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have changed as well. The school has begun a new reading program that has recieved national attention lately. Flowery School has become a Success For All school and Linda was selected to be the full-time facilitator for the program. This is a very time intensive job that means that she is no longer in the classroom but is planning the program school-wide and providing guidance for the staff. Grant has moved from 5th to 4th grade this year in order to make a place for a new Bilingual teacher in 5th

grade. This has meant additional work as he adjusts to the new curriculum. Fourth graders are nice people though so he is settling in with them.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**FOR SALE:**

16' very old boat. 65 hp Mercury out board. Needs a home. Might deliver - might not. Might run - might not. Lives up to definition of boat: "a hole in the water, lined with wood or fiberglass into which you throw money." Any offer-it might show up in your yard. [gbodwell@aol.com](mailto:gbodwell@aol.com)



**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**

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**Big Changes for Family**

Significant changes occurred in the Bodwell residence during 1996. The eldest son, Patrick, got hitched and became employed all in the same month! Pat and Julie had a marvelous wedding in July. They were married in the beautiful St. Andrew Presbyterian Church in Sonoma Valley. They held their reception in the Bodwell's back yard, also in Sonoma Valley. There were about 140 guests in attendance, easily the largest gathering at the home. There was good food, music and dancing and a good time was had by all. Thank you to all who made it. You really made the day a very special one

for Pat and Julie. After the wedding, Pat and Julie went up the Mendocino Coast for a week long honeymoon at a beautiful bed and breakfast guest ranch. When they returned it was time for Pat to go to work in his new job. He has joined McLean Steel as a construction manager. McLean Steel is a contracting company that specializes in truss girder and floor deck systems for commercial construction. Julie has joined a company that produces software for the medical services. They are living and working in the Auburn area. Grant and Linda's lives

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## Kevin's Interesting Dirt

Kevin continues to attend Santa Rosa Junior College. He has begun to study construction management with the intention of transferring to Chico State to finish a degree. Kevin worked through the summer with the California

State Parks in Napa Valley. He has joined the Valley of the Moon Fire District as a volunteer. In September he was on a strike team fighting the Porter Creek fire in Santa Rosa which was the last major fire in Sonoma County this year.

## **Charlie spreads his wings!**

Last Spring Charlie and three friends leased a home on the east side of Sonoma and have been enjoying the freedom and experiencing the trials of sharing space. Charlie has also found

work in Sonoma so his long commutes to Roseville have ended. He is the suspension technician for our local Big O tire dealer so he is working using his

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## In Memorium

Flora Lorinda Warfield, a 23 year Sonoma resident, died April 4, 1996 in Medford, Oregon. She was 86 years old. Born in Marshfield, Missouri., Mrs. Warfield and her husband the late William Warfield moved to California in 1928. She is survived by three daughters, Linda Bodwell of Sonoma, Billie Schluter, New Hampton, Mo., Victoria Austin, Medford, Or. and one son, Robert Warfield, San Mateo. In addition to her three grandsons of Sonoma, Pat, Charlie and Kevin Bodwell, she leaves 9 other grandchildren, 17 great grand children, and 1 great great grandchild. Memorial services was held May 11 at 2 P.M. at the Fort Jones Cemetery in Scott Valley, Ca.

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ASE certification. He and Pat acquired an old John Deer tractor and are beginning to restore it. So far they have placed it in the back yard of the family home and removed enough parts so that it will not run. The wheels and tires are at Charlie's place and work progresses whenever they

can get together. They have found a tractor dealer that specializes in older machines and have bought several replacement parts to bring the tractor back to original condition. They hope to paint it and make it look like new.