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## Letters: Monday, Nov. 29, 2004

### Interfaith story pleasant surprise

I opened my newspaper the other day expecting the usual stories about the war in Iraq, a carjacking or robbery in Fairfield, maybe more of the Peterson trial.

I was pleasantly surprised to see smiling faces of the Interfaith Council. Reading the article about this group really set a tone of hope and optimism for my day. These folks are so right when they talk about working together and finding more similarities than differences among our different faiths.

Ignoring different names for the Creator and the prophets, the same basic message is shared: love your neighbor, help the less fortunate, pray regularly. And what synergy can exist when you get so many loving people together to put their faith in action.

I have to believe that the religious extremists, both in this country and abroad, are very much outnumbered by those who want to work together for a common good. My hat's off to the Interfaith Council for reminding me of this and for their continued efforts to unite us.

Kathy Pratt

Fairfield

### Team deserves project credit

I appreciate the kind words in your Nov. 21 editorial. However, the remarkable project record on as complex a project as the Solano County Government Center is due to having a well-qualified team that has worked closely together to build a quality, landmark building within an extremely short schedule, within the project budget.

The county was able to assemble outstanding partners on the project team, including Johnson Fain Architects (master architects), URS Corporation (project/construction manager), Chevron/Texaco (cogeneration plant expansion) and Clark Design Build of California (design builder).

Both Clark and URS worked beyond expectations. In addition, staff from the county (General Services, Resources Management and County Administrator), the city of Fairfield and the Napa Solano Building Trades Council all made major contributions to the project.

I hope that Solano County citizens will appreciate being able to conduct most county-related business in a single location and will truly enjoy visiting the new facilities.

Darby Hayes

Assistant county administrator

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