it to the board with a list of affected parcels, how much implementing the ordinance will cost, and what affect the ordinance will have on effected property owners' ability to get financial loans

The staff will bring the revised ordinance back for a first reading at the board's December 3 meeting. Ordinances must be read twice before they can be adopted by the board.

Pinches whiffs on jail issue

Pinches' first defeat came over a consent calendar item that would approve an application by the county for state money to build a new jail.

majority of water in Lake Mendocino flows

use That situation is the result of decisions

with Brown.

made in 1949, when Mendocino County decided not to make a financial contribution to the construction of Coyote Dam.

Pinches believes he has found two loopholes that might help rectify the situation. The first is that Mendocino County does not currently receive any water from Lake Sonoma, although 45 square miles of Mendocino County land provides a

watershed for Lake Mendocino. Pinches believes if Mendocino County's

right to a portion of Lake Sonoma water could be established, then the two counties could agree to trade so Mendocino County could receive a larger water allotment from

Pinches' second issue revolves around the fact that documentation which provides the basis for measuring water releases from problems when rain water hits that metal. We have rust everywhere – and we can't Lake Mendocino is apparently missing.

Lake Mendocino.

According to Pinches, the missing "We have painting issues. We could use information is from a gauge that stands at the confluence of Drv Creek with the to apply for that money because the state is Russian River. That information has been offering a 95 percent match – they will pay sought but not found, and Pinches believes that absence could form a window through The board voted 4-1 to send the letter to which the release agreement could be renegotiated.

But two officials from the Russian River Flood Control District - Lee Howard

Supervisors failed to second a motion by president of the district, and Sean White, Pinches which would have formed an ad hoc the district's executive director - did not committee to investigate questions about support Pinches' idea. water releases from Lake Mendocino, and

Mendocino County's possible right to water "I just think right now pokin' at Sonoma held in Lake Sonoma in Sonoma County. County isn't gonna get us much." Howard Pinches' motion died when no other said. "Sonoma County has worked with us supervisor expressed an interest in serving on a number of issues, over time.

"It doesn't matter if the process is right Supervisors Dan Gjerde (4th District) and or wrong, it is not set in stone. Those Dan Hamburg (5th District) said they didn't agreements can be changed," Pinches know enough about the issues involved said. "My position is, what do we have to to be helpful, and supervisors McCowen lose? Here we have a lake that is down to (2nd District) and Carre Brown (1st District) the mud, and Sonoma County has a lake argued Pinches was on the wrong track. Brown said a simple letter from Pinches that's got 45 square miles of Mendocino requesting clarification on issues of concern County land behind it, and it's almost full." would be sufficient, and McCowen agreed

Board Chairman Hamburg asked if any supervisor wanted to serve with Pinches on the ad hoc committee. When no one responded, Pinches' idea was allowed to fall by the wayside.

"I don't care how my colleagues feel capacity is reserved for Mendocino County about the ad hoc," he said. "It's not gonna stop me from doing what I think is right on this issue."

Episcopal Church, is donating part of the

proceeds from the \$10 admission to Willits

Daily Bread. (See Calendar page for more

details.) Mariposa Market is currently

having a food drive for the program, with a

bucket by the door to collect non-perishable

Anyone interested in talking to Savage

about donating to Willits Daily Bread to help

get the program through the lean months

Pinches argued the county really doesn't need a new facility. "We have other things that are falling apart, like for instance our roads." Pinches said. "Our jail facility has never been illustrations of both characters and settings, and a overcrowded, and the building is not in that

Daily Bread From Page 1 As ever, whether you read electronically, on





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More Phoenix Hospice staffers and volunteers: at left, top: Tammy Long, Home Care marketing, and Elaine Prarat, Hospice volunteer; bottom: Nancy Runyan, administrative director, and Trudy Miller, IR/office manage

Above: Barbara Shimmin, Home Health RN clinical manager, and Shawna Schmid, Hospice RN clinical manage

Photos by Maureen Moore



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the paper page or listen to audio books, please our county's delightful local bookstores, both new and used Local poet, Fran Resendez, is retired from 20 years of bookselling at

the former Leaves of Grass Books in Willits. Getting her first library card was one of the happiest days in her reading life

The rest of Old Barn

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will likely be left complete and sold as-is, once it is resurfaced. The wood could sell as conversation

pieces; for example, think barn wood from a Northern California barn built in the 1800s. Simpson said that her parents had once tried to get money from the city so that the barn could be retained as a landmark. Her grandfather, Simpson Ledford, was boarding horses at the barn when Simpson's family – she was then a gradeschool student - moved to Willits. Simpson recalls the property's home being heated with redwood bark.

Ledford walked from the property to his iob at Willits Redwood Products. "He had a log that he walked across – a log he fell across the creek there," Simpson said.

As for any plans at the site of the barn, Simpson said she looks forward to putting in a garden where the stables used to be. (Editor's note: an image of the still-standing old barn can

be seen (for now at least) on Google Maps in Street View: idea to be trimmers," but they don't get search Google Maps for "454 Highway 20 Willits," then go work, they don't know anybody, and they into Street View, and rotate the view to the other side of the end up here for a few weeks with no money highway. The old barn is shown behind the "Welcome to Willits - Home of Frontier Days" roofed planter that displays a collection of service club insignias.)

We have our regular people, who people in that situation that bump up her utilize our library system and take advantage of come and eat here every night," Savage clientele every October, before they leave savs. Some of those regular "diners" help town again. While they're here, she says: volunteer: putting out tableware, and setting "They're hungry people; they have a right

up and taking down tables and chairs. to be fed." On Monday night this week, the menu The regulars at Willits Daily Bread are was pork patties with baked potatoes, corn, "not a bunch of druggies and drunks."

canned peaches, desserts donated from Savage said. "I want people to know that. Safeway, and "gravy made with real butter," "We have a lot of families with kids, I have Savage said. teenagers with babies.

The butter came from the Church of the "We have a lot of senior citizens that

Divine Lineage out of Laytonville, a major come here because they can't afford to donor to Willits Daily Bread. "They give buy food, they're on a fixed

me \$300 in cash every month, and I give income. Some live in hotels, them a shopping list for about \$400 worth and their whole SSI check of groceries, and they go pick up the food goes to paying rent." Willits residents or Tuesday night, dinner was baked businesses who'd like to chicken, with salad, fruit, bread and butter

send a donation to Willits and dessert. Daily Bread can do so Savage does make soup for the soup through the mail to Post kitchen too. She freezes all the leftovers Office Box 1826 in Willits, and makes a big batch of "Everything or can drop off a check or

Soup" every couple of weeks. Savage wanted to clear up one

the Community Hall at St. misconception about her clients: "Some Anthony's Catholic Church. people think there's all these trimmers eating here from other counties, making a Cash is important – "We lot of money, and draining our resources." need money in the bank to But that's not true, Savage says.

pay the bills," Savage said but donated food items and What is true is that some people without garden or orchard produce work come to Mendocino County with "an is welcome, too.

and no food.

An upcoming concert in Willits, "Trio of Trios," on Saturday, November 16,

at 7 pm at the St. Francis Savage says there might be 10 extra



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Bryan Arnold honored as Arts Champion

Little Lake Valley resident Bryan Arnold was named one of four "Arts Champions of Mendocino County" during the board of supervisors' meeting on Tuesday.

Arnold was praised for being "an integral part of the Mendocino County theatrical scene, through his work teaching and directing theatre arts at Mendocino College, The Willits Shakespeare Company, Ukiah Players Theatre and his theatre company, Fractured Femur Productions."

Recently Arnold acted in "The Complete History of America, Abridged" for the Ukiah Players Theatre.

A few years ago he directed William Shakespeare's "Hamlet," which ran at Mendocino College and which starred Billy Hetherington as the troubled Danish prince.

Arnold was given the award in the "artist" category. Receiving awards along with Arnold were Jill Schmuckley (arts patron), Tom Johnsen (arts educator) and John Chan Plumbing, a company which has provided free plumbing services to the Ukiah Players Theatre.

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Above: Billy Hetherington, left, and Bryan Arnold performing "The Complete History of America, Abridged" at the Little Lake Grange.

Right: Bryan Arnold made up for "Day of the Dead" 2013.



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