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What's Happening Locally This Week

Oakland Raiders

The Oakland Raiders will compete Saturday in a basketball game against the local Wannabees as a fundraiser for Intermountain Hospice. Doors open 2:30 p.m. and the game starts at 3:45 p.m. at the Burney High School gym. Tickets are \$10 at the door. For more information, telephone 336-5511, ext. 1203 or 1177.

Community theater

The Montgomery Grange 442 and Mountain Community Theater will present a Mother's Day dinner and variety show Saturday at the Mountain Community Center in Round Mountain. 'Anything Goes' is scheduled for 7 p.m. with a dinner one hour earlier. Cost for the ham dinner and show is \$7 for adults, \$3.50 for children under age 12. Show only is \$3.50 for adults and \$2 for children. For more information, telephone 337-6651 or 337-6540.

Plant sale

The McArthur FFA has scheduled a plant sale Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Fall River High School greenhouse.

Youth day

The Intermountain chapter of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation has scheduled a youth day Saturday, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Hanna Ranch. Cost is \$6 per person and includes games, prizes and food for all children and parents. Entry forms are available at Burney Auto Parts, Superior Avenue Steel, Hovis Hardware, McArthur Farm Supply, Petal Pushers and Fall River Pharmacy. For more information, telephone Dave Smith at 335-2566 or 335-2208.

Visitor center open

The Lassen National Forest, Hat Creek Ranger District visitor center in Old Station is open Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located near the intersection of Highway 44/89, the center provides campfire, burn and wood permits. Telephone 336-5521 for more information.

WEATHER

FORECAST

Today, mostly sunny with highs in the mid to upper 60s. **Tonight**, clear with lows 30 to 35. **Thursday**, mostly sunny with highs 65 to 70. **Friday-Monday**, dry with lows in the 30s and highs in the upper 60s to lower 70s. A current forecast is updated about 4 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily on The News web site at www.im-news.com.

TEMPERATURES

	Hi	Low	Rain
April 30	43	38	.14
May 1	60	38	Trace
May 2	72	31	
May 3	70	43	
May 4	77	32	
May 5	72	32	
May 6	73	32	

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Education Foundation addresses 'bookkeeping problems' with \$7,000 audit

BY MEG FOX

The Burney-Fall River Education Foundation, which funds mini-grants in the local schools, wanted the school district to know there had been bookkeeping problems but they have resolved them.

The Foundation is apparently having other troubles because just before this public announcement and the successful April 26 fundraiser dinner and auction, long-time Foundation Vice-President Mary Rickert of McArthur resigned.

She had no comment about her decision on the advice of her attorney.

Rickert is one of the founders of the education foundation, a non-profit corporation established in 1991. She handled the grant program, established relationships with many of the larger contributors, and, with her husband Jim, has donated to the Foundation over the years.

In a May 1 presentation to the Fall River Joint Unified School District, Foundation board member Bob Wimer and Foundation President Larry Trammel explained their board's decision to spend \$7,000 to have an accounting firm prepare what was termed a compilation report.

"We did this to ensure the integrity of investments," Trammel said.

He explained that with the deaths in recent years of a trusted accountant and then of their secretary Sue Berchem, plus an outside accountant not having the time to do the books, "we got hopelessly behind and mistakes were magnified," Trammel said, referring to mispostings of assets.

"The good news is it was all there - in the wrong column - but all there," he said.

One area resident expressed concern about mismanagement within the Foundation. However, he,

and others, stressed that there is no suspicion of embezzlement.

"It's a great organization. I just think they should clean house and get someone in there who can run a foundation," the resident said, adding that having to spend \$7,000 of Foundation funds for an audit is "ridiculous."

Trammel agreed that the cost was "massively steep."

At one of the Foundation board meetings, Trammel said Mary Rickert suggested that they do an audit to get everything in order and the board unanimously agreed.

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A welcome sight

Members of Burney High School's FHA-HERO collected two bags full of used eyeglasses to give to the Burney Lions Club which will have them cleaned, repaired and distributed to those in need. The 70 pairs of glasses were given to Denise VerLinden, school secretary and a member of the Burney Lions Auxiliary, by Maigan Vaughn, Ashley Alldredge, Sophia Alvaraz, Taylor White and FHA Advisor Connie Signs.

More than half of fifth graders say they've been bullied

BY MEG FOX

In a sampling of the school district's fifth graders, 52 percent reported they had been bullied or harassed in the past year.

Seventeen percent said they had seen someone with a weapon.

While only half of the fifth graders (56%) returned the permission slips to do the California Healthy Kids survey, 98 percent of them said they did feel safe at school.

"That's real important to know," said Lizz Thomason, director of curriculum and special projects for the Fall River Joint Unified School District.

After getting signed parental permission slips, Thomason administered the survey for fifth, seventh, ninth and eleventh graders in the fall of 2001. The survey will be given again to the same students in two years for comparison data.

The voluntary, anonymous, and confidential survey is sponsored by the district and the California Department of Education and gathers information on health-risk behaviors, including drug and alcohol use and school violence.

"We want to reduce risk behaviors and determine what programs are needed," Thomason said. "We're not just educating student's minds. It's about the whole student."

Thomason and Supt. Earnie Graham said the surveys also demonstrate accountability for funds received and is data that can be used to apply for future grants.

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Welcome

Eric Newton, the new superintendent for the Fall River Joint Unified School District, and his wife Kathy, were welcomed to the community during a reception following the May 1 school board meeting in Burney.

Big Bend girl killed when ATV flips over

A 15-year-old Big Bend girl was killed Sunday when the all terrain vehicle (ATV) she was riding flipped and landed on her on Big Bend Road north of Roaring Creek Bridge.

Amber Bendara was traveling north on Big Bend Road when, for unknown reasons, the four-wheeler she was riding flipped over and ejected her, the California Highway Patrol reported.

The CHP received the call of the accident at 1:40 a.m. and found her in the roadway.

The estimated speed she was traveling was not immediately determined.

She was not wearing a helmet at the time of the collision, which may have made the difference in the outcome, the CHP said.

Also, there does not appear to be other vehicles involved in the collision and there are currently no witnesses, the CHP added.

The Shasta County coroner's office reported Sunday no date or time had been set for a post mortem examination.

K-9 Hecki assists in arrest of motorist

K-9 Hecki, under the supervision of Shasta County sheriff's deputy Mike Matheson of the Burney station, assisted in the arrest of a 39-year-old Redding man who was allegedly speeding around the Millville and Round Mountain areas.

The California Highway Patrol said Matthew Lucyk was seen traveling east on Highway 44 at Silver Bridge Sunday after 11 p.m. and at a high rate of speed, in excess of 80 miles per hour.

The officers said they obtained a radar reading of 88 mph from the 1994 Chevy van as it passed by them.

The officers turned their patrol vehicle around and caught up to the subject's vehicle west of Millville Plains Road.

When the officers turned on the red light of the patrol vehicle, Lucyk accelerated, the CHP reported.

The pursuit extended over several county roads with deputies assisting. While traveling north on Phillips Road, south of Bull Skin Ridge Road, Lucyk failed to negotiate a sharp curve in the roadway, ran off the road and struck a tree.

Lucyk then fled the scene, the CHP said, but with the assistance of Hecki was caught a short time later.

Lucyk was treated and released from a Redding hospital and booked into county jail on alleged drunken driving and resisting arrest.

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SHERIFF'S LOG BOOK

Deputies assisted the California Highway Patrol Sunday at 11:46 p.m. in search of a mini van speeding on Whitmore, Brookdale, Oak Run and Buzzard Roost roads west of Round Mountain.

Two men were reportedly drunk and fighting Sunday at 11:13 p.m. at the 42600 block of Highway 299 in Fall River Mills.

A Johnson Park woman reported Sunday at 6:02 p.m. a dispute between neighbors at the 21700 block of Cottonwood Street.

A fight between a father and son was reported Sunday at 5:11 p.m. in Burney. The father didn't want to press criminal charges, but requested information about the incident be kept on file.

A Big Bend resident at the 31400 block of Hagen Flat Road reported two adults were trespassing and fishing on his property Sunday at 4:01 p.m.

Robert Amoson reported Sunday at 1:58 p.m. a female was harassing him at his Burney residence.

A Johnson Park woman reported a vicious dog had jumped her backyard fence as was in her yard at the 21600 block of Fairfield Street Sunday at 12:16 p.m.

A Burney woman reported Sunday at 11:21 a.m. her boyfriend assaulted her.

Rebecca Bukett reported Sunday morning her vehicle was struck by paintball pellet at the 20100 block of Bartel Street in Burney.

Carole Bouyear reported Saturday at 11:12 p.m. someone shot her window at the 37400 block of Main Street in Burney with a paint gun pellet.

Deputies responded to a

burglar alarm at a residence on Fenders Ferry Road in Montgomery Creek Saturday at 9:54 p.m. A female there was house sitting and forgot the code, she said.

An assault was reported Saturday morning from the 20400 block of Butte Street in Burney.

A caller reported Saturday someone keyed his daughter's vehicle parked at the 20000 block of Bartel Street in Burney.

Loud music was reported Friday at 7:13 p.m. at the 20500 block of Hudson Street in Burney.

Two parents reported their respective daughters were being harassed by the other Friday afternoon at Burney Elementary School.

Deputies arrested Elena Hammock on a warrant Friday afternoon in Burney.

A dispute between neighbors was reported Friday morning at the 36700 block of Main Street in Burney.

A Burney resident reported a skunk had attacked her two puppies Thursday night and that now the skunk was under a porch at the 36900 block of Orchard Way.

Loud music was reported Thursday at 11:19 p.m. at the 24800 block of Fort Crook Avenue in Fall River Mills.

A Burney woman reported unknown subjects were in her back yard Thursday at 11:36 p.m. and that one had fallen against her bedroom window and awakened her.


Deputies arrested William E. Hanan on a warrant Thursday near Marquette and Hudson streets in Burney.

Tom Stannage reported Thursday the theft of tires and rims from a vehicle

parked at the 37000 block of Main Street in Burney.

A caller reported a 39-year-old man was causing problems in the Old Station area May 1. The subject reportedly broke a windshield and then attempted to run over another subject.

Vandalism was reported May 1 at the 20400 block of Maple Street in Burney.

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OBITUARIES

**David Lloyd Marx
Salesman, 55**

Services for David Lloyd Marx of Burney will be held Friday, May 10 at 1 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Burney.

Reverends Lee Sheperd and Stan Terry of the church will officiate.

He died at his residence April 29 after a long illness.

He was born August 26, 1946 in Redding and lived in Shasta County all his life.

He was a salesman for Pioneer Log Homes.

He is survived by his brother Michael of Auburn and sister Marianne French of Redding.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church, past president of Burney Rotary, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, and Intermountain Bass Club.

McDonald's Chapel in Burney is in charge of arrangements.

**Elinor Rose Bronsert
Supervisor, 77**

Services for Elinor Rose Bronsert of Burney will be held Thursday, May 9 at 2 p.m. at McDonald's Chapel in Burney.

She died at Mayers Memorial Hospital in Fall River Mills May 1, 2002.

She was born Aug. 6, 1924 in San Francisco and moved to Shasta County in 1981 from Santa Rosa.

She was a supervisor for PEO Program in Santa Rosa.

She is survived by sons Ron of Shingletown, Mike of Fall River Mills, Ken of Clear Lake; daughters Tammy Towbridge of Burney, Renee Greiner of Rohnert Park; brother Bob Espino of Santa Rosa; numerous grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was the First Cinco de Mayo Queen of Sonoma County in 1942, a cub scout den mother and member of the Moose Lodge in Santa Rosa.

McDonald's Chapel in Burney handled the arrangements.

**Ernest Carrol Hayes
Bank manager, 89**

Services for Ernest Carrol Hayes of Fall River Mills will be held Thursday, May 2, 2002 at 1 p.m. at Community United Methodist Church in Fall River Mills.

Reverends Mac McKee and Basel Rafeedy of the church will officiate.

He will be buried at Fall River Mills Cemetery.

He died at Mayers Memorial Hospital in Fall River Mills April 29, 2002.

He was born January 7, 1913 in Lookout and moved to Shasta County in 1953 from Red Bluff.

He was a manager of Bank of America in Fall River Mills.

He loved the outdoors and fishing.

He is survived by wife Doris of Fall River Mills; sons Jack of McArthur, Bob of Fall River Mills, David of Christiansburg, Virginia; daughter Barbara Emerick of Paradise; six grandchildren.

He was a WWII vet of US Army, a member of American Legion in Fall River Mills, and Community United Methodist Church.

McDonald's Chapel in Burney is in charge of the arrangements.

**Leo Lynn Francis
Log truck driver, 71**

Services for Leo Lynn Francis of Burney will be held today, Wednesday graveside at Burney District Cemetery.

Burney Veterans' Club Honor Guard will officiate.

He died at Redding Medical Center May 5, 2002.

He was born January 8, 1931 in Lone Pine, Montana and lived in Shasta County most of his life.

He is survived by his son Glynn Anker of Red Bluff; daughters Shelly Francis of Burney, Roxanne Martin of Burney, Linda Whitmer of Sonoma; brothers Jerry of Burney, Step-brother Joe Burch of Montague, Half-brother Roger Burch of Arizona; half-sister Gladys Cole of Montague, Donna Rae of Klamath Falls, Ore., Gail Gamma of Vallejo; six grandchildren.

He was a US Navy Korean Veteran and member of the American Legion Post 441 in Burney.

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School district expects to finish year with 6% reserve, but fewer students

BY MEG FOX

The school district anticipates a 5.98 percent reserve for economic uncertainties by year's end.

In the third interim report for the Fall River Joint Unified School District, Chief Business Officer Roger Borkey said his office projects district revenues at almost \$11.5

Almost all responding feel safe at schools

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At the junior-senior high school level, only 37 percent of the seventh grade students, 43 percent of the ninth graders and 29 percent of the eleventh graders returned the permission slips and took the survey.

In spite of the small sampling, a picture of a student's life emerges.

Older students also reported harassment, defined as pushing or verbal abuse.

By the fall of 2001, 18 percent of the seventh graders who took the survey said they had experienced bullying and harassment and 19 percent said they had been in a fight.

Forty-three percent of the ninth graders reported harassment and 26 percent said they had been in a fight.

By the eleventh grade, 45 percent of the students said they had been harassed and 16 percent had been in a fight.

"The harassment is there and we need to talk about that as a school and as a community," Thomason said, adding that the problem relates to students having poor images of themselves.

Asked if they had every tried alcohol by the fall of 2001, three percent of seventh graders said they had, 48 percent of ninth graders said they had, and 65 percent of the eleventh graders had. This is keeping in mind that less than half of the students in each grade responded to the survey.

In response to whether they had used marijuana in the past 30 days, none of the seventh graders reportedly had, while seven percent of ninth graders and 17 percent of juniors said they had.

Other data showed that of those responding, 29 percent of eleventh graders had used tobacco in the previous 30 days and 13 percent were smoking on a daily basis.

million and expenses at just over \$11.3 million.

On a less positive note, he said that enrollment continues to decline, which means fewer dollars from the state to use next year.

In the past 11 years, the district has lost 389 students. In giving the P2 report, Borkey said that in the year since the last report at this time, Burney High School has lost 27 students and East Burney has lost 15.

However, the community day schools in Burney and Fall River Mills for those expelled from K-8 has gained 21 students.

With increases and decreases at each of the district's schools, the total ADA loss to date is 34 students.

Fall River Elementary enrollment is down by 12 students and both Mt. View Continuation and the Home Study Program have four fewer students.

Soldier Mountain has gained four students, as has Fall River High School.

In other financial matters, Borkey outlined district summer maintenance projects that will cost about \$226,000 in deferred maintenance funds (see separate

story).

Representatives from both the classified and certificated staff said their salary negotiations with the district were underway, but the Fall River Education Association asked for speedier resolution on issues in its negotiations.

"We have great concerns regarding unresolved issues between our association and the district," said FREA President Ellen Sugg-Forbis during the May 1 school board meeting in Burney.

She later explained that the unresolved issues have to do with private, employee grievances and ongoing salary negotiations.

"We have six weeks left and not to have resolution is causing demoralization. We hope to hear from you soon," she told the board.

In other matters, the district's trustees:

- Heard comments and letters from parent DaVora Kelly and accepted her 32-signature petition praising Fall River Community Day School teacher Paul Lambert and objecting to the fact that at a March 11 special meeting his contract was not renewed (a non-re-elect of a probationary employee);

- Heard that Burney Junior-Senior High School had received a positive WASC Review for accreditation;

- Heard that the co-valedictorians for Burney High School this year are Melissa Spencer, Carly Drenon and Serene Hutchinson;

- Heard that the Shasta County Administrators Association has recognized Fall River High School's Greg Hawkins as Shasta County Counselor of the Year;

- The Association also honored Fall River Elementary School Principal Dennis Riley, who died in December 2001, with a posthumous Lifetime Service Award.

- Approved the expulsion of three students to the community day schools program;

- Approved school year calendars for 2002-2003 and also for 2003-2004. Both are available at the District Office.

Foundation event grosses \$21,700 for school projects

BY MEG FOX

The Burney-Fall River Education Foundation grossed \$21,700 at their annual barbecue and auction April 26 in McArthur.

It's funding that will eventually show up in local classrooms to enhance education.

"This is proof of the generosity of this community," said Bob Wimer, a McArthur resident and Foundation board member.

Wimer said that combined with the interest earned from their endowment funds, the Foundation would be able to fund about \$25,000 in grant requests for local education projects this year.

Since its formation 11 years ago, "that brings the total invested in education here to \$147,000," he said.

A highlight of the evening was the auctioning of an original Hanna-Barbera cell from "The Jetson's," one of the popular cartoons created by the late partners.

The winning bidders were

Craig and Chris Knoch of Fall River Mills.

Dave and Virginia Hanna of Glenburn donated the cell, which was signed by his late father, William Hanna, and partner Joseph Barbera.

The Hannas also donated a Polaris Sportsman four-wheeler that went to Jan Shaffer of Day Road.

A total of 37 items were auctioned at \$12,825 and including donations from teachers, Sacramento Kings tickets donated by Mountain Motor Parts, San Francisco Giants tickets, fly-fishing trips and mini-vacations, and an original watercolor by noted Glenburn artist Jim Reams.

Most of the Foundation's grants are requests from teachers in the district to enhance classroom projects and are announced in late fall.

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 Sunday Service & Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
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Pastor Craig Klatt 336-6457

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Board chose firm from outside area

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Rickert sought several bids for the job, with the lowest coming from Hathaway and Ksenzulak in Redding, Trammel said.

He explained that the board chose a firm from outside the area because "for it to be any good at all, it had to be someone we don't do business with." Otherwise, he said, it could be like Anderson auditing Enron.

The firm quoted about \$2,800 for a compilation and review "and they didn't feel it would cost much more than that," said Trammel, who thought it could be about \$4,000 at the most.

"I'm not finding fault, because I realize they can't promise" how long a review will take or what will be involved, he said.

He added that he was not consulted about the increased cost. "I just got the bill."

The result was a "very detailed review" and the finding that all was in order with the Foundation's accounts.

In bolstering the Foundation, Wimer told the school board that the value of endowed funds had increased "and this happened during a time of decline in market value and so we take great pride in our accomplishment."

Trammel said Hathaway and Ksenzulak also made several recommendations that they are following, including purchasing new accounting software and conducting annual audits.

And, while the Foundation has raised many dollars for the schools by accepting cash donations for drawing tickets, the accounting firm advised against that practice.

Trammel said Patricia Covington, a certified public accountant who works at Hat Creek Construction, would serve on their board as an in-house CPA.

The Foundation grossed \$21,700 at their recent dinner.

This is proof of the generosity of this community," said Wimer.

He told the school board that combined with the interest earned from their endowment funds, the Foundation would be able to fund about \$25,000 in grant requests for local education projects this year.

Since its formation 11 years ago, "that brings the total invested in education here to \$147,000," he said.

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Their son Steve worked after school and Bill came home from Vietnam and started working for his dad in 1971. Bill's wife Betty also worked there.

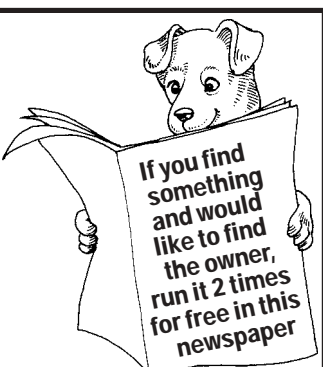


After Ed and Florence retired, Steve's wife Jill also came to work. In 1989 Ed passed away and Bill, Steve and wives were left running the business. In 1992 Steve and Jill moved to Artois to run the grain elevator that the two brothers had purchased.

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By BETTY DEBNAM

From the Country's Top Chefs!

Mom's Gourmet Brunch

The Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, N.Y., is a special college where super chefs-to-be study all about food and cooking. The Institute has courses for kids and parents, too. (Its Web site is www.ciachef.edu.)



"Gourmet" (gour-may) cooking means really good cooking. The Mini Page celebrates the upcoming Mother's Day with brunch recipes from The Culinary Institute of America. ("Culinary" means of or about cooking.)

CAUTION! These recipes are not to be done alone. You will need an adult's help. Maybe Dad, or even Mom, might help.

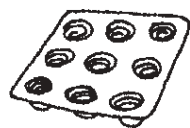
Muffins

- You'll need:**
- 2 2/3 cups all-purpose flour
 - 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1 1/3 cups sugar
 - 2/3 cup butter
 - 3 large eggs
 - 1 1/3 cups milk
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 - 1 cup mini chocolate chips

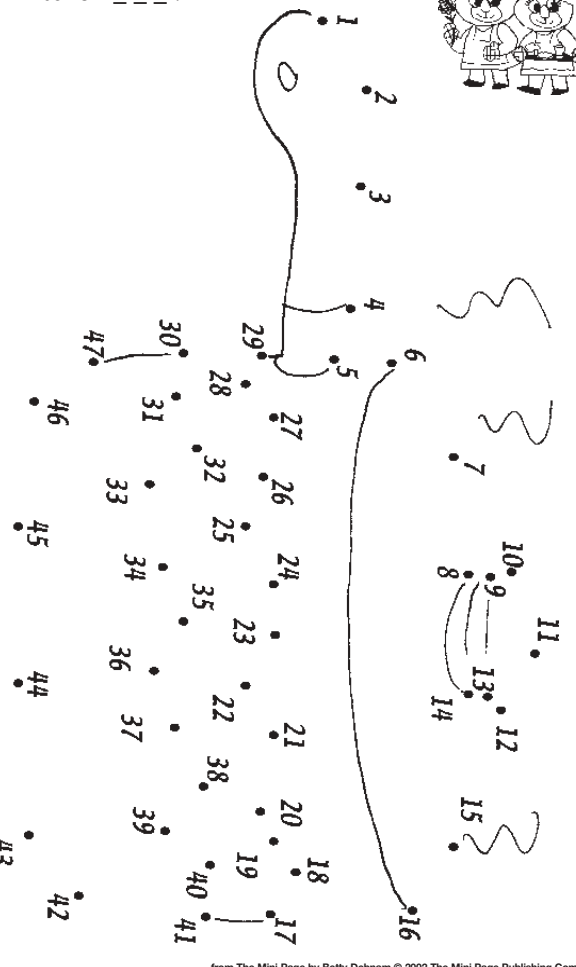
What to do:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spray muffin tins with nonstick spray.
2. Sift together the flour, baking powder and salt.
3. With an electric mixer on medium speed, blend sugar and butter until very smooth and light; scrape down the bowl as you work. Add eggs and continue to mix until very smooth. Add the milk alternately with the sifted dry ingredients divided into thirds. Blend until smooth. Working by hand, stir in vanilla and chocolate chips.
4. Fill muffin tins three-fourths full. Bake until tops are golden brown and muffin springs back when lightly pressed with a fingertip (25 to 30 minutes). Cool on rack. Makes 18 muffins.

(Note: Muffins freeze well. Store in zip-close plastic bags or freezer containers up to two weeks. Reheat in oven at 325 degrees for a few minutes to warm them.)



Go dot to dot and color this useful kitchen _____.



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Frittata

(Farmer-style omelet)

You'll need:

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 cup diced onions
- 1/2 cup diced ham
- 3/4 cup diced cooked potatoes
- 8 eggs, lightly beaten
- salt and pepper to taste
- 1/2 cup grated cheddar cheese

What to do:

1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Place an 8-inch baking dish into oven to preheat.
2. Heat butter in a skillet over medium heat. Add onions and saute (slow cook) until tender, about 3 minutes. Add ham and potatoes and saute until they are lightly browned (another 3 to 4 minutes).
3. Remove the pan from oven. Transfer the onion, ham and potato mixture from the skillet into the baking pan.
4. Pour eggs over the ingredients and stir gently. Season with salt and pepper.
5. Cover baking pan with foil, place in the oven, and bake for 12 to 15 minutes, until the eggs set.
6. Remove foil cover, sprinkle grated cheese on top, and put back in oven for about 5 more minutes, until the cheese melts and begins to brown.
7. Cut the frittata into wedges and serve. Serves 4.



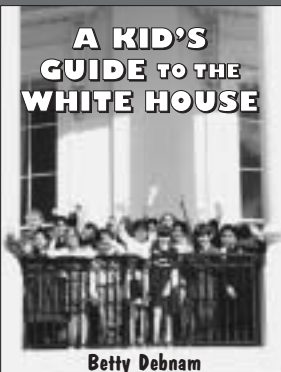
Fruit Smoothies

You'll need:

- 1/2 cup plain yogurt
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 3/4 cup fresh fruit (strawberries, blueberries, raspberries, bananas or a combination)
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1/2 cup ice

What to do:

1. Place all ingredients in blender.
2. Blend for about 2 minutes or until mixture is smooth.
3. Pour into cups and enjoy. Serves 2.



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Goldie Goodsport's Report Supersport: Shawna Robinson



Birthdate: 9-30-64
Mother's Day is special for Shawna Robinson. She is one of the few women who race stock cars for a living. She is also a mother. Shawna's racing career began at age 19 in the Midwest when she competed in the Great American Truck Racing tour. From there she moved on to stock-car racing. In 1988, she became the first woman to win a NASCAR Touring event. NASCAR is for top professional stock-car racers. Shawna grew up in Des Moines, Iowa. She and her husband, who builds race-car engines, have two children, a son, Tanner, and a daughter, Samantha. One of Shawna's hobbies is interior decorating.

Meet Ahmad Rashad



Sports have been a part of Ahmad Rashad's life since he was young. He has been a pro football player, and now he is one of the hosts of "NBA Inside Stuff." Ahmad, 53, was born in Oregon and grew up in Tacoma, Wash., with two older brothers and three older sisters. His birth name was Bobby Moore, but he changed it when he was in college. He was in 10th grade when he decided to take football seriously. He went on to star on the University of Oregon's football team. From there he played wide receiver for the Minnesota Vikings. In his free time he likes to ride bikes, run, play tennis and lift weights. He has also written a best-selling book. He has a daughter, Condola.

Mighty Funny's Mini Jokes

All the following jokes have something in common. Can you guess the common theme or category?

Neal: What did one bicycle wheel say to the other?
Peter: "Was it you that spoke?"

Matt: What is the hardest thing to meet when riding a bike?
Joe: The ground!

Margaret: What happens when a bike freezes?
Beverly: It turns into an ice-cycle!

Mom's Gourmet Brunch TRY 'N FIND

Words and names that remind us of cooking are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: POT, PAN, STOVE, OVEN, RANGE, GRILL, CUP, SPOON, KNIFE, BLENDER, CASSEROLE, BOWL, FORK, PLATE, APRON, TIMER, GLASS, BAKE, BROIL, STIR, COOK.

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Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and Rookie Cookie are making some special treats for their moms. See if you can find:

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- chicken
- ruler
- carrot
- ladder
- top
- number 8
- snail
- banana
- lips
- kite
- football
- peapod

A Kid's Kitchen Guide

Recipe for a good, safe cook

- 1 **adult** standing by when you use a knife, blender, hot stove or oven
- 2 clean hands
- 1 well-read **recipe** and everything ready to mix
- **Pots** and **pans** with handles turned to the back of the stove so you can't knock them off
- 2 dry pot holders
- 2 **smart hands** that, when they remove lids, always point them away from the body. In this way, the steam goes the other way.
- a **cooking time** that suits your parents
- 1 **clean kitchen** after you've finished

Also, for microwave cooks...

- 1 **smart finger** to punch the right buttons and never turn on the oven when it is empty
- a roll of **plastic wrap** to use to cover foods so they won't splatter. Always remember to turn back the corner when using the wrap as a lid.
- microwave-safe **dishes**

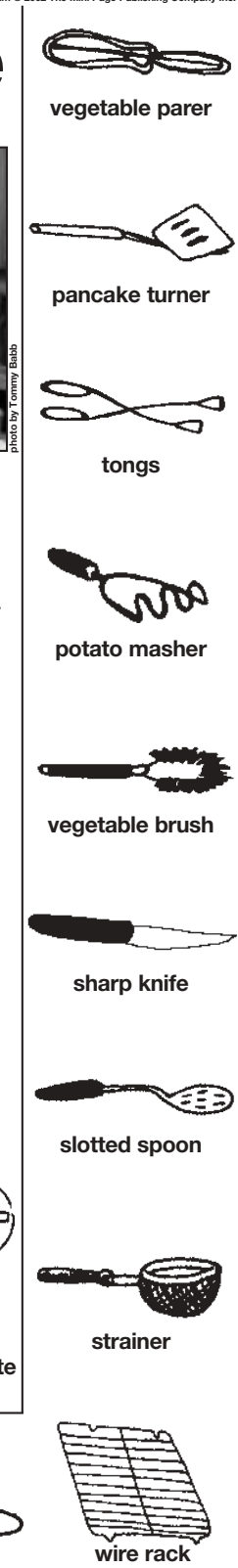
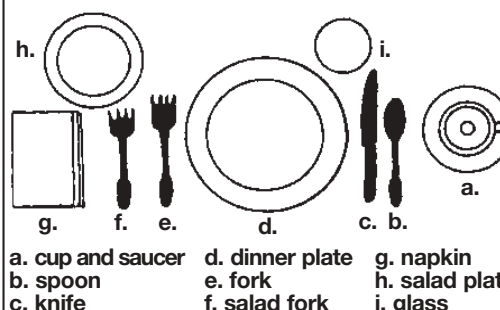


A safe cook studies his or her recipe, lines up the ingredients, and always has an adult standing by.

Cooking words

Blend: mix two or more items until smooth.
Boil: cook directly over the heat until bubbling.
Cream: beat or mix two or more ingredients together until smooth and creamy.
Grate: cut food into small pieces by rubbing against a grater.
Knead: work dough with hands by pulling, pressing and twisting.
Preheat: heat oven to temperature you want before putting the food in.
Saute: cook slowly in butter or oil.
Simmer: heat liquid almost to the boiling point (no bubbles).

How to set the table



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Loving care

Editor:
We want to express our deep appreciation for all the love, prayers, flowers, cards and food during the illness and death of our loved one, Leonard Uhl.

We surely feel loved by our friends.

A heartfelt Thank you to Dr. Watson and the hospital staff.

Their loving care is beyond reproach.

Sincerely
Irene Uhl & Family

Heartfelt thanks to merchants

Editor:
The Intermountain Girl Scout Service Unit would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the following merchants for their kind and generous donations.

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Sincerely,
Cindy Martin, Service Unit Manager;
Lynne Carroll-Schneider, Girl Scout Troop leader 97 & 281; June Pelegrino's, Brownie Troop 324 and Members of the Intermountain Service Unit

Goal of \$350 exceeded at library event

Editor:
On behalf of all of the local youngsters, I would like to thank all of those people who shopped so generously at the recent Fall River Valley Library's book sale.

The goal of \$350.00 was not only met but exceeded.

As a result, the library will be receiving 65 new books from the Libri Foundation for the Children's Room.

The money raised beyond the grant requirement will also be used to purchase additional children's books.

The library will be celebrating its 14th birthday on May 18th by holding an open house from 1 until 3.

At that time, a campaign for "adopting a children's book for the library will begin.

The public may choose a book to purchase for the Children's room.

A bookplate will be placed in the book to identify the person or organization that donated the book.

A list of over 700 titles is available at the library from which to choose from.

Or you may know of one that you would like to purchase even though it is not on the list.

Either way, the library hopes to add an additional 200 books for the children.

It would be great for the summer reading children to be able to enjoy your donation.

Books may be "adopted" at the open house or any time the library is open.

The library hours are Monday from 5-7, Tuesday through Saturday from 10 until 2.

Look for huge thermometers around town that will be recording the number of books "adopted."

Thank you again for your

generosity.
Since the library exists totally upon donations from the community, you are needed and appreciated!

Sincerely
Phyllis Funk
Library Board President

Thanks to all who helped

Editor:
There was a big fire that is a fact.

We had so much help it was hard to keep track.

But this much we know kind hearts and generosity not one did lack.

The Salvation Army and the Red Cross too, old friends and some that are new, and who helped us when we didn't know what to do.

We went from devastation to thanking our Lord in Heaven, for the many blessings we received when he sent you in out time of need.

You opened your hearts and gave our family a brand new start.

Thanks and Love to the Red Cross, Salvation Army, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Giorso, Mr. & Mrs. Ross Rogers, Mr. & Mrs. Chapman, Earline McKee from Red Bluff, Mr. & Mrs. Elam, Mr. & Mrs. Reed, Windy Hamiton, Barbra Watson, Tanaka Pfadt, Maria Velasques, The Head Start Kids, Dennis Slaymaker, Daloras Rork, Mr. & Mrs. Galzzard, Joel Wallace, Adelphia, Burney Video, Nancy Green, Mr. & Mrs. Stroud, and Patty from Rite Aid.

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Many thanks to wonderful area friends

Editor:
We would like to express our many thanks to our wonderful friends in the Intermountain area during the illness and death of our loving husband, father, and grandfather, Carlyle White.

To Kathy Drenon and the remarkable staff at Mayers Memorial Hospital along with Dr. Dan Dahle and his caring staff at Big Valley Medical Center, we are grateful for all the loving care you gave Carlyle during his illness.

Thank you also to Pastor Kent and the Grace Bible community Church for their love and support during our time of need.

To all of our friends, we sincerely appreciate all the cards, flowers, donations, food, hugs and prayers.

Having the support and

love that is here in our community is truly a blessing.

Sincerely,
Shirley White, Dan White, Alan white & family, Carla Schechla & family, Mark White & family Stacy Jamison & family, Travis White & family

We are now living in Burney

Editor:
We would like to take this opportunity to say a Big Thank You to all our friends, family & neighbors who came to help us at our yard sale.

I don't know if we could have handled it with out you.

A special Thank You to Paul & Johann Wimmer who came and helped set it up ahead of time.

Thanks to the Hat Creek Volunteer Fire department for the use of the cash register.

We are now living in Burney at 37400 Birch St. for a couple months.

So we'll be seeing some of you off and on.

Our telephone number here is 335-4141

Elmo & Grace Lonquist

Bake sale is huge success

Editor:
The Cassel Fisherman's Breakfast & Bake sale held on April 27 was a huge success.

The Volunteer Fire Department did all the cooking, while the auxiliary served and did the clean up.

Cassel Men and women baked their favorites for the bake sale. All items were sold.

Thank you to all who made our day so successful.

A special thanks to Don Chaix, Edie Baltzer and Verla Cantie for their hard work.

Sincerely
Ruth Hall Chairman and President

Partnership dissolved

Editor:
As many of may have heard Intermountain Insurance Services has dissolved its partnership.

The name is still in use at my Fall River Mills building, where the property and casualty business is currently being conducted.

I am running the Life,

Health, Disability, and Long Term Care business out of what was our Redding location in the Shasta county Farm Bureau off at 3605 Bechelli Lane as Marie LoCoco Insurance Agency.

The new phone numbers are 226-0702 or 1-800-320-

2226.
I would like to take this time to thank all of you for your past and current patronage and friendships over the years.

I miss seeing you all and hope you stop and visit when you are in Redding.

As for the clients I retained, call me any time you have a question and of course I will always love going up the mountain, don't hesitate to ask!

Thank you all so much!

Sincerely
Marie "Mimi" LoCoco

Second tally could put 2 local reps on board

The final selection of board members for Shasta County's Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) won't be decided until after a run-off election for alternate.

The second tally could result in placing two local representatives on the board.

Lynn Miller, representing the Burney Fire Protection District, was elected to a seat on the seven-member board, as was Larry Russell, representing Clear Creek Community Services District.

But there was a tie between Les Cufaude, representing Mayers Memorial Hospital District, and Marvin Bennett, of the Anderson Fire Protection for the alternate's seat.

LAFCo said it mailed a second ballot for the run-off to each of the 34 special districts in Shasta County May 2. They are due by May 31.

LAFCo is a state-mandated boundary commission in each California county.

The board meets once a month (the first Thursday at 3 p.m.) in Redding to review and take action on annexation and formation of special districts.

LAFCo can approve the annexation to a special district or to a city, the formation of a new special district or city, or a consolidation of several special districts into one entity.

Shasta County Supervisors Trish Clarke and Irwin Fust were reappointed to serve on LAFCO April 16, with Molly Wilson as alternate.

City representatives are Stan Morgan of Anderson and Larry Farr of City of Shasta Lake. The member-at-large is Larry Mack of Palo Cedro.



BofA finalists

Burney High School seniors Melissa Spencer, at left, and Serene Hutchinson have been selected as finalists in the Bank of America Achievement Awards Program. Serene is a plaque winner in Science and Math and Melissa is a plaque winner in Liberal Arts. They will each receive \$500 and are going on to further Region 5 competition on April 24 at the Red Lion in Redding. Region 5 encompasses 13 counties from which eight finalists in each of the plaque areas are selected for a total of 32 students in the final competition. Burney High School is proud to have two finalists participating.

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Judge rules twice against Brunner

Shasta County Superior Court Judge Richard McEachon ruled in favor of two motions filed by the Committee to Preserve and Restore Fall River Mills (CPR) May 6 in their on-going proceedings against Fall River Mills property owner Bill Brunner.

CPR and its attorneys Jim Reed and Paul Neiberger filed the original complaint against Brunner and his wife Sally Voorheis of Glenburn on March 1, 2001 alleging that the couple had "unlawfully allowed their commercial properties in Fall River Mills to fall into a dilapidated, unsightly and dangerous state of disrepair" not out of neglect, but in a personal vendetta against a town "heavily dependent on tourism."

In Brunner's lengthy cross-complaint filed Oct. 5, 2001, he stated that CPR, a charitable trust, and the plaintiffs (Fall River Mills business owners Scott and Sandy Jensen, Terry Briggs, William Johnson and Todd Brown) "have harassed us for the sole purpose of gaining possession of our property" and they sought compensation for their expenses, stress and

defamation.

In describing the recent motions, Reed said that when he took Brunner's deposition six to eight weeks ago, Brunner "refused to answer some question."

For example, Reed said, Brunner claimed there is a drug cartel in Fall River Mills and that law enforcement was aware of it but that Brunner had been sworn to secrecy and could not talk about it.

"I went to court to order him to answer those questions," Reed said.

The court also ruled in favor of CPR's request to file a supplemental complaint against Brunner for damages to individuals slandered in his 150-page cross-complaint.

Reed said that Brunner filed a slanderous document in court and also showed the document to people outside of court.

Brunner has 30 days to respond.

"We are moving forward and we are making progress, but it is slow," Reed said.

The recent court rulings and supplemental hearing have most likely pushed the trail date to late fall.

Vacant lot now eyed as toddler park

BY MEG FOX

A vacant lot on Bailey Avenue in Burney has in years past been eyed by Little League and by a group that wanted to build a BMX racecourse.

It's now looking like just the spot for a grassy park for toddlers and, eventually, a skateboard park and maybe even basketball courts, walking trails, and picnic areas.

Cindy Dodds, executive director of the Tri County Community Network, was at the May 1 school board meeting to ask the trustees if the district would donate the land "in any form or fashion deemed acceptable."

The Fall River Joint Unified School District, which owns the property, has no current use for it and Board President Nancy Sisk said they would put the request on a future agenda to take action.

The Tri County Community Network (TCCN) is a non-profit agency that operates programs at the Intermountain Community Center in Burney.

"Our current work focuses on the combined issues of community development and community health," Dodds said.

To exemplify the need to create a healthier community with healthier places to go, Dodds cited hospitalization data for residents living in the local zip codes.

"Looking at this data was really, really disturbing," she said.

Between 1996 and 1998,

School repairs in order

BY Meg FOX

There's water, water everywhere.

It's running down the walls at East Burney Elementary School and puddling an inch deep in the rest rooms at the school district office.

And it's time, said Chief Business Official Roger Borkey, to spend about \$226,000 in deferred maintenance funds for repairs in the Fall River Joint Unified School District.

In a report to the school board May 1, Borkey outlined summer maintenance projects.

First on the list is re-roofing East Burney and removing asbestos beneath an earlier roofing project for a total cost of about \$90,000.

Borkey also wants to paint the continuation high school and community day school at the District Office in Burney.

Part of that \$36,000 cost could come from state funding for community day schools paid to districts

based on their actual daily attendance per student.

Also on the maintenance list is \$40,000 to replace the playground at Fall River Elementary School.

Another \$15,000 is earmarked to sand and refinish the floor of the Burney High School gym.

"It's 30 years old and was refinished wrong about seven or eight years ago," Borkey said.

The water tower controls and pump for watering the fields at Fall River High needs repair at an estimated cost of \$18,000.

The boilers at both high schools both need about \$20,000 worth of work and repair.

Last on the priority list is the rainwater seeping through the roof at the District Office. "We need to replace the roof and it depends on the bids we receive as to whether we'll be able to do it or not," Borkey said.



Pat Thomason, left, sales associate with Century 21 Big Pines Realty in Burney, has attained Diamond Level status based on her volume of commissions and sales units. With her is owner/broker Dorothy Herrell.

National real estate group recognizes local sales associate

Century 21 Real Estate Corporation has recognized Pat Thomason, sales associate with Century 21 Big Pines Realty in Burney, for attaining Diamond Level status.

Thomason received the award and a gold-plated lapel

pin with a diamond accent based on her volume of commissions and sales units.

"Pat is a leader and innovator in delivering powerful home choices to her clients because she knows the neighborhoods she serves

and leads these communities with real estate expertise," said Dorothy Herrell, owner and managing broker of Century 21 Big Pines Realty.

Thomason has been in real estate and with the Burney office for 19 years.

New electric signage for fairgrounds

The Inter-Mountain Fair in McArthur is getting a new electric sign to advertise local events and the time and temperature.

Funding for the \$24,000 sign is provided by a grant from the Ben B. Cheney Foundation in Tacoma, WA. The Shasta County Board of Supervisors approved the grant April 23.

The new sign will replace the existing one on Grove Street, Fair Manager Dennis Hoffman said.

"It's going to be really attractive and well done and we should have it up in the next couple of weeks," he said.

Book chosen by reading club

The Girl and a Gal Book Club at the Fall River Valley Library has selected the next book to be "Out of the Dust" by Karen Hesse.

It will be discussed at the next potluck dinner to be held Monday, May 20, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the library.

The Girl and a Gal Book Club is not yet full, if you're interested phone Lynne Schneider at 336-5433 or Librarian Phyllis Funk at 336-6749 for more information.

The library is also displaying art projects made by Mr. Haase's and Mr. King's fourth grade classes from the Fall River Elementary School.



At Fall River Elementary School, third grade teacher Alice Thompson and students Dustin Crum, 9, Brittany Coulter, 9, and Kenny Spalding, 9, read to learn about earthquakes, Ancient Egypt, continents and cows.

Grant offers students reading of non-fiction

By MEG FOX

Beginner readers are fond of fiction - Amelia Bedelia, Charlotte's Web, Curious George, the Dr. Seuss books - but researchers have found that young children also really like to read non-fiction.

"Studies have shown that some children, especially boys, are only interested in reading non-fiction and it's not always available to them at home or in the classroom," said Alice Thompson, a third grade teacher at Fall River Elementary School.

"There are non-fiction books in school libraries, but children do not always choose them.

"Yet, when they are provided with books on nature, especially animals, the children really gravitate towards them. They also really like to read biographies," she said.

Having made this observation, Thompson decided to give her students more reading opportunities and wrote a grant to the Burney-Fall River

Education Foundation for Read To Learn.

"My grant was to provide students with non-fiction books that were also linked to our curriculum and standards," she said.

"There was a need that I wanted to fulfill in my classroom."

The Foundation gave Thompson a \$400 grant that was partially funded by Mrs. Julia Meyer of Redding.

In talking to the students, it's immediately obvious that Thompson read them right.

"These books tell us all sorts of stuff," said Dustin Crum, 9, known as the class history buff.

"I wanted to read about Delaware. It was the first state," he said.

Brittany Coulter, 9, reads to learn more about the horses she loves.

"I like books about horses and ponies because I have a horse of my own. I like to find out information about horses.

"Did you know that horses used to have toes, not hooves?" she asked. "And that in history there were lots and lots of wild horses that didn't have horseshoes and loved galloping on the prairies?"

Kenny Spalding, 9, said he likes the Magic Tree House series of books where chil-

dren travel to far off places in a magic tree house they found in the woods.

"They've already gone to Asia and Ancient Egypt," he said.

Books about lemurs, earthquakes, hurricanes, snakes, and cows - especially cows - are also very popular with the students, Thompson said.

In addition to books, Read To Learn has a computer program that tests students on their reading comprehension.

Thompson said the children even enjoy the tests, which use different questions specific to the book each time someone logs on.

"They really thought of everything. It's such a well-rounded program and those of us who are using it, love it," she said.

For the Burney-Fall River Education Foundation and the community members who donate to it, \$400 for Read to Learn was a small price to pay for such pleasure and a lifetime of knowledge.

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Lady Bulldogs garner SCL title

By WES HATCHER

Libby DeCoito was named North State softball player of the week following her 10 scoreless inning pitching performance last Friday when the Fall River Bulldogs defeated the Burney Raiders for the Shasta Cascade League title.

DeCoito pitched 11 strikeouts in the first game bringing her season record to 11-0 with a final score of 4-0, Fall River.

In the first game, Bulldogs Sharolette Jensen hit 2-3 with 3 runners batted in and Sierra McDaniel batted 1-1 with one RBI.

Burney Raider Tasha Beck hit 2-3 as well.

"The game Remained scoreless until the fourth inning when we scored two runs followed by two more in the fifth inning," coach Richard Fuentes said, "Both team's pitchers threw well also."

In the second game the

Bulldogs' pitcher Laura Dye (7-2) threw the first four innings and DeCoito came up with the save, once again holding the Raiders scoreless for the next three innings.

"The Raiders jumped out to a six run lead into the fourth quarter and that's when we scored seven runs in the bottom of the fourth inning and added three more runs in the sixth inning," Fuentes stated.

Batting 3-4, DeCoito got a double and a 2 run home run to add to her 4 RBI's in the second match.

Bulldog Rowan Dennis hit 2-3, good for 2 RBI's while Laura Dye hit 2-4 scoring two runs and Molly Maher hit 2-4 in the game.

The Bulldogs move to 18-2 overall and 11-1 in league play to clinch the top honors while they prepare for playoffs with the seating meeting scheduled.

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Burney Raptors still undefeated

The Burney Raptors u-14 spring soccer team defeated the Redding Hawks 4-3 at the Burney high school football field last Saturday. The Raptors, still undefeated have two more games on the road facing the Mt. Shasta team at Foothill high School and travel to face the Yreka team.

The Burney raptors are coached by Ben Valdivia of Burney and are a separate spring traveling league of the California Youth Soccer League.

Fall River baseball defeats Burney

By WES HATCHER

The Burney and Fall River baseball teams ended their 2002 season with a showdown in McArthur last Friday, in which the Bulldogs walked away with the wins in two seven-inning games, 2-1 and 9-2.

In the first game, Bulldog Jeff Smith was the winning pitcher with 11 strikeouts and one base-on-balls run allowed.

Raider pitcher Tyler Harris also threw 11 strikeouts in the first game, letting one earned run through and the other on an error.

Smith also hit both runners in for the Bulldogs, going 2-3 at bat.

For the Raiders, Harris hit 2-3 and Gavin Workman batted in Chris Angel for Burney's lone score.

"We only pitched three hits in the game against the our six hits; they were just able to capitalize on theirs," said Raider coach Barry Powell, "Both pitchers did a good job, though."

In the second game, DJ Williams pitched six innings, gaining 10 strikeouts and was relieved by Larry Holscher for the remaining four innings.

Kevin Wrigley pitched three KO's in the second game and hit 1-3 for the Raiders as Chris Bavetta hit 1-3 with a RBI and Workman added one bat.

Brandon Mee hit 2-4 and added three RBI's for the Bulldogs while Carson Hubauer hit 2-3, gaining one RBI on a double.

Also in the second game Russell Mackenzie hit 1-4, good for an RBI and Jeff Smith hit 0-4 but added an RBI.

"Mackenzie did an outstanding job catching for us all day. Burney tried six steals and was shut out all six times," Bulldog coach Steve Hubauer stated.

With a number 5 seed last week, an 11-8 overall record, with a 6-6 league standing and Hamilton City having two more games to be played, the Bulldogs wait for playoff seatings, expecting to play Bishop Quinn or Esparto.

Snelling playing for NFL Europe Dragons

By WES HATCHER

Many Intermountain residents may have seen or heard of a familiar face on Fox Sports Net last weekend.

1996 Burney graduate Robby Snelling currently residing in Barcelona, Spain and playing in the NFL Europe league for the Barcelona Dragons had a game aired on U.S. television.

After Snelling's stint for the Tennessee Titans this fall, he was let go, re-signed to the Titans and allocated to an NFL Europe team called the Scottish Claymores and promptly traded to the Barcelona, Spain team.

Once in the Tampa, Florida training camp Snelling was placed on the practice roster consisting of two players for each of the six NFL Europe League teams.

Just one week ago Monday, Robby was placed on the activated list and "played quite a bit against the Rhein Fire in Germany last Saturday," said Peggy Snelling, Robby's mother.

Snelling is currently a tight end for the Dragons, sporting the number 84 and also has duties on the kickoff return team.

Snelling's activation status is questionable because of the number of people on the team Peggy added.

All together there are 226 American players currently playing in the NFL Europe which is like a minor league to the United States NFL.

The Barcelona Dragons played their 100th game Saturday and are 1-3-0 for the 2002 season, which started April 13, and goes until June 15.

For more information on the NFL Euro league visit their web site at www.NFLEurope.com with



Robby Snelling

links to the official Barcelona Dragons site.

Also, for those who have satellite TV, they're likely to catch one of Robby's NFL Europe games on Fox Sports Net, Sunday against Berlin at 6 a.m. Pacific Standard Time.

And for those who subscribe to FSN, Saturday, May 18, there will be another game against the Rhein aired at 8:30 a.m. PST.

Snelling was graduated from Butte College in January 1998 and was signed to a full ride scholarship at Boise State, graduating in December 2001 with a teaching credential and a secondary degree in education.

Robby earned Big West All-Conference academic honors at Butte College and at Boise State.

In his college football career he racked up 28 receptions for 427 yards and five touchdowns in his senior year and added 24 receptions for 386 yards and five touchdowns in his junior year.

Snelling also recorded 26 receptions, good for 297 yards and four touchdowns in his sophomore year at Butte Junior College.

All in all, Snelling played 21 games and started three as a senior in his two years at Boise State.



The 2002 Fall River Bulldog golf team.

Bulldog golf places fourth in SCL standings at Fall River course

By WES HATCHER

The Intermountain High School golf teams finished the Shasta Cascade League season last Thursday at the Fall River Valley Golf and Country Club.

The Fall River Bulldog squad consisting of Craig Taylor, Max Scott, Brandon Beck, Cody Jones, Jake Massa and Daniel McFarlin placed second in the first nine-hole match and took third in the second nine-hole round good for the fourth spot in overall league standings.

Modoc High School once again took the first place in both rounds to clinch the top SCL title as the Mt. Shasta Bears took the second spot in the league standings

Craig Taylor shot a two

over par 38 in the first round for Fall River, and was unable to finish the match because of prior school commitment.

Jake Massa scored a 41 and a 43 as teammate Brandon Beck recorded a 45 and a 41 in his match.

Bulldog Cody Jones finished the meet with a score of 43 in the first round and a 44 in the second.

Max Scott shot a 48 and a 52 in his game and Daniel McFarlin posted a 48 both matches.

All together the Bulldog team posted a score of 167 their first match and a 176 in the second round.

Mason Hanson of McCloud finished the matches with a score of 75 for the 18 hole course and

two Modoc players, Jake Aaron and Jack Britton posted scores of 76 for the meet.

Fall River's Taylor and Beck move on to the North State Small Schools Semi Finals scheduled to be played May 7, at the Plumias Pines Resort in Grayeagle, CA.

"This just Fall River's second year in the SCL golf league, the team continues to get stronger each year," coach Jerry McDaniel stated.

The Bulldog Golf team would like to send out a special thanks to Mike Galsson, Karen Estes and Susan Laurer of the Fall River Golf and Country Club for their support this past season.

S.C. League track meet at COS Friday

By WES HATCHER

The Shasta Cascade League Track Meet is scheduled to be held Friday at the College of the Siskiyous.

Last Friday Intermountain Track teams competed at the Westwood invitational "under comfortable conditions for a meet," Bill Brown stated.

In the varsity girls category, Fall River Bulldog Destany Cearley took first place in all four individual events that she entered.

Cearley took first place in the 100 high hurdles, 300 low hurdles, the 200 and the 400.

Cearley will also be attending the SCL meet Friday for all of the events listed above and in other news signed a contract late last month with Cal State Fullerton for a year to year renewable track scholarship.

In the Varsity boys group, the Fall River Bulldog squad also dominated the competition.

Bulldog Greg Handa finished second in the 200m behind Big Valley Cardinal Deiter Salters, and was a member of the winning 4x100 and 4x400 relay teams.

Salters took first place in the 100, 200 and 400-meter races.

Fall Rivers' Jack Arnold took first place in the 800m and 1600m events and was

a member of the 4x400-relay squad.

Andrew Pratt of Fall River finished second in the 1600m behind Arnold.

Bulldog Scott Turner was third in the same two running events.

Big Valleys John Legerton finished first in the 100 high hurdles, 300 low hurdles and jumped 34'6" in the triple jump event.

Bulldogs Bobby Main, Colin Corr and Warden James took first in the 4x100 event and first in the 4x400 minus Main.

Fall River's Vern Brown edged out teammate VanDeventer for first and second places in the shot put and Brown took first in the discus throw.

In the junior varsity boys division Bulldog Keegan Moyer took first place in the 100m and second in the 400 meter race.

Burney's Roman Metzger finished second to Moyer in the 100m and took first place in the long jump.

Raider teammate Eric Frazier finished first in the 400, 800m and in the 300 low hurdles.

Big Valleys Halpenny and Higgins finished second and third in the low hurdle as teammate Ludwigsen finished third in the 400m and the shot put.

Burney's Boyer finished first in the 1600m and the 3200m events.

Cardinal Higgins also finished second in the 1600-meter race.

The Big Valley junior varsity 4x100 team also finished with a time of 52.8.

Burney Raider Shawn Scott jumped 15'5" in the long jump event.

In the shot put event Big Valley's Blue finished first followed by Hernandez who came in second.

In the junior varsity girls category Fall Rivers' DeMarco finished first in the 100m and 200m events and also helped the 4x100 relay team place with a 62.7.

The Bulldog 4x400 relay team consisting of Gonzales, Brown, Turner and DeMarco also finished second behind the Burney squad.

Burney's McDonald finished behind DeMarco in the 100m, Jennifer Wall finished the 800 meter in 2:56 and

Amanda Wade finished in 20.8in the 100 high hurdles and first in the long jump with a distance of 11'3" for the Raiders.

In the discus throw Fall River's brown threw 70'11" as Big Valley Cardinal Fields jumped 23'1" in the triple jump.

Also, Fall River's Turner jumped 11'2".



Robby Snelling (85) blocks while carrying the ball after catching a pass in a 2001 match against Idaho.

