

Around the corner

A WINDOW INTO YOUR COMMUNITY

MORE THAN MEDALS • Fullerton resident Jesus Garza, in his second visit to the National Veterans Golden Age Games sponsored by the Department of Veterans Affairs, arrived home with more than ribbons and medals.

"I met three guys who were in Vietnam when I served in the 1960s," Garza said. "And now we're going to start e-mailing. We have to support each other."

Garza was a member of the 4th Infantry Alpha Company while his new-found friends served in the Charlie Company.

More than 625 veterans participated in this year's event in Birmingham, Ala. Many, including Garza, participated in billiard, air rifle, cycling and shuffle-board competitions.

"I didn't win anything, but I learned I really have to practice up for next year," Garza, 63, said. "There's a lot of good competition; I know I can win." *Barbara*



Newly called bishop, Kurt Leavitt, center, and his two counselors, Kevin Balmforth, left, and Jonathan Sanders, right, will serve the Acacia Park Ward, Fullerton Stake in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. All three reside in Fullerton.

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ALL-AMERICAN SAILOR • Allie Blecher, a member of the College of Charleston's Women's Dingy Sailor team – and a 2006 Troy High School graduate – was named to the All-American Team at the Intercollegiate Sailing Associ-

ation's National Championship, held May 26-28 at the St. Francis Yacht Club in San Francisco.

This marks Blecher's third All-American honor. Her college team finished second in the National Championship Regatta to Yale University in two days of racing in 25-knot winds with high gusts. She will return to college in Charleston, S.C., as a senior in August where she will continue studying for her degree in Business Communications/Global Logistics. *Barbara Giasone*

BOOK SALE PROFITABLE • Sue Miller, who has been with the Friends of the Fullerton Library for more than 30 years, was happy to see the end-of-May used book sale at the library brought in \$15,350. Miller said she noticed many buyers were interested in technical books and reference book collections.

Miller is now looking forward to her 88th birthday on July 2 and a big family reunion on Aug. 2, when 26 members of her side of the family will join others in a Fullerton park for memories.

Barbara Giasone

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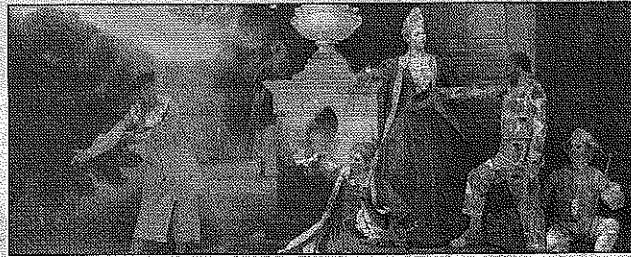
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